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## HERMISTON HAS REPRESENTATIVE ON HEALTH BOARD

### GREAT DEVELOPMENT SEEN IN HEALTH EDUCATION.

Association's Final Aim is Full-Time Health Unit; First Step Made by Election Mrs. Prime.

Several prominent members of the Umatilla Public Health association were present at a meeting held in the Library Monday afternoon for the purpose of selecting a representative who will work with the officials at Pendleton and keep in touch with the health needs of Hermiston. Mrs. J. P. Stewart, president, explained that the final aim was to establish a health unit with a full time health officer, trained personnel, a clerk, and two full time nurses, which will, first, rid environment of condition which may cause disease, (water and milk supply) second, to guard against epidemics, third, to encourage the public in healthful living, fifth, to accurately tally death and births in our county.

A number of reports for the past year's work were read by committee chairmen, and after these Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary for the Oregon State Tuberculosis association, spoke to the group. Mrs. Dunbar pointed out that our health responsibility does not lie entirely in the national, state, county or community government, but each individual was personally responsible, if a high standard of health is maintained. Much can be accomplished, she said, in lowering the death rate which is the highest among students and housewives, from the ages of 15 to 24 years, if health education is started in the home. Possibilities are more available in the education of mothers and young people than ever before, and it is a personal responsibility for every person to take advantage of that fact. Mrs. Dunbar states that health development has been great in the past 15 years since the establishment of the first county health association in the city of Medford in 1918, with a county nurse. The second was in Jackson county, third Coosue county and the first tuberculosis hospital was established in 1909. Every health appropriation asked for at the last state legislation was granted.

As an illustration of the branch of the association here Mrs. Dunbar gave the following quotation, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with one single step."

Mrs. C. S. McNaught then took the chair and Mrs. F. V. Price was nominated and unanimously elected to act as representative on the health board from Hermiston.

Among those present from out of town were: Mrs. Geo. Baer, Mrs. C. S. Cole, Mrs. Geo. Stanger, Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. Herbert Decker, Mrs. Helen Sampson, county nurse, Miss Shirley Rew, membership chairman, all of Pendleton; Mrs. Glakely, secretary of Morrow county health association, Miss Edith Dallard, Morrow county health nurse and Mrs. White from Morrow county.

After the meeting tea and cake was served to 40 guests in the basement of the library.

### REGULAR I.O.O.F. NEWS NOTES

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge Tuesday Dr. A. W. Christopherson and Eugene Vale were given their third degree which makes them full fledged members.

During the business discussion the subject of purchasing a new cooking range for the kitchen was brought up and order given for purchase. Also the fact that the Rebekahs will purchase a linoleum rug for the floor. A hot water system will also be installed.

Permission was given the Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist Christian church for use of the hall Friday night for an entertainment and country fair which they are sponsoring.

Deputy Assessor Steel of Eureka lodge of Pendleton gave a very interesting talk on taxation and methods used. Eureka lodge has the largest membership in the state at the present time.

An oyster supper was served to approximately 40 members.

## CITY COUNCIL TO CHECK RADIO INTERFERENCE

Due to misunderstanding, it is necessary to correct statement in last week's issue of this paper in regard to a check to be made in Hermiston by the Hermiston Light & Power company for radio interference. The Hermiston Light & Power company is willing to do anything possible to assist the city council in eliminating radio interference, but it would be too large a task to undertake checking wiring in every house. Also any wiring inspection and special checking done by the local power company is given free of charge and for the purpose of assisting the city council in eliminating radio interference.

## SECOND LETTER RECEIVED FROM DROUTH STRICKEN AREA

Another letter was received last week by Frank Nudo of Stanfield, in answer to notes he had put in each of 40 sacks of potatoes sent to Red Cross headquarters in the drouth stricken area. This letter is as follows from Atoka, Oklahoma:

Mr. Frank Nudo, Hermiston, Oregon.

Dear Sir: In reply to a note I found on a potato I received today from the Red Cross, I will say they were given free. I sure thank you for your kindness. This country sure is in a bad condition. Tell your neighbors we thank them, too.

I am 24 years old, have a wife and three children and we haven't raised a good crop since 1925. We are sure in hard shape and I hope I can return the kindness some time.

Truly yours,  
H. C. PRONENCE  
P. S.—I would like to have a letter from you about the country out there.

## Date Set for Wedding

Announcements were received here this week of the approaching wedding of Orvan Kies Mudge to Miss Grace Hamblet of Spokane, to take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Samuel G. Hamblet in Spokane, Saturday, April 4.

After the wedding ceremony the couple plan to take a honeymoon trip to California and will be at home to friends April 16 at Henkle, where Mr. Mudge is telegraph operator for the Union Pacific system. Mr. Mudge has many friends here who wish him success in the matrimonial venture.

## Purchase Gilbert Place

J. H. Childers this week completed a deal for what is known as the Old Gilbert place about a mile and a half east of town. The place was owned by Ada Gilbert who now lives in North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Childers spent most of the winter in Portland while their son looked after their 2800 acre ranch in Baker county, 700 acres of which produced grain and hay and the other 2100 acres in pasture. This spring the place was sold to H. E. Stetson of Berkeley, Calif., and they have purchased the farm near Hermiston where they will make their future home. Their son Marvin is with them. Mr. Childers has become one of the family of subscribers to the Herald, and he will find this a splendid community in which to live.

## Poppy Poster Contest

Mrs. Jim Todd and Mrs. Harold G. McCulley visited the high school and a number of the grade school rooms this week explaining to pupils the details of the annual Legion Poppy Poster contest. Bulletins giving hints for the competing pupils have been placed on the school bulletin. Miss Voyer is chairman for the high school and Miss O'Keefe, for the grades.

## Freshmen Plan Entertainment

The Freshman class held a meeting Tuesday to consider the matter of the annual entertainment for eighth grade graduates of the elementary school comprising the territory embraced in the district. Tentatively it has been decided to have a theatre party instead of the conventional school picnic. Eighth graders and their teachers from the Hermiston, Westland, Minnehaha, Columbia and Cold Springs schools make up the group usually invited.

## LOCAL EXPERIMENT PLANT TO BE OF HUGE BENEFIT

### CONSTRUCTION PLANS ARE NEAR COMPLETION.

Research Work with Curly Top Diseases of Vegetables to be Carried Out.

Construction on the new experiment station here is expected some time in the near future, or whenever preliminary details can be cleared up. The appropriation of \$35,000 is now available according to recent reports received by Mr. Dean, manager.

Removal of the Hermiston branch experiment station to a new and larger location near this city will make possible, among other improvements, carrying out of extension research with curly top diseases of vegetables recognized as the limiting factor factor in truck gardening in much of eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

B. F. Dona, pathologist with the federal office of horticultural crops and diseases, has just been transferred permanently to Oregon State college at Corvallis, where he will be in charge of research on curly top disease. He will use the local station for field work, while using facilities at the college for laboratory and greenhouse tests.

Curly top vegetables is a virus disease carried by a tiny leaf hopper common to semi-arid regions. Federal entomologists stationed in southern Idaho beet regions report their observations show the likelihood of heavy infestations of the disease-carrying hoppers for the coming season.

## Sell Six Fords in Nine Days

A record was made in Ford car sales by the Rohman Motor Company last week with the delivery of six cars within nine days. R. G. Penney, manager of the Grange Co-operative of Stanfield, purchased a Tudor sedan; Ben Gerking, manager of the local MacMarr store, is owner of a special coupe; Mrs. Martha Haneline, a Victoria coupe; and the Hermiston Light & Power company a Ford pick-up. Mrs. Mark Robertson of Umatilla came into the Ford garage last week in a Model T Ford to have some repair work done and left in a new Tudor sedan. Effective salesmanship will accomplish wonders.

## POISON EFFECTIVELY CONTROLS ACTIVE GOPHERS ON PROJECT

Twenty-three Stanfield water users are realizing results from a gopher poisoning campaign launched February 26, on the Stanfield Irrigation project, cooperating with the assistant county agent. A check-up was made on three of the farms on March 26 to see what results has been obtained.

Bert Martin used three gallons of poisoned carrots, at a total cost of fifty-four cents, to poison about 50 acres of alfalfa, and in going over this piece of ground the fresh work of only one gopher was found. Mr. Martin says that the fact of having no holes in the irrigation ditches, alone, saves more than enough in water and labor at irrigation time, to pay for the trouble in putting out the poison.

Ralph Richards who poisoned about 50 acres of alfalfa, states that there are so few left now that the damage they do will be very slight.

Roy Attebury put out a half gallon of poisoned carrots on 21 acres which he says, "Was simply alive with gophers," and the check-up revealed only three gophers still working on this piece of ground.

## STANFIELD BOYS AND GIRLS ORGANIZE 4-H CLUBS

Garnet D. Best, assistant county agent, was in Stanfield Monday and Tuesday of this week assisting the boys and girls in organizing 4-H clubs. Monday the Calf club was formed under leadership of Roy Attebury with Clara Johnson, president; Raymond Attebury, vice-president; and Irene Attebury, secretary-treasurer.

Tuesday the Stanfield Pig club was organized under the leadership of Stanley Green with Robert Stockweather, president; Dewey Landis, vice president; and Pete Able, secretary-treasurer. Stanley Green was also chosen as leader of the Stanfield Sheep club with Robert Starkweather, president; Jim McDermott, vice president; and Leo Reuber, secretary-treasurer. Members work toward purebreds but are not eliminated because of non-possession.

Leader for the Poultry club has not yet been selected but officers are Clara Johnson, president; Bythe Hoskins, vice president; and Margaret Johnson, secretary-treasurer. Stanley Green is an outstanding club worker, winning many awards both in county and state.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Best, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulholland, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Vincent spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dotson, and Miss Sylvia Dotson. Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Mulholland are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dotson.

## FOUR SPEAKERS TO REPRESENT LOCAL SCHOOLS

### HERMISTON WINS FOUR OUT OF POSSIBLE EIGHT.

Minnehaha School Takes Two First Decisions; Other Small Districts Make Splendid Showing.

The large attendance of 350 persons heard speakers at the declamatory sectional contest held last Thursday and Friday in Stanfield at the high school auditorium. Winners here will represent this section at Pendleton, April 11. Hermiston won four out of a possible eight decisions and the small school at Minnehaha received two firsts. The fact that the smaller schools were among the winners and that they do not have a public speaking department, means credit given those conducting individual training.

First and second winners in each division are as follows: Thursday night, high school oratorical selections, Donald DeMoss, Hermiston; Charles Fitch, Echo. Extemporaneous section, Floyd McMullen, Hermiston. Dramatic section, Ruth Thompson, Echo, with "Laddie;" Agnes Thompson, Umatilla, with "The White Hand of Tilham;" Humorous section, Jim Neary, Hermiston; Bernice Byrnes, Umatilla, "SI and I;" Friday night, in the grade schools, lower division, non-humorous, Helen Ralph, Hermiston, with "When did you last see Father;" Opal Stockard, Columbia, "Poor Little Joe;" Humorous selections, Janice Matott, Minnehaha, "I Don't Care;" Glen Warner, Hermiston, "On the Street Car;" Upper division, non-humorous, Susan Thompson, Thompson school, "Mickey Marker;" Edna Turnblad, Hermiston, "The Soul of the Violin;" Humorous section, upper, Billy Jackson, Minnehaha, "Public Speaking Day at Liberty School;" Robert McKinzie, Umatilla, "A Stump Speech."

## Convicted of Petty Larceny

Cylan Young, Robert Orell and Charles Mullens plead guilty to a charge of petty larceny before Judge West Monday and were given sentence of 10 days in the county jail and fined \$20. Charges were made by night marshal B. J. Nason, who caught the defendants in the act of stealing gasoline from a tank at the Union Oil company station Sunday night. The accused were transients.

Mrs. W. W. Felthouse left Sunday for Portland where she will visit friends for at least a week.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO HERMISTON HERALD SUBSCRIBERS

Starting May 1, 1931, the Hermiston Herald Subscription list will be placed on a cash basis and all subscribers becoming delinquent will be notified, first by slip pasted on weekly issue, and second, by notice sent through the mail. Two complimentary copies will follow first notice. The management is taking these steps in order to eliminate extra book work and cut down cost of back collections. We will be glad to continue sending the paper to anyone if they will notify us to that effect. We do not want any one of our family of subscribers to become offended because they are discontinued. We know it is due to neglect that this matter of renewing is put off.

## FARMERS URGED TO KILL NON-GAME BIRDS

It is nearing the time of year for the pheasants, quail and other game birds of this section to start nesting and unless all forces are centered on ridding farms of non-game birds such as crows, magpies, and hawks, it is going to be an uphill pull for the game birds. Not only is the magpie credited with being the most destructive bird but is also unforgivably impudent. All the cooperation possible is asked in this matter of residents in this community.

## Gun Accidentally Discharges

Wednesday afternoon while Jack Smith was repairing a shotgun in his father's store, the gun accidentally discharged, blowing a hole through the window of the Second Hand Store and cracked the plate glass window of the telephone office in about a dozen places. Jack stated that he had oil on his hand and it slipped, tripping the trigger.

## Baseball Practice Begins

Coach Cochran is busily engaged in building a going machine out of some 20 enthusiastic school candidates. This week the grind of practice was broken by a short game with a pick-up town team in which both sides got plenty of practice in batting, throwing and running. It is expected the first game will be played the first week in April.

## Date Set for Sectional Track Meet

The sectional track meet for school districts number 5, 6, 8, 14, 26, 28, 50, 61, 112, 115, 119, and U-9 will be held in Hermiston April 17, according to announcement by Sectional Director Frank E. Shaw. A circular will shortly be mailed by the director to each of the above schools.

## Chemistry Students Enter Contest

A contest is held each year in all standard schools in the state for students registered in chemistry in which a test is given to determine which has the highest average. A preparatory test was given by the instructor W. J. Cochran Wednesday. The main general test will be Friday, May 8. The Hood River high school had high average last year.

## Eastern Star Members Entertain

After the regular meeting of the Eastern Star lodge last Tuesday evening members and guests were entertained with a social hour, especially honoring the teachers of the local schools. Ten tables of bridge were in play during the evening with Miss Clara Voyer receiving high score and Mrs. Sloan Thompson consolation. Mrs. Prime and Mrs. McNaught acted as hostesses for the evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

## Calf Club Is Reorganized

The Hermiston Holstein Calf club was reorganized for the coming year at a meeting held Friday evening at the office of Assistant County Agent Garnet Best. The following officers were elected: President, Floyd McMullen; vice-president, Glen Pierson; secretary-treasurer and news reporter, Morris Pierson. Four members were present out of five enrolled. All members have their Holstein calves, four of the five being registered purebreds.

## UMATILLA COUNTY DAIRY GROUP MEET; ASSURE CREAMERY

### BE FORMED BY SELLING STOCKS TO PRODUCING DAIRYMEN.

Organization to Link with Interstate Creamery Association; Estimate 2500 Cows Available.

A group of county dairymen met last Tuesday night in the office of Assistant County Agent in the reclamation building and discussed the type of organization for forming a Umatilla creamery association. J. H. Reid presided and after much discussion, accord was finally reached when proponents of the membership plan of organization agreed to accept the stock corporation plan if dividends on stocks were eliminated. Corporation papers for the cooperative will be signed immediately under the supervision of a committee appointed Tuesday night to perfect preliminary details of organization.

At the start of the meeting sentiment among the prospective members of the cooperative seemed almost evenly divided between the usual stock corporation plan and the membership plan, and for a time the group was apparently hopelessly deadlocked. Most of the argument came from proponents of the membership plan who maintained that the stock plan would open the stockholder to liability for payment of state intangible taxes. They planned instead to finance the cooperative by the creation of a revolving fund from sale of membership and appropriation from produce.

Those favoring the stock corporation plan stood equally firm, however, and pointed out that their plan was used by practically all successful cooperative creameries and was the plan most generally favored by the federal farm board when loans of the low interest government money was asked. A great deal of book-keeping would also be eliminated, it was declared.

Under the plan now agreed upon the cooperative will be formed by selling stock to producing members according to the number of producing cows each member owns, probably at the rate of \$10 per cow. No dividends will be allowed on the common stock, however, and surpluses over and above those needed by the cooperative for operation and expansion would be held down by paying a higher price for the producer's butterfat.

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## JALAD SUGGESTIONS OFFERED BY NUTRITION SPECIALIST

The coming of spring means various things to various persons, but to the homemaker it means one thing in particular—a new supply of fresh vegetables to aid in keeping the daily menus healthful and attractive.

One of the most acceptable ways of serving vegetables raw, the state in which they retain the greatest number of vitamins, is in salads, says Miss Lucy Case, nutrition specialist of the home economics division of the Oregon State college extension service. There are thousands of salad combinations and more are being discovered every day by homemakers with imagination and ingenuity.

To be attractive, however, salads should always be cold, crisp and fresh, says Miss Case. Ingredients for bowl salads are best mixed by folding and tossing with two forks. Stirring is likely to result in a rather mushy texture.

Another essential factor in preparing appetizing salads is to have the edge of the bowl or plate clean and free from drippings, and to look ingredients over carefully for specks of dirt or other foreign material and bad places in the greens. It is also best to dry the lettuce leaves or greens before using, and to use the right amount of dressing—not too much nor too little, Miss Case points out.

Numerous other hints for preparing salads, as well as a list of 101 suggested salad combinations of vegetables, fruits, meats, and other foods, are contained in a mimeographed pamphlet, HE 132, recently prepared by Miss Case and now available upon request at the college.

