

DECLAMATORY TRYOUTS HELD AT STANFIELD

HERMISTON, STANFIELD, ECHO, UMATILLA SCHOOLS ENTER

County Contest To Be Held in Pendleton Saturday, April 11; Local Contestants Show Promise.

The annual local declamatory contest was held in the high school auditorium last Friday evening for the purpose of selecting representatives for the sectional contest at Stanfield Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Those chosen for first and second place in the different divisions are as follows: Lower division (grades 3, 4, 5), humorous section, Glen Warner and Zelia French; non-humorous, Helen Ralph, Suzanne Nye; Upper division (grades 6, 7, 8), humorous section, Bruce Fellett, Edna Little; non-humorous section, Edna Turnbull and Charlotte Ralph. High school division, humorous section, Jimmy Neary and Edna Ott; Dramatic section, Fern Lindner and Betty Ralph; Oratorical section, Doyld De Moss; Extraneous section, Floyd McMullen.

First winners in this contest will meet contestants at Stanfield tonight and Friday night at 7:30. The elementary grades Friday and the high school tonight. Winners here will represent their schools in a county contest at Pendleton April 11, which has previously been held in the high school building.

Schools represented in the sectional contest at Stanfield are Hermiston, Echo, Umatilla, Stanfield, Districts number 5, 6, 8, 12, 14, 26, 28, 50, 51, 61, 105, 112, 115 and 119.

Representatives from Umatilla are: Lower humorous, Tommy O'Donnell, "From a Boy's Standpoint"; non-humorous, Jean Spencer, "The Little Cateat's Plea"; Upper division, humorous, Alice Cooney, "Mrs. McGlaggerly on Roller Skates"; Upper division, non-humorous, Dorothy Jones, "The Littlest Rebel"; High school division, humorous, Bernice Byrnes, "Si and I"; dramatic, Agnes Thompson, "The White Hand of Tilham."

Contestants representing Echo are: High school, Charles Fitch and Ruth Thompson; Lower grades, Buddy Jordan, Wanda Roberts, Leone Hlatt, Geneva Lane.

Those entering from Stanfield are: Intermediate, serious section, Mildred Gabriel, "The Flag"; humorous section, Bobby Trumbull, "Epimandus and His Aunt"; Upper division, serious section, Patricia Richards, "A Dog of Flanders"; humorous section, Nadine Reuber, "Who's Afraid." High school, serious section, Myrta Marten, "The Last Banquet."

SENATOR McNARY CONFIDENT OF STANFIELD APPROPRIATION

That \$100,000 for needed work on the Stanfield project will be obtained from the coming session of congress is indicated by the following wire from Senator McNary to F. A. Baker, secretary of the irrigation district.

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1931.

F. A. Baker, Secy. Stanfield Irrigation Dist., Stanfield, Oregon.

Conferred with Dr. Mead Commissioner of Reclamation this morning and he outlined the situation as follows. While the director of the budget believes there should be an authorization bill covering the appropriation for the Stanfield Project, the Commissioner finds himself in disagreement, and will include in the appropriation bill one hundred thousand dollars for the Stanfield project which I believe we will have no difficulty in obtaining. The Commissioner should fail, then we can carry on the authorization bill which I introduced in the senate, and I believe Congressman Butler in the house. The interior bill is one of the earlier appropriation bills and should carry this appropriation, especially as it will have the backing of the Reclamation Bureau, Regards,

CHAS. L. McNARY, U.S.S.—East Oregonian.

Read our shopping lists and it will more than pay the price of The Herald for one year.

EARLY CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR EXPERIMENT STATION

H. K. Dean, in charge of the Umatilla experiment station, returned the first of the week from Corvallis where he learned that funds were now available for construction of the new experiment station. Mr. Dean conferred with college authorities on the style and type of building to be constructed. Plans have been submitted but a greater part of the detail will be left to Mr. Dean. Construction will not start for some time due to the transfer of land and definite construction plans.

As planned the station will occupy 180 acres of land about a mile south of the city and situated just above the A line canal and south of what is known as the old David Sorrell ranch. Spring water for irrigating will be taken from the feed canal and later pumped from the A canal. The old experiment station has served since opening of the project some 20 years ago and originally intended as a place where fruit raising experiments could be conducted. Farm crops on the project have become more diversified in late years and not enough space was available to conduct work along varied lines. An addition of 20 acres was made two years ago.

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Preston Hanson and son Harold have moved from Touchet, Wn., to join Mr. Hanson here, who is taking Mr. Shoppard's place while he is in The Dalles hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paul of Portland have moved to Umatilla where Mr. Paul will work as operator at the depot.

Miss Sarah Pex was the hostess of a lovely birthday party Sunday night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Paul, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. McKendie, Miss Corrigan and Mary Jane McEland. The evening was spent in playing cards.

Jack Kennedy and family moved to Pendleton Tuesday.

The Ladies Altar Society had its annual fall sale in the Hull and McNabb Store Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hanson have moved into the Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClelland of Pendleton visited at the Sarah Rix home Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Walsh and two sons Paul and Grant and daughter Mrs. Walt Caldwell and son Wayne motored to Walla Walla Sunday.

James Byrnes and Myrie Jenkins motored to Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Todd and children of Hermiston were Sunday visitors at the Ursel Hyatt home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller entertained several young people at a party Thursday night in honor of their grandson's seventeenth birthday. The guests included Davis and Lyle Brown, Lanise and Bernice Byrnes, Agnes and Ruth Thompson, Sarah Holmes, Dorothy Marshall, Cecil Tpee, Valoce Bumar, Kenneth Alquist, Annie Wurster and Maxine and Raymond McNabb.

Mrs. Pete McNabb and daughter Maxine and son George motored to LaGrande Friday afternoon, returning Sunday.

Christain Endeavor has been organized again and is to be held in the church building every Sunday night at 7:45.

Bob Barrett was a Portland visitor Sunday.

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Walt Bullard of Portland is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeager accompanied by Lyle Brown and Cecil Tpee motored to Pendleton Monday.

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OBSERVE "PASSION WEEK" IN APPROPRIATE MANNER

Hopes are Maintained for Choir of 50 Voices Under Leadership of Miss Daily.

Plans for pre-Easter services, to be held in the Methodist church, beginning Monday, March 30, under the auspices of three protestant churches, have been laid and the program formed.

In observing "Passion Week" in the most appropriate manner the three churches Baptist-Christian, Baptist and Methodist will begin a series of special pre-Easter services in the Methodist church, Monday, March 30. Every member of each church is urged to avail themselves of this privilege of preparation for a real Easter worship service. Not only the members of the churches, but the public is cordially invited to join in these special meetings. Brother Jones, pastor of the Baptist-Christian will deliver the opening address and procedure will be in the following order through the week:

Tuesday, the third day of Jesus' work in this week, Rev. Wilson; Baptist; Wednesday, Rev. Payne, M. E.; Thursday, Rev. Jones, B.-C.; Friday, Rev. Wilson, B.; Saturday, Rev. Payne, M. E.

A choir composed of 50 voices is expected and will be under the able direction of Miss Daily, music instructor in the high school. A desire for the cooperation of all singers of the town and country roundabout is expressed.

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DIVERSIFIED FARMING SUBJECT FOR RECENT RADIO BROADCAST

FAILURE OF ONE CASH CROP BRINGS TRAGEDY.

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Recently W. R. Beattie, Senior Horticulturist of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in a nationally broadcast radio talk on the farm garden, stated that in every economic crisis through which the agriculture of any section of the country has passed the home garden and other sources of home food supply have saved the day.

When the boll weevil struck the cotton growing section, Mr. Beattie pointed out, one of the first steps taken was to start a campaign for vegetable gardens, poultry, pigs and cows on every farm so that the land would at least provide a means of livelihood. Things haven't changed much and the same principles apply today. The farmer, however hard times may be for him, who plants and cultivates his own garden has a form of insurance against privation that is denied the city worker. In this respect he is far better off than the thousands of unemployed in the cities, many of whom left the farm at the time of industrial prosperity and are now looking wistfully back at the land.

"If everybody engaged in farming," Mr. Beattie said in his address, "will produce plenty of fruits, vegetables, milk and butter, poultry and eggs, home grown and cured pork, also fresh meats to some extent, they can at least have a good living at home and that is more than a lot of people who are out of employment have today. But," says the pessimist, "that will only increase the difficulty and reduce the market for foods that are grown in a large way for sale. Perhaps, provided the farmer has the money with which to buy the food, but suppose he does not have the money, what then? As a matter of (Continued on last page)

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The Hermiston Herald is handling this insurance, solely as a service to its readers. We do not receive one cent commission upon the policy. We believe it is something which every person who is eligible should carry for the benefit of himself and his family. The cost is within the reach of all; a week's disability will pay 10 times its cost at a time when it is needed most. A fatal accident will pay your family 1000 times the cost. You take these risks every day in issue and mail it to this office. If you want a more complete description of what the policy carries, call in and we will gladly show you, your life. The North American Accident Insurance company is one of the most reliable in America. It pays promptly on all bona fide claims covered by the policy.

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CLINIC FOR CHILDREN

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 18 (Special)—Children who have special difficulties in spelling, arithmetic and reading which may have hitherto branded them as backward and which have prevented their normal progress, will have an opportunity to have their difficulties tested and perhaps overcome when the University of Oregon summer school clinic for the "motorimpaired" opens its fourth session this year. During the past three years this unique clinic has tripled in size, attracting the notice of educators from all over the United States.

Juniors Set Date for Prom

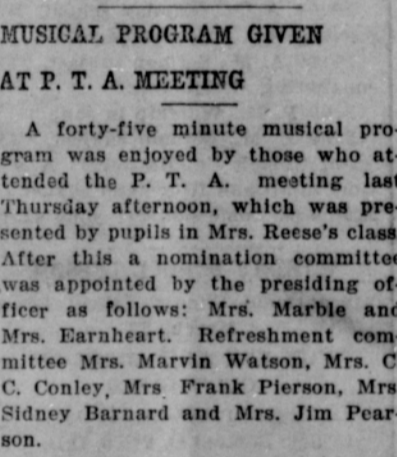
The Juniors of the local high school have voted to have their Prom at the auditorium May 1, according to announcement by their president, Jimmy Neary.

The following committees have been named: Decoration, Chester Johnson, Ed Throop, Eugene Hanby, Agnes Roberts, Marjorie Burnham; budget, Bob Henderson, Floyd McMullen, Howard Klages; music, Dick Hitt, Fern Lindner, Wesley Blessing, Walter Pearson; refreshments, Catherine McMullen, Edna Ott, Dorothy Adleman; invitations, Helen Woughter, Marjorie Mullins, Jannie Shockey.

THE AMATEUR GARDENER STARTS HIS SPRING EXERCISE

By Albert T. Reid

NOW—LISTEN TO ME. EVERY YEAR ABOUT THIS TIME YOU ARE A BIG STRONG MAN AND YOU MUST HAVE A GARDEN WHERE YOU CAN WORK OUT. THEN WHEN THE WEEDS GET REAL HEALTHY YOUR WIND GIVES OUT. WELL—I'VE EXERCISED A HOE FOR THE LAST TIME, SO YOU BETTER THINK TWICE. I'M OUT FOR GOOD!



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You may write any of our county officials about the fellow running the Country Store that received 12 sacks of your potatoes. Now I'll tell you about our country and hope you won't be worried and will answer. Sandy land, \$10 to \$40 per acre. Cotton, corn, oats and cane, good for vegetables. Free range in this neighborhood. Lots of timber, mostly commercial cut. Have had very mild winter. Fruit trees are in bloom. Cold rain today. No snow all winter, only a few flakes. Corn \$1.00 per bushel. Hogs 5c to 7c pound. Lots of fish and squirrels, some few deer in mountains.

So if you are not worried after you read my letter, please write me.

Yours respectfully,
J. C. MOORE.

Mr. Nudo has a 140-acre farm near Stanfield and although things have been slow this winter he has pulled through in good shape. The two previous years have been exceptionally good for him and he looks forward to a new opening this spring. He sent the notes after many rumors had been received that the needy were not getting produce sent them.

Home Ec. Course Voted Out

At the school board meeting last week members voted to discontinue the course in Home Economics work in the high school next year.

Becomes Fraternity Member

Willard Felthouse, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Felthouse of Hermiston, has been initiated into the Whittman college chapter of Beta Theta Pi, social fraternity, it was announced this week. Willard is a Freshman.

MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN AT P. T. A. MEETING

A forty-five minute musical program was enjoyed by those who attended the P. T. A. meeting last Thursday afternoon, which was presented by pupils in Mrs. Reese's class. After this a nomination committee was appointed by the presiding officer as follows: Mrs. Marble and Mrs. Earnheart. Refreshment committee Mrs. Marvin Watson, Mrs. C. Conley, Mrs. Frank Pierson, Mrs. Sidney Barnard and