

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DEFEAT TOWN TEAM

TOWN WOMEN SCORE MORE POINTS THAN GIRLS

Fast Playing Marks Practice Games Friday Evening in Local Auditorium.

The boys high school basketball team defeated the town team to the tune of 34 to 12 last Friday evening in the auditorium. The older boys lacked the team work and practice that the youths had and as a result many a well formed play failed to score.

The younger lads scored in the first few seconds and were never in danger during any part of the game. The dads were unacquainted with the majority of the rules and committed a great many fouls. The game was fast and interesting throughout and both teams gained some valuable practice. The high school team did not function perfectly but showed some real ability. With a little more practice the locals should develop into a real team.

Smith and Felthouse showed up well for the high school while Todd, Phelps and Hiatt did their stuff for the town team.

A team composed of teachers, alumnae and high school substitutes defeated the girls team 9 to 4. The girls did not have their strongest combination on the floor at any one time so this cannot be considered their best. There is some promising material coming up for the girls' team, most of it being in the freshman and sophomore classes. Mrs. Dave Middlesdorf and Tiny Benschel, both alumnae and ex-high school stars, did the scoring for the ladies.

Another practice game for the boys will be arranged with the town team in the near future.

CHURCH NOTES

Christmas Sunday at the Baptist-Christian church: Bible school at 10 o'clock, morning worship, 11. Theme, Christmas With Christ Left Out. At 7:30 P. M., the children and young people of the Bible school will put on their Christmas program. We are looking for you and shall try and make the service fitting for the day. Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift. A cordial welcome and a Merry Christmas to all. A. J. Ware, pastor.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 we would like to welcome everybody in Hermiston who has not already been united to the Baptist church. The theme will be: In the Nick of Time. In the evening a Christmas pageant, The Nativity, will be presented at 7:45. Of course Sunday school at 10 and Epworth League at 6:30. There is room and to spare for every member of this community to be in a Christmas service, and the Methodist church joins the other churches in urging you to help make this greatest of all holidays a real Christmas with a true Christmas spirit. O. W. Payne, pastor.

HAS ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY

An unusually attractive and unique display has been put in the show window of the Hermiston meat market for the holiday season. The scene represents a farm home with its white bungalow, modern and finished in every detail, a garage, chicken house, windmill and water tank. Snow covers the ground and buildings, making a very realistic picture.

Ed. McMillen, floor man of the Black and White Garage, has been absent from his work this week on account of illness.

Mrs. F. C. McKenzie and Frank were Pendleton visitors on Monday.

R. A. Brownson, manager of the local Tum-A-Lum, was busy Tuesday putting up the community Christmas tree at the lower end of Main street. The tree was furnished thru the courtesy of the Tum-A-Lum and will be illuminated by the Hermiston Light & Power company.

LOCAL QUINTET TO PLAY ADAMS HIGH DECEMBER 22

Saturday's Game to Mark Beginning of Conference Season For Locals.

Hermiston high school will play the Adams high school quintet Saturday night, December 22, in the first conference game of the season. Last year Adams defeated Hermiston in a hard fought game at the tournament by a single basket. The final score in overtime period placed the score at 31-33. Adams this year has already won from Pendleton and Umapine. Adams defeated Pendleton on her home floor last Friday night by single basket, the final score being 28 to 30.

The Adams game should be a real test for the local high school boys. If they can humble the boys from Adams this Friday night they will have eliminated one of their hardest games before the tournament.

Much of the season's success hinges on this game. If Hermiston wins the local boys will be off to a good start for a very successful season.

The game with the town team last Friday night gave promise that the high school quintet will be the best in several years.

Rummage Sale Announced

The Baptist Ladies' Aid rummage sale in the building next door to the Blessing Hardware store, will be open Saturday afternoon, December 22 from 2 until 5. There are several articles for the Saturday sale just received this week including lamps, glass jars, clothing, shoes, etc. Up to the present time \$91 has been realized from the sale of the goods collected.

COMMITTEE SOLICIT FOR SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

The annual sale of tuberculosis seals started in Hermiston last week and will continue until Christmas. The sale is being conducted under the supervision of Mrs. Rena Waterman, who was appointed chairman for this district.

Three committees of women were appointed by Mrs. Waterman to handle the local sale. Fanny Todd and Vera Thompson comprise the committee which is soliciting the business district, Yudeth Kelley and Mrs. George Newell have the territory south of Main street and on both sides of the track. Mrs. D. S. Rowe and Mrs. Alice Stone are the solicitors for the residence section on the north of Main street.

Last year's sale, which was one of the most successful ever conducted in Hermiston, yielded about sixty dollars for the tuberculosis fund. It is hoped that this year's sale may equal that or be even more. A complete report of the money taken in will be available after Christmas.

MASONS ELECT OFFICIALS TO SERVE FOR NEXT YEAR

Lodge No. 138 A. F. & A. M. elected officers for the ensuing year at a meeting of that organization on Tuesday evening, December 17.

The following were elected and appointed to serve for next year: A. W. Prann, W. M.; V. V. Lewis, S. W.; R. A. Brownson, J. W.; F. B. Swayze, treasurer; H. D. Frazier, secretary; J. M. Biggs, S. D.; H. E. Shesley, J. D.; James Scott, S. S.; George Bancroft, J. S.; W. A. Leathers, marshal; Frank Woughter, chaplain; O. O. Felthouse, tiler.

HAS FINGER AMPUTATED

Art Dorn was brought to the office of Dr. Sears Monday of this week, having injured his hand seriously while chopping wood. One finger was so badly injured that amputation was necessary.

CLARENCE WIGHT DIES

Word has just been received in Hermiston of the recent death of Clarence Wight, former project resident. Mr. Wight was a brother of Mrs. W. R. Longhorn of this city, and resided in Aberdeen, Washington, at the time of his death.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



The Ship of Health Is Santa's Flagship

AUTO THIEF IS CAPTURED HERE

MAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF CAR FROM PORTLAND

Observing Eye of Local Mechanic Leads to Arrest by Local Police Officer.

Battered license plates on a new car led Virgil Smith, mechanic of the Black and White garage, to investigate the ownership of the automobile stopping for service at the garage early Thursday morning and resulted in the arrest of Cleat Bunch for the theft of a car.

According to word received from Portland, the new sedan was stolen from there about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. H. W. Kelley, local police officer, arrested Bunch and held him for the Portland police. On account of the inadequate jail facilities here the prisoner was taken to Umatilla pending arrival of the Portland officers. The car is being held at the Black and White garage. Bunch stated that he was on his way to Twin Falls, Idaho.

HONEY FLAVOR IS VARIED BY THE SOURCE OF NECTAR

Many different kinds of honey are produced in the United States, varying greatly in taste and color but being approximately equal in food value says H. A. Scullen, specialist in bee culture at Oregon State college. The taste varies from the smooth, mild clover honey to the bitter quinine taste of the dark chinquapin honey. The color varies from the water-white clover to the dark amber buck wheat honey.

People who are uninformed question the purity of honey because it tastes and looks different from that which they are familiar. Because all honey is produced by bees people think it should all taste and look alike. These qualities, however, are dependent upon the type of plant from which the bees get the nectar.

HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE PROGRAM

Since the regular P. T. A. meeting was called off, the program which was to have been presented there by the high school students will be given in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon, December 21. All parents who are interested are cordially invited to attend the entertainment, the main feature of which will be a Christmas cantata presented by the high school glee clubs.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC HITS HERMISTON FOR HOLIDAYS

Hermiston is starting the holiday season with some thirty cases of influenza, according to reports. The last week or two have found numerous cases in town, although none of the patients have been dangerously ill. Social activities have been more or less voluntarily suspended for the time being. Some serious consideration was given to the proposal of closing the school since a number of students and teachers were out on account of illness but it was finally decided that such a measure was unnecessary.

MINNEHAHA SCHOOL TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

An interesting Christmas program will be presented at Minnehaha school Saturday, December 22, at 8 o'clock. A community quartet will give a group of especially interesting numbers, and the main part of the program will be taken up by a number, "Christmas Eve on Green Meadow Plantation," which will be presented by the school. The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

P. T. A. MEETING POSTPONED

The Parent-Teacher meeting scheduled for Thursday evening, December 20, has been postponed on account of the flu. According to the announcement of the president, Mrs. F. V. Prime, the next regular meeting will be held January 10, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the high school auditorium.

PROJECT GROWERS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Umatilla Project Growers' association will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 22, at 2 o'clock in the Hermiston library building.

Harold McKeen, Dodge agent at Pendleton, was in Hermiston last Monday on business.



FOUR FROM HERMISTON REGISTERED AT O. S. A. C.

Active in College Affairs at the State Educational Institution at Corvallis.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 20—Hermiston is represented by four of the 76 students from Umatilla county at the college this year. Total registration for the school year including summer session is nearly 5000.

Nancy McNaught, junior in home economics, is vice-president of the associated women students and a member of the women's athletic association. She has been working for the Y. W. C. A. on the big sister committee. She is a member of the radio committee which sponsors student programs from the college broadcasting station, KOAC. She is a member of the Chi Omega sorority.

Reta Loudermilk will be graduated next spring in chemical engineering, a course in which few women are registered. She is a member of the Xantippe club, a residence club at Waldo hall dormitory.

Herbert Swarner, sophomore in electrical engineering, is working for the Y. M. C. A. and for the Wesleyan foundation, an organization for Methodist students. Joseph McNaught is a sophomore in electrical engineering and a member of Alpha Sigma Phi social fraternity.

H. J. STILLINGS HAS WRECK ON HIGHWAY NEAR ECHO

A charge of reckless driving was preferred against Harry Owen, of Echo as a result of a collision on the highway between Echo and Stanfield Sunday evening when the light sedan driven by Owen crashed with the H. J. Stillings car.

The occupants of neither car were injured but both automobiles were badly damaged. Both cars turned over and were on the right side of the road with their front wheels torn off.

C. L. "Buck" Lieullen, state traffic officer stationed at Pendleton, investigated the accident. A warrant for Owen's arrest was sworn out by Stillings and trial was set for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Echo.

NOW FOR AN ELECTRIC MACHINE TO SPANK 'EM

The young father who walks the floors during early morning hours to pacify a fretting infant will welcome news of the perfection of an electrical device which supplants human energy in the age-old job of rocking baby's cradle.

All he will have to do now is turn on a switch. The attachment, which may be fitted to either a cradle or a perambulator, rocks the child as long as is desired.

Secretary Of State Issuing Licenses

The issuance of 1929 motor vehicle license began December 10. A total of 253,373 cars were registered up to December 1 of this year, with license fees aggregating \$6,958,049. The new plates for 1929 have a black background with white letters. New cars purchased after December 20 will be issued a 1929 license plate good for the remainder of this year.

REMODELING OF TELEPHONE OFFICE IS NOW COMPLETED

Remodeling of the local telephone office, which has been going on for about two weeks, has been completed at an approximate cost of \$50.

The principal improvement comprised the removal of a partition which divided the front of the building in half, and the construction of a counter and swinging gate to take its place. The woodwork throughout the office is now of an attractive oak finish and the walls have been redecorated in a shade of light tan.

The change in the arrangement of the office was to insure the promotion of sociability with the public.

C. A. Lee is now employed in Mullen's barber shop. Mr. Lee came here from Wallowa and intends to move his family to Hermiston soon after the holidays.

LEGION PLANS SHOW ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

FUNDS TO BE USED FOR DISTRICT LEGION MEET

Country Store, Gambling Hall To Furnish Amusement For The Public.

Plenty of amusement for everybody on New Year's day is the assurance of the local post of the American Legion according to a recent announcement of the country store to be held in the Legion hall on January 1, 1929.

From 12 o'clock on the entertainment center will be open and the public is cordially invited to attend and participate in the games of old-time gambling halls which will be run in connection with the country store. Dice games, poker, roulette, wheels and faro will be provided. Bridge, 500 and middle-de-winks have already been placed on the taboos list. Legal tender will be stacks of chips which can be purchased for \$1 of Uncle Sam's money and redeemed at the country store.

This will be the opportunity of a lifetime for the ladies of the family to prove that an aptitude for gambling isn't necessarily confined strictly to the masculine element. In fact, this might be taken as a warning for the men to look to their laurels when the ladies gather up their chips and get going on New Year's day.

The purpose of the entertainment other than to provide a lot of fun for those of the community who will be there is to raise funds for the district Legion meeting which will be held in Hermiston some time after the first of the year. The local post is making extensive plans for a real show and further information will be available next week.

TURKEY GROWERS TO MEET

Local turkey growers will meet in the basement of the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, December 22. The meeting has been called off the purpose of discussing ways and means for ironing out the difficulties encountered in the shipment of turkeys. The last shipment was noticeably hampered by the lack of facilities and an effort will be made to provide a means of eliminating the long delays and waits in the process of loading the birds. All questions and problems of the turkey growers may be brought up at this meeting.

PROCEEDS OF SEAL SALE

AID CHILDREN OF COUNTY

The school children seal sale money of 1927 made it possible to bring into the county Dr. Ray C. Matson, a tuberculosis expert, who gave an illustrated lecture on that disease in May.

Dr. Matson is director of a national tuberculosis association and is recognized by members of the medical profession as a diagnostician of all forms of tuberculosis trouble.

While in the county Mr. Matson examined several children and x-ray pictures of children were taken by various doctors of the county.

Seal sale funds are making possible health teaching courses at the university of Oregon and at the normal school in Ashland, and will in all probability provide a similar course in the new normal school at La Grande if the condition of Oregon's finances make it necessary. Seal sale funds also make possible a summer camp for underweight children during the summer months. This camp is situated near Portland. Its activities are directed by Miss Jean Beasley who is connected with the state tuberculosis association as health education teacher. The camp is open to all children of the state whose parents cannot provide individual care.

RICHLAND GAME CALLED OFF

The double header basketball game scheduled for Friday evening, December 21, with the Richland, Washington, high school, in the local auditorium has been called off. The next game will be at Adams where the local will meet Adams in a regular conference contest.