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You Name It  
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This operator feels like an usurper. Seems as though Wahu-luke Luke should be conducting this column. Tell you something, though. That old rascal has promised to come out of retirement to do an occasional guest piece.

The Graphic failed in its first test as an advertising medium. Ronnie came in the other day to take a classified ad. He wanted to give away four puppies. We couldn't help him because we weren't going to publish until June 3 and Ronnie and his folks were going on a trip before then.

We offered to help him the next time his pet has a family. He declined with thanks. He has been advised that there had better not be a next time. Surgery is contemplated.

## Have to Hustle

We had a couple of weeks to get ready for our first paper. We will have a couple of days to get ready for the second. We want to get as much news as possible, so please telephone before Saturday evening, Dial 2981. Or drop in. Advertisers will be doing us a big favor by getting their copy ready this week, too. And we hope that their cooperation will prove beneficial to them, also.

Next year, if this writer is invited to the Kahlotus community picnic, he is going into training for the event. There is no other way to do justice to such a spread. Four or more kinds of delicious meats, a whole section of heaping potato salad, a dozen varieties of cake which incite drooling just to ew, and countless other foodstuffs.

Two sights particularly impress a newcomer to the district. The neatly arrayed and glistening Quonset huts of Eltopia and Mesa. The inspiring shades of green on the rolling wheat fields at sunset.

## Great Guns!

Credit Mrs. George Stecker with this oddity.

The Harvey Stairs family discovered a large blow snake, with a meal on his mind, coiled in a nest of newborn rabbits. The mother seemed unaware of its presence and was relaxing outside the nest.

In the attempt to shoot the snake, one little rabbit was killed accidentally. Another died later, presumably of shock. The mother and eight remaining little ones are doing well. The snake escaped unharmed during the excitement.

## How Dumb Dept.

Speaking of rolling wheat lands, they sometimes look like identical twins, or triplets, or something. Left Kahlotus the other day, destination Connell, and ended up in Ritzville.

Meant to write an item advertising the Lind Rodeo but lost the notes and can't remember the date. But if you happen to see Lind Leader publisher Maynard Jensen's station wagon, its plastered with rodeo posters.

Misspelled names are regrettable, yet they doubtlessly abound in this initial issue of the Graphic. Next week we intend to publish a form on which readers will be urged to type or print their names, and mail or bring to the Graphic office. We hope that all families, regardless of whether they are subscribers, will take the time and trouble to furnish the

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## Drawing June 10 for 91 Farm Units

## Areas Set; Applicants Total 3307

A drawing for 91 farm units in the Columbia Basin will be conducted Thursday evening, June 10, in the auditorium of the new Connell Grade School under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce.

Seventy of the units are situated in Block 16, which will be ready for irrigation next year. Twenty-nine units are in Block 13, also due for water in 1955. Five are in Block 12, under irrigation since the first of the year, and 11 in Block 15, ready for service in 1954. All are located west of Eltopia and Mesa.

### Many Applicants

There are 3,307 applicants from virtually all sections of the United States. All are war veterans.

Ceremonies preceding the drawing will be under charge of the chairman, with Earl Polson, past president and former member of the reclamation committee, serving as master of ceremonies. In charge of arrangements are members of the present reclamation committee: Lester Bauermeister, chairman; L. E. Robison and Ben Klindworth. The program will start at 7:30 o'clock.

### Talks Scheduled

Mayor V. G. Sears will give the welcoming address. There will be brief talks by William Eckerich, a Basin farmer who drew a unit in Block 11 two years ago; Robert Walker, Connell attorney, and W. W. Johnston, Ephrata, project development supervisor for the Bureau of Reclamation. Nancy Robison and Bernard Bailie will present vocal solos.

Actual drawing for the first units will be conducted by four boys and girls representing the Brownies, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

The draw will be under the supervision of the board of examiners consisting of Leon L. Bailie, Mesa, chairman of the South Columbia Basin Irrigation District; Melvin McInturf, Mesa, representing the veterans, and B. F. Kuhns, Ephrata, representing the Bureau of Reclamation.



MEMBERS of the class of 1954 of Connell High School, shown on the steps of the school gymnasium, from left are Max Purser, Albert Loney, Sanora Wallace, Frances Baker, Gail Wirth, Alan Russell, Joe Havlina, Jr., Warren Pepiot, Charles F. Actor and Norman Seilstad.

## Light Vote Kills Levies School District Plans Another Try in Autumn

Total vote in the Connell School District No. J1, 51-162 fell 10 short of validation Saturday, hence knocking out the 6-mill special levy for operation purposes and the proposed 9 mills for an addition to the new elementary school.

Both proposals were overwhelmingly favored by the voters. The school addition was favored 147 to 42 and the millage for operational expenses 163 to 27. There were 197 ballots cast, including four absentee.

Supt. Charles M. Actor said another election likely would be scheduled for September, in time to afford patrons an opportunity to vote the additional funds for school operation.

However, even though the special millage for building purposes is approved in September, the building program will be delayed for a year as the result of Saturday's failure, Actor said.

The 6 mills are sought to raise \$24,000 additional for operational costs. The 9 mills for the four room addition to the elementary school are sought to raise \$46,000. The classrooms are expected to cost between \$46,000 and \$50,000, financed by the proposed special millage plus money already in the building fund.

Voters rejected the proposed 2-mill kindergarten levy, 115-75.

Election officials were Mrs. Dorothy McKinney, Mrs. Cassie Grounds and Mrs. Ethel Heitzman.

### ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Royalance of Moses Lake and their daughter, Vera Flich of Boise, Idaho, visited the Russell Haws and Harvey Royalance families last week.

## Seniors Get Awards At Commencement

Youth eagerly accepts the challenge of a complex world, Norman Dale Seilstad, valedictorian of the Class of 1954 at Connell High School, said in an address prepared for delivery at impressive commencement ceremonies Wednesday evening.

The salutatory was by Warren Dale Pepiot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darell Pepiot, Connell.

Scheduled commencement speaker was Dr. Theron B. Maxson, of Whitworth College, speaking on "This Is the Hour."

Coveted senior awards were to

be announced as a program highlight. Max Purser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Purser, Ringold, is the recipient of the citizenship award. Charles F. Actor, son of Supt. and Mrs. Charles M. Actor, was selected for the athletic award. Sandra Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Doris Wallace, Connell, received the journalism award. Gail Wirth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wirth, Connell, the music award. In each instance, the award winner was chosen by the composite vote of three

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KAHLOTUS residents enjoy bounteous potluck at annual celebration.

# Baccalaureate Speaker Cites Values of Life

"By this service you as members of the class, and as young Americans, are giving public recognition to God under whose providence and protection this nation was established, and whose guidance and blessing, I trust, you are seeking for your individual lives," said the Rev. C. L. Eggebraaten in his baccalaureate message Sunday evening to members of the 1954 graduating class of Connell High School.

The Rev. Mr. Eggebraaten scored the precepts of Charles Darwin, Carl Marx, Adolf Hitler and others.

The Connell minister called the quest of knowledge a noble goal, but cited that life means much more.

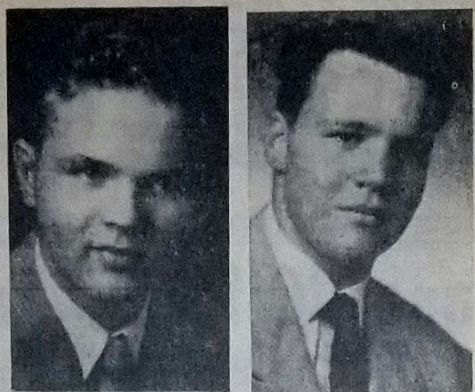
"The purpose of life? What is it?" asked the minister. "It is to live with God and for God."

"Was Jesus life worthwhile? It was not the easiest life. He was nailed to the cross for it. But He thought so. And millions upon millions of people down through the centuries have thought so; have been enriched by it, and have followed in His steps. They have been the source of the greatest blessing to this world."

"God Himself says: 'I have created thee for my Glory'."

Other program features: Piano solo, professional, by Mrs. Leona Yandt; invocation by V. G. Sears; clarinet solo by Gail Wirth, accompanied by Sandra Jolly; "The Perfect Prayer," by the school glee club under direction of Beth Gleason; benediction by Mr. Sears and recessional by Mrs. Yandt.

Jerry Stairs, electrician mate first class, and Mrs. Stairs left for San Francisco Saturday, where he will be stationed with the Navy until his enlistment is completed in September. He spent a 30-day leave in Connell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stairs, after 18 months in Alaska. His wife, the former Joan Callahan, joined him here from Jersey City.



**TOP SENIORS--**Valedictorian for the 1954 graduating class at Connell High School is Norman D. Seilstad, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Seilstad, Eltopia. Salutatorian is Warren D. Pepiot, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darell E. Pepiot, Connell.

## Valedictorian, Salutatorian Bring Messages on Behalf Connell Seniors

Youth does not wish to have a this all behind—the unity, the heritage of gifts without having guidance and the school fun. Each done anything to deserve them, of us now becomes a separate individual looking forward to his own future. Although we will deliver at commencement sermons remember our high school days as some of the happiest of our lives.

"Life is a challenge and we believe the rewards are for those who meet the challenge," said Seilstad.

"There is something overwhelming in the thought that I am speaking for my generation. We are living in a new age in which there are many interesting things going on. We certainly know very little about it all. The day is sure to come when the great and small problems of the world are going to rest squarely upon the shoulders of persons who are today graduating from high school. Certainly in those days not far in the future each of us will in our thoughts return frequently to those years we have had in high school and to this day of graduation."

"Our teachers have been patient and understanding. They have tried to develop our individual characteristics and to make us aware that we have the opportunity to work out our own lives in ways in which suit us best. You have been friends and advisers as well as teachers."

"We are grateful to our parents and friends who have done so much for us. We hope that we can fulfill your greatest expectation."

"We soon dissolve as a class. Classmates, we may say farewell, yet there is no farewell for us. We may go different ways in life yet always we will be held together through bright days and dark ones by the memory of pleasant and inspiring association during these most important years of our lives. We hope that though our ways separate and divide we will always be together in the spirit of this graduation day."

Warren Pepiot, salutatorian, said in part: "For the last four years now, everyone of us has thought of himself first of all as a part in this school now that all of a sudden we're going to leave

# Council Considers Dog Ordinance

The Connell Town Council, at a meeting May 19, directed the city attorney, Robert W. Walker, to prepare an ordinance for the confinement of dogs during emergency by proclamation of Mayor V. G. Sears.

Control of B.B. shooting also came up for consideration, with the officials deciding to have prepared an ordinance or amendment to the existing ordinance along the pattern of the Pasco ordinance on air rifles.

A cupboard was authorized for City Hall. The council approved a building permit application from Glenn Cramer.

The council scheduled for hearing June 2 the petition of Orville Olson and Cramer for vacation of a portion of Baillie St.

Mayor Sears presided at the session, attended also by Councilmen A. M. Erickson, Henry Whitney, Andrew Bjorn, F. L. Heitzman and R. B. Allison.

# Couples Attend Lions Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bethards and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright attended the district convention of Lions in Vancouver, B. C., last week.

They drove through Okanogan and over the new highway. Vancouver, with its fast trolleys and unique traffic-control system, proved interesting.

The Lions will hold installation of officers June 22. Officers-elect are Bethards, to succeed Pres. Charles M. Actor; Wright, first vice president; Maynard F. Helen, second vice president; Stanley Wallace, third vice president; Robert Thome, secretary; Jerrold Rolf Enger, treasurer; Will Bafus, tanner; Ray Hart, twister, and Roy Lamb, Lester Bauermeister, Dan Jolly and Duane Mittelstaedt, directors.

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## Nancy Robison Receives Degree

Miss Nancy Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robison, received her A. B. degree in the commencement of Whitman College May 30.

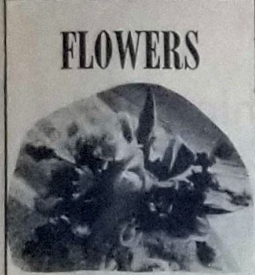
Miss Robison is a 1949 graduate at Connell high school. She majored in economics and business administration at college. Before enrolling at Whitman Miss Robison attended Central Washington College of Education.

She is a member of Phi Mu sorority and plans to attend the national convention at Pasadena in July.

## Mothers Attend University Event

Mrs. Bob Luckey was in Seattle May 21 to 23 to visit her son, Mike, at the University of Washington. Accompanying Mrs. Luckey was Mrs. Ted McKennie, who went to visit her son, Douglas. It was parents' weekend at the University. Both Mike and Douglas are members of the ROTC and marched in the Governor's Day parade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stecker visited with friends and relatives at Colville recently.



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### BIBLE SCHOOL SET

The Gideon Lutheran Church will hold a Daily Vacation Bible School, starting Monday, reports Mrs. Orel Dilling, superintendent. The two-week school will be for children 5 years old and older. Classes will be conducted daily, Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 o'clock in the morning until 2:30 in the afternoon.

## Recipe Shower Held at Eltopia

ELTOPIA—When Mrs. Thomas Russell left for Long Island, N. Y., to attend the wedding of her daughter, Patricia, to John Law-ska of that city, she took a collection of recipes which friends had brought to a recipe shower given by Mrs. Frank Henry.

Decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the occasion. Thirty women attended.

## PTA Honors Bauermeister

Connell Parent-Teacher Association held its final meeting of the school year in the multi-purpose room of the school.

Lester Bauermeister was presented a life membership award by Mrs. Lester Hailey, who presided.

Installation of officers for the next term was conducted by Mrs. O. S. Ballie. Installed were Dan Jolly, president; Ted Bethards, secretary-treasurer. Ed Poe is the new vice president but was not present. James Johnson was appointed program chairman for next season.

Russell M. Esvelt, former superintendent of schools at Quincy, now taking post graduate study at Washington State College, spoke on the Kellogg report. He showed slides of schools in the Columbia Basin district to illustrate the rapid growth of the area and school expansion needs.

Charles Actor, superintendent of schools, announced the school board is planning an elementary school in the central area of blocks 19 and 20. Also included in the plans is a new high school building.

The twelfth grade students had the largest percentage of parents present. They also won the \$10 award presented the class having the largest percentage for the year.

The next meeting will be held the third Tuesday of September.

### KLINDWORTH'S VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Klindworth, Portland, Ore., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Klindworth over the Memorial holidays. Mrs. E. C. Klindworth is the sister of Adrian Gehres.



FIRSTS--L. L. Lindener, left, is the first walk-in subscriber of the Graphic. Harry Campbell had been solicited a few minutes earlier at his home so rates as Connell's No. 1 subscriber. The Graphic hopes to get a picture of him reading the first issue. Don Wright, right, brought in the first ad.



MRS. FRANCIS HAVLINA, left, was the first woman to subscribe. She was accompanied by Mrs. Conrad Nelson. Bea Adams, office manager, takes the subscription.

Mrs. Glen Hansen arrived from Cleveland, Utah, to join her husband who is employed in Connell. Mrs. Val Jensen also of Cleveland is expected soon to be with her husband. The couples plan to make their homes in Connell.

## Farewell Party Honors Steinigs At Kahlotus

KAHLOTUS—Thursday night around 130 friends gathered at the Grange Hall for a farewell party for the Rev. and Mrs. N. B. Steinig and sons, Ronnie and Buddy, who are leaving June 1 to make their home in California after spending three years in Kahlotus where Mr. Steinig served as minister of the Community Methodist Church. A short program consisting of songs by the group led by Rev. Mr. Randall, an instrumental duet by Jimmie Moore and Joan Cochran, a song by Don Mars, a vocal duet by Chester Mitz and Mrs. Kay Herron and a reading by Mrs. Mabel Herron followed by a song, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," by the group, led by Rev. Mr. Randall. The boys were presented gifts by Gerry Moore on behalf of the high school. Mrs. Steinig was presented a friendship table cloth by Mary Richmond on behalf of Mrs. Angell and Mrs. Dave Blair who had embroidered names of people of the community on it. Bill Richmond presented the Steinig family a cash purse from the community. Cake and coffee were served and the evening spent with visiting.

Jo Anne Elledge returned Friday morning from Vancouver, where she had spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Marion Nichols and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and daughters, Diane and Marlene left Friday afternoon for Freewater to attend graduation exercises for Mrs. Spencer's sister, Mildred Fay Magruder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elledge left Friday for Wallowa to spend the weekend with relatives.

Visitors in the Whitmore home Friday were their daughter, Mrs. D. G. Robbins and children from Pasco and Mrs. Emma Schrieber from Colfax, a cousin of Mrs. Whitmore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard He and children spent the week in Spokane visiting Mrs. He's mother, Mrs. Mary Stone.

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Dave Adams Publisher  
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## Fledgling Graphic

Hello, Neighbors.

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The Graphic is born today of faith and bound with a tattered shoestring.

The faith is in God, the good people of Connell and all Franklin County, and the future of the Columbia Basin.

The Graphic hopes to become an accepted institution of the community and to grow with it.

I would like to dedicate the first issue to two wonderful women, my mother, Mrs. Hattie Adams, Olympia, and my wife, Beatrix.

## Farewell to Finest

The leap was rather a momentous one for me. Particularly as I was working for a publisher who is a true gentleman and a tremendous asset to the Yakima Valley -- Ted Robertson.

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The Yakima Daily Republic was founded by the late Col. W. W. Robertson in 1903. He acquired the Yakima Morning Herald in 1912. The policy of community service which he established is basic with the two dailies today.

If we should attempt to list all the persons who have helped get started in the newspaper business here it would require paper the size of the New York Times. We can only say: thank you, all.

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## Mesa Girl Gets Award

MESA—Mr. and Mrs. James Mercier and daughters, Anita Jo and Alice, attended a Camp Fire Council Fire Wednesday evening at the Lutacaga gymnasium in Othello. Alice and Anita Joe participated in the council fire. Anita was awarded her torch in home-making craft. Mrs. Mercier received the honor of pinning the torch bearer's pin on her daughter.

## Snow Delays Pass Opening

Packed snow, 20 feet and more deep and a dangerous slide area are holding Highway Department crews to two tenths of a mile of progress a day in their battle against odds up the east approach to reach the summit of Chinook Pass.

Thomas P. Doyle, district engineer for the Highways Department said that the rock slide within 700 feet of the summit on the West Side was an effectual block to crews there at least for several days.

Doyle said that reports from the crews disclosed the pass could not be opened by this weekend and it was impossible to estimate an opening date.

The combination of a late, cold spring, lots of snow and slides has delayed the opening past the Memorial Day goal usually set, and reached, by the crews.

The East Side crews of eight to 10 men, three bulldozers and two rotary snow plows have eight-tenths of a mile to go before reaching the top of the scenic pass, elevation 5,400 feet. Weekend rains brought on slide conditions which handicapped the crews.

## Turkey Flock Increase Seen

There should be plenty of turkey drumsticks on hand for the 1954 holiday season, the Market News Service, reported Wednesday.

As of May 1 hatchings of heavy breed poults were 8 per cent ahead of the same date last year and lightweight breeds were 24 per cent larger. Total 1953 output was 7 per cent smaller than 1952.

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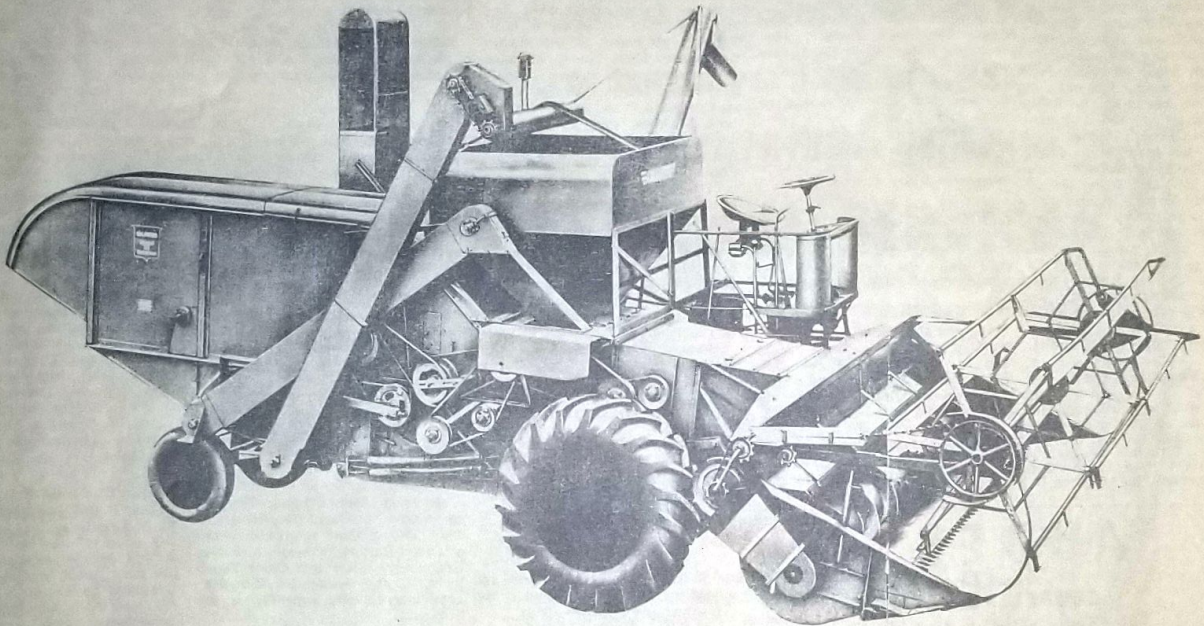
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# Kahlotus Graduates

**KAHLOTUS**—Richard Hollenback son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hollenback delivered the valedictory and Pauline Selph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Selph, the salutatory at commencement exercises May 21.

Others to receive diplomas were Anne Elledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elledge; Deirdre Udy, daughter of Mrs. Fred Udy, Vernonia, Ore.; Marlene Rustad, daughter of Mrs. John Rustad, Rose Chavez, daughter of Joe Chavez; Rita Dilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dilley; Dean Blair, Kahlotus, and rs. Everett Rhodes, Spokane. The Rev. Robert Uphoff, Richard, delivered the commencement address. Each member of the class participated in the program. M. C. Hollenback, chairman of the school board of directors, presented diplomas. Prin. R. B. Braddock presented gold basketballs to boys of the basketball team and announced the Jerry V. McCall memorial award went to Merle Montgomery for boys and Jo Ann Cochrane for girls.

Supt. George Goodman presented the award for school spirit to Ann Cochrane and Dean Blair; citizenship, Pauline Selph and Dick Moore; scholarship, Jo Ann Cochrane and Dick Moore. The award of education award went to Hollenback.

Baccalaureate services were held in the Community Church May 16, with the Rev. Norman being presenting the message.

At eighth grade exercises, held in conjunction with commencement, diplomas were presented to Patty Udy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Peot; Lanell Herron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Herron; Mary Hollenback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel C. Hollenback; Beverly Hyder, daughter of Lee Hyder; Lynn Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blair; Harry Brothwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brothwell; Gary Lathrop, son of Cecil Lathrop; and Byron Lathim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lathim. The class presented a gift of dishes to the teacher Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

## Younger Cops

**BOSTON**—This city could have 18-year-old policemen a measure now under consideration were approved by the state legislature. The bill would lower the age limit from 22 to 18 for with policemen and firemen.



**SWAP AUTOGRAPHS**—Kahlotus seniors exchange autographs in their yearbooks at the annual school picnic. Shown from left are Dee Udy, Dean Blair, Pauline Selph, Marlene Rustad, Rita Dilley, Jo Ann Elledge and Richard (Buck) Hollenback. Rose Chavez, also of the graduating class, was not present.

# Mesa Unit Installed

**MRS. DUANE TAYLOR**  
Graphic Correspondent

**MESA**—Mesa NFFE Local 1193 received its charter Thursday at the Mesa Bureau Recreation Hall. John H. Patton, eighth national vice president, NFFE, Ephrata, presented the charter to the new Mesa local. Patton also told the group the benefits of the bills being presented before Congress.

Other out of town guests were Henry Henderson, second vice president; Robert Ross, third state vice president, and Meyer Elkins of Local 788, Richland. Also present was Bob Hill, president of Local 1011, Ephrata. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. George Scherer and Mrs. Otto Keifer.

The Square Dance group at the Mesa Bureau Camp met Tuesday evening at the Bureau Recreation Hall under the direction of Ross Tiffany. There were three squares out.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lamb were honored with a farewell party and dance Saturday night, May 22, at the Mesa Schoolhouse. Thirty-five couples, old friends of the Lams, were present to enjoy the dancing and midnight supper. The Lams were presented with a cash gift and a guest book. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hailey from Spokane, Mr.

and Mrs. George Schlatter and Mr. and Mrs. June Webber from Kennewick.

In charge of the arrangements were Mrs. Lester Hailey and Mrs. Wayne Richards of Mesa and Mrs. Arthur Purser, Ringold; Mrs. Jo Taylor and Mrs. Karl Fast of Connell.

Mitzie Hailey celebrated her birthday with a treasure hunt Tuesday afternoon at the Hailey Ranch near Mesa. Guests included the kindergarten crowd, Jonnie Poe, Susan Morgan, Evelyn Turner, Charlotte Price, Jackie Hanna, Jock McAbee, and Dickie Kanard. Also present were Ginny Ernest, Gordon Bemrose, Margie Collins and Regina Grassl. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to the children by Mrs. Lester Hailey.

Mrs. Ross Tiffany entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening. The party was also a farewell for Mrs. Harold Lamb, who leaves this week to make her home in Ellensburg.

Honors for the evening went to Mrs. David Stearns, Mrs. Duane Taylor, and Mrs. Earl McAbee. Mrs. Harold Bemrose was a guest. Mrs. Lamb was presented with a china cup.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Purser of Ringold left Sunday by plane from Pendleton, Ore. to Logan, Utah. They will attend the graduation of their daughter, Marilyn, from Utah State Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sallbach and daughter were in Spokane and Newport over the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Lamb is attending the graduation of her grandson, John Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, at Lake Stevens.

Mrs. Maxine Kinne and two children of Electric City spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herrera.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gessel of Ringold are the parents of a son born May 27 at the Kennewick Hospital. The baby weighs 6 pounds 13 ounces.

Little Norene Colley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Colley, Mesa, is seriously ill in a Tacoma hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Doty are moving to Coulee Dam. Doty, who has been a clerk in the Eltopia office, resigned this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery and two children left Friday for Fort Collins, Colo. Montgomery will return in two weeks but Mrs. Montgomery and the children will remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Keifer and Sandra spent the weekend in Roseburg and Portland, Ore. Mrs. Everett Watson of Roseburg returned with them to Mesa for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Linn spent the weekend in Tacoma visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Taylor spent the weekend in Seattle. They visited their son Dean, and attended Parents' Weekend at the University. JoAnn and Carol Taylor spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Jane Taylor, in Tacoma.

# Kahlotus Holds Annual Picnic

By **MRS. E. L. WHITMORE**  
Graphic Correspondent  
**KAHLOTUS**—School picnic Friday with the annual picnic held on the school grounds. The students received their port cards and were then missed. Races were held for ages. Races included:

1. Open race for boys and girls of preschool age.
2. Girls from 6 to 8.
3. Boys from 6 to 8.
4. Girls from 10 to 12.
5. Boys from 10 to 12.
6. Girls from 13 to 15.
7. Boys from 13 to 15.
8. High school girls—Cecilia Lathrop, winner.
9. High school boys.
10. Women faculty and wives of the men faculty and wives of the board.
11. Men faculty and men of the school board—Don McMillan, winner.
12. All young ladies under 21.
13. All old men over 30—Clyde Elledge.
14. Scrambled shoe race for grade students—Bobby Berner.
15. Three legged race for grade boys—Byron Lathrop and Monte Montgomery.
16. Relay team race for grade girls.
17. Bicycle race for boys at grade.

At noon a potluck dinner was served in the gym to an estimated 250 persons. The high light of the afternoon was the opening of the swimming pool under the supervision of Doris Robbins and Deirdre Udy. Although the water was reported chilly many were in for the first swim of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ernest and Gary and Ginny spent the weekend in Portland. Gary visited his eye specialist. His parents report his eye condition much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNeill are leaving Saturday for a week's vacation at Parma, Idaho, with Mrs. McNeill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Davison. They will be accompanied by Gary and Ginny. Ernest, Gary will spend the week with his aunt, Mrs. James Whaley at Ontario, Ore. and Ginny will be with her grandmother at Marsden, Idaho.

## Boy Receives Award

**GRANDVIEW**—Gordon Smith, Rt. 1, Grandview, was picked by city police as the best teen-age driver they observed in Grandview this week. Smith was awarded a five-gallon gasoline prize Wednesday by Francis Mattingley, service station operator.

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# Rail Car Shortage Slows Grain Transfer

Difficulty in obtaining rail cars has slowed the transfer of grain from the elevators of the Connell Grain Growers' Association, Manager Frank L. Heitzman said yesterday.

Thus far the association has received loading orders for 146,000 bushels from the federal govern-

ment, of which approximately half has been moved. The association hopes to transfer a half million bushels by mid-July to make room for storage of the 1954 crop.

The association has storage facilities for a million bushels in its eight elevators located in Connell, Frischknecht, Hatten, Mesa, Eltopia and Sulphur. Shipments to date have been from Connell, Hatten, Mesa and Frischknecht.

Orders from the Commodity Credit Corporation has been coming in for from about 15,000 to 25,000 bushels at a time.

Approximately 50 cars have been loaded to date. It will require 300 cars to ship the 500,000 bushels the association hopes to unload ahead of the 1954 crop.

The orders have been for removal of the grain to terminal elevators at Tacoma and Longview. The grain likely ultimately will be stored in the "mothball" ships the government has designated to take care of the storage problem, Heitzman said.

The grain being moved is part of the 1,043,000 bushels the government took over under the price support program.

The price last year was \$2.06 a bushel. The price on the 1954 crop, 90 per cent of parity on July 1, is expected to be \$2.05, a cent under the 1953 figure.

The association has recorded 1,801,700 bushels since July 1, 1953. Heitzman expressed belief the 1953 crop is virtually all in. There are 150 members in the association.

Rainfall last week, while falling short of desired precipitation, materially enhanced prospects for a sizeable 1954 crop, Heitzman said.

## Permits Needed To Start Fires

Starting June 1, fire permits became necessary in Fire District No. 1, reports Chief Ben Klindworth, who has charge of issuance. The fire season ends October 1.

A crew of 20, with Andrew Biorn as captain, is registered for service. The main tank truck and extra tank rig are in readiness for call. There also are five tank trailers, based at the farms of Ralph Colley, J. W. Stine, Darell Peplot, Oliver Dilling and Frank Hart.

Excellent cooperation of landowners has reduced grain losses in the district materially and slashed insurance costs, Klindworth said.

The district board consists of Dilling, chairman; Peplot and L. A. Woody.

## GUESTS AT CRAMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cramer entertained Mrs. Riva Robb and daughter, Dianna, Rapid City, S. D. over the Memorial holidays. Mrs. Robb and Mrs. Cramer are cousins. Also home for a two-week vacation is Mrs. Janet O'ferman, Seattle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer.

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## Kahlotus Firm Shipping Wheat

KAHLOTUS—The Kahlotus Co-operative Elevator Co. has moved 25,000 bushels of wheat this season, or 13 cars, under the government price support program, Manager J. M. Robbins said yesterday. Shipments are up to orders.

The 127,000 bushels turned over to the government, of the 455,000 bushels handled by the cooperative, represents the largest volume turned over to the government in the eight years Robbins has been identified with the firm, the manager said.

The cooperative operates two elevators with a capacity of 330,000 bushels.

## SPECIAL EGG CARE URGED IN SUMMER

A reminder to poultrymen that eggs deteriorate quickly in hot weather was issued yesterday by the county extension office. Extra care was recommended to assure top prices.

Eggs should be gathered twice daily and kept in a cool place, stored with small end down, and delivered to places of sale as often as possible. Otherwise excellent eggs often are reduced to the class of "bakers" by holding too long.

The common toad eats about 10,000 garden pests a year. Its work is worth about \$20.

## Connell Grangers Going to Tacoma

Connell Grange will meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Several members plan to attend the state convention in Tacoma June 7-12, including Master and Mrs. Darell Peplot, Mrs. Ethel Kelsey, alternate, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jolly. Jolly is a state executive committeeman.

## FOOD SALE

The Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will hold a home baked food sale Saturday, reports Mrs. Frank Biorn, chairman of the committee in charge. The sale will start at 2 o'clock at Baile's Dry Goods Store.

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Roberta Harper, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Harper, models the pedal pushers and blouse adjudged outstanding of all the entries of 4-H girls in Franklin County. Her prize was a campship at the Washington State College 4-H camp at Pullman, June 7-12.

Robert, a junior-elect, has studied home economics in school for our years and has been active in the Connell 4-H girls' sewing club or seven months. Mrs. Albertoney is club leader. Roberta has sewed numerous garments, including an evening gown.

Roberta's prize-winning pedal pushers are charcoal colored. Her blouse is turquoise with charcoal trim.

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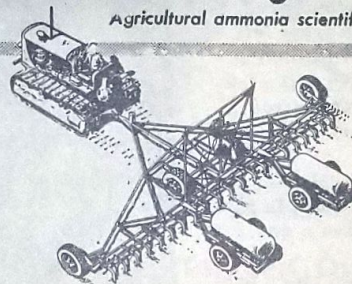
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# Connell Wins Southeast District Championship

## Rambling in Sports

By DAVE ADAMS

It is a pleasure to belong to the I Knew Him When Club. I refer to Gene Conley, sensation of Milwaukee's Braves. Hand-



Gene Conley

some Gene, 23, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conley, 926 Thayer, Richland. Big Gene was a basketball, baseball and track performer extraordinary for the bombers in his prep days and basketball and baseball ace at Washington State College until he signed with the Boston, now Milwaukee Braves. As a sports writer for the Yakima Herald it was a pleasure to chronicle Gene's achievements not so much because he

was such a terrific performer as because he was such a grand kid.

I can recall no greater thrill in sports than Conley's memorable second performance in the State vs. Seattle All-American boys' baseball doubleheader in Sick's Seattle Stadium back in 1949.

Gene electrified the crowd by driving the ball over the fence, 365 feet distance, and into a corn field on the adjacent hillside. In the second inning the State pitcher encountered control trouble. Conley trudged in from left field and struck out the batsman with the bases loaded to retire the side. Conley was picked as the outstanding player of both squads. Later on he was the winning pitcher in the national boys' game in New York.

Gene's wife, the former Kathryn Dizney, is a Spokane girl who was working for GE in Richland when she met Gene. They have a son, Gene Raymond.

Besides his parents, Gene has an older brother, Raymond, and a younger sister, Billye Lynn. Raymond, a meteorologist, is taking his vacation in Milwaukee so he can see his 6-foot-8-inch brother perform.

Gene always has been a winner. His first triumph was a Yo-Yo-contest. Next he won a bike contest, running over a dog en route. Swimming was his first sports interest.



MRS. CONLEY displays two trophies her son, Gene, received after his 20-9 season at Hartford, Conn. Gene had a 23-8 record at Toledo last year. He is the only player in baseball to be selected twice as the outstanding minor league performer of the year, cites Mrs. Conley.



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS--Members of the Connell High School baseball team, shown after their triumph over Colfax. Front row, from left: Gary Loney, Owen Purser, Larry Bafus, Max Purser, Joe Havlina, Fritz Day, Don Harris and Warren Pepiot. Back Row: Gene Hoon, coach; Bob Klindworth, Gene Giard, Roger Bafus, Robert Rolance, Allen Stine, Roger Bailie, Denny Johnson, Jim Meeks, John Tiffany and Lon Welch.

Graphic Photos



WHERE'S FRITZ? --Happy Connell players all but mob Fritz Day after his pitching victory over Colfax. Identifiable players are John Tiffany, Roger Bafus, Bob Klindworth, Don Harris and Max Purser.

## Fritz Day Bests Colfax Pitcher

Connell High School defeated Colfax for the Southeast Washington District Class B mythical baseball championship, 6-5, in a contest at Colfax which opened as a loosely-played slugfest and ended as a tight pitching battle between Fritz Day of the victors and Norm Sandberg, Colfax left-hander with a mystifying downer. The effectiveness of the rival pitchers is attested by their strikeout records. Sturdy Fritz fanned 16 and Sandberg disposed of 15.

Max Purser greeted Sandberg by rapping a triple at the outset of the game, and Connell chased across three runs. Bob Klindworth lashed a sharp single and circled the bases as the ball eluded the left fielder. Two more errors figured in the three-run splurge. Colfax came right back for three runs on singles by Dick Albers and Mel Prouty and three Connell errors.

Doubles by Klindworth and Joe Havlina featured a three-run

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## Cornell to Play St. John Sunday

Cornell town team will place its undefeated status on the block Sunday when the strong St. John team comes here for a Tri-County League baseball game scheduled to start at 2:15 o'clock.

Cornell knocked St. John from the unbeaten ranks last Sunday, 3-2.

Pitcher Rich Fast held opposing batsmen to three hits but they were for eight bases.

Cornell took a 1-0 lead in the second inning as Jim Heitzman tripled Wayne Campbell home. A triple by R. Jones tied the score in the fifth. Cornell went ahead to stay in the sixth. A walk to Jack Rickman and single by Bud Fast, followed by an overthrow and a wild pitch, accounted for the runs.

J. Schauble homered for St. John in the seventh.

Cornell now has won seven games, six in league play.

## Box Score

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cornell	4	2	1	0	0	3
Purser, ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
Kindworth, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Day, p	4	0	0	2	1	0
Harris, 3b	4	1	0	2	0	0
Payel, 1b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Batus, c	4	0	0	1	0	0
Purser, D. rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Loney, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Havlina, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Total	34	6	6	21	2	4

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Colfax	4	2	0	0	0	0
Olson, 1b	4	1	0	0	0	0
Huber, cf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Sandberg, p	4	1	0	0	0	0
Albers, lf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Roberts, ss	4	0	1	0	0	1
Prouty, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	2
Widmer, rf	3	2	0	1	0	1
Sherman, c	2	0	0	0	0	3
Morgan, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	2
Martin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	29	5	7	21	9	8

\*Struck out for Sherman in 7th.  
 Cornell 300 002 0-5  
 Colfax 300 002 0-5  
 Strikeouts: Day 16, Sandberg 15.  
 Bases on balls: Day 4, Sandberg 6.  
 Hit by pitcher: Widmer, Morgan by Day.  
 Two-base hits: Purser. Two-base hits: Kindworth, Havlina and Huber.

## Cornell Triumphs

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plurges in the fourth by which Cornell won the game. Colfax scored twice in the sixth and threatened in the seventh but Day struck out the last two batsmen to protect his margin.

Cornell had a 11-3 record for the season and was unbeaten in the Franklin-Adams League. Day pitched two no-hitters during the campaign, against Othello and Washtucna.

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 R. Fast and Rickman; Hergert, Dillon (5) and McFarland.

### WILLIAMS VISIT

Cpl. and Mrs. Jim Williams and baby spent Tuesday night of last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harold Welch. They left Wednesday for Spokane where they will spend his 25-day furlough before he leaves for Okinawa.

## Eltopia Students Celebrate End Of School With Picnic and Races

By MRS. ADELLE GIBSON  
 Graphic Correspondent

ELTOPIA—Last day of school for Eltopia students was celebrated Thursday with a picnic on the playfield in the Government Camp. Races were held with all grades participating and many of the children received prizes for winning in their respective age groups.

Eighth grade graduation was held May 26. A potluck dinner preceded the short program, a panel discussion on Washington State by members of the class and their teacher, R. D. Snyder.

Receiving diplomas were Gary Feil, Bradley Bochsmaile, William Studevich, Byron Harris, Judy Luce, Damon Brachear and Ellen Dufresne. Earl Coppersmith of the school board presented the diplomas.

Mrs. Paula Bemrose will spend the vacation at her home in Mesa and traveling with her family. R. D. Snyder will combine business and pleasure during his school vacation. Mrs. Esther Christenson and her husband plan a trip to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mercier, Jr., are in Seattle where Mrs. Mercier is receiving medical treatment. Mercier's parents in Pasco are

leaving for their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett, Kathy and Randy, spent the holiday weekend in Moses Lake and Ephrata visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Horton and son, James, visited friends at Coulee Dam recently.

Mrs. Henry Krick and son, Paul, visited overnight Thursday at the home of Mrs. Krick's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dahmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Southwick and son, Keith, spent the holidays in Ephrata and Wenatchee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Feil and children visited in Spokane over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibson and Claire were in Almira over Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melton and Shirley spent several days in Wenatchee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slate and Kathy visited relatives in Bremerton during the holidays.

## Children Checked At Health Clinic

The Cornell Preschool Parent Teacher Association held its final meeting of the school year. Officers elected for next term are Mrs. Frant Hart, president; Mrs. Oliver Dilling, vice president; Mrs. Ted Bothards, secretary, and Mrs. Warren Johnson, treasurer.

The annual medical checkup of kindergarten children was conducted in the Cornell Clinic by Dr. Bossard and Miss Anna Helena, county health nurse. They were assisted by Mrs. George Stecker, Mrs. Lester Halley, Mrs. Harold Lamb and Mrs. Truman Welch.

Forty-one children were checked.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jerry Enge and Mrs. Belhards.

Mrs. Jack Peoples and three sons left Friday for Brigham City, Utah, where they plan to visit a month with relatives and friends.

## SAYLORS TRIUMPH IN GAME AT PASCO

ELTOPIA—Saylor's Apparel defeated Sears in a Twin City Softball Association Minor League game at Pasco Thursday 12-6. Jim Bohler hit a home run for Saylor's in the second inning and Bill Shaw homered in the fourth. Sears' Bade hit a two-run homer in the first. Willie Slate was defensive star for the victors.

### WORK DAYS SET

During the summer the Relief Society of LDS will hold monthly work days on the second Tuesday. The society held its last regular weekly meeting for the season at the home of Mrs. Paul Biorn, Charlotte Bronte, author of "Jane Eyre," was the subject of the evening. Discussion was led by Mrs. Frank Biorn.

A tractor belonging to Harvey Royance was destroyed by fire at Mesa. Spilled gasoline ignited by a backfire of the tractor started the fire.

## Additional Funds Needed in Drive

Response to letters sent out by the committee on the cancer fund drive has been good but the North Franklin County Unit is still \$39 short of its goal. Mrs. Francis Havlina, committee chairman, reports.

Those who have not mailed their contributions to the Connell Bank may still do so.

The North Franklin County unit includes Kahlotus, Eltopia, Mesa and Connell.

Contributions received: Eltopia, \$3; Mesa, \$8; Kahlotus, \$65; Connell, \$427; and \$8 with no names given, for a total of \$511.

The quota for this area is \$550. Others on the committee are Mrs. Otto Olds, Mrs. Cyril Hart, Mrs. Robert James and Mrs. Ben Kindworth.

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Lewis is electrical superintendent for Lord Electric at Richland.

Lewis designed and constructed a business building in Mesa. Frank Webster operates a cafe in half the structure.

The Lewises have three children, Mike, 12, and Peggy, 10, students at Jefferson, and Steve, 2.

Life runs on a more even keel now, but the Lewises miss their many friends and the fun of newspapering.



**AFTERNOON DRIVE--**The Lewis head out for a pleasant drive. Left to right are Gus Steve Jan, Peggy, her guest, Carol Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson Connell and Mike. The children have their rodent pets along and one of the two dogs in the Lewis family is bidding for an invitation.



**TIME FOR SNACK AND SMACK--**Two-year-old Steve takes time off to give his mother, Mrs. Jan Lewis, an affectionate buss. At right, Gus Lewis mixes a batch of --oh, we promised not to tell. But the Lewises have two dogs and the pets don't often dine on T-bones.



## Seniors

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groups participating the selection.

The class of three girls and seven boys was unique in that four members received their entire grade and high school education at Connell. They are Joe Havlina, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Havlina, Connell; Miss Wallace, Pepiot and Purser.

Other class members are Alan Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell, Mesa; Frances Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Connell, and Gary Loney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loney, Connell.

Prin. Maynard F. Heien was to present the class and Harold Dilling, chairman of the board of education, award the diplomas. The trombone trio of John Tiffany, Jon Jundquist and Allen Stine played the professional, "Land of Hope and Glory," from "Pomp and Ceremony," by Edward Elgar. Sandra Wallace played a saxophone solo, accompanied by Sandra Jolly. The brass quartet of Max Purser, Gary Loney, Warren Pepiot and Charles Actor also was programmed.

President Pepiot presented the class memorial, a speaker's stand. Invocation was to be by the Rev. C. L. Eggebraaten.

### Bobcat Expert

**CONCORD, N. H. —** Fish and game department records show that a veteran hunter, Edward Wilbur of Kensington, killed five bobcats in a week. One cat weighed 35 pounds, but weight doesn't figure in the amount of state bounty money. It's \$20 per bobcat regardless of size.

George Scherer, watermaster at Mesa, attended an O and M staff meeting in Ephrata Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bemrose and children attended the potluck dinner preceding the eighth grade graduation at Eltopia Grade School Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pitkin of Warden were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gandi and two children spent the Memorial Day weekend in The Dalles with Mrs. Gandi's mother, Mrs. John Hughes.

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family data in the newspaper accuracy. This poor column (subject interpretation) is with name. Your suggestions invited. It isn't intended for column; we can't afford humorist. It isn't a column; I keep Bea too busy chores. I hope, as acquaintance broadens, it will acquire folksy flair. A name which some significant link with communities the newspaper to serve would be ideal ideas?

## Call Alert

**MESA—**Mrs. Bill Rowell, observer Sky Watch, announces 24 hour "alert" air craft flagging at 6 p.m. Thursday ending 6 p.m. Friday. This part of the alert in the North The Mesa sky watch was across the street from the office to have access to phone. The watchers reported planes to the filter station Spokane.

Observers taking their turn Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowell and Mrs. James Merdian Sam Poe, Mrs. Howard Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Harlow Johnston and Foster gan.

## Japan Approves Defense Buildup

**TOKYO —** Two defense bills cleared the Diet Wednesday and leaders of the two main conservative parties urged Japan to amend its no-war constitution and rearm. The two measures permit Japan to convert its present land and sea "safety forces" into an army and a navy. They also would create an

air force. Socialists fought bitterly, charging the defense buildup was Premier Shigeru Yoshida's "gift to the United States." But in the upper house set down, conservatives swept the position aside, 152 to 79.

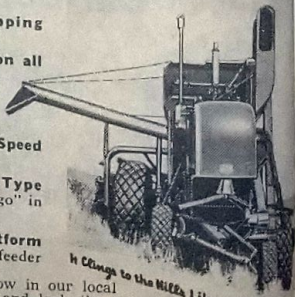
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