

FORMER EDITOR OF HERMISTON HERALD DIES IN BOISE

J. S. HARVEY CALLED BY DEATH FOLLOWING OPERATION

Served as First Sergeant Overseas;
Member of American Legion
Since Its Beginning

Joseph S. Harvey, aged 39, former editor and publisher of the Hermiston Herald, died Friday morning January 9, in Boise, Idaho, after suffering ill health for several years. Mr. Harvey at the time of his death was assistant editor of the Idaho Statesman.

Mr. Harvey was stricken ill at work several days before his death and was rushed to a hospital where he suffered a hemorrhage. Fellow members of the Idaho Statesman staff offered blood for transfusion but he failed to rally, and died shortly after an operation.

Mr. Harvey, shortly after the war, moved from Twin Falls, Idaho, to Pendleton where he was for five years city editor of the East Oregonian. Moving from Pendleton to Hermiston where he owned and edited the Herald in 1926-27. Leaving Hermiston he moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, where he was editor of the Twin Falls Evening Times, and for the past year has been employed in the editorial rooms of the Idaho Statesman at Boise.

Mr. Harvey answered the call of his country and entered the service early in 1918, where he served as a first sergeant overseas in the cyclone division, 152d Infantry. Joe, as he was known to his many friends, was a member of the American Legion since its beginning, and was ever active in this organization.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon of this week at Twin Falls, Idaho, from the home of Mrs. Harvey's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Farrar. Interment was made in the Twin Falls cemetery with the Twin Falls American Legion post of which Mr. Harvey was a member in charge.

He is survived by his widow and three children, Mary Lou, Eleanor and Joe, as well as his parents, a brother and sister. During his residence in Hermiston he made many friends who received the news of his death with much regret.

LEGION AUXILIARY INITIATES THREE NEW MEMBERS

Three new members were taken into the American Legion Auxiliary last Thursday night, Jan. 8. These included Mrs. A. W. Christopherson, Mrs. F. Roumagoux and Mrs. C. W. Cutler. It was voted that the local order join the Check-a-Month club whereby they will send a definite amount to the Veterans' hospital in Portland as a pledge to assist with the upkeep.

Mrs. Wm. Sharr and Mrs. J. M. Biggs were joint hostesses at Mrs. Biggs' home later in the evening where refreshments were served to approximately 20 guests.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

The Hermiston Commercial club met in regular session Tuesday noon for its annual meeting, in the dining room of the hotel, with 42 present. President F. C. McKenzie presided and called for reports from F. B. Swayze, chairman of the roads committee, W. W. Felthouse, chairman of the entertainment committee, H. E. Hitt, chairman of the finance committee and C. S. McNaught, chairman of the relief committee. Each gave a short report. E. M. Houser, assistant county agent, gave an interesting talk on the marketing of turkeys at Hermiston through the turkey pool.

Short talks were given by A. W. Prann, mayor-elect, Rev. W. E. Jones, pastor of the Baptist-Christian church, T. L. Stewart of Stewart Service and Supply Co., and Rev. Oscar Payne, pastor of the Methodist church.

Officers for the coming year, as recommended by the nominating committee, were unanimously elected as follows: H. E. Hitt, president; F. E. Shaw, vice president and E. M. Houser, secretary-treasurer.

The retiring president expressed appreciation for the support and cooperation given during the past year.

LOCAL TOWN BASKETBALL TEAM WINS IN CLOSE GAME

The local town team defeated the husky town team of Umatilla in a fast basketball game Saturday night by a score of 17 to 18. W. J. Cochran, coach of the Hermiston high school, kept the boys to a clean game of basketball by calling 14 personal fouls on each team with numerous technical fouls.

After six minutes of play, Nation dropped in the first field goal to start the scoring for Hermiston. In the second half Bensei started the scoring, followed by long shots by Woodard and Bills. A rally by the Umatilla boys almost overthrew the lead of the local boys and the game ended in a score of 17 to 18.

LOCAL BOYS AT PUGET SOUND COLLEGE RECEIVE RECOGNITION

John Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell of Hermiston, received recognition at the College of Puget Sound recently when he was awarded his second year letter for varsity football work. John played half-back on the team winning much praise on his consistent playing. He is affiliated with Alpha Chi Nu fraternity.

Chester Rhodes of Hermiston will be awarded his final football letter this year at the College. Rhodes, who played tackle, closed his collegiate grid career this past season. He is an active student, being a member of Central Board, college governing organization; the Lettermen's Club and Alpha Chi Nu fraternity.

13th ANNUAL OREGON PRESS CONFERENCE, JANUARY 22, 23, 24

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 19.—(Special)—To tackle problems of promotion and advertising, postal regulations affecting newspaper, newspaper valuations, the local versus the syndicate features, and others of a similar nature, representatives of the newspaper profession will come from all over Oregon and points up and down the coast to participate in the 13th annual Oregon Press Conference, to be held at the University of Oregon, January 22, 23, 24.

While business will gain the greatest attention in the three day session, the entertainment side has not been neglected by the program committee. The big conference banquet, the popular annual feature of this get-together for the fourth estate, will be held Friday night, followed by the basketball game between the University of Oregon and the University of Washington. The delegates will be entertained by luncheon Saturday in the men's dormitory, and that evening there will be another game with the Huskies.

A preliminary no-host dinner will be held Thursday evening at the Eugene hotel, at which informal discussion of problems will take place. At this time W. G. Hooker, secretary of the Pacific Northwest Newspaper association, Spokane, will speak on "Wage Changes in 1930."

A number of outstanding leaders have already been secured for the program, and by the time the conference begins the program will shape up into one of the most practical and instructive ever presented, believe those in charge. W. B. Norton, religious editor of the Chicago Tribune for 25 years, and now in Portland, will discuss religious news and the relations of the church to the press. Mr. Norton's book, "Church and Newspaper" has gained much favorable comment for him as he approaches the problem from a practical point of view.

The relative importance of the local versus the syndicate feature will be taken up by William Warren, Sunday editor of the Morning Oregonian. Charles L. Baum, promotion manager of the Oregon Journal, will speak on the subject of "Newspaper Promotion."

"Keeping Account of the Income and Outgo in Small Shops" will be the subject of a talk by J. A. Bucknall of the P. H. Kneeland company of Portland. Mr. Bucknall has as a background for his discussion the experience gained from auditing circulations of Oregon weeklies during the past year.

Another phase of the business of newspapers will be taken up by M. C. Moore, newspaper broker, who will

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NEW OFFICIALS TAKE OVER REINS OF CITY'S BUSINESS

RECLAMATION BUILDING NEW HOME FOR CITY RECORDER

Committees Appointed by Mayor, A. W. Prann; Pankow Appointed City Water Master

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday night in the basement of the library, Mayor A. W. Prann presented his appointments to the members. The following appointments were made: Mrs. Margaret Fraser on the library board Bert Nation night watchman and H. A. Pankow, city Water Superintendent.

Committees were appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council as follows: Audit and fire—H. E. Hitt, H. A. Pankow, Bert Haneline; Park and Cemetery—Bert Haneline, Floyd Knerr, James Pearson; City lights and streets—James Pearson, F. C. McKenzie, H. E. Hitt; Irrigation—H. A. Pankow, Floyd Knerr, Bert Haneline; City water—F. C. McKenzie, H. E. Hitt, H. A. Pankow; Ways and means—Floyd Knerr, F. C. McKenzie, James Pearson.

The new recorder, Charles Taylor, will have his office in the reclamation building in connection with the water superintendent. All city bills next month will be payable there instead of the Herald office.

Organize Men's Bible Class

Organization of a Men's Brotherhood Bible Study class was completed Sunday at the Methodist church with representatives from the Arlington M. E. church present. Raymond Crowder and Mr. Ogleby outlined the work as carried on in the Arlington church.

Dr. O. A. Hills was elected as teacher of the bible class; Dr. W. L. Morgan, president; Joe Norton, vice-president; Alfred Quiring, secretary and O. O. Felthouse, treasurer.

FINAL TURKEY POOL IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

Friday will witness the last turkey pool of the season for Hermiston when at least one car will be shipped. Another pool had been planned for February but the report from a survey made by E. M. Houser, assistant county agent, showed lack of enough birds to justify another shipment. Market prices are expected to be the best received for any previous shipment.

J. M. BIGGS LEAVES TUESDAY ON STATE CONFERENCE TOUR

J. M. Biggs, department commander of the American Legion, State of Oregon, left Tuesday night for his first of a series of state conferences and local post meetings of the American Legion in the state. Mr. Biggs will be one of the principal speakers at these meetings as well as will Mrs. Otto Heider of Sheridan, state president of the Legion Auxiliary. Other speakers of state and national importance in the organization will also be present.

The schedule for meetings and conferences in late January and the early part of February at which Mr. Biggs will be a speaker follows: Thursday, Jan. 15 Stayton; Friday, Jan. 16, district conference at Dallas where Jack Eakin, district commander of the second district will have charge; Saturday, January 17, conference at Forest Grove; Sunday, Jan. 18, Mr. Biggs will give an address at 10:00 a. m. on a radio program sponsored by the Rose City Post in Portland; Monday, Jan. 19, speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon at Silverton; Tuesday, Jan. 20, will speak at a meeting of the Newport Commercial club luncheon at noon and attend a meeting of the Newport post of the Legion; Wednesday, January 21, Albany post will have one of the largest meetings of all Willamette Valley district conferences at which time Mr. Biggs will dedicate the post's new \$30,000 home; Friday, Jan. 23, social conference in the Multnomah hotel Portland; Saturday, Jan. 24, Lower Columbia River Valley conference at Astoria; Thursday, Jan. 29, Moro, Friday, Jan. 30, district conference in The Dalles; Saturday, Jan. 31, central Oregon conference at Bend; Monday, February 2, Arlington; Tuesday, February 3, Milton-Freewater; February 7 and 8 are reserved for the Northwest conference at Spokane, Washington.

Mr. Biggs was editor of the Hermiston Herald until recently and retains his office there. He has been active since his election as commander in hosting for the 1932 National Legion convention to be held in Portland. Should this be accomplished it will mean a big thing for Oregon. Thousands of people will be brought into the state.

Dr. Johnson to Open Hospital

Dr. T. K. Johnson plans to open his hospital in the Shotwell house some time after the first of February, according to statements made by him today. He will operate the hospital independently. Extensive remodeling work is being done on the house in getting it in shape for a modern hospital with a registered nurse.

P.T.A. SERVES HOT LUNCHEONS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN MONDAY

VARIETY CANNED FOOD STUFFS DONATED RECENTLY

Children Present Picaninny Songs; Cooked Food Sale Planned For Saturday

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers association held at the school auditorium last Thursday afternoon, January 1. Business matters of the association were discussed and following this a program of entertainment was presented by pupils of the sixth grade. This was in the nature of a picaninny song, those taking part appearing in black face. A recitation, "House With Nobody in It," by Rose Mary Sorrell, followed. Rev. C. W. Cutler of the Baptist church was the speaker at the meeting.

Plans for the hot lunches to be served to school children were presented and found well prepared. The committee to look after the lunches include Mesdames Best, Prime, Upham, Reid and Marble. Each child will be served, beginning Monday, January 12, for 2-1-2 cents, and Mrs. Klages has arranged to do the cooking.

Expression of appreciation was made for the liberal donations of canned goods for use in preparing hot lunches. Further donations are welcome and may be turned in to Mrs. Best, who suggests the following named items: canned vegetables, rice, macaroni, raisins, cocoa or money.

Mrs. F. V. Prime was appointed to have charge of arrangements for a cooked food sale to be held Saturday, January 17, in the Hermiston Meat Market, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Money from this sale will be used to make payment on a slide purchased early last fall.

The committee for the February meeting are as follows: Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Martin, program; Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Marble, Mrs. Sorrell, Miss Elliott and Miss Voren, refreshments.

WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max.	Min.
January 9	38	29
January 10	37	28
January 11	38	33
January 12	39	34
January 13	39	34
January 14	40	23

Precipitation for the week was .45 of an inch.

REBEKAHS AND ODDFELLOWS HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

The Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges held joint installation of officers Wednesday night, January 14, with the following members acting as installing officers: W. R. Longhorn, grand martial, Gwynn Hughes, district deputy; Mrs. Bert Nation, grand martial and Mrs. Bert Mullins, district deputy.

The work of the order was put on in fine shape by installing officers and instructions were given by retiring officers Marvin Watson, grand warden, J. W. West, grand secretary, W. T. Reeves, grand treasurer and Cecil Warner, grand chaplain, Oddfellows; Mrs. A. W. Turnblad, grand warden, Mrs. Dora Mikesell, grand secretary, Mrs. Emma Strohm, grand treasurer and Mrs. J. S. West, grand chaplain, Rebekahs. Mr. and Mrs. George Harkenrider are past grands.

Incoming officers who were instructed in their duties are, Oddfellows: Ralph Shaffer, noble grand, Virgil Smith, vice grand, Walter Meade, warden, Victor Stockard, conductor, W. R. Longhorn, secretary Otto Pierce, financial secretary, Curtis Simons, treasurer. Rebekahs are: Edith Mikesell, noble grand, Mrs. Ralph Shaffer, vice grand, Mrs. Bertha Warner, secretary, Mrs. Dora Mikesell, treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Nation, financial secretary, Mrs. Florence Blessing, warden, Mrs. Vera Lenhart, conductress.

A social time and refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the business session by a large number in attendance.

HERMISTON FIRE DEPARTMENT OUTLINES WORK FOR YEAR

The Hermiston Fire department met Monday night in the first meeting of the year. A program was worked out for the coming year in which the organization plans to lessen the fire hazard for Hermiston.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: George Harkenrider, president; W. W. Felthouse, re-elected secretary-treasurer; George Wagner, fire chief and J. M. Norton, assistant fire chief. Eighteen members were present for the election. The meeting place has been changed from the Hermiston Herald office to the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. office.

MRS. GRANT SKINNER DIES AT HER HOME IN BEND

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Grant Skinner, 23, at her home in Bend, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday and burial was made in the Greenwood cemetery. Prior to her marriage to Dr. Skinner in 1923, Mrs. Skinner was Mrs. John Bozarth, a resident of Portland. She was a native of Silverton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore.

Grant Skinner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Skinner who formerly resided in Hermiston. After graduating from high school he attended the North Pacific Dental college in Portland and has practiced in Bend since.

Aside from her widower, Mrs. Skinner is survived by two children, Patricia, 6, and Barbara, 14 months.

MARY ANNA YOUNG

Mrs. Mary Anna Young passed away at her home in Echo Friday, January 9, after an illness of short duration. Mrs. Young was 77 years of age and for 49 years a resident of Echo. She was born in New Albany, Ind., in 1852.

Funeral services were held in the Echo Methodist church Sunday afternoon with Rev. O. W. Payne officiating. Interment was in the Echo cemetery under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge of which she was a member.

Irrigon Band to Present Concert

The Irrigon Band will present a concert in the Oasis theatre Friday night, February 6, between shows. The feature picture for the evening will be Milton Sills in "Sea Wolf." The band is directed by L. Merton Dawald, superintendent of the Irrigon schools and featured a concert here in December which speaks highly for their ability.

Mrs. Walter Hamm has been confined to her home this week with a cold.

UMATILLA HERD DAIRY IMPROVEMENT ASS'N ORGANIZE FOR YEAR

DAIRYMEN AWARDED ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE

Benefits from Systematic Testing Discussed; Set-up of Co-op. Creamery Explained

A joint meeting of members of the Umatilla Dairy Herd Improvement association and local dairymen interested in a co-operative creamery was held at the Hermiston Library last Friday to complete the organization of the cow-testing association, and to discuss the formation of a local co-operative creamery.

W. A. Holt, county agent, called the meeting to order and discussed the benefits of systematic testing and the progress that has been made in improving the dairy herds that have been testing for the past three years since the association was organized.

Roger Morse, extension dairyman, discussed the work that has been accomplished by the various cow-testing associations over the state.

Achievement certificates issued by the National Dairy association was awarded to the dairymen whose herds averaged over 300 pounds of butterfat per cow. Several dairymen received this award for the second time.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: S. R. Cooper, Stanfield, president; J. Jendrzewski, Hermiston, vice president; L. C. Dyer, Hermiston, secretary; Mr. Owen, Pendleton, and A. R. Coppock, Adams, directors.

The association plans to start its testing activities about the first of February.

Another feature of the meeting was the discussion of forming a co-operative creamery by the dairymen of this section. J. H. Tull, extension marketing specialist, explained the set-up of the co-operative creameries already operating in the state and their relation to the Federal Farm Board. According to Mr. Tull, the Interstate association, composed of the Lower Columbia and Pine-Eagle Co-ops, is the unit that is recognized as the Oregon federation by the Federal Farm Board, the local units must tie up with the institute to be able to receive federal aid.

Roger Morse said that the central Oregon dairymen around Redmond have just completed the organization of a cooperative creamery, and that he was informed that this was financed by the producers subscribing stock at the rate of \$10 per cow, one dollar of which was paid at time of signing up, one and one-half dollars when the creamery started operating, and the remaining \$7.50 was deducted from the cream checks at the rate of twenty-five cents per cow, per month.

H. J. Ott, chairman of the meeting, called for the election of a committee to investigate the situation, and work on the formation of a co-operative creamery. The men elected to serve on this committee were J. H. Reid, L. C. Dyer, E. L. Jackson, J. Jendrzewski and T. H. Gregory.

SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

The senior class play, "The Haunted House" will be presented at the Oasis theatre Friday, January 23.

Practice has been under way for some time under the direction of Miss Elliott who has selected some of the best talent for the leading roles in the cast. The cast is as follows: Donald Jackson, Chester Johnson, Emogene Paul, Margaret Felthouse, Jas. Neary, Harold Marble, Bob Henderson, Barbara Root, Dayton Harris, Floyd McMullen and Howard Klages.

The title itself implies that an interesting plot is entangled in the story and with a splendid character cast should be one of the best plays ever presented in Hermiston by the high school.

I-Go-U-Go Club Meets

Members of the I-Go-U-Go club met this week with Mrs. Chester Flannigan and Mrs. John Hammon as joint hostesses. A delicious dinner was served to approximately 20 guests at 1:00 o'clock. The day was spent in sewing quilts for the Waverly Baby Home in Portland.

The Fatted Calf is Waiting for the Prodigal

By Albert T. Reid

