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## THREE INJURED IN COLLISION MONDAY MORNING

### BLIND SIDE ROAD ENTRANCE BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT

#### Driver Escapes Without Injury; Cars Demolished; Victim Recovering In Hospital.

Two cars collided early Monday morning on the Butter creek highway which resulted in the injury of Mrs. Audrey White of Hermiston and V. S. Kekkala of the Butter creek district. Mrs. White was riding with Miss Georgiana Briggs on her way to school at Pine City where they teach, and Mr. Kekkala was going to his work on the Ralph Richard ranch.

The accident occurred near the Jess Arnold mail box when Miss Briggs did not see Kekkala as he pulled off the side road in front of them, in time to stop, and in trying to avoid him pulled in front and hit the sedan broadside. Mrs. White was thrown through the windshield and received severe cuts about the head and a badly bruised body. Kekkala received two broken ribs and a sprained wrist. Miss Briggs escaped with a few cuts and bruises about the head.

Miss Briggs was driving a model A Ford roadster and Kekkala a model T Ford sedan. Both cars were badly damaged.

Mrs. White is in the Hermiston medical hospital where she will be confined for some time, but was reported getting along as well as could be expected. Kekkala left for his home soon after the accident but will be unable to move about for some time.

## REUNION HELD CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE M. M. SMITH RANCH

It was necessary for good old St. Nicholas to make his call a few hours earlier at the M. M. Smith ranch, in the Columbia district, Christmas day in order to make the rounds. A family reunion with 23 present calls for a very merry Christmas. All members of the family were present including: Mrs. J. A. Porter and family, Pilot Rock; Mrs. Sloan Thompson and family, Butter Creek; Vera Smith and family, Pilot Rock; Henry and Claud Smith, Pilot Rock; Jewel Smith, home from Albany college; Leo Smith from Sidney, Montana, where he is principal of the high school.

Other guests were Mrs. C. O'Brien and daughter Elizabeth, and son Robert, all of Portland.

A dinner of roast turkey with all the trimmings, was served at three o'clock in the afternoon to a hungry and appreciative group.

## SIX STUDENTS REPRESENT HERMISTON AT O. S. C.

Oregon State College, Dec. 30—Hermiston is represented at Oregon State college by six students, according to a report just issued from the office of E. B. Lemon, registrar. The 3321 students at Oregon State this fall come from every county in Oregon, 25 other states, three territories and seven foreign countries. Umatilla county has a total of 66 registered.

Gerald McKenzie, junior in chemical engineering, who has recently transferred from Columbia university in Portland, is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, national social fraternity; Joseph McNaught, senior in commerce, is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi, and is intramural athletic manager.

Andrew Upham, sophomore in forestry, is treasurer of Cauthorn hall and a member of the Forestry club. Shirlee Brownson, freshman in commerce, is a member of the Oregon State chamber of commerce. Lowell Stockard is a freshman in agriculture and a member of the Ag club.

Herbert Swarner, senior in electrical engineering, is president of the Hesperian club, a social organization, for independent men, and belongs to the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He served on the Homecoming reception committee and is treasurer of the Wesley Players, a Methodist organization.

Mrs. G. R. O'Daniel of Pendleton is spending the holidays with her daughter Mrs. F. C. McKenzie.

## IRRIGON NEWS

Mrs. Tom Caldwell, who has been quite ill for some time in the Pendleton hospital, returned to her home here Sunday much improved.

Miss Snow McCoy, who has been at Table for the past three months, came home for the holidays.

The Irrigon basketball team played a losing game with the Hermiston team Friday evening at their hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houghton Christmas day.

Bishop Wisdom is home for a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom returned home Saturday from Monument where they were visiting relatives.

The Christmas tree and program held at the Community church Wednesday evening was enjoyed by all. Practically the entire community were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wier enjoyed several days' visit with Mr. Wier's father and brother who were here from Butte Falls; also his mother and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henry from Winona, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Houghton were Pendleton visitors Wednesday.

Joyce Caldwell, who is teaching near Portland, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell.

Paul Gravel of Union, Oregon, has purchased the R. L. Wisdom place, three miles east of Irrigon, and will make his home here.

Walter Warner is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Warner, for a few days.

Earl Stewart, who is going to Normal school at Monmouth, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alquist Thursday.

The town basketball team played the Pendleton team Saturday evening, the score being 28 to 11 in favor of Irrigon.

Miss Hazel Wrenfro is spending her vacation with relatives at Coverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graybell, Verda Leach and Earl Isom were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Graybell of Umatilla Thursday.

A sumptuous Christmas dinner was spread at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markham with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oliver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hapley and family as guests. A delightful time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace motored to Hermiston to see the show Saturday.

## Entertain With Turkey Dinner

Mrs. John Jendrzewski entertained in honor of her son Walter last Sunday evening with a turkey dinner. Covers were laid for eight and after the table was cleared the boys spent the remainder of the evening playing cards. Those present were: George and Gerald McKenzie, Walter Ott, Lowell Stockard, Carl Hammer, Robert Hooker, Dick Upham and Walter Jendrzewski.

## Receives Shipment of Ice

O. O. Felthouse received two carloads of ice this week from Union, Oregon, where it is cut from large ponds. The Meadowbrook Ice Co. plan to pack four carloads of ice in their storehouse.

## Legion Dance Success

The dance Christmas eve given by the American Legion was attended by approximately 250 persons, the best crowd had at a dance in this community for several years. Receipts amounted to \$108. Good music was furnished by the Branstetter orchestra from Pendleton. The Legion plans to give another dance some time in the near future but have cancelled their plans for a country store on New Year's eve.



## UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Verna Byrnes spent the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrnes here. She returned to Portland Monday morning where she attends business college.

Mrs. S. B. Burley and daughter Earline of Portland, visited here Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Burley returned home but Earline intends to visit here for several weeks.

Paul Walsh is visiting in The Dalles.

Dorothy Lash spent part of her Christmas vacation in Pendleton with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Lash. She returned to Umatilla Sunday afternoon with her sister Lovine, who is attending Mac Hi in Milton.

Clifford Caldwell is visiting friend and relatives here and in Irrigon.

Jay Berry came home from The Dalles to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. McKenzie of Portland visited here during the Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foord, and children of The Dalles, were visitors here Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McFarland were business callers in Boardman Friday.

Tom Miller is visiting his uncle, Rev. W. O. Miller, here.

Bertha Astor of Starbuck is visiting her friend, Dorothy Marshall.

Mr. Tippy of Seattle visited his family here. He was called away Saturday evening because of the death of his father.

Paul Walsh motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Wallace and Dwight Mahoney of Pendleton, were unday visitors here. Alma Tippy of Rieth spent Christmas with her folks here.

Ralph Rickard is visiting here. Annie Wurster is visiting her friend, Margaret Foord, in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Caldwell and family of Portland, have returned to Umatilla to live. He began work Friday leaving Glenn Blakely to bump elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McFarland are visiting here.

Those partaking of the Christmas dinner at the Henry Thompson home were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Ralph Rickard, Mrs. Grace Logan, Margaret and Dan Foord and Herb Thompson, who has been working in Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and two daughters Agnes and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rix of Irrigon at Christmas dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Alquist, of Umatilla.

Mignon Davis of Portland and her mother, Mrs. Davis of Astoria, are visiting in Hermiston and Umatilla. Bob Barrett spent Wednesday and Thursday in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McFarland were host and hostess to a number of friends for Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Milk McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dexter and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Kik and son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ray of Nebraska, Oren Arthur of the U. S. Naval service stationed now at San Diego, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays at the Perry Arthur home. Oren expects to leave for Portland Saturday and may be transferred to ship for foreign service upon his return to San Diego. Mrs. Ray plans to make her home here indefinitely.

## Sisters Meet After 39 Years

Mr. and Mrs. New Madden entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Propst and family, and Mrs. John Glasscock at their home Christmas day. It is the first time in 39 years that the three sisters have been together at one time. Mrs. New Madden, Mrs. H. L. Propst and Mrs. Glasscock have been separated since girlhood and with the exception of Mrs. Otis Propst, who lives in Iowa, they are the last of a large family.

## Entertain at Dinner-Bridge

Mrs. C. C. Deurfey and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kingsley were joint hosts at a dinner and bridge party last Friday evening at the Hermiston hotel. Christmas decorations were still in favor with a small tree centering the table.

After dinner the remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McNaught and children Nancy, Joe and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraser, Miss Clara Bryant of Great Falls, Montana, Hugh Fraser, Jarvis Deurfey, Mrs. Deurfey and Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley.

## Boy Scouts Plan Play

Plans for the scout play "Manito's Moccasin" are well under way and everyone is urged to keep the date of presentation open. All scouts will want to start the New Year right by being present next Tuesday night. The new year slogan is "Every Scout Present at every Meeting," according to Scoutmaster O. W. Payne.

## Hold Progressive Party

Members of the class that graduated from Hermiston high school in 1930 enjoyed a progressive party Tuesday night. All members but three out of a class of 16 were present for the three course dinner in progress. The first course was served at the C. E. Baker home, the second at the W. L. Blessing home and dessert at the W. J. Warner home. The jolly party ended their journey at the Joe Norton home where they spent the remainder of the evening dancing.

## Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner and daughter Jane were visitors in Walla Walla last Saturday.

Miss Jane attended the charity ball given by the Walla Walla Junior League in the ball room of the Grand hotel, while her parents visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd.

## COLD SPRINGS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children were recent Pendleton visitors.

Ross Shaw is recovering from a severe case of ivy poison contracted while working on the Juniper Cold Springs road.

Mr. Allen of Stanfield, his son Edgar and niece, were visitors at the Jess Coff home over Christmas day and attended the program given by the school.

Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Higginbotham met at the teachers' Monday afternoon of last week and made necessary preparations for the coming of Santa Claus the following evening.

The program given by the school on the evening of the 23rd was well received. Christmas carols and sacred recitations constituted the first part of the program. The little town of Bethlehem scene was used for a background.

Following the sacred number was a play in which Mary, the small daughter of well-to-do parents devises a Christmas morn-to-her liking than the usual ones in which she is loaded down with presents. By her planning, an Irish family are made happy and she and grandmother and Uncle Ben are given the happiest Christmas of their lives. Betty Goff played the part of Mary; June Higginbotham, grandmother; Kenneth Williams, Uncle Ben; Aretha Williams, Mrs. Bates; Rosalie and Francis Shaw, the two Bates children; Warren Higginbotham, the little outcast.

Following this play were clever recitations by the younger children and a short Santa Claus play; also Santa song, after which Santa appeared and distributed treats to all.

Out of district visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gerrard of Holdman and several persons from the Columbia district.

## Alumni Defeats H. H. Girls

The Alumni defeated the Hermiston high school girls in a basketball game last Friday night by a 12-24 score. The game was rather rough but fast. The lineup follows:

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| G. Swarner  | RC | V. Rodda     |
| G. Rodda    | RC | N. Reeves    |
| B. Ralph    | BG | J. Warner    |
| M. Mullins  | G  | M. Henderson |
| M. Hemphill | F  | S. Brownson  |
| F. Pearson  | F  | A. Kendler   |

Margaret Hemphill acted as captain for the high school and Jane Warner for the Alumni.

Tuesday night the high school boys defeated the town team 18 to 21.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Ruth Cherry of Condon is visiting her friend Miss Mary Brownson this week.

Mrs. Thomas Fraser was hostess at a bridge party Tuesday afternoon. Two tables were in play and Mrs. F. B. Swazey received high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd and children of Bend, Oregon, are spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Boynton of Helix and Mr. and Mrs. Vane Boynton of Pendleton, visited Christmas day with Mrs. W. S. Boynton.

A new interpretation of Mrs. Eddy's life and work entitled, "Mary Baker Eddy, A Life Portrait," by Dr. Lyman P. Powell, has been placed in the Hermiston library.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner and family and Miss Minnie Sanstead of Portland were dinner guests Christmas day at the Joe Norton home. Miss Sanstead formerly taught school here and is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Norton while visiting other friends.

## EASTERN STAR LODGE OBSERVES 20TH ANNIVERSARY

### INSTALLATION WORK CARRIED OUT IN GOOD FORM

#### Turkey Banquet at 7 P. M.; Record Attendance For Anniversary Observance.

One of the largest social events of the season was held last Saturday night when the Queen Esther chapter, order of Eastern Star, celebrated its 20th anniversary in giving a turkey banquet. Installation of officers followed immediately with Mrs. A. J. Garner acting as installing officer and Mrs. E. L. Jackson as marshal.

Approximately 160 guests were seated at tables laden with good things to eat. The main table held the large anniversary cake bearing 20 candles, which was presided over by N. C. Bargar, toastmaster. A number of instructive toasts were given by older members of the order.

Elaborate decorations brought out the Christmas idea and appreciation was expressed to the committee for the cleverness in arranging tables and hall. Members on the committee were Mrs. W. L. Hamm, Mrs. A. H. Jordan and Mrs. F. V. Prime.

Officers were installed as follows: Mrs. Bada A. Sloan of Echo, worthy patron; A. W. Prann, worthy patron; Mrs. Nettie E. Sloan, assistant patron; C. M. McCall, Stanfield, associate patron; Catherine L. Garner, secretary; Mrs. Winifred Norton, treasurer; Miss Elinor Briggs, conductress; Mrs. Hattie Hamm, associate conductress; Mrs. Edna S. Bargar, marshal; Mrs. Georgiana (Gleley), chaplain; Mrs. Anna M. Briggs, organist; five star points, Mrs. Edith E. Hogard, Stanfield, Ada; Mrs. Irene Brownson, Ruth; Mrs. Vera Thompson Norton, Esther; Mrs. Margaret B. Fraser, Martha; Mrs. Gertrude Fritzpatrick, Echo, Electa; Miss Elva Berry, Stanfield, varden; Thomas Campbell, sentinal.

The executive committees for the banquet were Mrs. Bada Sloan, Echo, Mrs. E. L. Jackson and Thomas Campbell, appointed by Eastern Star; M. A. Brownson, Oren O. Felthouse and H. E. Sheely, appointed by the Masonic lodge. The success of the affair can be credited largely to the committees who so ably made the arrangements.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY ENTERTAINS FOR ALUMNI

The annual party for the entertainment of the Alumni was given by the high school student body last Friday night in the auditorium. The only decorations used were in the form of two large aluminated moons on either side of the stage. These were very effective for moonlight wailes.

Music was furnished by radio and piano. The young people were assisted in the circle two step and grand march by Frank Guiwits who helped them put on one of the most effective marches ever witnessed. Members of the Alumni expressed their appreciation both to Mr. Guiwits and the students for the enjoyable evening.

## AMOS HAMMER

Amos Hammer, 82, for the past 39 years a resident of Echo, died Sunday evening at his home after an illness of two and a half weeks, from heart trouble. Mr. Hammer is survived by his widow Sarah Jane Hammer at Echo and five brothers, whose addresses are not known.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Methodist church at Echo with Rev. O. W. Payne officiating, and Prann funeral service in charge. Interment was made in the Echo cemetery.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE SEASON 1930-1931

Date	School	Place
Jan. 9	Umatilla	Hermiston
Jan. 24	Griswold	Hermiston
Jan. 30	Umatilla	Umatilla
Feb. 6	Adams	Hermiston
Feb. 11	Echo	Echo
Feb. 13	Irrigon	Hermiston
Feb. 18	Echo	Hermiston
Feb. 27	Lexington	Lexington