

## FIVE GRADUATE FROM BANGOR SCHOOL MAY 27

Floyd Tarr Will Address Parents at Commencement Exercises in Hall

BANGOR—(Special)—The pupils of the Bangor union district school are planning to entertain friends on Friday night, May 27, in the Bangor Hall.

Five students will graduate on that date. They are Bonnie Bean, Virginia Harvey, Lyndall Hunt, Sydney Birdsley, and Norman Potter. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock for the program. Floyd Tarr will address the school at the program's close.

Refreshments will be served in the club house under the direction of the parents of the pupils and dancing in the hall to music by Hoxworth's orchestra will be a part of the entertainment furnished for guests. The community is invited to the affair.

## MORE ORANGE TREES PLANTED

BANGOR—(Special)—Four hundred more orange trees were planted this week in the Bangor section. J. Bruce set out the trees on the H. J. Flueger place and six hundred more will be planted some time later. There are approximately 10,000 young trees in the Flueger nursery to be planted at intervals during the year.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS TO PICNIC IN BANGOR REGION

Federated Clubs of Butte County Will Hold Final Meeting of Year

BANGOR — (Special) — Friday, May 27, has been chosen for the final summer meeting of the Womens' Federated Clubs of northern Butte county.

The affair will take the form of a picnic to be held in the Bangor Park. It will convene at 10:15 o'clock with a picnic luncheon to be served at noon. The afternoon will be given over to important business matters of the clubs. The Bangor women, as hostesses, will meet Monday afternoon, May 23, at 2 o'clock to make final arrangements for the day. Mrs. C. F. Bettinger is president of the Bangor section.

## BANGOR

BANGOR—(Special)—Guests last week at the home of Mrs. Lulu Lambert included Miss Edith Lambert and Miss Roberta Farley of Chico, Miss Dorothy Chastain of Oroville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong of Durham. Mrs. R. A. Elwood who has been spending some time at the Armstrong home returned Thursday to her home in Bangor.

E. LAURENCE of Oroville was entertained at the Fred Rowe home this week.

MISS DELLA JOHNSON and Robert Tennant of Colusa were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Conger.

MR. and MRS. C. L. ANTISDEL were Sacramento visitors last week. The Antisdel's are now entertaining as guests at their ranch home Mr. and Mrs. Noyes of Whittier.

The Bangor Garage, formerly operated by Conger and Duggins has changed hands. Vernon Rowe is now proprietor and Mrs. Rowe plans to serve ice cream during the summer months at the refreshment stand adjoining the garage.

MR. and MRS. HOWARD WILSON entertained this week Wilson's father, C. L. Wilson, of San Francisco.

ROY CARMICHAEL returned Wednesday from several days spent at his Yuba county ranch.

CARL BETTINGER came from Nevada county to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. C. F. Bettinger.

MR. and MRS. MERLE CORTNER had as weekend guests Mrs. Cortner's niece, Mrs. Lief Erickson and three children and Miss Marjiam Innostrosa. Mrs. Erickson and her husband are in the United States from Peru, South America, where they have been engaged in missionary work for the past five years. They visited also at the home of Mrs. Erickson's aunt, Mrs. Ray Turner, in Oroville, and with her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Inman, in Chico. Mrs. Erickson will join her husband in San Francisco from where they will sail on May 23 for their station at Trujillo, Peru.

Bangor experienced another extremely heavy storm on Friday afternoon. For a time the rainfall was so heavy that small rivers of water ran down the hills and along the road sides.

RUSSELL BETHEL of Modesto, made a short visit this week at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webber.

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## Schools Show

## Student Loss

### Cherokee and Magalia Show Gains; Cause Is Renewed Mining Activity

Loss of 98 in average daily attendance in rural schools of Butte county for the first month of the school year was reported today by Floyd L. Tarr, county supervisor of school attendance.

The total average daily attendance for the first month of 1933-34 was 1,634 and for 1932-33 was 1,732. Gridley, Oroville and Chico schools are not included in the total. In Gridley the loss was 22, the total being 491 this year as compared with 513 last year.

#### Mining Boosts Attendance

Cherokee and Magalia both showed gains this year, the increase being attributed by Tarr to mining activity in these districts.

The average daily attendance in Cherokee school for the first month of last year was 21, while this year it was 24. Magalia increased from 46 to 53. Other schools showing gains of more than 4 in average daily attendance were: Centerville 7 to 11, Floral 9 to 14, Forest 17 to 23, Messilla Valley 7 to 13 and River 12 to 17.

Schools showing losses of four or more in average daily attendance, with the figures for the first month last year given first, followed by those for this year, are:

#### Schools Show Losses

Bangor 40, 32; Bidwell 17, 10; Big Bar 20, 10; Butte 18, 9; Central House 20, 16; Durham 205, 201; East Gridley 38, 34; Forbestown 10, 6; Honcut 31, 27; Manzanita 92, 77; Mooretown 29, 15; Mt. Spring 23, 18; Nelson Union 37, 30; Pleasant Valley 38, 33; Rockefeller 24, 19; Thermalito 130, 122; Union 12, 7; West Liberty 59, 44.

Rockefeller shows a decrease due to establishment of a school at Brush Creek, attended by some of the former Rockefeller pupils. Brush Creek and Rockefeller actually have a combined attendance of 34.

#### Had Same Average

Biggs had exactly the same average daily attendance for each year, 142.

Butte and Nimsheew schools each had 100 per cent attendance for the first month.

Other schools with 98 per cent or more follow: Meridian, 99.8; Berry Creek, 99.4; Clipper Mills, 99.3; Thermalito, 99.3; Kings, 99.1; Parrott, 99.1; Cohasset, 99; Laingland, 99; Bangor Union, 98.9; East Gridley, 98.9; Honcut, 98.9; Morris Ravine, 98.9; River, 98.7; Brush Creek emergency, 98.7; West Liberty, 98.7; Bidwell, 98.5; Big Bar, 98.5; Nelson Union, 98.4; Rio Bonito, 98.4; Durham, 98.1; Mt. Spring, 98.1.

# W. E. Birdsley Of Forbestown Dies; Pioneer

His 60-Year Career in Butte  
Includes Period Spent  
in Bangor

**FUNERAL IS SET**  
Will Be Held Wednesday at  
Bangor Church With  
Burial There

William E. Birdsley, 77, Butte county resident for 60 years, died at his home in Forbestown last night.

Mr. Birdsley, a native of Lisbon, N. Y., worked for many years as a blacksmith at Bangor. Fifteen years ago he moved to Forbestown.

He is survived by his wife, Murcy C. Birdsley of Forbestown and two sons, Edward of Reno and Clifford of Yuba City, and by two grandchildren, Sidney Birdsley of Yuba City and Barbara Birdsley of Reno.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Bangor church. Burial will be in Bangor cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Hamilton and Riley's.

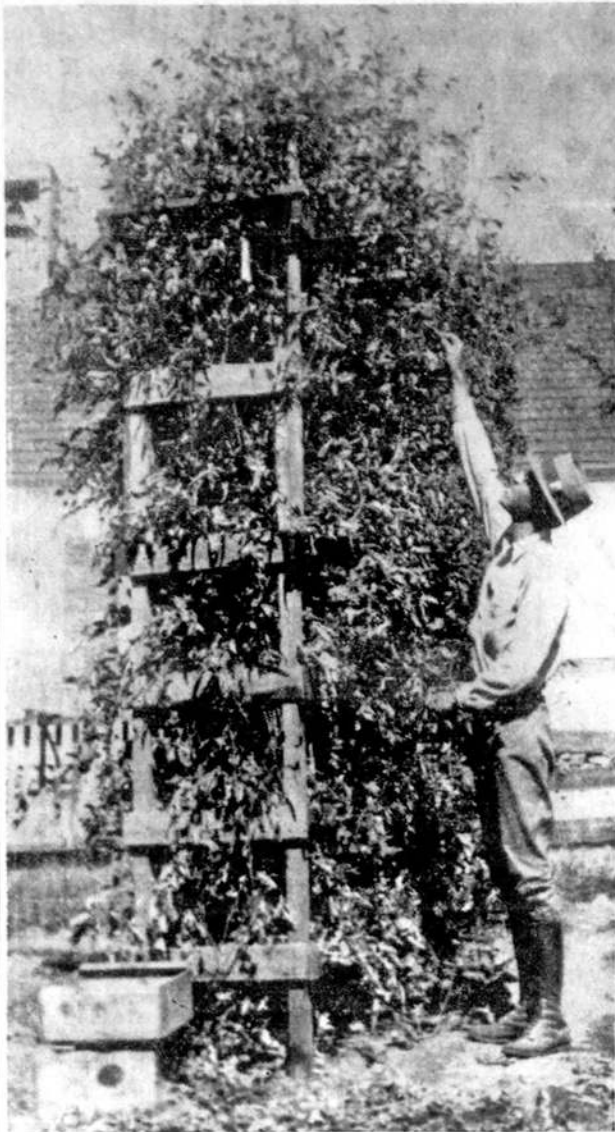
## *Big Gathering At Clarence Osgood Home*

BANGOR — One of the largest family gatherings on Thanksgiving day in this section was held at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osgood.

At one long table holding a center piece and other appointments appropriate for the Thanksgiving holiday were seated the entire family, with two exceptions, and included the ten grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Osgood.

The dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Milton Osgood with Betty, Robert and Charles Osgood of Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bean with Florence, Buddy and Myron Bean of Clitper Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Decker with Maxwell and Donald Decker of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson and small son of Oroville; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmidt with their small daughter, Beverly, of Yuba City; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ashburn of Oroville; Miss Marjorie Osgood of Marysville; Miss Mildred Osgood of Oroville; and Mr. Clyde Phillips of Sacramento who was a family guest during the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osgood were not present as they were visiting in Benicia with Mrs. Osgood's parents.

'SIX-FOOTER" DWARFED



—Mercury Engraving

Harold Osgood and his ten-foot tomato vine which grows on the Osgood ranch at Bangor. (See Story.)

## Oroville Mercury Register 10-20-1936

### "BEANSTALK" TOMATO

Vegetables at Bangor Aspire To Higher Levels; They're Just Ambitious

**B**ANGOR—Jack and his Bean Stalk has nothing at all on Harold Osgood and his tomato plants.

At his home in Bangor Osgood planted his spring garden. The cucumbers, peppers, onions, squash and all grew well and bore profusely. But—the tomato vines aspired to higher levels. Like the "Alice Blue Gown" of musical fame which "wore and wore and wore," the tomato vines grew and grew and grew. Like great huge green ferns laden with brilliant red berries they tower to a height of over ten feet.

Osgood stands six feet three inches in his stocking feet and

reaching his arm to its full length above his head still lacks several feet to the top of the vines. The vines were held upright by boards nailed around the patches, of which there are two. As they continued to grow another row of boards was added.

Osgood had visions of a contract with the lumber company, for sufficient material, but the season's ending soon may calm his fears on that score. A ladder was used to pick several lugs of the tomatoes.

The vines had no extra fertilizer, water, or attention. They were just ambitious and aspired to higher things.

# Erma Osgood, Resident Of Bangor, Dies

Mrs. Erma Osgood, teacher at Kings school near Bangor, died at a local hospital at 4:45 p. m. Thursday after being ill for a month with pneumonia.

She was the wife of Milton Osgood of Bangor. Born at Clipper Mills, she had lived in Butte county all her life.

Surviving besides the husband are three children, Betty, 14, Robert, 9, and Charles, 3; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Adams of Clipper Mills; a brother, Charles W. Adams of Clipper Mills; two uncles, E. H. Adams of Clipper Mills and R. L. Adams of Santa Cruz; an aunt, Mrs. Mary Drake of Marysville.

Mrs. Osgood was a member of the Oroville auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services will be held at Hamilton and Riley's at 10 a. m. Monday, with interment in Bangor cemetery.

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**Henry C. Darby**  
**Dies in Hospital**

Henry C. Darby, retired cattleman and farmer of Turlock, Calif., died yesterday morning at a local hospital, following several weeks' illness.

The body will be accompanied to Turlock for the funeral and interment, it is announced by the Ross-Burke company.

A native of Bangor, Butte county, Calif., Mr. Darby was 76 years old, and spent his lifetime in northern California.

He was employed for a time as a teamster and in the logging industry. He later purchased a ranch at Bangor and was a well known cattleman.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Darby of Turlock and seven children, Mrs. Zelma Birdsley and Mrs. Laura Updike of Reno, Mrs. Lorena Starr of Turlock, Calif.; Mrs. Helen Lawton of Strawberry Valley, Yuba county, Calif.; Clarence Darby of Inglewood, Calif.; Lloyd Darby of San Francisco and Raymond Darby, machinist's mate second class on overseas duty with the United States navy.

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**Henry Darby**

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. C. M. Osgood of Bangor, Calif., and a brother, B. F. Darby of Oroville, Calif., and eight grandchildren, Barbara Birdsley of Reno, James Roberts of San Francisco, Dorothy Roberts of Hollywood, Veene Darby and Mrs. Arta Holtzinger of Inglewood; Ronald and Allen Darby of Durham, Butte county, Calif., and Elaine Darby of San Francisco.

CAMPBELL, Donald

Sacramento Bee

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## Oroville Man Dies Of Mishap Injuries

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Nov. 24. Graveside rites, following funeral services in Richmond Saturday afternoon will be held Tuesday at the Bangor Cemetery for Donald Campbell, 37, who died in a shipyard in Richmond as the result of a fall.

Campbell was the son of Mrs. Inez Thatcher of Oroville and the husband of the former Louise Smullin of Honcut. Other survivors here include a brother, Robert Campbell, of the Wyandotte district; two sisters, Mrs. William Messner of the Surcease Mine and Mrs. Dan Myers of Oroville; a grandmother, Mrs. Edna Sweetman of Oroville, and an uncle, Leon Sweetman of Las Plumas.