

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Occurrences of Interest Gleaned Here and There About the City and Neighborhood

R. G. Penney, secretary of the Stanfield Grange, was in town on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Slovester accompanied by their daughter Mrs. F. S. Walters, were in Hermiston from Blalock Monday.

Mrs. Rena Waterman and daughter Miss Margaret Waterman, were in Walla Walla last Monday to attend the home concert of the Whitman all college glee club which has just completed its 1929 tour. Vernon Waterman is a member of the club.

R. H. Kipp, marketing specialist from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, was through Hermiston Saturday.

F. A. Baker, secretary of the Stanfield Irrigation district, was a business visitor in Hermiston Monday.

A crew of men with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company was in Hermiston last week looking after lines in this vicinity and attending to general repair work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newell went in Pendleton one evening last week where Mr. Newell attended a district meeting of Standard Oil company managers. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joy Husted of Stanfield. Mr. Husted is manager of the company in that town.

Mrs. George Wagner was a weekend visitor in Walla Walla, Washington.

Miles Bensley returned to his home in Lewiston, Idaho last Friday after a visit in Hermiston.

Finley Graybeal of Pendleton was in town on business Tuesday. Mr. Graybeal is with Gillander and Burroughs.

Mrs. William Shaar spent last Sunday in Walla Walla visiting with relatives.

N. R. Mueller returned to Hermiston from Princeton, Wisconsin where he has been visiting for some time with relatives. Mr. Mueller returned via the motor route.

The annual Junior Prom given by the junior class of the high school in honor of the graduating seniors has been scheduled for Friday evening, May 3. Elaborate plans are being made for this year's dance and committees have been working for some time on the affair. The dance will be given in the Hermiston auditorium.

J. W. Clarke of Hermiston was in Milton, Oregon on Monday of this week looking after business matters.

Ole Arrson of Umatilla was here Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paul and family have moved from the former Shotwell house east of town to the W. J. Warner residence on Fourth street.

M. W. Hubbs of Silverton, Oregon was in Hermiston the first of the week on business.

Joe Norton, manager of Norton's grocery, is still contracting business from his home where he has been with an attack of the flu since last week.

Among the Umatilla people in Hermiston the first of the week was A. E. McFarland. Mr. McFarland was transacting business here on Tuesday.

Don't forget the Three Link Club dance Saturday night.

Mrs. George Jenkins and Mrs. J. K. Deen were joint hostesses at a delightful bridge luncheon at the Jenkins home on Fourth street Tuesday afternoon, April 16. Guests to make up five tables of cards were invited for the affair. Prizes for high score were awarded to Mrs. A. H. Norton and Mrs. H. E. Hitt, with the consolation going to Mrs. C. J. Bielman.

The Rev. and Mrs. Milton and baby of Walla Walla, the Rev. Mrs. Beamish and Mr. and Mrs. Swarner were dinner guests at the Mumma home Sunday.

HONEY BEE IS HIJACKER, OR MAYBE ONLY CANNIBAL

Court Buzzes With Excitement as Experts Testify in Suit Against Railroad.

Chicago.—Dead honey bees, a Superior court jury decided, are worth about .000315 of a cent each.

For a week the court of Judge John Priels had buzzed with this bee business. J. W. Cumma and Ezra Ross of Morris, Ill., sued the Rock Island railroad for \$50,000, claiming 175 hives of bees—some 20,000,000 of them—had died on their first railroad trip, a ride from Pike Road, Ala., to Morris.

The railroad did not dispute the demise, but there was much disagreement as to the cause. The complainants said holes in the car roof allowed the rain to come in and the bees were drowned outright or died slow deaths from exposure.

The railroad produced a bevy of bee experts who told of the strange goings on in a bee hive. Bees, said the experts, were not the industrious, peace-loving creatures generally supposed but often were like gangsters or hijackers.

One said bees were cannibals and consumed their young. Another testified they were too temperamental to travel on trains. Railroad attorneys advanced the theory that the bees had been hijacked and killed by a swarm of wild bees or had developed cannibal tendencies and eaten one another, or had buzzed about with excitement until they dropped dead.

The jury brought in a verdict of \$6,000 for the complainants.

English as Written by Man in West Africa

St. Joseph, Mich.—Any contention that residence in the British empire is prima facie evidence of mastery of the king's English falls on the deaf ears of C. E. Blake, exporter of automobile accessories.

In refutation of what he believes is a commonly erroneous impression, Blake offers the following letter, received from a prospective customer in Accra, British West Africa:

"Sir: 'Will you be kindly allow me to offer myself to you as having knowing me but have kept your kindness through all my health. Yes it was last week I picked up your name and address from my friends table that recommending you so highly, which at once effected my love; I shall be much pleased to have a present catalogue and few Examples of your powers, coming this very mail; In order to order the same. I cannot recommend my self too self too you as an egotism, but my activity will prove itself. 'I beg to remain, I am, 'Yours faithfully, 'E. E. M.'"

Montevideo Proves Reno for Unhappy Couples

Buenos Aires.—Divorce is not recognized in Argentina, and consequently many mismatched couples have made a Reno of Montevideo, the capital of Uruguay just across the River Platte.

In some ways Montevideo provides a more convenient spot for undoing marital bonds that does even Reno or Paris, because suits can be brought there by power of attorney. "Incompatibility of temperament" is among the accepted grounds.

Procedure in Uruguay is similar to that under French law in that three months are allowed for "conciliation," at the end of which time the would-be divorcees appear, in person or by attorney, to explain that they still want to be legally separated. At the end of three months a decree is given.

Uruguayan divorces granted to Argentine citizens are recognized by the civil law here if they are registered with the Argentine authorities. But without this registration, an Argentine divorced in Uruguay may, if he marries again in Buenos Aires, be liable to prosecution for bigamy.

Girl "Trouble Clerk" Counts on Her Smile

Revere, Mass.—Going, perhaps, on the principle that "a soft answer turneth away wrath," the mayor of Revere has just appointed as official "complaint clerk" a young woman with a charming voice and a persuasive smile.

She is Louise Terminiello, nineteen, but with two years of office experience behind her and poise and dignity beyond her years.

The number of persons who call daily at the city hall to see the mayor "personally" is incredible, according to veteran employees. And there are any number who have grievances, legitimate or imaginary, about anything from ash or garbage collection to erroneous tax bills.

3,000 Pupils Rise With Sun to Save Daylight

Denton, Texas.—An experiment in "daylight saving" education will be tried this summer at North Texas State Teachers' college.

More than 3,000 students will get up with the sun five mornings a week to attend classes beginning at six o'clock. Afternoons will be devoted to study and evenings to recreation.

Floodlights will light up the athletic field for night sports. Movies will be shown in an open-air theater.

The "daylight-saving" program was devised to accommodate what is expected to be the school's largest enrollment.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. C. C. Durfee returned to her home in Hermiston Wednesday of this week after an extended visit in California. Mrs. Durfee has been away since the Christmas holidays.

Good music, good eats, good time, at the dance Saturday night.

P. B. Doherty, a contractor of Port Angeles, Washington and a former resident, was back in town last Friday looking after business interests.

Harry Quick, project farmer and dairyman, has recently installed a new De Laval magnetic milking machine on his farm.

Earl J. Bailey, ice cream manufacturer of Forest Grove, Oregon, was in Hermiston last week looking over the project. Mr. Bailey became interested in this district by the publicity given it through the Umatilla Dairy Improvement association and is considering locating here.

Get ready for a big time at the Three Link Club dance.

Word has been received in Hermiston of the death of A. R. Fisher at his home in Salem, Oregon. Mr. Fisher was a former resident of the Columbia district. He was a Civil War veteran and was in his eighties at the time of his death.

Frank Little was confined to his home with an attack of flu for a few days at the first of the week.

Mrs. Levi Reeder and Miss Elsie Reeder left Hermiston Wednesday evening for Salem where they will attend the state Christian Endeavor convention.

At the Baptist-Christian church Sunday, April 21. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Hall will deliver the sermon. Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ruber and family from Stanfield were visitors at the Lindner home Sunday. Mrs. Ruber is Mr. Lindner's sister.

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