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CLUB PRESIDENT EXPRESSES VIEWS AND ACTIVITIES 1930

F. C. MCKENZIE, NEW PRESIDENT
TAKES OVER REINS

Tuesday Luncheon Well Attended
and Much Interest Shown
By Members.

Why am I president of this commercial club? In days gone by I served as its president for two terms and I surely did not want to be president again now and so far as I know, nobody has wanted or would accept the job now. And why is it that nobody wants to be the president of our Commercial club? As a rule there are always several aspirants for the highest position of office that is to be had in social or other civic organizations, but not so with our Commercial club. Nobody wants to be its president. We all say "Let George do it." The reason is this, our club has become a dead issue. We have all of us lost the interest that each member should and does owe to his club and the interests that a Commercial club owes and should have in its home community. One man cannot make a good Commercial club. It does not make any difference who the president of a club is nor how much ambition he may have he can only do so much and that is very little by his own efforts. He must have the whole hearted support of each and every member of the club and every member should and must do his part if he wishes his club to be (Continued on Page Six)

LEGION, LEGION AUXILIARY
PLAN VAUDEVILLE SOON

Something in the manner of a big time vaudeville, with all headliners drafted from the ranks of professionals will be on the boards of the Columbia theatre here, the evening of February 27. Several big vaudeville acts, surpassing anything that can come under the head of amateur performances, are now in process of production. Mr. Gibson, former New York city stage director, will be in charge of all details, and the committee on arrangements assure further information of the scheduled production and the personnel, for publication in the next issue of the Herald. Thanks.

WEATHER REPORT PAST WEEK

Date	Max.	Min.
January 30	29	13
January 31	34	23
February 1	47	31
February 2	49	36
February 3	45	23
February 4	49	33
February 5	58	35

The precipitation was 5.08 inches.

High Awards Given Members Umatilla Dairy Imp. Assn.

High producing records made by 25 dairy herds enrolled in the Umatilla Dairy Improvement Association wins a place for themselves on the honor roll of the National Dairy Association. This honor became known when N. C. Jamison, extension dairyman with the Oregon State college, left certificates for these herds at the assistant county agent's office recently. Each year the National Dairy association places on its honor roll and awards a certificate to the owner of each dairy herd enrolled in testing work and producing more than 300 pounds of butterfat for the year. The Umatilla association has just started its third year of testing work. During the two years just completed many noteworthy records have been made by members. One herd probably the most outstanding was one of 16 Holstein cows owned by T. H. Haddox. This herd during 1929 produced an average of 450.4 pounds of butterfat and it is thought to have completed a similar record this past year. It is a common thing for one or two cows in a herd to produce 450 pounds or more, but it is a rare thing for a herd of 16 to make such an average. A herd of 6 Jersey cows owned by F. C. Todd made a year-

OBTAIN LICENSE BEFORE
MARCH 1 AND SAVE \$2.00

Word has been received from County Clerk R. T. Brown of Pendleton that every person owning or keeping any dog over the age of eight months within the state of Oregon, shall not later than March 1 of each year or within 30 days after he becomes owner or keeper of such dog, procure from the county clerk of the county in which said person resides a license for such dog by paying to the county clerk a license fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for male or spayed bitch dogs, and three (\$3.00) for female dogs.

Any person who shall fail to procure such license within the time limit as herein provided shall be required upon procuring such license, to pay as a penalty an additional sum of \$2.00 for each dog.

Last year much leniency was shown dog owners by reason of their not being advised of enactment of this law, but this letter is to fully advise dog owners of this law and to give sufficient warning that no license will be issued after March 1 for less than \$4.00 and \$5.00 as stated above.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Columbia School District
Last Monday night a very pleasant farewell surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hannan, Mr. and Mrs. Haddox, Mr. Thom, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell, Dorcas Throop, Mr. Calhoun, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch. Ice cream and cake was served for refreshments. Everyone had a pleasant time and we all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Williams success and happiness in their new home.

Sylvia Dotson spent the week-end visiting in Pendleton.
Mrs. Northcott, Mrs. Templeton's sister, returned to her home near Baker last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Conrad left Tuesday for Eagle Valley where they were called by the death of her father. They returned Friday night.

Mr. Perkins and Mr. Conley are visiting at the John Conrad home. Mr. Conley is Mr. Conrad's father. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were dinner guests at the C. A. Lynch home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindner gave a party dance last Saturday evening at the John Jendrzejewski home. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Jendrzejewski.
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P. T. A. MEETING TO
BE HELD FEBRUARY 13

Rev. Downer to be the Speaker; Interesting Program to Be Given.

The monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers' association will be held Thursday, February 13. Rev. Downer will be the speaker of the afternoon, his text being "The Wisdom of the Wise." The third, fourth and fifth grades will have charge of part of the program while the other part will consist of numbers by the orchestra and glee club and a reading by Lenore Dyer. Everyone is urged to come.

MARKETS ALL GRADE 1 TURKEYS

When C. M. McCall of Stanfield was in Hermiston this week on business he reported that it is possible to raise a flock of turkeys which were all grade number one when sold to market. Mr. McCall sold 210 turkeys, some through the association, some to Swift & Company and some to private individuals and every turkey sold went into the number one grade. Mr. McCall was awarded a fine cigar from the representative of Swift & Company in recognition of his fine piece of work in raising turkeys this year.

WHEAT MEETING AT ARLINGTON

According to an announcement of Charles W. Smith, county agent at Heppner, Oregon, a meeting will be held in Arlington Thursday, February 13, at 2:30 P. M. to discuss the marketing of wheat under the Federal Farm marketing act. The meeting will be attended by L. R. McKelvie, a member of the Federal Farm Board, who will discuss the marketing of wheat under the above mentioned act.

INSTALLS NEW FOUNTAIN

H. E. Hitt is busy this week installing new equipment in his confectionery. The latest Red Cross Frigidaire fountain is being installed to replace the old fountain and ice machine which were in use. This will give Hermiston one of the best equipped soda fountains and lunch counters in eastern Oregon.

Teachers are Entertained.

Mrs. McNaught and Mrs. Fraser entertained the teachers Tuesday evening at the Fraser home. There were five tables and high scores were won by Miss Stevens and Miss Cranna.

From Irrigon.

A. C. Houghton, secretary of the West Extension Irrigation District, of Irrigon, was in Hermiston Saturday.

GET-TO-GETHER IS PLANNED FOR FEB. 18

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO
ASSOCIATION DAIRYMEN

P. M. Brandt From O. S. C. will Present Certificates. Other Plans Are Incomplete.

A meeting of the Farm Bureau executive committee was held in the office of the assistant county agent Wednesday night. Several matters pertaining to the program of the Farm Bureau meeting which will be held Friday night were discussed. The entertainment committee of the Hermiston commercial club represented by Willard Felthouse and Henry Hitt met with the group and arrangements were made to hold a community get-together in Hermiston probably on Tuesday, February 18. At this time certificates received from the National Dairy association will be awarded to members of the Umatilla Dairy Improvement association whose herds made an average of more than 300 pounds of butterfat during the year from Dec. 1, 1927, to Dec. 1, 1928. Professor P. M. Brandt, head of the dairy department at Oregon State college, will be on the program and will award these certificates, if tentative arrangements materialize. Definite announcements concerning this meeting will be made in the next issue of the Hermiston Herald.

REGISTERED AT HOTEL

Those registered at the Hermiston hotel this week were E. I. Whitney, Kennewick; Mr. and Mrs. Stow, Selah, Washington; A. A. Disque, Portland; B. C. Burton, Walla Walla; Ray A. Harris, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Spokane; J. E. Wilson, The Dalles; A. B. Wadley, Walla Walla; A. C. Haws, Portland; Geo. R. Brace, La Grande; J. B. Runyan, Pilot Rock; J. E. Bauer, Portland; H. P. Hellman, Portland.

Go on Pleasure Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Felthouse left Thursday morning for a few days' visit and a pleasure trip to Portland. Mrs. O. T. Lockridge accompanied them.

Pendleton Visitors.

Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Prime, Mrs. C. S. McNaught and Mrs. H. T. Fraser motored to Pendleton Thursday morning.

Will Entertain Teachers.

Miss Charlotte Kern will entertain the teachers at her home Thursday evening with a dinner party.

MEETING OF COMMERCIAL
CLUB HELD TUESDAY

Committees Appointed for the Coming Year Were Named.

F. C. McKenzie presided at the meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club held Tuesday in conjunction with its regular luncheon. The various committees gave their reports and business matters were quickly dispensed with. The various committees to serve during the year of 1930 were appointed by the president as follows:

Roads: F. B. Swayze, W. J. Warner, Thos. Campbell, J. G. Pearson, C. S. McNaught. Entertainment: W. W. Felthouse, Wm. Shaar, F. V. Prime, H. E. Hitt, Rohrman. Finance: H. E. Hitt, H. A. Pankow, A. H. Norton, Frank Little, J. S. Burnham. Farm Co-operative, H. T. Fraser, J. H. Reid, H. K. Dean, Geo. Jenkins, S. H. Barnard. Publicity: J. M. Biggs, F. E. Shaw, R. A. Brownson, C. Warner, Dr. Marble. Membership: Joe Norton, J. L. Clarke, C. A. Paul, J. G. Pearson, E. L. Cherry, New Enterprise: C. S. McNaught, W. R. Howe, H. K. Dean, W. Blokland, A. W. Turnblad. Hardballed: B. S. Kingsley, J. S. Burnham, F. B. Swayze. Telephone: W. J. Warner, Geo. Jenkins, H. T. Fraser, J. M. Biggs.

TAX COLLECTOR IN PENDLETON

Beginning February 1 and continuing until Saturday, March 1, 1930, the last day for filing 1929 income tax returns, deputies from the office of Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, will visit Pendleton from February 1 to February 15 inclusive and from March 3 to March 15 inclusive, for the purpose of assisting tax payers prepare their returns and compute their taxes.

JOHN T. EMBRY

Word was received that John T. Embry died at St. Joseph's hospital in Lewiston, Idaho, Sunday, and was buried in that city Tuesday. Mr. Embry was an old resident of the community having lived on the North Hill for 18 years. A few years ago he left Hermiston going to Lewiston where he was living with his son at the time of his death.

FATHER'S AND SON'S BANQUET

A Father's and Son's banquet sponsored by the local Boy Scout troops is going to be held Saturday, February 15, in the First Methodist church. Plans for the program are not yet finished but will be published in next week's paper.

George Wagner made a business trip to Pendleton Thursday.

S. S. GEORGE TO SPEAK WED. PUBLIC URGED TO ATTEND

HERMISTON PLANT
VALUATION FIXED

In an order issued yesterday the public service commission fixed the valuation of the Hermiston Light & Power company of Umatilla county for rate making purposes at \$146,986.

In the main the company's rates are found to be reasonable and to produce a reasonable return on the investment. A revision in the power schedule is ordered.

"The present power schedules," says the order, "take into consideration only the quantity consumed by a given customer, whereas there are two other closely related factors which should be given consideration, namely, the demand on the utility plant, and the duration of this demand. The rate should be revised so as to give proper consideration to these factors and the utility will be expected to submit approximately revised power schedules, within 30 days."

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

(By Mrs. W. C. Isom)

Mr. Jess Badger and family left here Wednesday for their new home near Newport, Oregon. Mr. Badger was overseer for the Irrigon Grange and has been active in a number of local enterprises. The community in general is sorry to lose them but unite in wishing them happiness and prosperity wherever they go.

Mr. Chaney returned home Friday from Wyoming where he has been visiting relatives for some time.

Ellas Barker was called to Nolan, Oregon, Saturday by the sudden death of a sister at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Kendler home at Umatilla.

The card party given by the Irrigon Grange Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all. Seven tables of 500 were played until 12 o'clock when a delicious lunch was served by the ladies. The Grange will continue to give the card parties every two weeks and extend an invitation to anyone who wishes an evening of real enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vera Jones were Hermiston visitors Friday.

Superintendent Hoisington was a business caller in Pendleton Saturday.

Miss Marie Renfro of Troutdale, Oregon, has taken the place of Miss Rachel Sloan who was teaching the primary room. Miss Sloan resigned since the holidays.

Mr. C. Dable who was injured some time ago by a fall in a well was taken to the Pendleton hospital for treatment.
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MEETING WILL BE HELD IN AUDITORIUM AT 8 P. M.

Will Speak at High School Wednesday Afternoon. Dance Will Follow Program.

Sidney S. George of Eugene, Oregon, department commander of the American Legion, who will be in Hermiston Wednesday, February 12, will deliver a public address to the people of this community at the Hermiston Auditorium at 8 P. M. Arrangements have been made with Professor Shaw for Mr. George to speak to the students of the Hermiston high school Wednesday afternoon.

In the evening there will be a short program in addition to the address by Mr. George and at 9 P. M. after the adjournment of the meeting a public dance will be held with music furnished by the Rose Grey Ball Room orchestra from Pendleton.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting as a very entertaining program has been arranged in addition to the address given by Commander George, Carl R. Moser of Portland will also give a brief talk.

FARM BUREAU MEETING
TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 7

The regular meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau will be held in the Methodist church in Hermiston on Friday night, February 7, at 8 P. M. Mr. A. D. Smith who has been giving considerable attention to the growing of irrigated pastures will give a talk discussing this subject. Some things pertaining to the dairy industry will no doubt come up for discussion at this time. It is hoped by those in charge that a large attendance will be out for this meeting.

STUDENTS ENTERTAIN

High School Students Entertained.

Mr. Earl Williams entertained a few of the young high school crowd at his home on Gladys avenue Friday evening. The evening was spent in dancing games and cards and a delightful fireplace luncheon was served. The guests roasted marshmallows and wafers in the fireplace and popped corn. Those present were Jane Warner, Shirlee Brownson, Mary Brownson, Marian Henderson, Margaret Bills, Emogene Paul, Albert Kennings, Russell Blessing, Edmund Briggs, Enos Martin and Donald Jackson.

Silver Tea.

The Methodist Ladies Aid society will hold a silver tea on the afternoon of St. Valentine's Day, February 14, at the home of Mrs. Frank Little. The public is cordially invited to attend.

February Twelfth

By Albert T. Reid

Could Abraham Lincoln speak to his countrymen today he probably would ask them not to make a deity of him but to look upon him as a human being who had the most heartbreaking task our country ever gave to any man and who tried his best to bring peace to reunite his country and to heal the wounds



Marketing of turkeys Discussed in Poultry Journal

(Continued From Last Week.)

This puts him at a very great disadvantage, and those bidding on the turkeys three weeks before the market is established in the East, naturally discount the prospective market very heavily. Then, due to the size of the pool, there are comparatively few bidders, and of course, there is nothing to prevent these bidders talking values over among themselves, before they make their bid, in fact, the natural thing for them to do.

The successful bidder, that is, the highest bidder, is awarded the pool, and one of the stipulations is that he or they immediately deposit in a local bank sufficient money to cover checks issued to the producers for eighty or ninety per cent of the amount they are to get for their turkeys. That is, each individual producer is paid a high percentage of what he is going to get for the turkeys he delivers to the pool.

Right here is the weakness of the whole thing. If this could be changed, the association handling the pool could actually market the turkeys instead of auctioning them off

as they do now. I understand that none of the associations is financed to any great extent, and they do not need to be, but the members of these organizations must give up the idea that they must receive a check for eighty or ninety per cent of the value of their turkeys the minute they are weighed up.

Where do you think Henry Ford or General Motors would be if they put all the cars they manufacture every year or every six months, on the auction block. They would get nowhere using that system. Instead they themselves market their own cars in centers where there is a demand for them, just as the turkey producers should do.

Just why a turkey producer should insist upon his money the minute he delivers his product to his association has never been clear to me. If instead of this, he delivers them, and gave his organization time to pack them and get them sold, or started east, there would be such a short delay in receipt of his money that time would hardly need to be considered. In case of the shipments started to the east, his association
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