

SCHOOLS VISITED IN INTEREST OF CLUB WORK PLANS

GEO. JENKINS, R. C. KUEHNER
ARE SPEAKERS

Students in Hermiston, Stanfield,
Echo and Umatilla Hear of
Work.

As a preliminary to the beginning of boys' and girls' club work for this year, Geo. H. Jenkins, assistant county agent, accompanied by R. C. Kuehner, assistant state club leader, visited the high schools in Echo, Stanfield, Hermiston and Umatilla Thursday, March 7, and talked to the assembled students in each school about club work for the coming year.

Mr. Jenkins reports enthusiasm and interest on the part of prospective workers. The boys and girls interested in the projects were asked to discuss the matter with their parents and to decide which clubs they wanted to enter. In the near future Mr. Jenkins will revisit these schools for the purpose of organizing clubs and assisting in the selection of local club leaders.

LICENSE FEES LOWERED BY LAST LEGISLATURE

Gasoline Tax Raised From 3 to 4
Cents; License Fees to be
Due July 1.

Automobile license fees in Oregon will be less as a result of the activities of the 1929 session of the Oregon legislature, but the gasoline tax will be 4 cents a gallon instead of three cents as at present.

After January 1, 1930, the date for payment of license fees will be July 1 of each year.

Several thousand motor trucks and busses, classed as commercial and contract haulers, which have heretofore escaped payment of special tax for their use of highways will be subject to greatly increased taxes.

Motorists who invite others to ride with them will not be held liable to guests for damages in case of accident if the hosts are reasonably careful in their driving.

Out-of-state motor trucks operating not more than 20 miles across the borders of Oregon will not be required to purchase licenses in both states in which operations are conducted—providing Oregon's neighboring states accept Oregon's invitation to reciprocate.

Drunken drivers will face fines of from \$100 to \$500 and jail sentences of from 60 days to six months each for their first conviction, and fines of from \$200 to \$500 and prison sentences of from one year to five years each upon their second convictions, as well as revocation of drivers' licenses and cancellation of motor vehicle license.

And, after July 1, 1931, solid rubber tires will be illegal on Oregon's highways.

When serving grapefruit it is made easier for the person eating it, if the center core is removed, cut around the edge of the juicy membrane and cut into individual sections by severing the connective tissue. A cherry placed in the center improves the appearance.

When boiling ham to be used cold, letting it cool in the liquor in which it has cooked helps to make it juicy and tender.

ASPARAGUS REMUNERATIVE ACCORDING TO REPORT

Asparagus growing on the Umatilla Project can be made a fairly successful venture from a remunerative standpoint, according to figures presented at the recent Economic agricultural conference here. These statistics were compiled from the records of J. W. McMullen and Charles Kaiser, both local farmers, who have had considerable experience with the grass in the past few years.

Mr. Mullen's crop of 1925, representing one year old asparagus, yielded 22 crates per acre which brought a return of \$26.45. The cost of the crates amounted to \$2.20 leaving him a net return of \$24.25 per acre. That year he began cutting the grass on April 6 and made the last cutting April 27.

The next year ninety crates per acre were cut, bringing him \$117.19 with the cost of the crates \$9.00, deducted from the total income. This 1926 crop represented 26 actual cutting days from March 20 to April 23. In 1927 the three year old grass yielded 200 crates to the acre during the 25 days of cutting. Returns from

this crop amounted to \$148.00 with \$16.00 deducted for the cost of the crates. About 30 per cent of the 1927 crop was number 2 grass, due largely to the crooked stems, and much of it brought in no returns at all.

The first cutting of the four year old crop in 1928 was on April 15 and the last on May 9. The average yield per acre was 258 crates representing a gross return of \$237.36, with \$20.66 deducted for the crates, the labor return amounting to \$216.70. Of this crop about 64 per cent was classed as number 2.

Mr. Kaiser's figures were for the last two years only. His two year old grass in 1927 cut 94 crates to the acre, bringing a labor return of \$80.05 after deducting for the crates. In 1928 the yield was 153 crates netting him \$160.23 per acre.

It is said that the greatest loss to local growers results from late frosts which prevent an early cutting, and the earlier cuttings of the asparagus bring the highest price.

LOCAL LEGION TO SPONSOR SMOKER IN HERMISTON SOON

Tentative plans for a smoker to be given under the auspices of Hermiston post No. 37 of the American Legion were made at a meeting of that organization last Thursday evening. The date of the event has not as yet been definitely decided.

Further business at the meeting had to do with plans for the coming months. It was announced that the local post has recently taken over the disbursement of the county indigent fund, an enterprise which is new to this organization.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GIVE VAUDEVILLE LAST FRIDAY

Clever Dancing Acts Feature Presentation; Money to go to Basketball Fund.

Entertaining vaudeville acts were presented under the auspices of the high school girls' basketball team at the local theatre last Friday night. The performance was arranged to raise money for the basketball fund.

A clever one-act fantasy, The Maker of Dreams, was interestingly presented by Jane Warner, Ruth Bessel and Grace Jackson. For those of the audience who liked dancing there were two entertaining numbers, one a chorus ensemble featuring Corelene Duane, Shirley Brownson, Mary Brownson, Ruth Bessel and Margaret Bills who proved to be pretty and graceful dancers, and the other an act presented by Corelene Duane and Ruth Bessel. Other numbers on the program were contributed by Marian Henderson and Mera Stogdill.

The vaudeville was preceded by a feature picture.

COUNCIL VOTES MONEY FOR LIBRARY LAWN IMPROVEMENT

At a meeting of the city council last Wednesday evening the sum of \$150 was voted by that body for the improvement of the library lawn. Much interest is being shown recently by various organizations in this project, and it is the intention of those in charge to provide for the care and maintenance of the grounds after such improvements are made.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. CLARKE AND FAMILY HAVE MOVED INTO THE W. T. SOLVETER HOUSE WEST OF TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clarke and family have moved into the W. T. Solvester house west of town. Mr. Solvester was in Hermiston for the past week from Blalock.

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LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS TO BE USED AT LEGION MEET

Joint Resolution Passed at Last Session Extending This Courtesy.

Delegates to the eleventh annual department of the American Legion will be extended certain privileges that are unique in the annals of the American Legion. The state of Oregon, by legislative act, has accorded the department the use of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of Representatives for business sessions August 8, 9 and 10.

Following is a copy of Senate Joint resolution No. 9 embodying this courtesy:

Introduced by Senators Bailey of Lane, Kiddle and Klepper and read February 5, 1929.

Whereas the eleventh annual convention of the department of Oregon American Legion, will be held in Salem, Oregon, August 8, 9 and 10, 1929, and

Whereas the annual American Legion convention is attended by veterans of the world war from all parts of the state of Oregon; and

Whereas the American Legion helps to foster and perpetuate Americanism and good government; and Whereas it would be fitting that the state of Oregon tender to the department of Oregon, American Legion, the use of the legislative halls in the statehouse for the business sessions of their annual convention; therefore

Be it resolved by the senate of the state of Oregon, the house of representatives jointly concurring:

That the secretary of state of the state of Oregon be and he hereby is instructed to extend to the department of Oregon, American Legion, the use of the senate chamber and house on August 8, 9 and 10, 1929, for the business sessions of the eleventh annual American Legion convention.

COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET MARCH 19

SPECIAL MEETING AT 3 P.M.

A special meeting of the Community Club of this city will be held Tuesday, March 19, at the library building at 3 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the donation of funds for the improvement of the library grounds. All members of the organization are requested and urged to be present at this very important meeting.

Both the Methodist and Baptist-Christian churches are having a lawn and parking put in around the buildings this spring. These improvements will add much to the appearance of the street and the churches.

Helstead Moore shipped two carloads of beef cattle to Portland last week from his Butter creek ranch. Moore returned with a big smile on his face for the shipment topped the market.

MR. AND MRS. LYNCH AND FAMILY AND MR. AND MRS. LUTTRELL WERE SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS AT THE JASPER TEMPLETON HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell were Sunday dinner guests at the Jasper Templeton home.

TOM STEWART PURCHASED A BROODER HOUSE AND BROODER STOVE FROM M. I. MCRAE LAST WEEK.

Tom Stewart purchased a brooder house and brooder stove from M. I. McRae last week.

THREE LINK CLUB TO GIVE DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Plans for a ouising good time have been made by the Three Link club of Hermiston for the annual St. Patrick's day dance to be given in the local auditorium Saturday, March 16. Arrangements have been made for a peppy orchestra to provide the music for the dancers. The orchestra is guaranteed to be good enough to arouse a hearty appetite, and to meet the emergency, the local Rebekahs will be on hand with plenty of appetizing food.

Remember the night, Saturday, March 16, and be prepared to make Whoopee with the Whoopee Serenaders.

ACCOUNT OF LOCAL LAUNDRY GIVEN IN FARM JOURNAL

An article of interest to local people appears in the March 7 issue of the Oregon Farmer on the co-operative laundry maintained by the Farm Bureau Auxiliary here in Hermiston. Following are some of the interesting extracts from the story:

"The idea was first presented to the women of the Hermiston farm bureau auxiliary by Mrs. Baxter Hutchison of Hermiston. A committee, consisting of Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Cecil Madden and Mrs. F. M. Guitwits, was appointed to see what could be done.

"For a starter they found that the Hermiston Creamery company had a storeroom which they might use. The creamery also connected them up with cold water and agreed to furnish the steam to heat the water. Then they found that the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau would lend them the money without interest to buy an electric washing machine and wringer.

"Of course there have been difficulties! And the one that loomed the largest was when the state dairy inspector objected to a laundry in connection with the creamery. So that was that, and the ladies must needs look around for new quarters. The American Legion had a building next to the creamery which it was willing to rent, so the auxiliary moved its tubs and other equipment from the creamery to enable them still to use steam from there. About this time, too, they expanded their equipment to include another electric washer, again financed by a loan from the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau. The creamery cannot furnish steam for more than two machines, so that is their capacity in their present location. It speaks well for the foresight and organization ability of the women who started this idea that as many families can be served so efficiently and give the women of those families more leisure time."

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS TO GIVE "THREE LIVE GHOSTS"

Practice for the junior play of the high school, "Three Live Ghosts," which will be presented March 22, is progressing rapidly, and the cast will be ready for an interesting performance at that time.

The play has an interesting theme centering about three young men who carry the title role. One of the ghosts is Spooky, a shell-shocked Englishman who is an artist at picking up things which belong to others.

One of his companions is William Fustallas Bill Jones, an American whose past is better unknown to others than himself. The third ghost is Jimmy, who sticks to his pals through all their adventures.

CARD BENEFIT SWELLS FUND FOR LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT

Eleven Tables in Play at Party
Wednesday Night; \$23.50
Cleared.

The fund for the improvement of the library lawn was swelled by \$23.50 as a result of the benefit card party at the library Wednesday where eleven tables of bridge were in play throughout the evening. This was the second benefit party to be given under the auspices of the library board, the first one having been held earlier in the season.

Prizes for high score at Wednesday's party was awarded to Mrs. Ralph Richards and A. W. Purdy. The ladies' prize was donated by Mrs. William Shaar of the Hermiston Beauty Shoppe, and the prize for the men by Morlan's.

Refreshments were served later in the evening.

R. Alexander of Pendleton, vice-president of the First National bank of Hermiston, was in town Wednesday looking over his "iron men."

HERMISTON JOINS COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE RECENTLY

ORGANIZATION MEETING HELD
IN PENDLETON MONDAY

Adams, Mission Indians, Pendleton
Eagles and Locals Compose
League.

Hermiston will be one of four teams making up the Umatilla County Baseball League, according to the results of a meeting held in Pendleton Monday evening and attended by Henry Hitt and Leo Hurly, local baseball fans. Besides the locals, the league will be composed of Adams, Mission Indians and the Pendleton Eagles.

Organization of the league came about at the meeting the first of the week. Jack Allen of Pendleton was elected to serve as president; Wayne Turdane, also of Pendleton, was chosen secretary-treasurer, and Urel Hatt was named as director for this district. By-laws for the organization were also drafted at this meeting.

Sunday, March 31, has been set as the opening day of the league, with Hermiston and Pendleton having the first games. Who their opponents will be has not been decided as yet, or no schedules have been made out. These will probably be completed within a short time, however, and will be ready for publication.

A manager for the local team will be elected at a meeting this Thursday night, and within a few days practice will probably be started.

LOCAL CHAIRMAN APPOINTED FOR PHILIPPINE DAY, MAY 1

F. B. Swayze, president of the First National bank, has been appointed local chairman for Philippine day, according to a notice recently received.

May 1, the anniversary of the Battle of Manila, has been designated as Philippine Day by the trustees of the Leonard Wood memorial for the eradication of leprosy. On May 1, 1927, Major General Wood appealed to the American nation for a fund of \$2,000,000 to eradicate leprosy in the Philippines, where the largest colony of these pitiful human beings found anywhere, are living under the Stars and Stripes. The response was instantaneous, over \$1,000,000 having been contributed.

A prominent citizen in every town and city in the United States has been asked to appoint a committee of local business men who will become responsible for the raising of a certain sum of money in each locality to help rid the world of leprosy. The trustees of the Leonard Wood Memorial are as follows: General James I. Harbord, chairman, General Samuel McRoberts, Robert L. Bacon, Eversly Childs, Robert W. DeForrest, Dr. John H. Finley, Charles E. Hughes, Arthur W. Page, Kermit Roosevelt, Col. Henry L. Stinson and Owen D. Young.

DAIRMEN READY FOR MEET

Plans are practically completed for the big statewide dairy conference at Corvallis March 21 and 22, when dairymen from every county in the state will meet with representatives of every division of the industry to map out plans for steady and orderly development of Oregon into a greater dairy state. Committees appointed in advance have been busy gathering new information, especially as regards marketing possibilities, and will have it ready for presentation at the conference.

RECEIVE CHINESE ALMANAC

A Chinese Christian Almanac has recently been received by the Herald from the Rev. H. G. C. Hallock, missionary to China. The book is printed in Chinese style, beginning at the back and going forward with the lettering also in Chinese extending up and down the pages. The paper which it is printed on is very thin, an imitation Chinese paper, and the book is bound by hand and on the edges instead of at the folds of the paper.

Anyone interested in looking at the copy may stop in at the Herald office.

NEW BOOKS NOW IN COUNTY LIBRARY AT PENDLETON

According to recent word received from Miss Olsen, county librarian at Pendleton, the following list of new books have been purchased for the library and are available to readers:

Sturgis books—Best stories of 1928.
Blanton—Child guidance. An admirable handbook for parents, study groups and all who are interested in the correct way of bringing up children.
Cades—Any girl can be good looking.
Comstock—Handbook of nature study. Manual for the study of insects.

Digby—Tigers, gold and witch stories.
Duncan—My life.
47 workshop plays fine series.
Garland—Back rangers of the middle border.
Iergeshelmer—Quiet cities.
Lauder—Roamin' in the gloamin'.
Liep—Eat, drink and be healthy.
Needham—Lifeoff inland waters.
O. Henry memorial award prize stories of 1928.

Pickett—Soldier of the South.
Rosevelt—Rank and file; true stories of the great war.
Rose—The stump farm.
Strachey—Elizabeth and Essex.
Sullivan—Empire builder.
Zora—Sawdust and solitude.
Other new books:
Bowman—The new world; problems in political geography.
Finger—Frontier ballads.
Hoffenstein—Poems in praise of practically nothing.
Tolstol—Private diary of Leo Tolstoy 1853-1857.

Freeman—Joseph and his brethren.
Heyward—Mamba's daughter.
Porter—Just mother and other stories.
Sears—Zathly; a tale of ancient Galilee.
Thomson—Time is a gentleman.
Children's books:
Burrows—Irene of Tundra Towers.

Conner—On Sweetwater trail.
Davis—Dr. Pete of the Sierras.
Field—Polly Patchwork.
Grishan—Peter Pea.
Grishina—Sparrow house.
James—Alphabet of aviation.
Karrick—Still more Russian picture tales.
Lindsay—The choosing book.
Rogers—Drake's guest.
Seymour—Boy's life of Fremont.
Smith—Little folks from etiquette town.
Verdery—About Ellie at Sand Acfe.
West—Lone scout of the sky.

UNION SERVICES HELD

A large crowd attended the special union services at the Baptist Christian church last Sunday morning where boy scouts and their parents were guests. The sermon was delivered by Rev. O. W. Payne of the Methodist church, who is assistant scout master of the local troop. Special music featured the services.

Paul Miller is in the Hermiston hospital this week receiving medical treatment.

