

GRADE SCHOOL SHOW TO BE MARCH 28

PLAYLETS AND OPERETTA WILL COMPOSE PROGRAM

Proceeds to be Used for P. T. A. Projects, One of Which is Playground Equipment.

The following program will be put on by the Hermiston grade pupils at the high school auditorium Friday night, March 28, at 7:30 P. M.

Awakening of the Flowers, Playlet
.....First Grade
House Fairies, Playlet.....
.....Second Grade
Aunt Polly, Playlet.....
.....Third Grade
A Florist's Window, Operetta.....
.....Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades
Uncle Sam's Peace Party, Playlet.....
.....Seventh Grade
Wooling Under Difficulty, Playlet.....
.....Eighth Grade

The proceeds of this program will be used for P. T. A. projects, one of which is playground equipment for the grade children. Our admission is very reasonable, \$1.00 for a family ticket and 50 cents single admission. Come and hear and see the children of your community on the stage and so help us make this effort for playground equipment a success.

GOLFERS VIE FOR HONORS AT PILOT ROCK

Local golfers going to Pilot Rock Sunday to take part in the Umatilla county golf tournament on the Pilot Rock course were Dr. F. V. Prime, C. E. McNaught, R. A. Brownson, Ralph Richards, Fred Gibson and W. W. Felthouse. There were about 50 players from the towns of Echo, Hermiston, Pendleton and Pilot Rock at the tournament, which consisted of 72 holes. Out of the entire 50 players Dr. F. V. Prime qualified in the first 20 holes for second place with a score of 74. C. E. McNaught in the afternoon played the remaining 36 holes for Dr. Prime with a score of 79, making total score for Hermiston 153. Hermiston won the prize and Dr. Prime was proudly showing a handsome knife Wednesday which was the award won by the Hermiston players.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for the sympathy they have shown us in the loss of our beloved little daughter and sister, Julia Montgomery, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Montgomery and Family.

WEATHER REPORT

The weather report for the past week was as follows:

| | Max. | Min. |
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| March 20 | 63 | 45 |
| March 21 | 65 | 45 |
| March 22 | 59 | 37 |
| March 23 | 55 | 41 |
| March 24 | 66 | 45 |
| March 25 | 73 | 51 |
| March 26 | 70 | 36 |

There was .16 inch of rain.

Improves Property.
J. G. Pearson, owner of the Black and White garage, is improving his property at the head of Main street preparatory for a location for a modern service station that will be installed at a later date. Mr. Pearson is planting the plot with Chinese elm trees which make a rapid growth and will greatly beautify the place.

Candidate for Governor Here.
Harry L. Corbett of Portland, republican candidate for governor, together with Marian Jack, Roy W. Rittner, member of the legislature, Harold J. Warner, attorney, and Ole Olson, all of Pendleton, were in Hermiston Tuesday forenoon in the interest of the candidacy of Harry L. Corbett.

Attend Declamatory Contest.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton, Miss Mumma, Miss Kern and Harvey Cook attended the declamatory contest at Alpine Saturday night.

WARNING!

Chief of Police H. W. Kelley issued a statement today in which he declared he will tag all cars for illegal parking, failure to stop at intersection stop signs, speeding, etc., without fear or favor.

HEADLIGHT OFFENDERS ISSUED TICKETS THURSDAY

The state traffic department was in Hermiston Thursday night checking lights on various automobiles under the direction of Sergeant Buck Lieualben of Pendleton. During the course of the evening 21 cars were tested and found to have defective lighting systems. Each of the offenders were issued a ticket to appear before Justice J. S. West within 48 hours and also to have their lighting equipment on their cars complying with the state law. The following appeared before Justice West and were dismissed without being fined with the exception of Jens Skovbo who was fined \$25.00.

Arlie Webb, Tom Haddox, W. R. Longhorn, H. W. Loudermilk, N. L. Pennock, H. O. Thompson, C. L. Upham, H. G. Moore, Herbert Hedwall, John Haddox, D. C. Mahoney, M. N. Jenkins, G. R. Robinson, Uri Richards, N. E. Boynton, Earl Carson, Donald DeMoss, Ted West, Frank E. Shaw, M. T. Matott and Jens Skovbo.

SCHOOL NEWS

Thursday night the high school district declamatory contest was held at Echo. The people taking part from this school were Ruth Cherry, dramatic division, Donald DeMoss, oratorical division, Bill Hurly humorous division and Roy Bills extemporaneous division. In the judges decision Donald DeMoss was the only Hermiston contestant to get a first place. His oration was "War and Public Opinion."

The grade declamatory contest was held at Echo Friday night with pupils taking part in almost every division from the local school. Those bringing back honors for Hermiston were Nina Rae McCulley fourth grade intermediate humorous division speaking "Sister Caroline Speaking," and Betty Ralph, eighth grade, upper grade dramatic division speaking "Jane Ann Smith, a Ward of the State."

Winners from both high school and grade contest will take part in the county contest to be held in Pendleton in the near future. Judges for the contest were County Superintendent Yeager, Ralph E. Jones principal at Pine City and Alie R. Dickson of Pendleton.

In the Oregon State College extempore speaking and interpretation contest to be held soon probably in Pendleton, Umatilla, Morrow, Wheeler and Gilliam counties will be represented. Jimmy Neary and Mary Brownson will represent the Hermiston high school in this contest. Jimmy speaking in the extemporaneous division and Mary speaking in the interpretation division.

Tuesday afternoon at 1 P. M. the Hermiston high school and grades were entertained by the DeMoss concert entertainers which consisted of five artists. The program consisted of violin, flute, cello, double bass, piano, handbell and banjo selections, readings, solos, and cornet and guitar selections.

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO CLOSE APRIL FIFTEENTH

April 15 will be the last day people can register if they wish to vote in the primary election which will be held May 16. J. S. West, who is in charge of the registration books, urges everyone to register by April 15 so that they may play a part in the election.

BYE-BYE BOW WOW, OR FOUR OR FIVE DOLLARS

Word was received at the Hermiston Herald office from County Clerk R. T. Brown that anyone desiring a dog license must now send \$4.00 for males or \$5.00 for females. The deputy assessors are now going into the field and are authorized to collect the above license fee.

Entertains Club.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McNaught entertained the Supper Club at their home Sunday night.

Has Birthday Party.
Alruda Beletski was hostess for a party on her fourteenth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon, March 21. Those present were Misses Betty Ralph, Mildred Phelps, Ruth Nunn, Ruth Davis, Sylvia Shutter and Margaret Hedwall.

From Goodyear Tire Company.
P. M. Hunt of the Goodyear Tire Company was at the Rohrman Motor Company garage Wednesday.

UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR BOARD ELECTED TO SERVE FOR 1930 AT MEETING HELD FRIDAY

After the regular meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau which was held in the Methodist church at Hermiston Friday night, March 21, L. C. Dyer, last year's president called a meeting of the Umatilla Project Fair association to order at which M. Jackson, L. C. Todd, William E. Logan, L. C. Dyer and John Jendrzewski were elected directors for 1930.

At the Farm Bureau meeting Mr. Ott read a telegram which had been received from Senator McNary in reply to a wire sent by the Farm Bureau in which he was urged to support a substantial tariff on edible oils and copra. Mr. McNary pointed out in his message that he is in favor of a tariff on this material except when imported from the Philippines which belong to the United States and from where most of the edible oils and copra are imported.

A report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Oregon dairymen's association held at Marshfield and Coquille recently was read by H. K. Dean. It is evident from this report that Oregon dairymen are in favor of a state program for dairy cattle disease control in an effort to make the state T. B. and abortion ac-

cepted. In the recommendations made by the dairymen and read in this report it was pointed out that Oregon dairymen will also sponsor an extensive campaign for the advertising of the value of dairy products. As a result of the comprehensive study dairymen at this meeting reached the conclusion that even at the present price of butterfat profit may be made in dairying on the right farms with high producing cows with labor saved when equipment is used and where business principles are followed.

A short interesting talk was given by Mrs. W. A. Hinebine, girls' club leader in which she stated that several sewing and cooking clubs have been organized in the district and that some of the older girls were assisting her in leading some of the clubs. She also explained the value which the local fair has in stimulating interest in girls club work. Following Mrs. Hinebine, Grace Rodda, Mary Jane Sheridan and Margaret Felthouse each gave an interesting talk telling something of what the respective clubs have been doing this year. Mr. J. W. McMullin, Holstein calf club leader, made a few remarks in which he stated that the local fair

has had a great deal of value in stimulating the interest among members in his club. Floyd McMullin and Walther Ott discussed work being done by their respective clubs in an interesting way.

A well prepared literary program had been provided by young people of the community which consisted of a song by Mary Hammer and Mary Wilson, a selection by Wayne Hurst, a reading by Mary Brownson, a reading by Ruth Cherry, and Sambo Shinbones by Nicet Hutchison.

Following this the Farm Bureau meeting was adjourned and L. C. Dyer took the chair to preside over a meeting of the Fair association. After Secretary Biggs had given his report on the financial standing of the fair he read a list which had been prepared by a committee and submitted to the people present for their approval as directors for 1930. The names of the five men mentioned above in this article were submitted and unanimously elected by those present.

After the Fair meeting had been adjourned those present enjoyed refreshments which were served in the basement by the ladies of the Auxiliary.

ABORTION CONTROL IN PROJECT DAIRY HERDS TO BE STARTED SOON

According to word received from the veterinary department at the Oregon State college, dairymen in this section will have an opportunity to have their dairy herds tested for contagious abortion soon after the first of April. This work is being done by the veterinary department of the Oregon Experiment station in cooperation with the state veterinarian's office and without cost to local dairymen.

Since 1921 college veterinarians have made tests on cattle around Hermiston for contagious abortion twice each year. When the first testing was done only a few cattle were included. The work was done then as an experiment in an effort to determine whether the disease could be controlled, and was the first work of its kind done in Oregon. There has been a gradual increase in the number of cows tested each year due largely to the increased interest of dairymen to have their cows tested. When the last test was made over

1700 cattle in 184 herds and scattered from the Umatilla-Morrow county line to Echo, were tested.

Work which has been done on the control of this cattle disease in the different parts of the state and other states has proved that it can be controlled. In some control tests in this state the per cent of reaction to the test has been reduced from 15 to less than 1 per cent in two years time. This has been accomplished only through the practice of recommended control measures. While the progress made in this district has not been so great the per cent of reaction has materially been reduced.

Since the number of cattle being tested here has been increasing and the number tested each year has been changed one can not make a direct comparison of results of past testing. However, many herds have controlled the disease and are now clean as a result of continued effort. With most of the cattle in the district on test as is now the case dairymen here

have an opportunity afforded them of making an abortion free district.

An effort will be made to test all dairy cattle in the district when the veterinarians are here soon after the first of April. Any dairymen who have not had their herds included on previous tests or have not had their name on the list may make arrangements at the assistant county agent's office to have their herds tested.

Following the practice established on previous tests dairymen will be notified through the mail of the time his cattle will be tested. Due to the increase in number of cattle on the list it will be necessary to make efficient use of time when testing and the cooperation of dairymen by having their cattle ready is requested. Recommended control measures may be secured from H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Project Experiment station or from G. H. Jenkins, assistant county agent.

Entertains With Waffle Supper.
Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Felthouse entertained with a delightful waffle supper Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson were the guests.

From Echo.
Mrs. H. W. Botger of Echo was shopping in Hermiston Wednesday afternoon.

From Arlington.
Miss Eva Woughter who teaches a school near Arlington, was here over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woughter.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Addleman and small son were visitors at the R. L. Addleman home Thursday and Friday.

Floyd Lynch is visiting at the C. A. Lynch home.
Mrs. Henry Sommerer received 720 baby chicks last Thursday.
Claude Haddox spent the week end visiting at the C. B. Williams home in Pendleton.

At the declamatory contest held in Echo last Friday night Helen Jendrzewski won first in the humorous class of the upper division with the selection "Sis Hopkins and her Beau Billous."

Ray Shockey was a dinner guest at the P. E. Hall home Sunday.
C. A. Lynch recently purchased a team of horses from Mr. Hallyburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Barlow were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Barlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilson.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lynch and Dorcas Throop were visitors at the Mike-sell home Sunday.

Emmett Rogers is visiting in the community for a few days.
Elmira Shirley of La Grande is visiting relatives in Columbia district.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Conrad and Johnnie were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conrad.
Carlton Lynch is visiting at the C. A. Lynch home.
Mr. and Mrs. Dotson were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Claude Haddox was a dinner guest at the Will Lindner home Thursday evening.

A special telephone exchange and other communication facilities have been installed in the guardroom of St. James Palace, for the use of delegates to the naval conference in London.

There are now about 77,000,000 miles of telephone wire in the United States compared with 67,360,000 miles the year before.

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada plans to spend over \$30,000,000 for new telephone construction in Ontario and Quebec, this year.

Only 14 per cent of the world's telephones are out of reach of the American system.

The number of telephones in the United States is increasing at the rate of about 800,000 annually.

Too True
The people are always incensed about something in their public affairs, but the object of their indignation changes often and they get little done.—Exchange.

Calls for Watchfulness
"If you would speak only the absolute truth," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "you should ponder at least a year over each syllable you utter."—Washington Star.

Amusement Tax
The average cold, we are told, costs \$30. The 50 cents is probably the amusement tax.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Self-Educated Farmers
Farming itself is an education—country people win through to a wider competence, a deeper wisdom, than most city folk.—Farm and Household.

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY MEETING HELD MARCH 21

Civic beauty was the subject discussed at the last meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary at its regular session March 21. Mrs. Ott as chairman was assisted by Mrs. Upham, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Ott gave a list of plants with times for proper planting and talked at length on the beauty and importance of tree planting for permanent beauty to homes. The social hour was entirely taken up and well spent in talking of flowers and trees. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the social hour.

In the absence of the president, the vice-president presided and a committee was appointed to look after securing or making necessary articles needed in an emergency such as sickness or fire. Mrs. Upham as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Bloom and Mrs. Wilson, are on this committee while Mrs. Hammer was appointed chairman on the canned fruit committee for the benefit of the Shannon and Lilly families who lost their fruit by fire. The plan is for each member to bring canned fruit to the club house at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be on April 4 at the club house. The subject of this meeting will be Health, with Mrs. Marble, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Wilson. Don't forget to line up for the cannery.

MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

(Grace Rodda, Correspondent)
Mrs. Gladys Comstock was a Pendleton visitor Friday.

Mrs. Nellie McNurlin of Pendleton, is visiting with her brothers, Fred and Dick Thom.
Walter Garner and family have recently moved from the Rose Lawn ranch to the John McElroy ranch.

Irene McKenzie is out of school because of sickness.
Those attending the grade declamatory contest at Echo Friday night from Minnehaha were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garner and family, Mrs. E. L. Jackson and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris and son Dayton, Mrs. J. H. DeMoss, Mrs. Elizabeth Gage, Mary and Frank Rodda, Alton Sisson and Gladys and Irene McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Matott and family went to Pendleton Friday. Rosella and Janice remained overnight with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Oarl, who brought them home Saturday evening.

Mr. Walter Hinkle of Portland was here on a business trip. On Friday he was a guest at the Sheridan home on Butter creek.

Fred and Dick Thom have finished seeding. They raise hay for their dairy herd and are also planting some artichokes this year.

Miss Ruby Barker of Pendleton, who has been at Matott's, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinebine motored to Milton Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Hinebine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams.

The wild flowers are beginning to bloom, but they are much later than usual, as they sometimes bloom as early as the last of January.

Pete Sheridan who has been ill at St. Anthony's hospital with heart trouble, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Flannigan were called to Portland by the serious illness of Mrs. Flannigan's mother.

Some of the residents of the Minnehaha district are enjoying the first asparagus of the season.

Mrs. W. H. Hesser has been elected as teacher at Springwater, near Estacada.

The recent rains will stimulate the growth of wild flowers. Bees are flying but there is very little bloom except pussy willows which are a month late.

Miss Virginia Rodda who is teaching at Alsea has been re-elected for another year.
Donald DeMoss won first place in the oratorical division of the declamatory contest held Thursday evening at Echo.
Bert Quick, Clarence Buhman, A. Buhman and J. W. McMullen were at Sandy river the first of the week dipping smelt.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pearson and family visited in Echo Sunday.

POULTRY EXTENSION PROGRAM PLANNED

H. E. COSBY FROM O. S. C. SPOKE ON POULTRY SITUATION

35 Local Poultrymen Attend Meeting. Calls Made to Poultry Farms by H. E. Cosby and G. H. Jenkins.

The poultry extension meeting which was held in the Hermiston library Wednesday evening, March 26, was attended by about 35 poultrymen. H. E. Cosby, extension poultry specialist from the Oregon State college gave an interesting talk on the poultry situation, management problems and conducted a question box discussion.

In his talk Mr. Cosby pointed out that the poultry business is rapidly changing from one made up of farm flocks to larger commercial units and that the latest development in the corporate type of poultry farm. It California corporate poultry enterprises are carrying as many as 45,000 birds.

Some of the poultry specialists after working in this section and calling at several poultry farms during the day stated that in his opinion the poultry industry looked better than at any time during the past ten years which has been his privilege to work with local people.

TUM-A-LUM INFORMATION SERVICE

How flexible is the house of wood in the hands of its owner. The man owning a white house today may, if he wishes, convert its color in a few days to gray, cream or any color or shade he wants. Today the house may have a small open porch. A week later, if the owner so desires, it may have a long wide porch or a small enclosed entrance way. A wing on one side may be taken off and put at the back or on the opposite side. Or new rooms may be added or the house turned completely around. Today it may be an antiquated house without architectural character. Almost over night it may be converted into a charming colonial or an interesting bungalow. And all of these changes and others may be made without weakening the structure at any place or leaving any tell-tale patching laps.

FATHER'S AND SONS BANQUET APRIL FIRST

The father's and son's banquet sponsored by the local boy Scout troops will be held in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, April 1, at 7 o'clock. Each father is urged to bring a son. Prices will be \$1.25 for two plates and tickets are on sale at Blessing Hardware and Hermiston Drug store. The banquet is to be a chicken dinner and anyone that would like to donate a chicken to the Boy Scouts please see Mr. Payne and it will be greatly appreciated.

JULIA G. MONTGOMERY

Julia G. Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Montgomery, died of bronchial pneumonia March 22 after a short illness. She was born in Boise, Idaho, and died at her home in Hermiston at the age of 6 years, 5 months and six days. The funeral was held at 2:30 P. M. March 24 with Rev. New Madden officiating. Burial was made in the Hermiston cemetery.

From Arlington.
George W. Biggs, automobile dealer from Arlington was in Hermiston Tuesday.

From University of Oregon.
Miss Florence Woughter, who is a junior at the University of Oregon, is visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woughter.

Hermiston Visitor.
Miss Frances Sale, who attends the University of Oregon, is visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Sale.

From Oregon State College.
H. E. Cosby, extension poultry specialist from the Oregon State college, was in Hermiston Wednesday and Thursday in connection with the poultry program being carried out in this district.