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Forty-One to Get Diplomas From V. H. S.

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Willamette Instructor Is To
Deliver Address

A class of 41, the second largest to have been graduated from Vernonia union high school, will receive their diplomas tonight. The exercises will be held in the Washington grade school auditorium at 8 p. m.

The graduates will be Nadine Aldrich, Alice Baker, Patricia Baker, Bill Bassett, Frances Bergerson, Dorothy Blitterswyck, Maxine Bollinger, Harold Cason, Eva Chambers, Willa Crowder, Bob Depue, Pauline Dial, Ruth Epping, Geraldine George, Josephine Hall, Marian Houghtaling, Alice Hoffman, Raymond Justice, Toshi Kuge, Bobby King, Earl King, Milton Lamping, Walter Larsen, Betty Lee, Thelma Lincoln, Doris Lindgren, Claribel Lindsley, Hazel Lloyd, Robert Loudon, Beryl Cline, Elaine Makinster, Ruth Makinster, Howard McGilvray, Martha Middlebrook, Stanley Parker, Bernice Rose, Lolamae Smith, Erma Thompson, Howard Thornbrue, Gertrude Volpp and Dorothy Webb.

The commencement address will be given by Prof. Wm. C. Jones of Willamette university, Salem. The Watts orchestra will play, and there will be an informal dance after the program.

LOCAL ODFELLOWS, REBEKAHS ATEND ROSEBURG MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baslington, Mrs. J. L. Biggs and Emil F. Messing are attending the grand lodge of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah orders held in Roseburg Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

SEEN AND HEARD . . .

Herb Condit rushing across the street to ask Bill Pringle how the election came out, and Bill claiming he didn't know . . . Judge Harris out of doors again . . . Roy Raymond attaching Bill Armitage's electric sign in front of the new store . . . Roland Treharne putting his new electric hoist into use . . . Bert Mills receiving congratulations on his big vote . . . Plenty of old cans waiting for the clean-up gang Wednesday.

Logging Operations To Start Next Week Near Keasey Depot

Using equipment of the old East Side Logging Co., inactive since 1931, F. H. Madigan will start logging operations across the creek from the Keasey depot. A road is now being built into the timber, and fallers and buckers are expected to be on the job this week end. Logs will be loaded out next week, according to plans. Loading will be on the main line.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD SELECTS NEW TEACHER

Louise Miller of Dundee, Oregon, has been named by the directors of Union high school district 1 to teach business training, Latin and English in the high school next year. She takes over part of the work of Amy Hughes, who will supervise music in the grade and high schools.

MONTANA MAN PURCHASES SKINNY'S CARD ROOM

John A. Lindsay of Ronan, Mont., has bought Skinny's Card Room from E. H. Washburn, and will take possession Monday.

Mr. Lindsay came to Vernonia to visit relatives, and liked the location here so well that he decided to buy Mr. Washburn out.

Mr. Washburn has not yet announced his plans for the future. At present, he says, he will take a needed rest.

New Member of Library Board Is Appointed

Council Also Confirms Interim
Appointment for Marshal

The city council confirmed Monday night the appointment of Mrs. Harry Culbertson as a member of the library board, filling one of the two vacancies created by the resignation of Mrs. C. F. Hieber and the end of the term of Mrs. Ray D. Fisher.

H. H. King was given an interim appointment as city marshal.

At an adjourned meeting Wednesday night Judge W. A. Harris appeared before the council and asked regarding the collection of delinquent assessments in Improvement District 3. He was informed that the matter was under advisement and a reply would be made later. A new date will be set for the sale of property listed originally for sale on the 25th.

The matter of parking on Bridge street, especially between First and the bridge, causing a traffic hazard, was discussed. The council also voted to recommend to the liquor commission the granting of a beer license to John A. Lindsay, who is buying out E. H. Washburn.

Pringle Wins In County by Only 8 Votes

MILLS GETS BIG LEAD
OVER TETZ

Oleen, Hunt, Cholick Are
Among Winners

William Pringle, Sr., of Vernonia won by 8 votes over Carl Strom of Scappoose in a spirited contest for the democratic nomination for county commissioner in the primary election Friday. Pringle's total vote was 634, Strom's 626 and Lindsay's 448. Mr. Pringle's opponent in the November election will be Bert Mills of Vernonia, who won the republican nomination by a margin of 384 votes over R. Tetz of Scappoose. Mills received 1256 votes and Tetz 872.

O Henry Oleen won the democratic nomination for representative by a comfortable margin. He got 856 votes, Sheeley 495 and Perry 434. Fred W. Herman of Rainier was unopposed for the republican nomination for the office.

William D. Cody of Columbia City will be the democratic standard bearer for sheriff. He received 676 votes, Cobb 563 and

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NEW BARBER SHOP IS OPENED BY G. A. MCGEE

G. A. McGee, from Portland, has opened up a barber shop in a room adjoining Skinny's card room. The quarters were made for Mr. McGee by partitioning off part of the space in the front of the card room.

BROTHER PURCHASES HALF INTEREST IN POOL HALL

J. L. Perdew, of West Virginia, has purchased a half interest in the pool room and beer parlor of his brother Nat Perdew in this city, and the two will be associated in the business beginning June 1.

MRS. LEE SCHWAB DIES IN KLAMATH FALLS HOME

Mrs. Lee Schwab, wife of Lee Schwab, former editor and advertising manager of Vernonia Eagle, died Monday, May 11 at her home in Klamath Falls, according to word received here this week. Interment took place the following Wednesday in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab lived in Vernonia for several years until 1930, when they moved to Hood River. They moved back in 1934, but remained only about a month, when Mr. Schwab obtained employment in Klamath Falls. He is now clerking in a state liquor store there. There are four children.

Timberline Wins High Rating in Newspaper Contest

The Timberline, Vernonia high school paper, won second honorable mention in a state-wide contest for high school mimeographed papers sponsored by W. E. Finzer and Co. of Portland. First prize was won by the Carlton Hi Life of the Carlton high school; first honorable mention, Commerce Blotter of the High School of Commerce in Portland, and third honorable mention by the Hustler of Oregon City Junior high school. Judges were Supt. Chas. A. Rice of the Portland public schools, W. F. Shaw, director of the Portland unit of Albany college, and E. F. Carlton, secretary of the Oregon State Teachers association.

The Timberline was edited this year by Thelma Lincoln, with Toshi Kuge, Alice Hoffman, Geraldine George, Doris Lindgren and Lolamae Smith as assistants.

Addition to O.-A. Office Nearly Ready

Bunk Houses Soon to Be Taken
to Camp McGregor

The addition to the Oregon-American office is nearly completed, only the flooring and painting remaining to be done. The addition will contain offices for the sales manager and the mill superintendent, also a lobby.

The rest of the bunk houses have been loaded on cars and will be ready to take to camp as soon as the bridge repairs are sufficiently completed. It is expected that the railroad will be ready for heavy traffic some time next week.

CCC Company At Reehers Moves To Eastern Oregon

Camp Reehers, CCC, Timberline (Special)- Vernonia young men who are members of Company 2906, CCC looked to the east this week.

Moving of camp location to Camp Mottet Creek, located in eastern Oregon, midway between Pendleton and Walla Walla, Washington, brought new activities and interests to the fore for the Oregon boys who for nearly two years have worked at forestry projects in the territory surrounding Timber.

An advance party of 15 men traveling in seven trucks loaded with equipment left Reehers Tuesday under the direction of Lt. Carroll Mitchell. Setting up of stoves and tents, arrangements for the mess and the hundreds of other details connected with the installation of

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Grade School Graduation Is Held Here

FORTY-TWO FINISH AT
LOCAL SCHOOL

Six Neighboring Schools Join
Exercises
Here

Graduation exercises for the eighth grades of the Vernonia, Pleasant Hill, Mist, Natal, Kist, Rock Creek and Beaver Creek schools were held last night in the Washington grade school auditorium. The exercises were simple, consisting chiefly of presentation of diplomas by officers of the respective districts. Musical selections were played by the Watts orchestra.

There were 42 in the Vernonia class, as follows:

John Arthur Baker, Bessie Elizabeth Bell, Mark Benson, Arthur E. Blum, Norma Brady, Harold Brimmer, John Chambers, Mabel Frances Childs, Elsie Duncan, Margaret LeVee Epperly, Lucy Franque Fitzgerald, Irene Fowler, Dolores George, Dorothy Lucille Hartung, Violet Irene Hudson, Betty Jane Jegen, Erma Kent, Andy L. Killian, Virgie May Killian, Loren D. Kostur, Juanita Jean Lewis, John W. Lindberg, John May, Howard McGraw, Christine Forbes McKenzie, Homer Michener, Charlie C. Moulton, Melvin Powell, Heidi Reich, Annie Laurine Roberts, Wilton Rogers, Melvin Rose, Ernest Russell, Eunice Lillian Russell, Zelma Shipley, Virgil W. Smith, Myrtle M. Stacy, Jerry Steele, Myrtle Lucille Thornbrue, Francis Tomlin, Martin Turkington, Jr., Vernon Vale DeRock.

From Pleasant Hill the graduates were Verdell Brook, Loretta Baker, Robert Glassner, Maxine John, Raymond Thacker and Kyle Wilson. From Mist: Eunice Larsen, LaVerne Hansen, Irene Holce, Iona Jones, Marian Loudon and Thelma Wikstrom. From Natal: Bernice Dass and James McMullen. From Kist: Kenneth Britton and Florence Ohler. From Rock Creek: Phillip Bruce Keasey and Harold Wesley Krieger. From Beaver Creek: Jack McDonald.

MRS. MARSTON LEAVES ON VISIT TO HOLLYWOOD

Mrs. Charles Marston is leaving for Hollywood today driving south with Miss Maxine Jennings, R. K. O. starlet. They will be the guest of Miss Clara Kerr, who is secretary to the star, Warner Baxter. It will be remembered, Miss Kerr and her sister spent a vacation here in Vernonia in September, 1932 with the Marstons.

Mrs. G. M. Preston will remain another week with Mr. Marston before returning to her home in Victoria, B. C.