

FAIRLAND H. S. NEAR TERM END

Baccalaureate Set for Sunday Morning — Other Community News

FAIRLAND, April 23—The baccalaureate services of the Fairland high school will be conducted Sunday at 9 a. m. at the high school auditorium. Processional, Miss Miss Margaret Bowman; song, "Holy, Holy, Holy," Dykes; congregation; invocation, the Rev. Ralph Bivens; song, "Awakening Chorus," Gabriel; choir; sermon, the Rev. Cecil E. Berry, of the Christian church of Miami; song, "Oh, Worship the King," Hayden, choir; benediction, the Rev. A. B. Davidson; recessional, Miss Margaret Bowman.

Church Notes
The Sunday school of all the churches will be dismissed Sunday, April 25, in order that all may attend the baccalaureate services at the high school auditorium. All other services of each church will be held following the exercises as per schedule.

Operetta
The grade school will stage the operetta, "The Land of Dreams Come True," Friday, April 23, to which the public is cordially invited. More than 75 pupils are taking part.

New Pastor
The local congregation of the Baptist church have secured a new pastor, the Rev. C. A. Hart, and family of Quapaw, who will move soon to the parsonage and be on the field full time.

Senior Play
A there act comedy drama, "The Phantom," will be staged by members of the senior class Tuesday night, April 27. The play promises to be very entertaining. The characters are "Willard Vail," special investigator of the New York homicide squad, Junior Lamar; "Jeff Harmel," detective, Herbert Moore; "Alfred Warren," district attorney, Marvin Gleidt; "St. Clair," Warren's secretary, Carl Lacy; "Worth," butler, Stoner Smith; "Melissa," the colored maid, Beatrice Crafon; "Virginia Warren," daughter of the attorney, Geneva Ames; "Judge Frain," Leroy Crow; "Mrs. Warren," Nellie Elliott; "Moran," a detective, Ben Harrison; Gurf, local sheriff, Charley French. The curtain will raise at 8 p. m. Admission will be 15c and 25c. The patronage of the public is invited.

Class Night
The program for class night, which is an annual affair, is as follows: Opening song, "You Do the Darndest Things," senior girls; "Class History," Anna Jane Long; song, "Shining on Park Avenue," Stover Smith, Charley French and Leslie Vaughn; "class poem," Ruth Marshall; playlet, seniors; "class prophecy," Ruby Langston; solo, "Indian Love Call," Beatrice Crafon; "class will," Elizabeth Hodge; closing song, "Moonlight and Shadows," seniors. The public are invited, no charges, and the date is Wednesday night, April 23.

Honor Roll
Students of the Fairland school who have acquired the requirements, enabling them to be enrolled as honor students for the years 1937 and 1938 are: Betty Jo Jenkins, Wanda Vaughn, Jessie Cole, Thelma England, Jessie Goodman, Sylvia Jenkins, James R. Lamar, Jr., Nova Lee LaDuke, Anna and

DIVING VICTIM INSISTS HE LEAPED FOR CAUSE

By SAM JACKSON
AP Feature Service Writer
SAN FRANCISCO, April 23 — "If somebody else would just take up this idea and carry it on I'd feel my dive hadn't been made in vain." But nobody has taken it up so Ray Woods, 30-year-old high diver, frets in his hospital cot. He doesn't toss because he has a broken back—suffered in a world record leap of 185 feet off the giant San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge.

His "idea" is that of a national organization to care for broken down athletes. He insists he made his recent dive to direct attention to his plan and raise funds to get it started.

Editorial Gave Him Goal
Admitting that he now qualifies as a beneficiary rather than a promoter of such a charity, he explains how he arrived at his plan: "A few years ago I had just made a spectacular dive off the Free bridge at St. Louis when I read a newspaper editorial about myself. It was headed 'Real Nerve and Courage—It Should Have Better Use.' It reviewed my bridge dives and asked, 'What good do they do?'

"I decided then and there to have some moral in life, and the plan of helping old and destitute athletes through a yearly benefit in every town in the country came to me. Every dive I've made since has been to promote that end."

The dive that shattered Woods' back and, according to doctors, will probably keep him from walking again, was his 185th.

Woods grew up in St. Louis and was always a good swimmer.

Under the coaching of the late Charley Gray, he became A.A.U. champion in the 40-foot platform dive.

When a man was killed attempting the first dive from Merchants bridge, St. Louis, Woods decided he could do it. He did and emerged unhurt.

Broke Both Legs
Backed by a rich St. Louisan, he went to New York and repeated Steve Brodie's reputed dive off Brooklyn bridge. When newspapermen refused to believe his witnesses, he went back and jumped off again before reporters.

In 1928, when preparing for a dive at Cincinnati, a platform cable broke and he plunged 80 feet to a dance floor. Both legs were broken.

"I am absolutely positive I knocked two vertebrae out of place then," Woods says, "and it is those two that got wrenched worse in this San Francisco case and have me laid up. I didn't break anything in this dive."

Before his exploit here, Woods' record dive was 169 feet from the George Washington Memorial bridge at Seattle on March 18, 1935.

Doesn't Look Tough
"My most dangerous dive?" muses Woods. "Certainly not this last one. It might be the jump off the High Level bridge at Cleveland. The river was full of logs and chemicals. I missed the logs and kept my eyes shut till I washed them off. If I jumped there again I'd expect to be killed."

Nothing about Woods suggests the tough guy. He has delicate features, light, wavy hair and speaks precisely. He worked his way through Washington university, St. Louis, by teaching manual arts.

His mother, who is at his bedside, encouraged rather than opposed his diving.

Nursing him is his pretty blonde wife, who has been on the "pickup launch" at most of his dives for the last nine years.

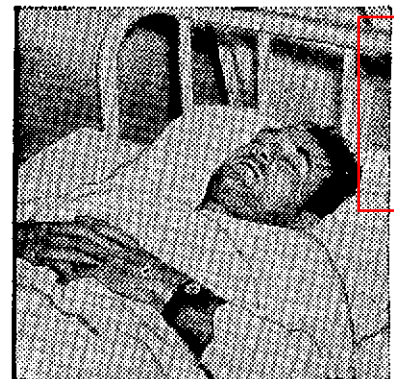
Clara Shirley, who gave a very well planned lesson. A map was used effectively. The lesson topic was "The Belgian Congo—In an African Setting." Inspirational and enlightening topics were given by Miss Stambach and Miss Cosby, who carried on a pleasing conversation on the African churches, literature and languages. Others giving talks were Miss Kelly, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Nidiffer. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Hukill. A social hour followed, during which delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. Floyd Buchanan, Frank Kennedy, Alva Long, C. D. Ward, William Castle, Lydia Hukill, Minnie Price, Robert Nidiffer, and Mrs. A. H. Libby of Oakland, Cal., and Misses Nadeen Kelly, Lola Thomas, Sally Price, Olita Addison, Clara Shirley, Hallie Cosby and Juanita Stambach, and the hostess, Mrs. Triplett. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William Castle, with Miss Lola Thomas as leader. Miss Cosby and Miss Stambach were presented gifts in appreciation of their help and as a parting favor, in behalf of the Missionary society.

Commencement
Commencement exercises will be held Thursday night, April 29, at 8:00 o'clock, at the high school auditorium. The program is as follows: Processional, Margaret Bowman; invocation, the Rev. John Elliott; piano solo, Almeda Cole; soprano solo, Beatrice Crafon; commencement address, the Rev. Otto C. Seymour of Joplin; vocal quartet, "Bells of St. Mary's," Joe Jones, Mary Nidiffer, Wilma Lasater and Louis Kircher; presentation of diplomas, Joseph G. Jones; presentation of honor awards, Supt. Clay DeFord; benediction, the Rev. A. B. Davidson; recessional, Margaret Bowman. Twenty-eight graduates will be the honored guests.

Missionary Society
The Missionary society of the Christian church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. L. F. Triplett. The meeting was called to order with song and prayer. A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Nidiffer, after which the meeting was turned over to the leader, Miss



Ray Woods Leaped Off Frisco Bridge



Bounced Into Hospital With A Broken Back



And Gave Wife A Job Clipping And Nursing

Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reading, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker and daughter, Joan, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. England and son, Johnnie, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and family, of Aurora district.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wagner and daughter, Maxine and Carol Sue, of Kansas City, spent the week-end with the latter's father, Wicks Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cooley and Mr. and Mrs. John Spraul and daughters, Mabel and Pauline, visited in Seneca Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Libbey of Oakland, Cal., arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alva Long and husband. Mrs. Libbey has visited here several times and has a number of friends here.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam May, Sr., Thursday were Mrs. Zula Merriam of Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Scott Nance and Mrs. Emma Crozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith had as guests last week the former's brother, Dallas Smith and son, Clifton, and daughter, Mrs. Max Heasley of Lowell, Ark.

Mrs. Roy Preston and son, David left Wednesday for Kansas City, where David will undergo a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crocker and children of Diamond, Mo., were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Triplett.

The condition of Mrs. Alice Crockett is reported serious. She is a patient in a Joplin hospital. Mrs. Etta Skelton has arrived from California to be at the bedside of her mother.

Miss Utoka Austin spent the week-end with her parents at Hickory Grove.

Mrs. William Stevens and guest, Mrs. L. D. Gunn of Tulsa, attended the cooking school at the Coleman theater Thursday.

Mrs. L. J. Smith and Mrs. R. A. Heard entertained the following at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hulsted and daughter, Mary Lee, of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and children of Wyandotte, Dallas Smith and son, Clifton and daughter, Mrs. Mae Heasley of Lowell, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and children, David and Norma Jean.

Mrs. Stark of Monett, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Victor Meister of Aurora district.

Guests Sunday in the L. F. Triplett home were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Howard and son of Carthage, Mo. Mrs. Alva Long and sister, Mrs. A. H. Libbey of Oakland, Cal., visited in Joplin Monday.

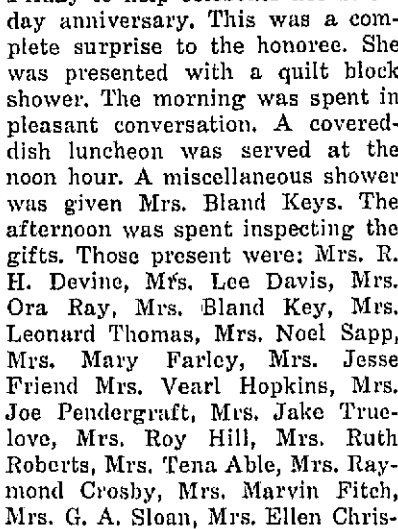
More than 50 women of Fairland attended the three-day cooking school at the Coleman theater, Miami, this where, where many new ideas were learned.

OTTAWA

Ottawa School Closes
Last week marked the close of a very successful school year with Mrs. Bertha Roller, teacher. Mrs. Roller will teach again here next year. She and her pupils enjoyed a picnic at the Twin Bridges Friday.

Birthday Courtesy
Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hooper Friday to help celebrate her birthday anniversary. This was a complete surprise to the honoree. She was presented with a quilt block shower. The morning was spent in pleasant conversation. A covered-dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Bland Keys. The afternoon was spent inspecting the gifts. Those present were: Mrs. R. H. Devine, Mrs. Lee Davis, Mrs. Ora Ray, Mrs. Bland Key, Mrs. Leonard Thomas, Mrs. Noel Sapp, Mrs. Mary Farley, Mrs. Jesse Friend Mrs. Vearl Hopkins, Mrs. Joe Pendergraft, Mrs. Jake True-love, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Ruth Roberts, Mrs. Tena Able, Mrs. Raymond Crosby, Mrs. Marvin Fitch, Mrs. G. A. Sloan, Mrs. Ellen Chris-

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"DON'T TAKE ANY PICTURES!"



John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, left the conference called at Washington by Secretary of Labor Perkins with his daughter, Cathryn, but when they saw news photographers they separated and Lewis hurried toward the cameramen, telling them not to take any pictures.

topher, Mrs. Orville Gleaves, Mrs. W. H. Gallenkamp, Mrs. Clyde King, Mrs. Sada Landers, Mrs. L. G. Badgett, Mrs. Vearl Able, Mrs. Ted Spinks, Mrs. Walter Landers. Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Rose Hopkins, Mrs. Thelma Leiss, Mrs. Charlie Miller, Mrs. George Eick and Mrs. Ralph Kyte.

Wedding Shower
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker entertained Friday evening with a wedding shower at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker of Treece, Kas. A pleasant evening was spent in playing games, contests, and inspecting the gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served to those present: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker of Treece, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lucas of Hockerville, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Picher, Miss Eileen Walker, Geraldine Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roller, Donald Lee and Ronald Dean Walker and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker and family. Those sending present were: Mrs. Oran Burton, Misses Roberta Williams, Mary Burton, Bessie Williams and Beverly Belle Walker, Mrs. Clarence Sullivan, Mrs. Kacie Williams, Mrs. Orville Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hance, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Watterson, Mrs. Hugh Cantwell and Calvin Walker.

Attend School Carnival
Among those from this district attending the school carnival at Wyandotte Friday night were: Zella Hopkins, Lorene Pooler, Don East, Richard Edwards, Herman Pendergraft, Rosene Heistand, Virginia Beach, Pauline Friend, Roberta Williams, Chauncey Miller, Leroy Hill, John Houseman, Clifford Sloan, Betty Hill, Molly Witte, Opal Mitchell, Paul Sloan, Cody East, Geneva Witte, Virginia Sparlin, Mary Mitchell, Robert Witte, Rex East, Jim Witte, Betty Witte, Bert Bland, Mr. and Mrs. George Sparlin and Walter Landers.

Miss Margaret Pendergraft, teacher of Modoc school District No. 4, and pupils enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Boy Scout camp Friday, April 16. Games and hiking were the diversion of the day. A bounteous dinner was served at the noon hour. Those enjoying the delightful affair were the pupils and their teacher and Miss Eula Joyce Edmondson and the following parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perry, Mrs. Bill Glass, Mrs. Bill Cantwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wisdom are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heistand and family.

Miss Mary Gress is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards of Miami and attending the cooking school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Folks and children of Ogechee district were Sunday visitors in the Charley Gress home.

Dee Leo Walker, who had been in a CCC camp at Corona, N. M., has enlisted in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burgin and children of Zineville, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burgin and daughter, Erma Jean, Junior Pendergraft and Morgan Burgin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burgin and son, Buddy Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Brown of Hudson Creek district, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins and son, Bobbie, of Miami were guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Friend and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cook and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Riley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Pitcher all of near Welch, and Ernest Darnell were Sunday visitors in the Joe Cook home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Preston Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waldron and children were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Rose Heistand and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Landers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rains of Picher visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bland Sunday.

Miss Ruth Cook of Wyandotte spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook.

the week for treatment as a result of having been badly burned about the face and hands by a gasoline explosion at the section house at Vinita.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nash of Columbus, Kas., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates of Altamont, Kas., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Chavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Headlee and Homer Headlee spent Sunday in Hominy visiting Mary Lou Whittington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. King spent the week-end in Miami, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimm and Mr. and Mrs. John Patch and families spent Sunday in Tulsa seeing the sights and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Woods of El Reno spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W.

J. Woods and visited his many friends of Welch.

Mrs. Frank Mahan and baby of Fairfax, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holway.

Miss Elsie Marvel, a teacher of the Welch schools, spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Bartlesville.

Miss Lillian Mount visited over the week-end in Picher with Miss Faye Wilson and other friends.

Mrs. Lee Oatts and mother, Mrs. Cynthia McDermont, left last week for points in Kentucky, where they will attend to business and visit relatives for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills and daughter, Miss Lorene, of Grove, where Mr. Mills is an instructor in the schools, spent the week-end in Welch with relatives and friends and assisting at the Mills Brothers service station.

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