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Legion-Aux. Conference Friday

FARM CONFERENCE PLANS PROGRESSING

PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD RECENTLY

Another Series Scheduled for Next Weekend; Bee Conference Added to List.

With the completion of a series of preliminary committee meetings, active plans for the agricultural conference scheduled for February 27 to March 1 in Hermiston are moving [illegible] rapidly. These preliminary meetings, convening at the office of the assistant county agent, were held the first of the month and tentative plans for the conference were thoroughly discussed. Committees for each section of the conference were elected and plans made for another series of meetings to be held before the actual conference .

The first committee to meet on January 31 was the livestock group composed of Oscar Mikesell, Geo. Strohm, H. J. Stillings, L. G. Smith, New Madden, E. L. Jackson, Oral Henriksen, Ford Bros., Jess G. Badger, James C. Hoskins and William Kik. In the afternoon of the same day the poultry committee met and elected James D. Todd as general chairman of the group. For this section of the conference, two committees, one on chickens and another on turkeys, were chosen to facilitate the work of compiling material and solving specific problems of the poultry raisers. The chicken committee is composed of R. G. Pennock, Harry Spinning, R. C. Todd, James D. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. G. Genn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhodes, L. C. Cooney, Vernon Jones, Chester Flannigan and Mrs. S. L. Carson. Those on the turkey committee are New Madden, Theo. Beletski, J. M. Richards, Walter Botkin, Chas. Dillon, A. B. Chany, Chas. Wicklander, F. L. Jewett, Mrs. T. A. O'Grady, J. B. Saylor, John Jendrzewski and W. G. Webber.

Friday morning, February 1 the farm crops committee met and two divisions formed for this section of the conference. The first group composed the general farm crops committee and the following were elected to serve: F. C. Frederickson, Nels Kristianson, R. G. Ruber, F. S. Green, W. E. Logan, P. P. Sullivan, Joe Udey, Cecil Madden, Cleve Clark, E. L. Jackson and W. A. Leathers. The other division was the truck crops committee with the following members: J. W. McMullen C. M. Jackson, Tom Fraser, L. M. Lampson, C. T. Saling, H. W. Grimm, Thomas Rinehart, J. . Dyer, Geo. Liebe and Baxter Hutchison.

The dairy group met Friday afternoon and elected L. C. Dyer chairman and the following as members of the committee: S. R. Cooper, J. H. Reid, T. H. Haddox, Sylvan Pierson, A. E. Porter, W. H. Hannan, F. H. Reiks, A. E. McFarland, H. J. Ott, C. A. Lynch and J. S. Rogers.

The Farm Management committee met Saturday morning and elected Enos D. Martin to serve as chairman of the conference. Those named on the general committee were F. A. Baker, H. J. Ott, L. C. Dyer, J. H. Reid, John Jendrzewski, E. L. Jackson, J. W. Messner, F. B. Swayze, C. len, Sylvan Pierson, T. H. Haddox, M. Jump, C. S. Calkins, J W. McMul- S. H. Barnard and R. C. Todd.

At a meeting of the Umatilla Co. Beekeepers association held recently, it was decided to include a bee conference on this program and Jens Skovbo was elected as chairman to work with the assistant county agent in arranging details for the conference.

Another series of committee meetings were planned for this week but were postponed until next week on account of the cold weather. The following is the schedule for this next series of meetings:

February 21, 9:30 A. M.—General livestock committee. 1:30 P. M.—Poultry committee

February 22, 9:30 A. M.—Farm crops group. 1:30 P. M.—Dairy group.

February 23, 9:30 A. M.—Farm management group. 1:30 P. M.—Bee committee.

All of these meetings will be held in the office of the assistant couunty agent and anyone not placed on a committee but having problems which he would like to present to the group may feel free to attend.

LOCAL PROJECT FARMER SENDS PRODUCE AS GIFT

Hermiston Apples, Potatoes, Cause Favorable Comment in Middle Western State.

Fred W. Lenz, a local project farmer, hit upon a unique plan of sending samples of apples and potatoes which were raised on his farm here to relatives in Missouri as a Christmas present. According to replies received from the Missourians the local produce created something of a sensation. The following excerpt from the letter received by Mr. Lenz is quite enlightening:

"I have seen potatoes that would weigh as much apiece perhaps, but never in my life did I see potatoes 11 inches long. That's growing potatoes by the yard. They always say around here that Western fruit has no flavor. Now I know they don't know what they are talking about. These apples look and taste much like the ones that we had on the farm in Pennsylvania.

RAY GRANT SLOCUM

Ray Grant Slocum, 60, of Irrigon, died at the Hermiston hospital February 11 of heart disease. Mr. Slocum, who was unmarried, had been a farmer of the Irrigon district for some years past. He was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania October 17, 1868.

Funeral services were held at the Prann Funeral parlors Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. O. W. Payne officiating. Burial was in the Hermiston cemetery.

STANFIELD GIRLS WIN FROM HERMISTON TEAM

The Stanfield girls easily defeated the Hermiston girls 37 to 15 last Saturday night at Stanfield. The locals were handicapped by the absence of Ruth Bensel who was ill with a touch of the flu and unable to make the trip. The Stanfield girls won from Hermiston earlier in the season but by a very close score.

BAKERY TO OPEN IN HERMISTON MAR. 1

W. R. HOWE, FORMERLY OF REDMOND, ANNOUNCES PLANS

New Establishment to Have Modern, Electrically Equipped Machinery.

March 1 will see the opening of a modern, up-to-date electrically equipped bakery in Hermiston according to W. R. Howe, formeriy in the bakery business in Redmond, Oregon. The building next to Blessing's hardware store has been secured for the shop and will soon undergo a process of remodeling preparatory to the opening.

Mr. Howe, who was in Hermiston some two weeks ago investigating te proposition and looking over the situation, returned the first of this week from Portland where he purchased approximately $4500 worth of equipment for the new establishment. Included in this equipment is a huge electric oven, a high speed dough mixer, and an electric loaf molder besides a number of smaller pieces of machinery. This eqipment represents the very latest in bakery machinery and will provide a service to the public that cannot be surpassed by any bakery in this part of the country

A part of the machinery is expected to reach Hermiston this week, with the remainder arriving some time later. Present plans of Mr. Howe provide for the opening of the shop on March 1 at which time baking operations will be started. Mr. Howe, the manager, is himself an experienced baker and will have charge of this end of the business.

CHURCH NOTES

Well it is still cold and snowy arounud here and everyone is wishing for warmer weather. You will find a warm welcome at the friendly church Sunday. Each service holds for you a comfortable seat and we hope it will not be vacant. Beginning Monday evening we will endeavor to bring to you an interesting program of an evangelistic nature. Some times we call such a program a revival. We hope to make this series of meetings really a revival of religion in Hermiston. Will you come each and every one? Rev. Geo. R. Ellis, pastor of Echo M. E. church will conduct the services. Let us pray and labor earnestly for the success of the meeting. O. W. Payne, pastor.

Services at the Baptist-Christian church Sunday, February 17: Bible school 10 A. M. Morning worship 11 o'clock . Evening service 7 P. M. A cordial welcome to all. A .J. Ware, pastor.

Mrs. Gerald White who teaches in Pine City has been in Hermiston for some two weeks past. The schools there were closed on account of the extremely cold weather.

COLLECTORS TO ASSIST TAXPAYERS OF COUNTY

Portland, Oregon—Beginning February 1, and continuing until Friday, March 15, the last day for filing federal income tax returns, deputies from the office of Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, will visit the rincipal cities and towns of the state for the purpose of assisting taxpayers prepare their returns and compute their taxes. The services of the deputy collector will be available to taxpayers of Umatilla county in Pendleton, February 1-14 inclusive and March 1-15 inclusive. In Morrow county the dates have been set for February 25-28 inclusive at Heppner.

AUXILIARY VODVIL PROVES SUCCESSFUL

OVER THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS IS CLEARED.

Enthusiastic Applause Greets Acts; The Awkward Squad Delights Audience.

Enthusiastic applause greeted each act of the vaudeville show presented at the local theatre last Friday evening under the auspices of the Legion auxiliary. The show was successful not only from the standpoint of entertainment but was likewise financially successful despite the handicap of an unusually cold evening for the performance. Between thirty-five and forty dollars was cleared. This amount will be put into the conference fund to be used for the entertainment of auxiliary guests who will be in Hermiston for the district meeting tomorrow, February 15.

The Awkward Squad proved to be one of the best bits of the evening's show. Sailor costumes in blue and white and clever dance steps together with some eight nice looking misses and mesdames of Hermiston proved an excellent combination. This act was so successful that the participants have been prevailed upon to present it as a part of the entertainment for the conference to morrow.

In the way of musical acts, the high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Kern made an exceptionally good apearance in an opening number. A violin solo and encore by Miss Kern received hearty applause, as did the vocal numbers by F. B. Barker. Miss Sansted and Dr. Prime whose voices blend particularly well were enthusiastically applauded. A stringed duet by Pelky and Hamm was also included in the musical numbers. Miss Cranna in appropriate Scotch costume was most attractive and her version of the Highland fling had all the earmarks of the real thing.

Halleyburton and Hiatt, the former in black face guise put on a little skit with plenty of comedy and interspersed with songs. The finale, including the awkward squad and a double quartette, provided just the right ending for the performance.

The vaudeville was preceded by a movie, featuring Virginia Lee Corbin.

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND OPEN MEETING AT 7:30

Ben S. Fisher, State Commander American Legion, Coos Bay, Ore.

NERMISTON DEFEATS STANFIELD QUINTET

LOCALS JOURNEY TO NEIGHBORING TOWN FOR GAME

Low Temperature Fails to Slow Down Playing on Part of Either Team.

The Hermiston Yellowjackets journeyed to Stanfield last Saturday when the mercury was down to 20 below and defeated the fast Stanfield quintet in a hard fought basketball game 19 to 14. The cold weather did not seem to handicap either team as the game was fast and thrilling throughout.

Hermiston started out like five little cyclones confined in one and piled up a score of 11 to 3 in the first half. The Yellowjackets were not to hold such a commanding lead, however, for Stanfield came back in the last quarter and staged a last minute rally which netted them 10 points. The line-up for the game was as follows:

Hermiston		Stanfield
Felthouse	R. Forward	Reese
Nation	L. Forward	Laird
Smith	Center	Gifford
Hammond	R. Guard	Gibbons
Martin	L. Guard	Kopaz

This makes two wins for the Yellowjackets over the Stanfield five this season and is the first time a Hermiston team has defeated Stanfield on their own floor in several seasons.

This Saturday the fast Adams teams will come to Hermiston to play the locals in a double header. The Yellowjackets are out to win this game so it promises to be a fight from the beginning. Adams has one victory on their own floor over the locals already this season but they will be at a disadvantage on Hermiston's court.

J. A. Reeves is driving around in a new Ford car purchased recently.

COLD WEATHER FAILS TO HAMPER CONFERENCE PLANS

Sixth District of Legion to Meet In Irrigation City; Program Plans Under Way.

Old Man Winter worked overtime to upset plans for the American Legion conference scheduled for tomorrow, February 15, but failed to score any noticeable victory. Hermiston, the Irrigation City, will be host for the sixth district conference tomorrow despite the snow, low temperature and general unpleasantness that the weatherman has seen fit to dole his was the decision of the local post after long distance consultation with state headquarters at Portland the first of the week.

Final plans for the entertainment of delegates from various posts in this district are going ahead speedily under the direction of J. E. Halleyburton, general chairman of the convention. The cold weather will probably limit the attendance somewhat more than would otherwise have been the case, but both the Legion and the Auxiliary are planning for a fairly large crowd.

The convention proper will begin at three in the afternoon, opening with a business meeting which will continue until six. The Legionnaires will convene at the Legion hall while the Auxiliary meeting has been scheduled for the Baptist church building. From six to seven o'clock, a real army mess will be served to the Legionnaires at the hall. Auxilary delegates will be guests at a banquet served by the ladies' aid in the Baptist church basement.

A meeting, open to the public, has been arranged for the hours from 7:30 to 9 o'clock in the auditorium. An interesting program with an address by Ben S. Fisher, state commander of the American Legion and short talks by various other guests has been arranged. The convention will close with a public dance in the auditorium. Legion delegates and guests will be admitted free of charge.

Among the distinguished guests who will probably be in Hermiston for the conference are Ben S. Fisher, state commander; Carl Moser, department state adjutant; Kenneth Cooper, regional superintendent of the veteran's bureau; and Gerald (Jerry) Owen, editor of the Oregon Legionnaire and Sunday editor of the Oregonian.

STARVING PHEASANTS FED BY USE OF AIRPLANE

The airplane was employed last week to give food to starving pheasants and other game birds of Washington county. Dr. Elmer Smith of Hillsboro used his own plane and distributed damaged wheat from a recently burned warehouse in Forest Grove. The wheat was scattered from from the air in places where birds were known to be in dire need of food because of the severe snows.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

Felix Says the Wrong Thing