

The Herald Keeps Close to the Heart and Mind of the Umatilla Project.

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## CLUB PROGRAM TO BE STARTED SOON

MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 3

Pictures of Alex Cruikshank of McMinnville, U. S. Champ, Will be Shown.

Some idea of the interest in boys' and girls' club work on the Hermiston project this year is expected to be determined in a meeting to discuss club work which will be held in the high school on Friday night, February 3. The meeting will follow a basketball game and will be started at 8:30.

Every boy and girl interested in club work and their parents are invited to be present, according to G. H. Jenkins, assistant county agent, who with E. L. Jackson, project club leader, is in charge of arrangements.

A reel of motion pictures taken of Alex Cruikshank and his club stock will be one of the features of the meeting. Cruikshank, now a sophomore in Oregon Agricultural college, won the honor of champion junior farmer of the United States in 1927.

He has won prizes in club work amounting to \$2400 and has enough livestock of his own to stock a small farm. He is earning his way through college out of his profits as a club member and livestock farmer. His home is in McMinnville, Oregon.

Other films, some pertaining to club work and some having a general appeal, will be shown as a part of the program.

Boys and girls interested in club work should give or send their names to Mr. Jenkins or to Mr. Jackson so the list of probable members can be started, Mr. Jenkins said.

The program at the meeting will also include a number of brief talks by parents of club members and others.

"The record made by Hermiston district club members is certainly one to be proud of, and because so much good work has been done in the past by club members it is up to us to see that we keep going at top speed," Mr. Jenkins said.

"In the past the Hermiston clubs have not had much competition in Umatilla county, but this condition has changed. This year Pilot Rock's clubs promise to be stronger than last year. The commercial club at Pilot Rock held a rally for club members a few weeks ago, and their clubs will be out for all the honors and prizes they can grab. In the Free-water district the same condition prevails. They are organizing a calf club and some other clubs.

"Competition adds zest to the work, and we don't want to forget for a minute that it's up to us to work as we have never worked before to keep up our record for turning out excellent clubs and judging teams."

Oscar Mikesell and Lowell Stockard, two club members who have won many honors and prizes in club work for the Hermiston district, have passed the age limit, and their places will be taken by younger club members. The material on hand is very promising, Mr. Jenkins said.

### BROOM CORN SHIPPED

G. H. Martin who lives on the Stanfield project has started shipping his crop of broom corn that he raised during the past year. He had about six acres devoted to the crop. "It did very well for the kind of care I was able to give it," he said. He sold his to a Portland concern.

### G. S. FERGUSON



G. S. Ferguson, democrat, from North Carolina, who was appointed a member of the federal trade commission by President Coolidge.

## U. S. LEADS WORLD IN OIL PRODUCTION

Washington, D. C.—World production of petroleum during 1927 totaled 1,254,000,000 barrels, an increase over 1926 of 156,000,000 barrels, the department of commerce announced.

The United States led the world with 905,800,000 barrels, an increase of 135,000,000 over 1926. The American production was 70 per cent of the world supply.

It was estimated that 9,800,000 barrels were consumed on leases or added to storage. Russia moved into second place as a producer for the first time since 1917, with a total of 72,400,000 barrels, while Mexico dropped to fourth place, with 64,200,000, Venezuela taking third rank with 64,400,000.

### INCOME TAX BILL FILED

Labor, Grange, Farmers' Union and Conductors' Behind Measure.

Salem, Or.—Copies of a new state income tax bill sponsored by the State Federation of Labor, State Grange, Farmers' Union and Order of Railway Conductors were filed with Secretary of State Kozler with a request for a ballot title preliminary to the circulation of petitions for signatures to place on the November ballot. According to Kozler, the measure will require 12,228 signatures to complete the petitions.

The measure is said to provide for a graduated income tax ranging from two per cent on the first \$1000 to six per cent on taxable incomes in excess of \$9000. It provides exemptions of \$1500 for single persons and \$3000 for married persons with an additional exemption of \$400 for each dependent.

### Cuban Decree Limits Sugar Producers.

Havana.—President Machado has signed a decree limiting Cuban sugar production to 4,000,000 tons a year. United States consumers may be affected by the limitation, designed to stabilize prices and bring higher returns to Cuban producers. Of the limited production, 3,300,000 tons will go to the United States.

W. E. Potter is in a convalescent hospital in Portland where he is receiving medical treatment. Mrs. Potter is with him.

## LOCALS TAKE THREE DEFEATS ONE WIN

BOYS AND GIRLS BOTH LOSE TO STANFIELD

Hermiston Beats Echo Boys, But Local Girls Nosed Out by One Lone Point.

One defeat, that administered by Stanfield there last Thursday night, and one victory over Echo here Saturday night, is the record of the Hermiston basketball team during the past week. The girls' team lost two games in the double header events, but the rapid development of the team's playing ability has been so marked that followers of the sport are happy over the work the girls have accomplished.

The boys lost to Stanfield by a score of 20 to 14, and the score in the girls' game was 25 to 11. Both contests were spirited all the way.

The Hermiston boys held the lead at the half. Stanfield's victory came via the free goal route from fouls. A total of 14 fouls was called on the locals that would have amounted to 25 points if conversion has been 100 per cent, but Stanfield converted 7 points.

The refereeing done by Wayne McGowan, a teacher in the Stanfield schools, in the Stanfield-Hermiston game, was one of the poorest exhibitions made by a referee in this district during the history of the sport, according to spectators from both Hermiston and Stanfield.

The Hermiston girls lost to the Echo girls by the narrow margin of one point in a 20-19 score. The game was very exciting and had the crowd going all the time. Coach Donovan was well pleased at the showing made by her proteges.

The Echo boys were not so fortunate, however, and were handed a 47 to 19 defeat. The Echo offense was fast, but the defense proved unequal to the task of stopping Walenta's scoring machine. The third quarter ended 47 to 9. The Hermiston second stringers were shoved into the fray by Walenta in the fourth period, and against them Echo spurred into action for 10 points.

George Fetzer of Umatilla was referee of the boys' game.

### LOCAL BOYS TO ATTEND PENDLETON CONFERENCE

A number of Hermiston boys are planning to attend the Older Boys conference which will be held in Pendleton Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday morning, according to Supt. E. L. Cherry. He plans to go with the local delegation. The conference covers eastern Oregon district.

### Chickenpox in Town

Several cases of chickenpox have developed in Hermiston, according to Dr. Sears, health officer, and partial quarantines have been established in homes where children have the disease. Tommy Fraser and Ruth Ann Norton both have chickenpox.

### Fall Causes Injury

A party and reception in honor of Charles McElroy and his mother, planned to have been held at Minnehaha school by friends and neighbors Tuesday night, had to be postponed on account of injuries sustained by Mr. McElroy to his arm and shoulder. He slipped and fell into a concrete lined canal.

## PHELPS ACREAGE IS SOLD TO REEDSPORT FAMILY

The acreage owned by Mrs. L. A. Phelps southeast of town on the road east from Kellogg's home was sold last week to Jesse Uhde of Reedsport, Oregon, and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Uhde as their home. They expect to move here in the immediate future.

The place consists of three acres, practically all in pasture, and has a six room house on it. The deal was made privately.

## COYOTE POISONING IS EXPLAINED TO FARMERS

Harold Dobyns, Deputy Inspector, Gives Instructions; Hunter to Be Here in Spring.

An effort on the part of local poultry and livestock growers to make the life tenure of invading coyotes insecure is now being made on the project as a result of a visit in Hermiston by Harold Dobyns, assistant inspector in the biological survey in Oregon.

Mr. Dobyns spent several days here the first of the week and dealt directly with individual farmers. He gave instructions as to the most approved poisoning methods now in use in the government service for killing the coyotes, and these instructions are being followed.

"We will have a trapper and hunter here in the spring when the weather moderates," Mr. Dobyns said. "The man now stationed at Ukiah will move down to do some work in this area. It is too hard for him to make the change right at present, but in the meantime some good work can be done by farmers."

Some losses during recent months in turkey and sheep flocks have been reported, and the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau took the matter up last fall and wrote to the biological survey, asking that a hunter be stationed here for a time to trap coyotes.

## VOTERS MUST REGISTER TO CAST BALLOT IN ELECTION

Unregistered voters will not be able to swear in their votes at election in the future under the provision of the new state election laws, according to J. S. West who has been appointed registration agent for the two Hermiston precincts and the Columbia precinct.

The registration books will close some time in April, about 30 days preceding the primary election, he said. Heretofore, it has been possible for unregistered voters to have their votes sworn in, and there always have been an appreciable number of such votes.

## BEE MEN NAME KAISER TO HEAD BODY ANOTHER YEAR

Charles Kaiser was re-elected president of the Umatilla County Bee Keepers' association at the annual meeting held last Saturday night in the Hermiston library. E. R. Sires of Stanfield was elected vice-president, and J. D. Harrah was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed W. G. Rodda who begged off after serving for three years. The financial report of the body showed it to be in satisfactory condition.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie entertained at their home last Thursday evening at a bridge party. Guests to make six tables were present, and prizes were won by Mrs. A. H. Norton, W. W. Felthouse, Mrs. H. T. Fraser and F. B. Swayze.

### H. H. BACHKE



H. H. Bachke, the new minister from Norway to the United States, succeeding H. H. Bryan, who was recalled.

## FARM RELIEF FORGES SPLIT ON FEE PLAN

Washington, D. C.—Within the short space of a week's hearings by the house agriculture committee, the outlook on farm relief legislation has shifted, and the well-drilled house farm bloc, which last year had the McNary-Haugen bill passed has split into at least two camps. The equalization fee die-hards are under one tent, and some of their ex-allies are banded together to support a bill which they believe would meet administrative approval.

Further crystallization of opinion is expected with continuance of hearings. It was the equalization fee provision in the McNary-Haugen bill which was held primarily responsible for President Coolidge vetoing that measure last session, and that is the reason given by some of its ex-supporters for surrendering it.

Sentiment in the agriculture committee now seems to lean toward the McNary-Haugen bill minus the debated fee section, although Chairman Haugen, a firm believer in the fee, has said that it would be useless to report the bill "stripped of everything essential to its operation."

### Big Optical Disc Finally Cast.

Washington, D. C.—Triumph finally has crowned a three-year effort of the bureau of standards to cast a six-foot disc of optical glass. Four previous attempts to create the disc, as a first step toward the building of one of the largest reflecting astronomical telescopes ever undertaken, were unsuccessful because after months of labor the three-ton mass of molten glass failed to cool without cracking or cooled with imperfections that ruined it.

### Labor Asks for Real Beer.

Miami, Fla.—The American Federation of Labor will demand of both major political parties the inclusion of 2.75 beer in their campaign platform. This announcement was made here by President William Green after the legislative council of the federation had heard the plea of the United Brewery Workers, presented by Joseph Overfield.

## FARM BODY NAMES OTT AS ITS LEADER

MADDEN AND M'MULLEN OTHER TWO OFFICERS

Yearly Program to Deal With Big Project Activities at Each Meeting Adopted.

H. J. Ott, president; New Madden, vice-president; and J. W. McMullen, secretary-treasurer, are the new officers of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, elected last Friday night at the joint annual and monthly meeting of the body. Mr. Ott and Mr. McMullen were re-elected, and Mr. Madden was elected vice-president to fill the vacancy created by the advancement of H. J. Ott to the presidency after F. P. Phipps left the project last year.

Project leaders in the various phases of special activities were re-elected as follows:

James Todd, poultry; John Jendrzewski, rodent control; E. L. Jackson, boys' and girls' club work; H. K. Dean, farm management; J. H. Reid, legislation; Sid Barnard, marketing; P. P. Sullivan, livestock diseases; Mrs. Charles Kellar, home demonstration work.

A new committee known as the pooling committee and consisting of the president, secretary and a third member to be named by them was authorized and will function in pool buying and selling by the organization as a body.

Annual reports were made by some of the project leaders. As a result of the report of Mr. Jendrzewski on rabbit poisoning, a big committee representing the various districts where rabbits are most prevalent was named by President Ott to co-operate in getting rid of these pests.

E. L. Jackson called attention to the meeting on February 3 to start club activities for 1928 and urged that all boys and girls interested in club work and their parents attend the meeting.

A suggestion that a program for one major topic of one of the chief farming activities of the project to be discussed as fully as possible was made by G. H. Jenkins. The suggestion was accepted, and a movement was started to put the plan into effect at the next meeting.

### LOCAL LEGION DISTRICT

#### ON TOP IN MEMBERSHIP

District No. 6 of the Oregon department of the American Legion, of which Hermiston post is a part, leads the other districts in the department in percentage of 1927 membership already signed up for 1928, according to the state department bulletin.

The state had 5,074 members in good standing January 20, a gain over the same period last year. The sixth district has 62.5 per cent of the maximum enrollment of 1927 now signed up for 1928, the report shows. J. M. Biggs is committee member for the district, and Herb Shesely is chairman of the membership committee from the district.

### Arnold Place Sells

The Tony Arnold farm of 96 acres in the Stanfield project, three miles east of Hermiston, has been bought by an Idaho dairy man, according to a report received here yesterday. The new owner has 35 head of dairy cattle and will devote most of his time to dairying.

## THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

