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BAPTIST-CHRISTIAN NAME RECOMMENDED

LOCAL CHURCHES TAKE SECOND STEP IN FUSION

Members of Two Bodies Select
Name to Serve for Both
After Merger.

Another step in the proposed fusion of the Baptist and Christian churches of Hermiston which was launched about two and a half months ago was taken Sunday at a meeting of the members of the two bodies held in the Baptist church when a recommendation was passed that the name of the new body be the Baptist-Christian church of Hermiston.

Sunday's action followed a dinner at the noon hour and a discussion in which expressions were sought and secured from members of both bodies. Rev. A. J. Ware, pastor, served as chairman of the meeting.

The two congregations have been holding joint services in the Baptist church since the movement was launched, and this practice is expected to be continued. Sunday's action consisted of a motion recommending to each congregation that the compound name be adopted. Final adoption will rest with the individual bodies. Consideration of the recommendation is expected to be made within the next week or two. The recommendation was adopted without a dissenting vote.

HERMISTON TO HEAR SACRED CONCERT BY DE MOSS' EASTER

Famous Family of Entertainers Will
Perform at Baptist Church
Sunday.

An opportunity to hear one of the best known families of entertainers before the public today in a concert of sacred music will be afforded Hermiston residents Sunday night when the DeMoss entertainers will appear at the Baptist church. No admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken to help defray expenses.

The family has been represented on the concert stage since 1872 and makes the claim that its company has appeared before more audiences and more people than any other similar group in the country. George C. DeMoss, one of the original company, heads the entertainers.

In addition to appearing in every state in this country and every province of Canada, the company has visited many countries in Europe.

P. T. A. TO ELECT OFFICERS AT YEAR'S FINAL MEETING

The election of officers to serve during the ensuing year will be made by the Parent-Teacher association at the final meeting of this school year next Thursday evening, April 12, at 7:30, according to J. H. Reid, president.

"We should have a good attendance for the business session of the association so that we can wind up the year's activities," Mr. Reid said.

Following the business meeting, the members of the eighth grade will entertain with an operetta.

Mrs. Potter returned to Hermiston Wednesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Miller.

MRS. GIFFORD PINCHOT



Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the former governor of Pennsylvania, who has announced her candidacy for a Republican seat in the house of representatives from the Fifteenth district of Pennsylvania.

STANDARD OIL TRANSFERS ITS MEN IN LOCAL FIELD

Orders were issued last week by the Standard Oil Co. for transfers that effect the personnel of the local organization. Stanley M. Campbell, for four years in charge of the local station, has been transferred to Condon and left Wednesday to assume his duties there. Mrs. Campbell and Barbara will leave within a week or 10 days to join him.

"I hate to leave, but it isn't so far, and I think I may be able to drive over and meet some of the boys out at the golf course pretty early a few Sunday mornings," Mr. Campbell laughingly remarked. J. B. "Butch" Moll of the local station has also received notification that he will be transferred during this month to La Grande. Both families have made many friends who regret their departure.

Plans of the company call for a one man station in Hermiston from now on, and George C. Newell of Condon will be in charge of the local field. He is expected within a short time.

HOOKER-CORBETT

A wedding of interest to Hermiston people was solemnized at Walla Walla, Wednesday, March 28, when Mrs. Jessie Corbett became the bride of Henry A. Hooker, project farmer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hunley of Walla Walla. Mr. and Mrs. Hooker returned Wednesday night and their marriage was celebrated by a large group of friends and neighbors on the following night when an old fashioned charivari party was organized. Mr. Hooker has lived here for many years and is one of the project's successful farmers. Walla Walla has been the home of the bride for a number of years.

MITCHELL TO OPEN STORE IN ASTORIA ABOUT MAY 1

A letter received by The Herald from R. E. Mitchell gives the information that the family is at home in Astoria and are living at 385 14th street in the Elmore apartments.

Mr. Mitchell plans to open a new drug store in Astoria May 1. "We like it here very much," he wrote. There's lots of rain, but moderate temperatures."

BOARDMAN BUMPS LOCALS IN GAME

SEASON'S OPENER ENDS 12 TO 6, VISITORS

High School's Nine Inability to Hit
and Errors Contribute
to First Defeat.

The Boardman high school baseball team defeated the local sluggers last Friday on the local diamonds to the tune of 12 to 6. Some costly errors on the part of the locals in the first three innings, along with some timely hitting by the visitors, netted them six runs and gave them a lead that they never relinquished.

The locals did not score until the fourth inning when they annexed three counters. Boardman increased their six run lead to 12 in the fifth, sixth and seventh sessions, but the Hermiston outfit did not give up until after they rallied in the eighth when they added three to their score.

Coach Waenta's students were not able to connect with the slants of the Boardman twirler who had a lot more than the cover on the ball. He had speed, as well as curves, drops and smok, balls and was doubly deceptive with his southpaw throwing.

Errors proved more costly to the locals than their inability to hit, however, for the score book showed that the Hermiston nine made only three less hits than Boardman.

Bob Woodward umpired the game.

CATTLE DISEASE WILL BE DISCUSSED BY DR. SIMS

In connection with tests that are to be made of cows on the project for infectious abortion during his visit from today until Sunday, Dr. B. T. Sims, veterinarian at the state college, will address a meeting of dairy men and others interested at the library Friday night at 8 o'clock. Dr. Sims' subject will be "Infectious abortion." He will discuss the subject from the point of view of a disease, its causes and methods used to control it, and will also consider the economic phases of the subject.

The Oregon veterinarian is recognized as one of the leading authorities on the disease in the world. He has devoted a great deal of time to his studies, both scientific and in the field of practical application, and is credited with having made the most comprehensive studies of any man on the economic phases of the disease.

LEGION AUXILIARY GUESTS OF HEPPNER UNIT FRIDAY

A dozen members of the Hermiston unit of the American Legion auxiliary from Hermiston and Umatilla went to Heppner last Friday evening where they were guests. The activities of the evening included a banquet and musical numbers, in addition to the regular business session of the Heppner unit. The local group was headed by Mrs. Belle Shesely, district committee member, and Mrs. Marie Todd, president of the local unit.

A proposal to form a council of the units at Heppner, Ione, Boardman, Pendleton and Hermiston was presented at the meeting. The local auxiliary plans to entertain the Heppner members in the near future.

The regular business meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society will be held next Wednesday, April 11.

LOCAL CLUB TO GIVE CASH FOR SKILL IN FLOCK WORK

Plans were launched at the meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club at its Tuesday meeting to give cash prizes to poultry growers who produce eggs on a commercial scale for this year's operations.

The conditions of the award or awards were not specified in the motion that was adopted, but the inter-relations committee was instructed to work out a plan for making some awards that will give recognition to excellence of management with poultry flocks.

The inter-relations committee consists of H. T. Fraser, Thomas Campbell, J. H. Reid, H. K. Dean and G. H. Jenkins.

STEIWER WIRES THAT REFUND MONEY IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR REPAYING OLD CONSTRUCTION

The following message from Frederick Steiwer, United States senator, was received by The Herald yesterday:

"For your information the Reclamation Service has recently received the necessary appropriation to refund construction charges on class six land in the Umatilla project. Survey was made of this project in 1925, and refund has been arranged for those lands judged non irrigable.

"I am notifying all those eligible for refund who have not yet made application for it. Total refunds amount to over \$40,000."

At the district office Manager Martin stated that blanks for filling out and sending to Washington for the refund are available. As far as is known, those entitled to the refund in every case have made application, or have been notified of their rights in the matter.

DAUGHTREY TALKS HERE ON CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE

Echo Man, Seeks Republican Choice
For County Commissioner
Job in Primary.

Wm. H. Daughtrey of Echo who has a ranch on the Umatilla meadows was a speaker at the luncheon meeting of the commercial club Tuesday. He is a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner. Mr. Daughtrey has considered Umatilla county home practically all of his life. He was in business in Portland for about 21 years but returned to this county several years ago.

He told his audience that if nominated and elected he will bear in mind always the best interests of the taxpayers.

He is the first candidate for county commissioner from the west end of the county since the retirement several years ago of G. L. Dunning of Stanfield as a member of the county court.

Yeager Announces Candidacy

J. A. Yeager, county school superintendent, has announced that he is a candidate to succeed himself. In his announcement he pledges himself to continue the policies that he has followed during his present term. He has had 15 years experience in educational work in the county. Particular interest in Mr. Yeager's candidacy is felt in this end of the county, due to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Yeager formerly lived here and have many warm personal friends here.

SEN. FRANK B. WILLIS



United States Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio, a candidate for the republican nomination for president, who died suddenly.

SENIOR CLASS AT WORK ON ANNUAL CLASS PLAY

The senior class play "Tommy's Bride" will be put on May 4, under the direction of Miss McCollum and Miss Brierley. They started work on the play Monday night. The following cast has been selected: Mrs. Whitney-Steele, Frances Sale; Mr. Whitney-Steele, Vernon Harrah; Letha Whitney-Steele, Nell Reeves; Mary Brooks, Jane Warner; Tom Jones, John Newell; Happy Halloran, Jack Smith; Paul Haywood, Don Parsons; Wiggins, George McKenzie; Billy Whitney-Steele, George Davis; Athalie Fouquet, Elba Hamrick.

W. DOBLER CAPTAIN OF BOAT ON MISSISSIPPI

A letter received by Mrs. W. C. Kik from W. Dobler, at one time a resident of the project, gave the information that he is now captain of a boat on the Mississippi river. His boat is owned and operated by the Standard Oil Co., and during the flood a year ago the boat was used in relief work.

The Doblerys live at Baton Rouge. They formerly owned the place now owned by Andy Andereg and left Hermiston for the benefit of Mrs. Dobler's health. The Doblerys and Jewett's were friends of long standing.

MERRILL POTTER TO GET INTO TURKEY BUSINESS

Merrill Potter who lives on the north hill is planning to get into the turkey business this year. He has no breeding stock and has bought eggs which he is hatching.

He is working with the plan in mind of having 1000 for the season, though he said he might not succeed in starting with that many. He has handled turkeys before.

Special Easter services will be held at the M. E. church Sunday. All parents wishing to have their children baptized have been requested to bring them to the church at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered at this hour, followed by a reception of members. The special Easter program will be given in the evening at 7:30 and will be presented by the choir and the Sunday school. S. Hamrick, pastor.

TWO LOCAL DAIRY HERDS HEAD LIST

HADDOX AND WEBBER COWS HIT HIGH PRODUCTION

February Report of Cow Testing
Shows Project Herds Win
in Two Classes.

Owners of dairy herds in the Hermiston district won production honors in herds of two sizes during February, according to a resume of the report of the Umatilla Dairy Improvement association for that month that was prepared by County Agent Holt.

The two local herds in the high producing classes were those of T. H. Haddox and W. G. Webber. Mr. Haddox's herd of Holsteins was high in the class of from 12 to 20 cows with an average of 1122 pounds of milk and 43.7 pounds of fat.

W. G. Webber, a recent arrival on the project, had the highest herd production in herds of 12 cows or less. His 10 Jerseys produced an average of 620 pounds of milk and 35.3 pounds of butterfat.

Mr. Haddox had the distinction of securing just a tenth of a pound of butterfat less than the highest herd record in a testing association in the state for February.

Interest in cow testing has been amazingly stimulated as a result of the work of the association since the organization started its operations a few months ago, according to G. H. Jenkins, assistant county agent.

In the district comprised by the territory between Stanfield and Boardman, more than half of the testing work for the whole association is now being done, he said. Recently three more days work was added by dairy men in the Hermiston and Stanfield districts.

T. H. Haddox and Andy Andereg changed over from a divided day each to a full day's test for each herd. New herds that came into the association for tests include those of John Jendrejewski, Virgil Wagner and H. A. Hooker, of Hermiston, and W. L. Lay, G. L. Dunning and Carl Johnson, Stanfield.

Following is the statement by County Agent Holt on the association's February report.

"The Umatilla Dairy Improvement association report for February is a record of the performance of 527 cows which were tested by association members that month. The report, which just reached the county agent's office, includes cattle in 43 herds.

"A. Seifert of Umapin had the high herd in the class of 20 cows or more. Mr. Seifert's herd of 35 grade and pure bred Holstein cows produced an average of 545 pounds of milk and 22.2 pounds fat.

"For herds between 12 and 20 cows, the T. H. Haddox herd of Hermiston, made up of 18 grade and pure bred Holsteins, averaged 1122 pounds of milk and 43.7 pounds of fat per cow.

"In the class of 12 cows or less, the grade Jersey herd of 10 cows of W. G. Webber of Hermiston, produced 620 pounds of milk and 35.3 pounds of fat per cow.

"The highest producing cow of the association is a Holstein owned by A. R. Coppock of Adams. This cow produced 2100 pounds of milk containing 79.8 pounds fat.

"Eldon King of Weston owns the cow which was found second highest producing, a grade Jersey giving 914 pounds of milk containing 61.2 pounds of fat. Mr. King is secretary

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THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



LOVELY!
GORGEOUS!
EXQUISITE!
DARLING!
DIVINE!
SUPERB!
STYLISH!
CLEVER!
DISTANGAY!
HEAVENLY!
MARVELOUS!

Lots and Lots of Fun