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DAIRY ASSOCIATION IS HIGH IN STATE

UMATILLA COUNTY ORGANIZATION RANKS SECOND

E. C. Harris of Hermiston Has High Producing Herd for Month of December.

With an association average of 26.2 lbs. of butterfat per cow the Umatilla Dairy Improvement association held second place among all the associations of Oregon for the month of December, and missed first place by the small margin of .2 of a percent of fat per cow. The average production for all the associations was 18.7 pounds per cow. The month 631 cows were tested in the local association while 1,000 were tested in the entire state.

E. M. Hauser, tester for the Umatilla association, in his December report, shows that E. C. Harris of Hermiston had the highest producing herd of the association, five grade Jerseys, producing an average of 806 pounds of milk containing an average of 43.2 pounds of butterfat.

The high producing cow of the local organization was a grade Jersey which produced 1200 pounds of milk containing 66 pounds of fat. This cow belongs to Geo. W. Winn of Weston. The second highest producing cow of the association belongs to Carl Adams of Freewater. This cow produced 1383 pounds of milk containing 65 pounds of fat.

The two highest producing herds containing over 20 cows belong to S. R. Cooper of Stanfield and A. Seifert of Freewater. The Cooper herd of 21 grade Jerseys made an average of 567 pounds of milk containing 29.9 pounds of fat per cow. The Seifert herd of 26 grade Holsteins produced an average of 627 lbs. of milk and an average of 28.1 pounds of fat.

The two high herds between 12 and 20 cows belong to J. S. Rodgers & Son of Hermiston and T. H. Haddox of Hermiston, the former including 20 head of grade and purebred Jerseys which produced 710 pounds of milk per cow and 37.7 pounds of fat as a herd average. The Haddox herd of 16 grade Holsteins made an average of 899 pounds of milk and 23.9 pounds of butterfat per cow. In addition to the E. C. Harris herd mentioned above, the Hermiston herd of Joe Dyer, containing six grade Jerseys made an average milk production of 561 pounds and an average fat production of 39.6 pounds.

UMATILLA GIRLS DEFEAT LOCALS SATURDAY NIGHT

Pick-up Town Team Loses to Umatilla Women on Local Floor Same Night.

The Umatilla girls again won from Hermiston Saturday evening on the local floor, but this time they had to work hard for their victory. The locals held them 6-6 the first half but Umatilla came back in the second half to hold the Hermiston team scoreless while they were piling up six more points to win 12 to 6.

A pick-up team of local alumnae and town women played the Umatilla women's town team but were defeated. The Umatilla team played good basketball and showed that they had been doing some intensive practicing.

DEATH COMES TO PIONEER RESIDENT AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Services Held at Prann Funeral Parlors on Wednesday Afternoon At 2 O'clock.

The death of Mrs. W. H. Starr, for the past 20 years a resident of the Umatilla project, occurred at her home near Hermiston Sunday, February 3, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Prann funeral parlors, with burial in the Hermiston cemetery.

Nancy Cathcart Starr was born in Boon, Peoria county, Indiana, October 12, 1850. She was married to W. H. Starr in 1898, she and Mr. Starr being among the first settlers on the Umatilla project. They purchased their present farm some five miles southwest of Hermiston twenty years ago and have resided in his vicinity since that time. Until her health failed, Mrs. Starr was an enthusiastic and active worker in community affairs.

She is survived by her husband and two children of a former marriage, Elden Ridenour of Oakland, California and Mrs. G. A. Raney of Pasadena, California.

AUXILIARY VODVIL TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT

ENTERTAINERS SPEND TIME AT REHEARSALS

Admission to be Fifty Cents; Real Show Promised Public at Columbia Theatre.

Rehearsals are being held regularly and strenuously for the erst-while vaudevillians taking part in the show to be staged at the Columbia theatre tomorrow evening, February 8, by the local Legion auxiliary.

Unusual noises have been issuing from the deep recesses of said building, such noises generally supposed to be originating from the efforts of the entertainers to perfect their voices, instruments, or what have you. Latest reports indicate decided improvements in the quality of noises, all of which points to the fact that the show is going to be just about the best that this town has seen in some time.

The proceeds will be used by the local organization to defray the expenses of entertaining the Legion Auxiliary members who will be in Hermiston for the district conference February 15.

All indications are that a real entertainment will be ready for presentation Friday night. Seven acts of vodvil are on the program besides the regular movie feature, comedy and serial, all for the small price of fifty cents admission. Just as a reminder, here are the names again of some of the artists that are to appear: that Scotch lassie, Miss Crana; Hallie, the Al Jolson of Hermiston Pelky and Hamm, banjolests de luxe; Prime and Sansted with the kind of voices that you will not forget; the little girl with the violin, Kern by name, and the grand finale, The Awkward Squad, which up to press time remains as much a mystery as ever. It is going to be worth fifty cents just to see this one act alone, so the committee promises.

YELLOWJACKETS WIN FROM UMATILLA SAT.

GAME ENDS IN CLOSE SCORE OF 17 TO 18

Large Crowd in Attendance; Many Fans Come From Railroad City for Event.

The Hermiston Yellowjackets defeated the Umatilla quintet on the local floor last Saturday in a hard fought basketball game, 17 to 18.

The locals, smarting from a defeat of a week ago at the hands of the Railroaders, came back and played good basketball despite the fact that they were unable to practice all last week. The lead see-sawed back and forth in the first half with Hermiston gaining a seemingly safe lead early in the second half. But this lead was soon cut down in the last minutes and things looked bad for the Yellowjackets when a Umatilla forward intercepted a pass under his own basket and shot an easy basket to cut the Yellowjackets lead to one point.

The game was interesting throughout and was witnessed by a large crowd. A great many fans came up from Umatilla. The locals so far this season have held the record of winning every game on their home floor.

The line-up for Saturday's game was as follows:

Umatilla	Hermiston
Stevens	R. Forward
Gould	L. Forward
Thompson	Center
Tipple	R. Guard
Walsh	L. Guard

Martin and Nation started the game at guard for the locals but this combination was changed early in the game with Nation going in at forward and Hammond and Kennings going in at guard.

SELLS TWENTY ACRES

A twenty acre tract east of town was sold recently by B. J. Nation to W. G. Webber and B. Fuller, both local project farmers. The new owners have taken possession of the property. Mr. Nation purchased from P. B. Swayze the town residence on West Third street formerly occupied by William Shaar.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS BENEFIT DANCE FRIDAY

Cold weather and snow failed to keep the crowd away from the benefit dance sponsored by the Ladies' Altar society of the Catholic church at the auditorium last Friday evening.

Music for the dancing was furnished by Fletcher's orchestra of Pendleton. Lunch was served by the ladies later in the evening.

LIBRARY GETS NEW BOOKS

According to Mrs. R. A. Brownson, librarian, the local library has recently received a number of new books from the Umatilla county library in Pendleton. Included in this list are a number of new fiction books, classified reading materials, and the American encyclopedia for reference work.

P. T. A. MEETS FEB. 14

Thursday, February 14 is the date set for the next P. T. A. meeting in the high school auditorium. A program will be presented by the first and second grades and following the business meeting a social hour will be enjoyed with Mrs. C. L. Upham in charge.

HERALD MOVES TO LARGER BUILDING

COMMODIOUS OFFICE SPACE AFFORDED

Partition Separates Office From Press Room; Renovation Not Entirely Complete.

After a busy week end of moving operations, the Herald is now situated in its new location between the Hermiston Drug Store and the Campbell Mercantile company on Main street. Workmen have been busy with the process of renovation for some two weeks past, and although the building was ready for occupancy the beginning of this week, all improvements have not been as yet fully completed.

A large, well lighted office space occupies the front end of the building which also serves as the recorder's office. Built-in counters have been erected, the walls redecorated and the woodwork will be painted. A partition separates the office from the press room, providing a very great improvement over the arrangement in the old building. A large vault which is in the building has been converted into a stock room adequately fulfilling the needs of the Herald in this respect.

Moving operations including the hauling of the big press, linotype machine and small job press and their placement was concluded with very little difficulty.

Over twice as much space is available in this location for the equipment, machinery and office fixtures, and when the process of renovation is entirely completed the Herald will be housed as attractively and conveniently as any newspaper of its size in the country.

TELEPHONE COMPANY TO GIVE TIME OF DAY NOW

Beginning February 1 the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company started giving the time of day, according to announcement by J. A. Murray, manager for the company in this district.

To obtain this service, Mr. Murray explained, telephone patrons simply have to signal the operator in the regular manner and ask, "What time is it?" or words to that effect, when the operator queries, "Number please?"

No charge will be made for the service, it was pointed out, except from public or coin box telephones where the charge will be the same as that regularly made for a call.

The giving of the time is in connection with a general plan, started February 1, of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company to give that service wherever it operates in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and Nevada. In larger cities, such as Portland and Seattle where there is more than one central office, patrons will call or dial Thorndike 3900 for the same. Here, however there will be no special number to call—simply ask the operator.

"In accordance with our plan of continuously improving and broadening the service," the official announcement of the company reads, "Beginning February 1 in every community in which this company operates, our patrons may obtain the time from the telephone operator."

"It is with pleasure that we make this announcement to our customers."

BENEFIT TEA GIVEN BY M. E. AID IS SUCCESSFUL

Interesting Musical Program is Presented During Afternoon of February 1.

The benefit tea sponsored by the Methodist Ladies Aid last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rena Waterman was quite successful despite wintry weather which prevented an attendance as large as would otherwise have been present. The purpose of the tea was to secure donations of vegetables for the preparation of hot soup which is served free of charge every noon to the school children.

An interesting musical program was presented during the afternoon with Miss Mumma giving both piano and vocal solos, Miss Sansted a vocal solo, Miss Vera Thompson a piano solo, and Shirlee Brownson and Marian Henderson a musical recitation.

Mrs. F. L. Kelley gave a short talk on the project of providing hot lunches and explained how the work was being carried on. Refreshments were served to the guests later in the afternoon.

SCOUT BANQUET HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED GUESTS ATTEND AFFAIR

Chief Scout Executive of Blue Mountain Council Gives Chief Address of Evening.

Approximately one hundred guests were served at the Father and Son banquet sponsored by the Boy Scouts Wednesday evening at the Methodist church. The large attendance was entirely unexpected with the advent of extremely cold weather the past few days, but the affair proved to be highly successful despite the handicap.

An interesting program was presented between courses of the banquet. E. L. Cherry, principal of the high school, acted as toastmaster for the occasion. The principal address of the evening was given by F. Douglas Hawley of Walla Walla, chief scout executive of the Blue Mountain council. In addition to this address, Mr. Warner, local scoutmaster, gave a few announcements. W. W. Felthouse spoke on behalf of the fathers and Walther Ott responded for the sons present.

The musical program consisted of a duet by Dr. F. V. Prime and Ursel Hiatt, a pianologue by Marian Henderson with the accompaniment by Shirlee Brownson and a vocal solo by Miss Sansted.

The banquet was prepared and served by the Methodist Ladies Aid.

TWENTY-FIVE BELOW ZERO SETS RECORD FOR SEASON

The mercury dropped down to twenty-five below Wednesday night beating the previous record for this season by nine degrees. A sudden drop in temperature came Tuesday night when the local government thermometer registered thirteen below. According to reports from Pendleton several inches of snow fell there Tuesday night and Wednesday morning while Hermistonians were witnessing the coldest weather of the season.

Don't forget the big show Friday night.

PLANS FOR LEGION MEET PROGRESS

300 GUESTS EXPECTED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE

J. E. Halleyburton is General Chairman in Charge of the Plans.

Plans for the district Legion conference to be held in Hermiston are well under way and by February 15, everything will be in readiness to



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entertain Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from posts in Gilliam, Sherman, Morrow and Umatilla counties. Judging by responses from the various posts; over three hundred guests will be in attendance.

The Auxiliary will meet on the same date for its annual conference and plans for entertainment include both organizations. Business meetings, banquets for both the Legion and Auxiliary, a public meeting with addresses by distinguished guests, and a dance in the auditorium comprise the tentative program for the day.

J. E. Halleyburton is general chairman in charge of the arrangements.

PARAMOUNT HOLDS POPULAR ACTRESS

Mary Brian Starts Series of Important Parts Under New Picture Contract.

Great things are in store for Mary Brian, the hazel eyed girl who leaped into fame overnight with her portrayal of Wendy in "Peter Pan," under terms of a new contract she signed with Paramount. Her first role under the new contract was in the all-star cast of "Forgotten Faces," the Columbia theatre feature.

In the ensuing year Miss Brian is to be co-featured with Richard Arlen in two pictures and she will have fine roles in other outstanding productions.

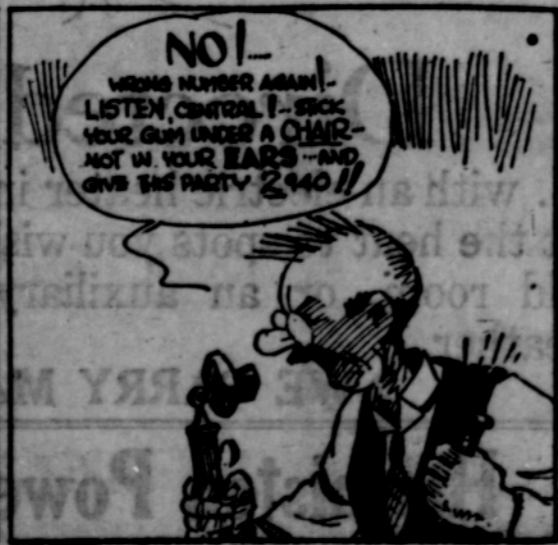
Miss Brian's film career has been unique in many ways. She has only been under contract to one studio, Paramount, and has never played as an extra. She came to Hollywood from Texas a little more than two years ago.

About that time Paramount was selecting the cast for "Peter Pan." Miss Brian obtained an interview with Herbert Brenon, the director, and he immediately saw in her the ideal Wendy.

Mrs. George Story was hostess at the second of a series of two 500 parties Thursday evening, Jan. 31. Four tables of cards were in play during the evening, the prize for high score going to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kelley and second honors to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mittledorf.

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