

# Lancaster High School To Graduate 346 Tomorrow

WHAT'S THE next move after that long-awaited high school diploma is securely in hand? A job? College? Or, for the girls, marriage?

These may well be the questions those 346 Lancaster High School seniors will be thinking by Thursday noon.

Commencement tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds will climax their 12-year education and offer them the opportunity to establish themselves in their chosen fields.

Ohio University's newly installed President Dr. Vernon Alcazar will give the class address prior to the presentation of diplomas.

Invocation will be provided by Rev. Whitney M. Trousdale, First Presbyterian Church pastor and the Benediction will be offered by Rev. Sydney Waddington, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. Music will be provided by the Symphonic Band and by the A Cappella Choir of Lancaster High.

SENIORS WILL march to the familiar procession "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar. The recessional will be Wagner's "Trauersinfonie."

Anthems "A Hymn of Freedom" by Thiman and "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Rodgers will be presented. The prelude is Strauss' "Zueignung."

Superintendent of Schools John E. Brown will present the class and President of the Board of Education Seth P. Norman will present the diplomas.

If weather conditions should force curtailment of ceremonies at the amphitheater, graduation exercises will be held in the Lancaster High School Auditorium.

Graduates will report to either the fairgrounds or the school building at 9 a. m. Thursday.

Thus far, senior class final activities during the past week have included: senior class night on June 1 and baccalaureate on June 3. The annual alumni banquet is set for this Thursday also.

Students leading the 1962 graduating class through their final year are: Ronald Keaton, class president; Terry Kitchen, vice president; Nancy Hansel, secretary and Susan Kirn, treasurer.

The incoming senior class (1963) now has a total of 320, followed by the incoming junior class with 446 students. Last year's class graduated 382.

Former years found 26 graduates in 1955; in 1952, diplomas were presented to 106; and by 1950 the number of graduates had jumped to 238.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Betty Miller, Marilyn Murray, Sandra Meehling, Claudia McCormick, Kathleen McDonald, Sharon Molar, Bonnie Neff, Bonnie Mohler, Sandra Pence, SECOND ROW, left to right: Mary Pedigo, Robert Palmer, Kathleen O'Hara, Patricia Ohar, Sandra Ogg, Larry Nusser, Michael Note-stone, Thomas Noland, Louise Noland, Ruth Ann Noice, Ronald Noice. THIRD ROW, left to right: David Neeley, Robert Muck, Thomas Morrow, Gary Morman, Richard T. McClellan, Robert Morohead, Donald McClellan, Wilbert Moore, Larry Mathias. (Eagle-Gazette Photos by Duke Ellis)

# Bruising Battle Expected In California Fall Elections

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—California's primary cleared the political arena today for a bruising November battle between Republican Richard M. Nixon and Democratic Gov. Edmund G. Brown.

Republicans rejected Assemblyman Joseph C. Shell's militant campaign and chose Nixon as their nominee for governor by a margin of about 7 to 3.

Democrats gave Brown a 7 to 1 vote of confidence over three little-known candidates. His showing, in an election with little to attract Democrats, almost equaled the combined Nixon-Shell total. Democratic registration outnumbered Republicans 4 to 3.

Results from Tuesday's balloting dealt a setback to Republican right-wingers who staged a well-financed drive to block Nixon's political comeback and to dump GOP Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel. Kuchel won a runaway victory in his party contest.

Three members of the John Birch Society won Republican nominations for Congress, however.

Nixon, at his Los Angeles headquarters, described Shell as a good battler and expressed confidence the wealthy 43-year-old oilman would get behind him in the fall election.

But Shell, who campaigned as a conservative, held back any pledge of support except on his own terms—that Nixon embrace the principles he has espoused. He said Nixon has "a real salesman's job to convince some 500,000 conservatives in California that he is the man to become governor."

Nixon has promised to "beat Pat Brown to a pulp" and the Democratic governor has warned Democrats they're in for the fight of their lives. But Shell said a debate between the two nominees would be "a real pillow fight."

The vote from 11,477 of 31,212 precincts: Nixon 331,933, Shell 161,944.

Brown, who conceded a few months ago that his popularity had slipped, showed surprising strength in rolling up a heavy complimentary vote on the Democratic ticket.

The vote from 9,616 precincts: Brown 441,063, Alfred Hamilton 20,936, Phillip Moore 22,536, and John C. Stuart 22,798.

Kuchel, a protege of former Gov. Earl Warren, easily defeated two ultra-conservatives who charged he was too pro-Democratic. He'll run once more against his 1956 Democratic foe, State Sen. Richard Richards of Los Angeles. Richards had only token opposition for the Democratic nomination.

All 16 Democratic and 14 Republican congressmen appeared assured of renomination. In addition, the voters picked party candidates for eight additional House seats which the state gained in the 1960 census.

The Republican congressional incumbents include John H. Rousset of Baldwin Park and Edgar Hiestand of Burbank, both avowed members of the John Birch Society. Another Birch, H. L. Richardson of Temple City, won the Republican nomination in the new 29th District. All three districts are in Los Angeles County.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Beverly Harrison, Judith Hilberry, Barbara Hay, Trudy Harper, Nancy Hansel, Anne Hines, Leslie Iverson, Freddie Roberta Jackson, Gloria Irvin, Jo Ellen Jackson. SECOND ROW, left to right: Robert Kibbarger, Sharon Kachel, Judy Joos, Betsy Jones, Sharon Jolly, Vicky Johnson, Karen Jenkins, Carol Jeffers, Jacquelyn Hughey, Judith Rae Holloway. THIRD ROW, left to right: Larry Niger, Dale Kennedy, David Keiser, Joseph Johnson, William Jasper, Stephen Hile, John Turner, Hyvsten, Theodore Harvey, Charles Imhoff, David Hoffman, Robert Holloway, Ronald Keaton (class president).

# State Slates 6 Hearings On Road Route Number Changes

SIX HIGHWAY Department hearings have been set to propose changing 5 State Route numbers in southeastern Ohio. The proposed changes are part of a statewide move to eliminate confusing duplications of route numbers on Interstate Routes and State Highways.

Numbers reserved for use on the Interstate System in Ohio are presently in use on 15 State Highways. The Highway Department plans to give new numbers to the 15 routes, with the changes taking effect in July of this year.

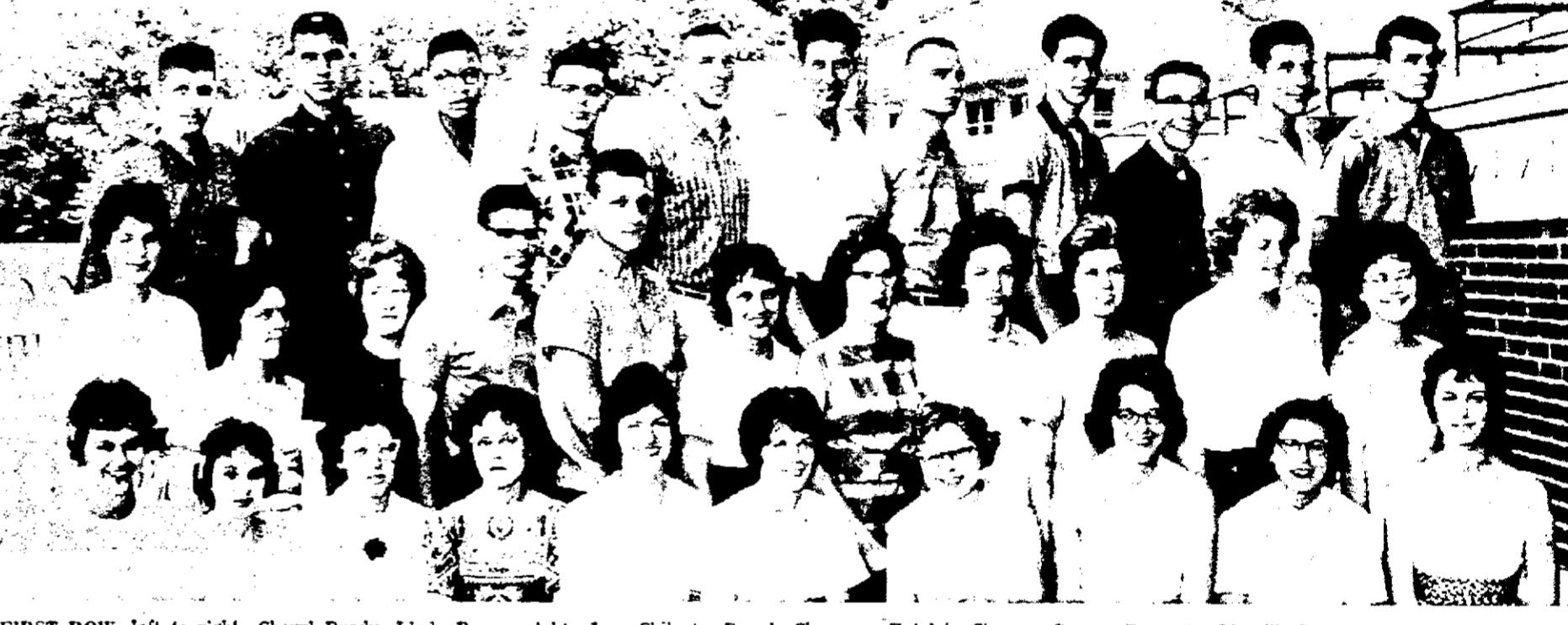
THE FIRST of the informal public hearings will be held in the Lowell Municipal Building at 10:00 a. m. (EST) on Friday, June 8. A second hearing will be held at 2:00 p. m. (EST) in the Morgan County Common Pleas Court Room in McConnelsville on June 8. Both hearings will cover the Highway Department plan to change State Highway 77 to State Route 60.

Two hearings will be held on June 15 on proposals to change State Route 75 to State Route 83. The first hearing will be held at 11:00 a. m. (EST) in the Union County Common Pleas Court Room in McArthur, the second at 2:00 p. m. (EST) in the Hocking County Common Pleas Court Room in Logan.

Three route number changes will be considered at an informal public hearing at 10:00 a. m. (EST) on June 22 in Athens County Common Pleas Court Room in Athens. Proposals to change State Route 280 to State Route 329, to change State Route 675 to State Route 685, and to change State Route 680 to State Route 681 will all be presented at this hearing.

The proposed change from State Route 680 to State Route 681 will also be considered at an informal public hearing at 2:00 p. m. (EST) in the Elementary School Auditorium in Tupper Plains on June 22.

New route number signs will be posted above the old signs during the first year after the route number changes take effect. Official highway maps will also carry both old and new numbers so that motorists may become accustomed to the changes.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Cheryl Brady, Linda Boystel, Dixie Bowman, Peggy Ann Bush, Nancy Baumgardt, Shirley Beery, Marilyn Bell, Sharon Bond, Leona Botts, Sara Bangham. SECOND ROW, left to right: Jane Chilcote, Bonnie Chapman, Patricia Chapin, Patricia Carol Jr., Thomas Carter, Patricia Byers, Kathleen Bush, Janet Burt, Mary Buchfield, Ellen Brown, Karen Bruce. THIRD ROW, left to right: Benny Bussart, Merrill Bowers, William Thomas Bankhead III, Dale Bauer, Alva Beavers, Elmer Beigya, Richard Beck, Edward Bennett, Walter David Bume, David Michael Beougher, Arthur Bostic Jr.

# Ohioan Dies Of Crash Injuries In Montana

SHERIDAN, Mont. (AP)—Chief Warrant Officer Niles Allen Bowman, 33, Springfield, Ohio, died Tuesday in Sheridan Emergency Hospital of injuries suffered in a head-on automobile collision three miles south of here last Friday.

The Air Force officer, en route from Mountain Home, Idaho, Air Force Base to a change of duty at Riverside, Calif., never regained consciousness.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Daniel Huggins, Mark Hale, Alice Hane, Nancy Helsler, Claudette Hewson, Peggy Holcomb, Iris Hines, Donna Hale, Sharon Whitman, Patricia Woltz. SECOND ROW, left to right: Dick Howes, Malcolm Grove, Ray Henderly, John Grob, Stephen Gueldre, James Heath, Ronald Hedges, Dan Henrickson, Dick Higley, Dwight Gregory. THIRD ROW, left to right: Steve Gilmore, Dick Harvey, Michael Gatwood, Michael Harrison, James Gilmore, Leonard Gorsuch, Ira Green, Silas Wilson, Carl Wilke Jr., Lloyd Helber, Thomas Woltz.

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# Air France Sued For \$250,000 Damages

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Air France has been accused in a lawsuit of willful misconduct and gross negligence in Sunday's crash of a jet liner that killed 130 persons in France.

The suit, seeking \$250,000 damages, was filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court by Drs. Hope Harvey Payne Jr. and Robert Payne, both Atlanta dentists. They are sons of Annette Snellson Payne, 66, a victim of the crash.

The suit claims the chartered aircraft, a Boeing 707, was overloaded with passengers, baggage and fuel and was not air-worthy.



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