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HERMISTON GIRL KILLED SUNDAY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

DIES SOON AFTER REACHING HOSPITAL IN PENDLETON

Driver of Chrysler Touring Becomes Confused in Fog Bank; Car Turns On Side.

An unavoidable automobile accident, which resulted in the death of Earnestine Issacson, 14 year old Hermiston high school girl, occurred last Sunday shortly before midnight.

A group of young people were returning from Pendleton where they had attended a show when the driver, Walter Norquist, became confused upon running into a fog bank in front of the Perrigo service station, 10 miles west of Pendleton. Thinking he was headed for the dirt bank he swerved quickly to the left, but after seeing his mistake tried to right the car too abruptly, turning it three-fourths over. Miss Issacson was thrown under the car receiving a fractured skull from the force of the impact on the hard surfaced road. She died shortly after reaching the hospital in Pendleton.

The other occupants of the car, Ray Woodward, Jack Smith, Ethel Clark and Walter Norquist, escaped without injury.

The dead girl is a daughter of Mrs. Dan Parker who lives about three miles east of town.

The dead girl is survived by her mother Mrs. Dan Parker, her father and two brothers, Jack and Donald. She was born at Wallowa, Oregon, October 22, 1916, and died in Pendleton, Oregon, December 14, 1930, at the age of 14 years, 8 months and 8 days.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Frann Funeral Parlors with Rev. C. W. Cutler officiating. Interment was made in the Hermiston cemetery.

MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Matott and children and Beverly Allen were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Barbara Root spent Thursday at The Dalles visiting with her sister, Melvina, who is a patient in The Dalles hospital.

Mrs. W. G. Rodda left Friday for Portland where she will visit for a few days with her sister. Before returning home she will go to Alsea and visit her daughter Virginia.

The pupils of the Minnehaha school are busy working on a Christmas program to be given Friday evening, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Childs of Cody, Wyoming, are spending a few weeks at the Bert Quick home. Mrs. Quick and Mrs. Childs are sisters.

Mrs. Ralph Richardson and son went to Portland Monday.

Miss Kate Attebury, who is in training at St. Anthony's hospital came home Saturday to spend several days here.

Mrs. H. W. Quick, Mrs. Bert Quick, Mrs. George Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Childs, were Pendleton visitors last Thursday.

James Ware of Lebanon and sons Charles and John were visiting in this neighborhood last week. They are former residents.

Dan and Dorothy Russell, grand children of P. C. Albrecht have entered the third grade at the Minnehaha school.

Makes Football Record

ALBANY COLLEGE, Albany, Ore. Dec. 17 (Special)—Jewell Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith of Hermiston, has been outstanding the past football season during which he played as fullback on the college varsity eleven. Smith was prominent in almost every game as the result of brilliant and spectacular playing. Smith is also turning out for basketball and shows considerable promise. He is a freshman in Liberal arts this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hamm were hostesses at a dinner party last Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hallyburton and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Biggs. Bridge was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

FRANCIS REEVES MARRIES LOS ANGELES GIRL

The following clipping was handed to us this week which will be of interest to local people. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves are former owners of the Hermiston Herald and will be remembered by many people here. They went to Santa Rosa, Calif., upon leaving Hermiston. The clipping follows:

"Cards have reached Santa Rosa announcing the marriage of Francis Trowbridge Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, former local residents, who have been living in Culver City for the past few years, and Miss Elma Elnora Johnson of Los Angeles. The nuptials were quietly solemnized in the presence of a few relatives, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker, brother-in-law and sister of the charming young bride, whom several Santa Rosans had the pleasure of meeting before her marriage.

The Frank Reeves family was prominent in local fraternal, church and club circles during the residence here, and have continued some of their activities since going south. Francis Reeves is associated with his parents in the printing business."

Named On Debating Squads

Two local students, Miss Jane Warner, University of Oregon, and Walter Ott, Oregon State college, have been announced as on the freshman debating teams of the respective schools. Both were members of the state championship debating squad during their high school days.

FIRE DESTROYS LANDMARK AT IRRIGON TUESDAY

PROPERTY A TOTAL LOSS; FEW CONTENTS SAVED

Fire Discovered by School Children at High Noon; Valuable Records Locked in Safe.

A fire which completely destroyed the Waldpool building at Irrigon Tuesday, originated in the attic and was thought caused from a defective flue. The blaze was discovered by school children at 12 o'clock noon, and some of the fixtures were removed before the flames enveloped the wooden structure.

The building was located on the left hand side of the road going south and was owned by Ralph Waldpool, of Lind, Wn., administrator of the estate of the late W. R. Waldpool. Mr. Waldpool was attending to the affairs of his father and there had not been a fire in the building for some weeks. The loss was covered by insurance.

Valuable papers and records of residents of the community were locked in the safe in time to save them.

LOCAL STUDENTS ACTIVE IN UNIVERSITY WORK

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 17 (Special)—There are four students from Hermiston registered in the University of Oregon fall term. They are:

Marian Henderson, a freshman in sociology, graduate from the Hermiston high in 1928. She is a member of the frosh hockey team.

Frances Pearl Sale, a sophomore in the school of art, a member of the Greater Oregon committee and the Big Sister committee.

Jane Warner, a freshman in the department of english, a pledge to Delta Gamma, national social sorority, graduate from Hermiston high.

Florence Hilon Woughter, a senior in mathematics. She is a member of the Samara club, botany organization, Math club, German club, Philomela, hobby group, and of the woman's athletic association.

BUILDING ORDINANCE PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL

At the last meeting of the city council held Wednesday Dec. 17, an ordinance providing for changes in buildings now within the fire limits of the city was passed. The ordinance states that any building now within the fire limits of the city of Hermiston may be enlarged, repaired or changed only when permission for such change shall have been granted by the city council.

Fifteen dollars was also donated by the council to the Commercial club to be used by the committee for Xmas cheer.

NEW TEXTBOOKS ADOPTED BY OREGON TEXTBOOK ASS'N.

A number of new textbooks were adopted by the Oregon State Textbook Commission at their November meeting, according to advice reaching Superintendent Frank E. Shaw's office this week. The commission meets every two years and adopts one-third of the books used in the public school of the state for a period of 6 years, hence books recently adopted will be used until September, 1937. Below is shown a resume of adoption, and the texts displaced:

Geography: Atwood & Thomas, Earth and the People, for grades 4 and 5.—Brigham & McFarlane, Essentials of Geography, Book 1, for grades 4 and 5. Book two of this same series for grades 6-7.—Book 2 of this series for grades 6-7.

Reading: Work-Play Readers, Basal for 1-2-3 grades.—Beacon Readers for 1-2-3 grades.

Briggs-Curry-Payne, Literature for Junior high, for grades 7-8.—Hill & Lyman, Reading and Living, Book 1, grade 7, Book 2, grade 8.

History: Muzzey, History of American People.—Fite, U.S. History.

Economics: Fay, Elements of Economics.—Thompson, Elementary Economics.

General Science: Caldwell-Curtis, Introduction to Science.—Hessler, Junior Science.

World History: Elson, Modern Times and the Living Past.—Webster, World History.

Social Problems: Ross, Civic Sociology.—Towne, Social Problems.

These newly adopted text books will be used for the first time in the local schools next September.

J. M. Biggs, state commander of the American Legion, department of Oregon, left Monday for Medford where he will attend to official duties. He went by way of Heppner in order to attend a meeting of the local post there Monday night.

P. T. A. ASKS DONATIONS FOR HOT LUNCHEES

SCHOOL CHILDREN PARTICIPATE IN ENTERTAINMENT

Holiday Spirit Feature Of Program; Vegetable and Canned Food Donations Asked

The P. T. A. association met last Thursday afternoon with a large number in attendance for the program given by the school children.

The program consisted of Christmas songs and recitation by the first and second grade pupils; playlet, "Safety First" by the fourth grade; Christmas songs by the fourth grade; and two vocal selections by Miss Daily.

In the regular business session it was announced that a food shower will be given by the Baptist-Christian ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Floyd Kner, Thursday, December 18, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The purpose of which is to get vegetables and canned foods that can be used for pupils' hot lunches this winter. Mrs. A. W. Farnblad, a representative of the aid, asked everyone to cooperate with them and make the shower a success.

Mrs. A. E. Marble and Mrs. Earnest were appointed on the advertising committee for this shower.

Committees for the next meeting in January were appointed by President Mrs. J. D. Todd as follows: Mrs. Clint Jackson, Mrs. J. Skovbo, program; Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Handby, Mrs. French, Miss Wilkin and Miss O'Keefe, refreshments.

Returns From Portland

Mrs. C. S. McNaught returned home Sunday from Portland. Mrs. McNaught has been in poor health for some time and has been in the St. Vincent hospital. She is much improved in health and hopes to remain at home indefinitely.

Visit From Lebanon

Charley and Jack Ware of Lebanon were visitors in Hermiston Saturday calling on old friends and acquaintances. The Ware brothers lived in the Westland district until about six years ago when they moved to Lebanon. They report conditions there as general.

H. T. Frazier was in Stanfield

Wednesday installing Flamo equipment on the Page & Son ranch which is operated by P. R. Cooper. Mr. Cooper does extensive dairying.

PAPER TO ISSUE WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The Hermiston Herald will issue early next week on Wednesday instead of Thursday. Subscribers will receive their paper at the usual time. It will also give the Herald force an opportunity to enjoy the holiday.

Correspondents and advertisers should take special note of this fact in order to get their copy in early to make possible this change.

High School Notes

The Hermiston Union high school Torch Honor society held an assembly Thursday, December 18, for the purpose of inducting new members into the organization and explaining to the school public the reasons for the society's existence.

The membership in this non-secret society is based on points. A sophomore must have earned 24 points, a Junior 50 points, and a senior 84 points. If a senior has earned 110 points he is given permanent possession of the Torch honor pin after graduation.

Points are earned by scholarship and by student activities. Five points are allowed for each one-half unit with a grade of "1," three points for a "2," two points for a "3," no points for a grade "4" and a minus two points for a "5." Such extra-curricular activities as winning a letter in any branch of athletics or debate, election to student body or class officers, or editor of the school paper carry two points; and orchestra, glee club, quartet, yell leader, etc., give one point. The aim is to induce all students to become well-rounded members of their high school.

Sophomores initiated at this meeting were: Florence Pearson, Margaret Felthouse, Dick Martin, and Frank Shaw. The membership, in addition to these, consists of Enos Martin and Mary Brownson, seniors; Edna Ott, Helen Woughter, Agnes Roberts, Jimmy Neary and Chester Johnson, Juniors. Officers for 1930-31 are, President, Mary Brownson; vice-president, Jimmy Neary; secretary-treasurer, Agnes Roberts.

In addition to the Torch Honor society affairs, members of the society explained the Commercial club watch award and the scholarship cup. These are annual awards the watch being given by the local service club for the student making

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APPROACHING HOLIDAYS BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER

LAST TURKEY SHIPMENT IS HANDLED MORE ECONOMICALLY

The Board of Directors of the Eastern Oregon Growers met at the Assistant County Agent's office last Wednesday night, December 17, to discuss affairs connected with the last shipment of turkeys from Hermiston.

A report was submitted by Mrs. Julia Penney of Stanfield, who handled the bookkeeping for the shipment, showed that the shipment was handled much more economically than the previous shipment, due to increased efficiency in the actual handling of the birds. Over 50,000 pounds of birds were shipped at this time, and a very large percent of those went in the prime and choice grades, as the birds were more matured and showed more care in dressing.

Attend Joint Legion Meeting

The Heppner American Legion post held a joint meeting Monday night with representatives from Ione, Arlingston and Hermiston. Those attending from here were J. M. Biggs, state department commander, J. D. Todd, local post commander, H. W. Kelley, J. E. Hallyburton, H. G. McCulley, O. K. Mudge, Al Clayton, Russell Hiatt and Gus Frasolla.

Mr. and Mrs. James John Jr. of Pendleton, were dinner guests Sunday at the Dr. F. V. Prime home.

LOCAL HOOPERS ORGANIZE TEAM; HI SQUAD PROMISING

TWO GAMES SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

High School Wins From Lexington Friday; Outclassed By Adams In Wednesday's Game

The Hermiston town basketball team played the Arlington town team in an evenly matched game last Saturday night on the home floor. Both teams were in good working condition and put up an interesting contest. The visiting team lost by a score of 15 to 8.

Friday night they played the Pendleton team at Pendleton which proved to be a rough and ready game. The Hermiston boys lost by a score of 23 to 12.

A number of other games have been scheduled by Manager Ernest Cox, and Coach A. E. Bensch promises to keep his team in good form for the remainder of the season.

Immediate dates for games, as turned in by Manager Cox, are as follows: Heppner at Heppner, December 19; Pendleton at Hermiston, December 20.

The lineup for the two games were: "Red" Woodward, forward; Leonard Nation, forward; Ernest Cox, center; Earl Bensch, guard; Jack Smith, guard; Roy Bills, Allen Bowman, Elvest Bowman and John Pace, substitutes.

Lexington boys' basketball team posed out the Hermiston high basketball shooters by the extremely slim margin on one basket on the Hermiston floor last Saturday evening. The game was fast and furiously contested from start to finish, with Hermiston consistently leading until the last few minutes of play.

The locals broke into the scoring column first after several minutes of scoreless play, and at quarter time led 6 to 2. At the end of the half the score read 10 to 9 for Hermiston and was unchanged at the close of the scoreless third quarter.

The Lexington Hoopsters could not be denied, however, and fought gamely to win by two points. For Hermiston Oscar Whitsett, Dick Martin, Robert Cox, Glenn Hamman, Jimmy Neary, Ed Briggs and Howard Kluges wore the orange and black; and the Lexington squad was composed of Emmett Kuns, Archie Munkers, Dale Lane, Llewellyn Evans.

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ORGANIZATIONS MAKE PLANS FOR XMAS CHEER

Church To Present Programs Sunday; School Vacation Starts Tuesday Afternoon

As the holiday season approaches there is an air of expectancy in the attitude of the school children as they prepare presents for their parents. The work is carried on with their regular school work and gives them pride in presenting a personal gift to their family. The pupils decorate their own tree and each student receives a present.

Vacation for the Hermiston school starts at 4 p. m. Tuesday, December 23 after the Christmas festivities are over for individual rooms. Classes start in the new year Monday morning, January 5.

All the local churches are preparing for Christmas programs which will include treats for children of their respective Sunday schools. The Baptist church present their program Sunday evening at 7:30 and Old Santa Claus will be there in person. The Methodist Sunday school will hold their program Sunday morning from 11 to 12 o'clock during the regular church hour as Rev. O. W. Payne preaches in Echo in the evening. Santa Claus will be present and treat the children from under the tree.

The Baptist-Christian Sunday school are also presenting their children's program from 11 to 12 o'clock Sunday morning. There will be treats for all children present.

COLD SPRINGS ITEMS

The children of Juniper are now able to ride all the way to school as the road is now open from there to Cold Springs. About a mile of this road has been built by donation work for the accommodation of the school bus. To Ross Shaw, bus driver, Mr. Higginbotham of Juniper and Mr. Williams of Cold Springs may be largely given the credit for this work. The road is at present too narrow for cars to pass and the use of this road by the traveling public interferes seriously with bus travel. Should the county see fit to widen the road a thoroughfare would be open from Wallula to Hermiston. This is the first year the children living at Juniper have been able to live at home and attend school.

Previous to this year children of that section have been compelled to board away from home in order to attend school.

The rumble of the wheat trucks, heard since July, from the gray of early morning until after dark, has at last ceased. The Cold Springs warehouse is closed with practically all available space filled. Farmers realizing the advantage of the down grade pull, are sending more wheat to Cold Springs each succeeding year.

The aviation field on Jesse Goff's farm is being frequently used by using planes. One night last week two planes spent the night there, causing Mr. Goff and La Verne Franklin a number of hours of chilly entry duty guarding the U. S. mail.

Children of the Cold Springs school are enjoying a four-piece all metal playground equipment installed during the past week.

According to the teacher, Harvey DeMoss during the "art and craft hour" each week, the school room might be mistaken for a room in Santa's house, as the boys are busy with coping saw, rasp and paints in making wooden toys while the girls are quite as busy making oil painted stuffed toys.

The Christmas program being prepared by the school children will be given at the school house Tuesday evening, December 23, at 7:30.

Makes Trip In Record Time

C. C. Shirre, well known around this community, returned early Wednesday morning from San Francisco where he has been working. He made the trip from San Francisco to Portland by car in 23 hours and then came from Portland by stage. Mr. Shirre plans to stay in Hermiston for the Christmas holidays and may go back by the first of the year.

