

GET-TO-GETHER TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 18

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO ASSOCIATION DAIRYMEN

Interesting Program Provided For; P. M. Brandt will Speak; old Fashioned Dance.

A community get-together will be held in Hermiston Tuesday, February 18, at 8 P. M., in the Auditorium. At his time certificates received from the National Dairy Improvement association whose herds made an average of more than 300 pounds of butterfat during the year from December 1, 1927, to December 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. Included in the program will be selections played by the high school orchestra, a community sing, and old-fashioned dance.

In order to have enough dishes to eat out of, the committee in charge, Henry Hitt and Willard Felthouse, requests that each one bring their own cup and spoon. They guarantee that some thing will be furnished to fill that cup and spoon.

DAIRY SITUATION HAS BRIGHT SIDE

Slump in Prices Expected to Centralize Industry and Boost Consumption.

Elimination of unprofitable cows, increase consumption dairy products and centralizing the industry are some of the beneficial developments likely to accrue from the present disastrous slump in dairy products, believes P. M. Brandt, for many years head of the dairy department at Oregon State college.

Professor Brandt has made an analysis of the situation, foreseen in part and warned against a year ago, and has outlined what he believes is the most profitable procedure for the dairyman in business on a major scale. The sideline dairyman who with high prices was able to keep a few extra cows, not to well managed, to add a bit to his income will be the one to feel most the effect of the market crash, he believes, with the real dairyman operating on a business basis can weather the storm and profit by the elimination of the marginal producer.

"There is no reason to believe that the dairy cattle market will be affected to the extent that it will be unwise to raise good calves," said Professor Brandt. "It is reasonable to expect that the price for grade cattle will decrease during the next few months, but this will give opportunity for reorganization of the larger herds operated on a business basis.

"The present situation emphasizes the need of following the dairy program outlined for this state while prices were high. This calls for herd improvement associations, irrigated pastures where necessary to decrease production costs, pure bred sires and larger herds, continuance of improvement in butter quality that has doubled the high score butter in the last year, and more education about and advertising of the food virtue of dairy products.

"Incidentally farmers might set a good example in increasing their own use of dairy products in every form possible," he concluded.

WEATHER GROWS Milder

The past week's weather report was as follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
February 6	52	26
February 7	47	30
February 8	49	32
February 9	45	21
February 10	51	30
February 11	50	30
February 12	48	28

There was about .12 inch of rainfall.

There are as many telephones in use in Oregon as in the whole of China.



MEIER CAMPAIGN MANAGER

Portland—Julius L. Meier, vice-president of the Meier and Frank department store of Portland has been appointed general campaign manager in the "Build Oregon" expansion program and Oregon Poster Stamp drive of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce.

"BUILD OREGON" MEANS JUST WHAT IT SAYS

Portland, February 10.—(Special)—The "Build Oregon" program of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce means just what it says, Julius L. Meier, general campaign manager, stated here today in talking about the expansion program and Oregon poster campaign being conducted by the organization.

"Wide spread approval, keen interest and enthusiasm in the program and poster stamps have already been expressed, and in addition requests for additional information on the various projects the state chamber will undertake in 1930," Meier stated. "What the Oregon State Chamber is seeking to do in its 'Build Oregon' program is to advertise Oregon statewide to the world, to tell the facts about it and attract interest of prospective settlers with capital, industries, tourists and investors. In using Oregon Poster Stamps as the motive power of the program and campaign more than 40,000 business and professional men thru using the stamps on their outgoing mail will be helping us do a most effective job.

"The time has arrived when we must create united Oregon and carry on aggressive statewide development and expansion and I know no better means to do it than thru the State Chamber of Commerce.

"There are three goals in the 'Build Oregon' program. The first is: 'Millions New Wealth Annually from Agriculture. Thru expanding the present land settlement program we hope to bring the number of new families in Oregon up to 500 a month. Next, we want to urge the growing of new imported agricultural crops and to establish adequate facilities for the marketing of our farm crops and thus increase the cash our farmers receive annually for their production."

SCOUTS ATTEND MEETING

Twelve boy scouts from Hermiston besides their two leaders attended the Blue Mountain council meeting held in Pendleton at the Elks' temple, Monday evening at 7:15 P. M. The evening was spent in playing games and each troop was asked to put on a stunt. The troop that went from here won fourth place for their stunt. The boys that went are: Eugene Pierce, Eddie Benschel, Melvin Follett, Bruce Follett, Walter Ott, Billy Hurly, Bob Henderson, James Neary, Cecil Warner, George Sales, Fred Hensel and the two leaders that accompanied them were A. E. Benschel and Oscar Payne.

WILLARD FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services were held for Harrison H. Willard Thursday at 2 P. M. in the Prann funeral chapel, Rev. Gibson of Stanfield officiating, after which the remains were sent to Mazomania, Wisconsin for interment. Mr. Willard has been a resident of this community for some seven years, settling on the Furlish project southwest of the reservoir in the fall of 1912. He passed away at his home Sunday night, February 2, after a brief illness, although he had been in poor health for several years.

MEETING OF FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY HELD FEBRUARY 7

Good Attendance and Much Interest Shown by Members at This Meeting.

An unusually interesting meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Farm Bureau was held at the club house, Columbia park, February 7. The January meeting was postponed because of cold weather. The business meeting consumed a great portion of time because besides the regular business, Mrs. Guiwits gave a detailed description of her trip to Salem and Corvallis where she combined business and pleasure in her travels. She investigated plans for a community cannery and after her talk, which was very instructive, the president called on each member present for opinions of the plans, etc. There seemed to be a favorable feeling as to the plan of going ahead and in connection with the laundry secure suitable quarters for both.

The social hour was one of real pleasure under the management of Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. Christley. The latter gave a short talk on art. Mrs. Smith won first prize in the drawing contest and Mrs. Snell first and Mrs. Buell consolation prizes in the guessing contest. Substantial refreshments were served. The next regular meeting will be held February 21 with Mrs. Kik as leader assisted by Mrs. Buell and Mrs. Harr. The subject is home decoration.

MEETING OF FARM BUREAU HELD FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

The regular meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau was held in the Methodist church in Hermiston on Friday night, February 7. The meeting was opened by the president, H. J. Ott, and some regular business was conducted at the first of the meeting. A. D. Smith gave a well-prepared talk on pasture grasses, in regard to what kinds of seed to use, when to plant, how to plant and where grows best. Music was furnished by the high school orchestra. About 75 persons attended the meeting. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

MEETING TO BE HELD

The annual meeting of the Umatilla Project Fair association and the Hermiston Jersey Breeder's association will be held in the Hermiston library Saturday afternoon, February 22, at 1:30 o'clock. Announcement of the program in detail will be given in the next issue of this paper.

HERMISTON KEEPS RECORD: LOSES AGAIN

FAST HELIX TEAM TOO MUCH FOR LOCALS

Umatilla Squad Will Play Here Friday; Helix Here Saturday for Return Game.

The Hermiston high school basketball squad was defeated 37 to 25 by the Griswold high school team of Helix last Saturday on the Helix court. Hermiston got off with a poor start and at the end of the half was trailing 25 to 11. After a change in defense the locals came back in the second half and completely outplayed the Helix five but were unable to overcome their 14 point lead.

The Helix squad converted long shots with ease while Hermiston had to work thru the defense for close-in shots. Hermiston is decidedly handicapped by the fact that they practice in a low ceilinged hall and do not have the opportunity to practice long shots and for this reason they enter every game with a disadvantage that is hard to overcome.

This week Hermiston has two important games on the local floor, one with Umatilla Friday and the other with the Helix five Saturday. Hermiston is out to break their losing streak so these promise to be good games.

The line-up for the Helix game was:

Hermiston	Helix
Kennings	F
Felthouse	F
Smith	C
Cox	G
Hammond	G
Briggs	S
Nation	S
Earnhart	S
Klages	S
	Wagner

P. T. A. SILVER TEA TO BE HELD MONDAY, FEB. 17

A Founder's Day silver tea will be given Monday, February 17, at 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. F. V. Prime. Founder's Day is a national day in P. T. A. circles. This money is raised for use in P. T. A. extension work throughout the state, and everyone is urged to come. A program will be given and refreshments served.

PUBLIC MEETING HELD IN AUDITORIUM FEBRUARY 12

S. S. George of Eugene Made the Address of the Evening; Dance Held.

A large and well represented crowd of business men and people of the community were present at the public meeting given under the auspices of the Hermiston Post American Legion, Wednesday night, Mr. S. S. George, Department Commander, delivered an address which dealt mostly with the ideals and principles of the American Legion and of the interest of the Legion in both state and national affairs. M. George told of some of the efforts the Legion has made toward the rehabilitation and hospitalization of those who lost financially or physically in the World War. He also told of some of the work that has been done by the Legion toward the care of widows and orphans, particularly crippled orphans, of the World War veterans. At the present time there are some 300 orphans of World War veterans in Oregon alone who are being taken care of by the Legion. He also mentioned his visit to the "Legion City" where the crippled orphans are hospitalized. Told how the tots finished their prayers at night for their adopted father and mother, the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary. Mr. Carl Moser, Department Adjutant, also gave a short address and Miss Kern played a violin solo assisted by Mrs. J. M. Norton at the piano. After the program a public dance was held, the Rose Grey Ball Room orchestra furnishing the music. A large crowd attended and the evening was deemed a success by everyone.

FATHER'S AND SON'S BANQUET IS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

The Father's and Son's banquet which was announced in last week's paper as going to be held February 15, has been postponed indefinitely due to unfinished arrangements. The date will be announced in a latter issue of this paper.

POSITION WITH SHELL OIL CO.

Dave Mittledorf, who has been employed at the First National bank for the last few years, has accepted a position with Shell Oil Company at Pendleton and starts work Wednesday, February 12. No one has been hired as yet to take his place at the bank. Mrs. Mittledorf and son David Jr. will remain here until further arrangements are made when they will make their home in Pendleton.



CHIEF ENGINEER

Captain E. L. Curtis, former airways extension superintendent of the Airways Division, U. S. Department of Commerce, and more recently associate airways engineer of that department, has become associated with the Richfield Oil Company of California as chief engineer of the service division of its aviation department.

COUNTY NURSE'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

Miss Helen Sampson, county health nurse, has done much work the past month. The routine examination has been given in 7 schools to 470 children besides doing social work like calling on the families in Pendleton under her supervision in order to ascertain their needs before actual suffering occurred. The Umatilla county health association's supply closet was drawn on very heavily to outfit children and adults. Mrs. J. P. Stewart, nutrition specialist, who recently completed a course at Columbia university, New York city, has kindly given her services in the interests of the health work in Umatilla county. She has accompanied the county nurse on several occasions and given talks to high school and upper grade pupils.

The following is a list of the visits made by Miss Sampson during January:

Total general visits	66
Total tuberculosis visits	8
Total child welfare visits	15
Total parental visits	4
Total maternity visits	4
Total social service visits	71
Total communicable visits	4
Total miscellaneous visits	26
Total home visits school children	13

COUNTY LIBRARY BOOK NEWS

New Sturgis books recently added to the county library collection show a variety of interest ranging from pedagogy to travel. Best plays of 1928-29. Best short stories of 1929. O. Henry memorial award stories of 1929. Akeley, Carl Akeley's Africa. Cleveland, Training the Toddler. Davis, Whirlwind, an historical romance. Durant, Missions of philosophy. Field, Six plays. Howe, Chemistry in industry. Hull, Household refrigeration. Inskeep, Teaching dull and retarded children. Lowth, Every day problems of the country teacher. National conference of social workers—proceedings 1928. Newkirk, The general shop. O'Neil, Dynamo. Osrood, Day of the cattleman. Priestley, Good companions. Rainey, Public school finance. Reed, Human waste in education. Rugg, The child centered school. Sanford, Magic of books. Sprague, How to make linoleum blocks. Wickman, Children's behavior and teachers' attitude. Winkler, John D., a portrait in oil. Bryant, New stories to tell to children. Hutchison, Uncertain Trumpet. Kjelland, Magic dance. Mellen, Fishes I the home. Parrish, Methodist faun. Steinbeck, Cup of gold. Wharton, Hudson river bracketed. Wool, Orlando.

NEW MEDICAL HOSPITAL WILL HAVE FORMAL OPENING

Opportunity Given to People of the Community to Look Over the Equipment.

The new Hermiston medical hospital will have a formal opening February 23 and 24 when the people of this community will have the opportunity to inspect the hospital. Latest medical and surgical equipment has been installed. The hospital has been located in the Waterman house with Dr. Christopherson and Miss Bertha Hanks, G. N., in charge. Arrangements were made to equip the hospital with X-Ray and physiotherapy apparatus and an electric sterilizer has been added so that a general hospital will be maintained. Efforts are being made in order that surgical cases may be handled there. Hermiston is very fortunate in having a hospital of this nature as well as having a registered nurse to oversee it.

A new \$170,000 telephone building will be built in Klamath Falls during 1930.

The ordinary manual desk telephone contains 201 separate parts.

4-H CLUBS TO ORGANIZE SOON

PLANS ARE DISCUSSED FOR COMING YEAR.

Mr. R. C. Kuehner Talked to the High School on Advantages of Club Work.

The first step toward the organization of 4-H club work in this district was made when Mr. R. C. Kuehner, assistant state club leader of the Extension Service, talked to the student body of the Hermiston high school Thursday morning at 9 A. M. He talked on the organization of club work to start in the near future, of books for the leaders of the clubs, and of achievements of Enos Martin, Walther Ott, Oscar Mikesell and Floyd McMullin who took active part in club work.

Moving picture films pertaining to club work and other things of interest will be shown at the high school building in Hermiston next Monday evening at 7:30. These pictures have been secured by the assistant county agent from the extension service at the college and will be shown at that time for the benefit of anyone interested. Parents as well as boys and girls of club age are cordially invited to attend.

At a 4-H club achievement program which will be held in the Stanfield high school Thursday night at 8 P. M., these pictures will be shown. Mr. Kuehner will also attend this meeting and will talk on the advantages of 4-H club work. He will also outline several new phases of the work in which it is thought that there will be many interested. Boys and girls interested in taking part in any phases of 4-H club work during the coming year will be called by the assistant county agent in the very near future, to attend organization meetings. An early start in this work is hoped for this year so that most of the club meetings may be held before the rush of spring and summer work.

E. L. Jackson, who has acted as club leader for the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau for the past several years, has tendered his resignation to the president of the Farm Bureau. Mr. Jackson deserves a lot of credit for club work which has been done in this section during that time. He has devoted a lot of time and hard work to this activity and it is his inability to continue to devote this time to the work that has prompted in making this move. Many of the other leaders who led clubs at Hermiston and Stanfield last year will be back on the job this year. However, some feel that they cannot devote the necessary time to the work. Arrangements will be made, however, in the near future for some one to lead each club for which there is a desire and those interested are urged to watch for the announcement of the reorganization meetings.

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The Life-Savers. By Albert T. Reid