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ANNA GAITHER IS VICTIM OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS ATTACK

KNOWN AND LOVED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS

Were Citizens of Hermiston Until Three Years Ago; Sympathy Expressed

Word was received here Friday of the death of Anna Gaither, 19-year-old high school girl of LaGrande, Or., caused by infantile paralysis. Anna was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gaither who were residents of Hermiston until about three years ago when they moved to LaGrande. Her loss is felt deeply by residents who knew her so well.

Anna would have graduated with the class of 1928-29 had she remained in Hermiston and all thoughts of her are with kindness and love. She attended the La Grande Normal school for a year and was highly respected by all her associates.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither lived here for a number of years at which time Mr. Gaither was in the transfer business. Upon moving to La Grande he has been connected with Gaither & Waller, fuel and ice company.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in LaGrande and interment was made in the Salem cemetery.

The deepest sympathy goes out to the father and mother who have lost one so dear to them and may they receive consolation in words of sympathy from their friends.

CECIL WARNER QUALIFIES AS NEW MEMBER ON CITY COUNCIL

The city council met in special session last Friday night. Its regular meeting had been postponed, due to lack of a quorum to carry on business. Council members confirmed the appointment of Dr. A. W. Christopherson as health officer and J. W. Warner qualified as city attorney. Cecil Warner also qualified as the new council member to fill the vacancy left by resignation of H. A. Pan-kow.

The ordinance regarding radio interference was looked into and an effort is being made to clear up this disorder.

C. E. Valentine Party

Members of the Baptist-Christian church Christian Endeavor were guests at a party last Friday night at the home of Miss Nell Reeves. Rev. W. E. Jones cleverly worked out an evening filled with guessing games, mentality tests and even self-control was brought into the enjoyment. The room was decorated in red and white with candy hearts for favors. Refreshments of red jello in heart shape with whipped cream and cocoa were served to the following guests: Elsie Reeder, Melvora Root, Elvira Bowman, Lee and Chester Dyer, Barbara Root, Margaret and Elizabeth Clark, Chas. Duball, Zelma Garner, Marjorie Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Cecil Ray Warner, Jack Reeves, Glea Sias, Floyd Pierce, Mrs. Cecil Warner, W. E. Jones, Edna Turnblad, Mary Rodda, Pauline Stoop, J. S. Reeves and the hostess.

Receive Valentine Box

A Valentine box filled with carnations, marigolds, fern and huckleberry was received this week by Mrs. O. O. Felthouse, Mrs. W. W. Felthouse and Mrs. M. L. Watson. These were grown by Ralph Gilbert of Enon, Oregon, who operates a hot house there. Mr. Gilbert was a resident of Hermiston until about six years ago.

Hermiston Medical Hospital Notes

Mrs. Victor Stockard is in the hospital for medical care this week.

Mrs. Emmaline Duncan of Irrigon is being treated for heart trouble.

Dwight and Jack Ellenwood were discharged from the hospital Sunday. They have been treated for bad colds.

Mrs. Glenn Hadley of Boardman was discharged from the hospital Sunday.

Ralph Skovbo of Boardman broke his leg Saturday and after having it set remained in the hospital until Sunday afternoon.

FORMER MAYOR SCORES GOLF RECORD BREAKER SUNDAY

While playing on the local golf course Sunday afternoon C. S. McNaught, pioneer of the county and former mayor of Hermiston, made the record of a hole-in-one on the seventh hole. He also made a 37 which came the nearest to par as any ever made on the local course.

Mr. McNaught is a hardened pioneer of the county but accepts congratulations with side glances and low utterances. R. A. Brownson says the closest he will ever come to making a hole-in-one was when he watched McNaught break the record Sunday, while he and W. W. Felthouse were playing in a threesome with him.

Mr. McNaught has not made a statement as to what his future plans are but he should soon be lined up for a game with Bobby Jones.

VESPER PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED BY SCHOOL

A vesper program will be presented by the Hermiston school music department in the Methodist church Sunday, February 22, at 4:00 p. m. It is under the direction of Miss Daily and will appear in the following order: Number by orchestra; Girls' Glee club, "Ring Out the Sweet Message"; Duet, "Angel Voices Ever Ringing," Barbara Root and Eleanor Daily; Double sextet, seventh grade; "Vesper Hymn"; "Art" Chester Johnson; Boys' Glee club, "Be the Best Whatever you Are" and "In the Heart of You"; Orchestra: Girls' Glee club, "In the time of Roses"; Double sextet, seventh grade, "Now the Day is Over"; Benediction by Rev. W. E. Jones.

Robbers Enter Oil Stations

Robbers entered the Union, Shell and Standard Oil company terminals Wednesday night with the intent of getting whatever available. They took 30 gallons of gas from the Union Oil company and oil and grease from the Shell company. Tills were broken into but none of them contained money. The only trace of the robbers was their car tracks.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATORS INVITED TO EUGENE FOR CONTEST

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 10. (Special)—High school debaters of Hermiston and of schools all over Oregon have been invited to take part in the forensic contests which are held every year under the direction of the High School Debating League, and which culminates in the debate sometime in May for the state championship. This contest which has been held annually since 1908 will take place at the University of Oregon on the question: "Resolved, that chain stores are detrimental to the best interests of the American people."

Austin Landreth, Pendleton, is the director of the Umatilla district which is made up of Umatilla, Gilliam, Wheeler, and Morrow counties. The state has been divided into 11 districts, and local debates now in progress in them will continue until the winner in eastern and in western Oregon is decided. An innovation which is expected to add interest this year is the fact that the same question will be used in every debate.

McLoughlin Union High school of Milton-Freewater is the present holder of the Decou cup, given each year by Professor and Mrs. E. E. DeCou, of the University of Oregon, while Medford High school was runner-up last year. These two schools also hold the Burt Brown cups, given by the vice-president of the university, to the winner each year in the Eastern and Western divisions.

SMITH-CLARK

Miss Ethel Clark and Jack Smith were united in marriage last Saturday evening in the court house at Pasco, Wn., by Rev. H. Obert, Methodist minister. The young couple motored to Richland, Wn., where they were joined by A. H. Pursevity, friend of the bride, who acted as witness during the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Clark who reside on a farm in the Columbia district, and attended the Hermiston high school up to the time of her marriage. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith of Hermiston and was a member of the 1929-30 high school graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith plan to make their home in Hermiston for the present.

Rate Collegiate Hall of Fame



Jane Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner of Hermiston, and freshman in English on the University of Oregon campus, has been honored in the March issue of the College Humor magazine, her picture

appearing in the Hall of Fame section.

Miss Warner was also chosen on the woman's debating team, which debated February 10 with Washington State college at Eugene and which will meet the Oregon State

squad February 13, also at Eugene. She has taken active part in affairs on the campus and is a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Miss Warner was a graduate of the Hermiston Union high school in the class of 1929-30.

WORKMAN IS INJURED WHEN HIT WITH EMERY WHEEL

Uria Lenhart was seriously injured today (Thursday) about 9:00 o'clock when hit by an emery wheel from the hay baler on which he was working. The wheel hit his left shoulder. It was feared there was a piece of emery through his shoulder. He was treated by Dr. Christopher-son here and then taken to Pendleton for a more thorough investigation of his injuries.

The hay baling crew was employed by Felthouse-McNaught and was working on the Felthouse place a short distance from town at the time of the accident.

John Pace, who has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pace, for the past few months, returned to Portland Sunday where he will resume his duties with the S. P. & S. as record clerk.

Injured By Falling Derrick

Ralph Schafer, Sr., was injured last Tuesday while working for the city taking pipe out of the ground, when the derrick they were using fell and struck his head. They were removing pipe from the line on the Butte. He was unconscious for the moment. It was necessary to take three stitches to close the gash in his head.

"DAYS OF '49" FEATURED BY PENDLETON ELKS FEBRUARY 14

Committees of the Pendleton Lodge of Elks are hard at work on plans for "Days of '49" which will take place at the Elks club on the evening of Saturday, February 14. There will be games and entertainment, including music by the 35-piece Walla Walla Elks band. The evening's entertainment is given in lieu of the usual Elk's Minstrel show and is for the benefit of charity.

UMATILLA COUNTY IS PUT IN DROUGHT AREA

Umatilla county is one of ten counties eligible for drought relief loans, according to word received from Senator Fredrick Steiwer who made presentation to the secretary of agriculture in behalf of the wheat sections of the state.

At the request of wheat farmers, loans will be granted from a \$45,000,000 appropriation for the purpose. Other counties in Oregon considered as drought area are, Wasco, Wheeler, Jefferson, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Wallowa, Union and Baker.

W. H. Quick, who lives on a farm west of town, across the river, received injuries to his back Saturday evening when he assisted a horse in his stable get his foot out of the manger. He did not notice any immediate effect but later in the evening was unable to move with ease. He is improving and it is hoped that he will be able to be out again soon.

ELLA THORNE, 14, PASSES AWAY AT PENDLETON HOSPITAL

Ella Thorne, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thorne, died Friday, February 6, at the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton from adhesions resulting from a previous operation for appendicitis.

Ella had been attending school regularly and apparently had been in quite normal health until Tuesday night when she awoke her mother saying she felt very ill. It was then discovered that she was in a critical condition and immediate preparations were made to rush her to the hospital. In spite of all effort made to save her she passed away Friday at 5:00 o'clock in the evening.

Ella Thorne was born at Holdman Umatilla county, Oregon, where she lived until last October when her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thorne moved on what is known as the old DeShon place, west of Hermiston. She was baptised in the Baptist church November 9, 1920. Besides her parents she is survived by three sisters, Marguerite, Vera, and Ruby, and one brother, Frank.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 p. m. in the Prann Funeral Parlor, with Rev. C. W. Cutler of Ione, officiating. Interment took place Monday at 1:00 o'clock in the Walla Walla cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends who were so kind and considerate during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved daughter and sister. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER THORNE AND FAMILY

TOWN TEAM TIES HIGH GIRLS IN PRELIMINARIES; BOYS LOSE

In a fast basketball contest with the high school girls last Friday night the town team tied their opponents in a 13 to 13 score. The last half was close with the town team holding the high school girls to two field baskets.

The high school boys met Adams the same night in a one-sided game coming out the short end of the score. Handicapped by probation of members of its squad, the team did not have the usual run of men to put into the game.

Wednesday night both school basketball teams played with the Echo team, the girls losing 24-48 and the boys winning 36-7.

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY DISCUSSES POULTRY RAISING

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary met at their club house on Friday, February 6, at 2 P. M.

There were 30 members present and two visitors who later became members. The meetings are growing both in interest and attendance. The need of more seating capacity was very evident, so plans for raising money for purchasing chairs and other needed improvements, such as employing a janitress, were discussed.

The president then appointed Mrs. Mildred Tilden and Mrs. Harvey Payne as leaders. They divided the membership in two parts by choosing up as at a spelling bee. The side earning the most money by a certain time is to be banqueted by the losers.

The program consisted of talks on chicken and turkey raising. Mrs. J. Jendryzewski, who is an authority on turkeys, gave those present a very interesting as well as profitable talk on what to do and what not to do when you raise turkeys. Mrs. B. T. Beletski, who is equally famous both as turkey and chicken growers, told the audience about the many different breeds of chickens and also her method of raising them. Mrs. Harr also made some interesting suggestions. After a poultry guessing game, refreshments were served, which proved that the ladies on this committee were very good cooks as well as successful in the poultry business.

Two of the members who have moved away, Mrs. Shannon who lives near Irrigon and Mrs. Lilly of Sunny, Washington, enjoyed the afternoon with the club.

Members of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary together with the Farm Bureau Co-operative association plan a get-together meeting at the auditorium some time soon. Announcement of the date is to be made in the near future.

IRRIGON BAND IS HIGHLY HONORED BY SELECTION

WILL ATTEND STATE BAND CONCERT AT CORVALLIS

Robert Waldpole Chosen to Represent Band at Inland Empire Institute in Spokane

The Irrigon Band, under the direction of L. Merton Dawald, principal of the Irrigon schools, presented a splendid concert of classical, popular and symphony numbers at the Oasis theatre last Saturday night between shows. Fine technique and constant training was evident from the presentation offered by the band.

According to Mr. Dawald, no member of the band has had more than four years experience with wind instruments and the range of ages is from 10 to 19 years. They plan to attend the state band concert at Corvallis April 4th at which only 25 members are allowed. After the final selection has been made it is possible that there will be less than that number making the trip.

One of the highest tributes ever paid the band was made when Robert Waldpole was selected, by members of the committee for the Northwest Orchestra, to appear with other representatives from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana in a concert given at Spokane Wednesday, April 8. He is one of the six trombonists who were chosen to represent the four states assembled at Spokane for the Inland Empire Institute. Robert Waldpole is a deserving boy and the band feel exceptionally proud to have the honor bestowed upon him.

The names of band members follow: Cornets—Robert Dexter, Donald Isom, Wayne Caldwell, Shirley Frederickson, Laverne Lamoreaux, Margaret Collins, Freda Frederickson, Clarinets—Florine Brace, Wiley Benefield, Verdie Leach, Virginia Lamoreaux, Belle Frederickson, Besse Wilson, Virginia Lamoreaux, Frank Markham; Saxophones—Edward Houghton, Floyd Oliver; Oboe—Ruth Markham; Flute—Billie Markham; Alto—Nellie Leitch, Ruth Leitch, Rose Corey, Edward Markham, Lena Rose; Baritone—Margaret Allen; Trombones—Robert Waldpole, Vallas Dexter; Tenor—Clarence Frederickson; Basses—Otto Benefield, Arthur Collins, Aldon Allen; Drums—Maxwell Jones, Vonna Jones; Ed Clarinet—Raymond Allen.

A second benefit dance will be given for the State Band concert fund Saturday, February 28, at which time a free band concert will be presented before the dance. A box supper will be scheduled at midnight.

CHARIVARI STAGED TUESDAY NIGHT FOR NEWLYWEDS

Forty-three persons gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith last Monday night when their charivaried Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, recent bride and groom. The evening was spent in music, singing and speaking. Refreshments of punch, candy and cigars were served to the erts, Jannie Shockell, Gladys and Thelma Norquist, Ella Daily, Beryl Clark, Bob Hooker, Bill Reynolds, Harold Woodward, Leon Cochran, Titi Stillings, Mel Jones, Art Norquist, Babe Nation, C. Beddow, Glen Parsons, Ray Parsons, Hugh Roberts, Gene Hanby, Leonard Nation, Kenneth Clark, Hal Clark, C. B. Lomax, Lon Lenhart, Tom Lenhart, Mr. and Mrs. U. Lenhart, Frank Armstrong, Ina Lenhart, Mildred Cummins, John Kopacz, Marie Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyl, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas, Maurice Mullins, Roy Bills, Bryce Robinson, Walter Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith.

Fire Department Called Out

About three o'clock Wednesday afternoon the fire department was summoned when a fire broke out on the roof of the Hermiston Medical hospital. It caught from sparks out of the chimney but was checked before much damage was done. Patients in the hospital were quite disturbed for a few moments.

As Good Advice Now as Then—

By Albert T. Reid

