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FARM BUREAU AWARDS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS TO 4-H CLUB MEMBERS

MANY OTHER AWARDS MADE TO CLUBBERS FOR YEAR.

Mary Rodda Receives County Scholarship for Conducting Three 100% Clubs During 1931.

Two Umatilla Project Farm Bureau scholarships were presented to 4-H club members last Thursday night, February 11, when the club achievement day program was conducted by Garnet D. Best, assistant county agent, and L. J. Allen, assistant state 4-H club leader.

Other 4-H club awards were given after Mr. Allen addressed the group on 4-H club work. He brought out two main points necessary to the success of 4-H club work, first, the need of leaders, and second, the encouragement received at home by parents.

Mrs. Wm. Hinehine, leader of the Home Economics club, presented first year pins to Irene Kennings, Zelma Sale, Edith Montgomery, and Gladys Pierson.

Mary Rodda was presented with the county scholarship for conducting three 100% projects for 1931.

Mr. Best awarded pins to members of the Agricultural clubs. First year pins were awarded to Kenneth Bensch, Jim Jackson, Frank Rodda, Junion Stillings, Crescent Stillings, Donald Serrell, Zella French, and David Arnold.

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SPECIAL COMERCIAL CLUB MEETING NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Thirteen members were present at the regular meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday noon, Dr. A. W. Christopherson, chairman of the publicity committee, presented drawings for the inspection of the club for repainting the advertising signboards near the city.

President Felthouse appointed a committee consisting of W. J. Warner, F. B. Swayze, and Alfred Quiring who were instructed to write a letter of congratulation to E. B. Aldrich on his appointment to the state highway commission.

- A. E. Marble O. O. Felthouse R. G. Penney Henry Sommerer C. A. Paul Ben Gerking Bert Mullins H. L. Propst H. E. Hitt A. F. Rohrman Norman Pennock F. C. McKenzie Raymond Walker Tom Fraser Garnet D. Best A. W. Turnblad Alfred Quiring W. J. Warner A. H. Norton William Shaar W. W. Felthouse Joe Norton

FARM BUREAU CO-OP. ELECTS TWO NEW MEMBERS TO BOARD

Two new directors were elected to the board of the Farm Bureau Cooperative last Friday at the annual meeting of the organization to fill vacancies left by the expiration of the terms of J. H. Reid and A. D. Smith. They were A. E. McFarland of Umatilla, and J. C. Hawkins of Adams. Ballots were cast as follows: A. E. McFarland, 78; J. H. Reid, 21; A. D. Smith, 32; J. C. Hawkins, 50.

J. H. Reid acted as chairman at the meeting and following the reading of the financial statement and the minutes by the secretary, Henry Sommerer, manager of the feed concern, a discussion on repairs and equipment for the warehouse was held.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS FROM IRRIGON WAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brace of The Dalles are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace. Will Grabel arrived home Monday from Imbler, Ore. He was accompanied by his niece Vivian McFall and R. M. McCoy, both of Imbler, who will remain for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom motored to Pendleton Monday returning with a new radio. A robbery was committed here Saturday night when a mail sack was cut open and a registered package was taken containing about \$90. Two government inspectors were in town Saturday looking up all available evidence on the case.

Ralph Benefiel is getting about on crutches due to getting his knee injured while playing a practice game of basketball one night last week.

Word was received here of the birth of a little son Monday to Mr. and Mrs. E. Fagerstrom at the hospital at Pendleton. The boy was christened Justice Dean. Mr. Fagerstrom and children, Rosie, Wayne and Kent motored to Pendleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brace, Vern Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houghten visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Thursday evening.

Mr. Bishop left for Ellensburg, Wn., this week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Wilma Groves. Mrs. Wisdom and son have moved into the Bishop house. Mrs. Amy Collins and Leola Beavert motored to Hermiston to see the show Friday night.

Revival services are being held all of this week at the church by Rev. Powell, a visiting evangelist, and Mrs. Trumbell of the Pentecostal church at Stanfield.

The Irrigon basketball team played a game with the Yakima team Saturday night on the home floor, winning by a large majority. The girls team lost to the Umatilla team the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dexter and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones Sunday.

SETH PARKER GIVES PLAIN HOME TRUTHS

One of the significant phenomena in this sophisticated age is the fact that Phillips Lord, as 'Seth Parker,' has been able to command a radio audience numbered in the millions for his Sunday night broadcasts, which present a simple group of plain people speaking homely truths and singing the old hymns.

Equally significant is his talking picture, 'Way Back Home,' coming soon to the Oasis theatre, Friday and Saturday. The radio programs and the picture, taken together, for it is impossible to take them separately, show irrefutably that America is not going to the bow-wows and that night clubs, speakeasies and highly spiced sex dramas are only the froth on the surface while way down deep the American people are the same kind of people that build this nation.

THREE BASKETBALL CONTESTS STAGED HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Hermiston high school team, the grade school team, and the town team all clashed in basketball games Friday night with teams from Umatilla.

The following high school story was taken from the Bulldog. In what was undoubtedly the best game of the season, the Bulldogs reversed the tables on the Umatilla high basketball team on the Hermiston court with a 16-15 score. The game was a fast one throughout. Both teams displayed wonderful teamwork, no one man on either team being outstanding.

Martin opened the scoring about the middle of the first quarter with a fast step shot. This was immediately followed with several from both teams. The score at the end of the quarter was 6-4 in favor of Umatilla; at the end of the half the score stood 6-9, Umatilla still maintaining the lead. If either team had failed to do its part during the first half it certainly was determined to make up for it as the third quarter was even faster than the two preceding. During this quarter Cox, playing guard for Hermiston, displayed brilliant passing and was responsible for many of the scores during the game. The third quarter ended 14-10 for the Bulldogs. In the fourth quarter the Railroaders rallied and were able to bring the score to 14-14.

As the game was nearing the end, Umatilla was awarded a free throw which was converted and which placed them in the lead 15-14. The Bulldogs fought like mad against this veteran team and Hammon was able to sink the final goal just before the whistle blew making the score 16-15 for the Bulldogs.

A preliminary game between the two grade schools revealed some promising material for future years. The final score was 4-6 in favor of Umatilla.

Following the high school game the Umatilla and Hermiston town teams met in a fast game which ended with a score of 20-15 in favor of Umatilla.

WILLAMETT UNIVERSITY WILL PLAY AT UMATILLA

The Willamett University basketball team will stop at Umatilla Thursday, February 25, when they will meet a team of all-stars from the upper Columbia. This team is made up of men from Arlington, Irrigon, Boardman, Heppner, and Umatilla who are old timers in the game. The University team will be enroute to Walla Walla where they will play Whitman college.

Miss Catherine McBain, Miss Eva Barch, Miss Esther Sibert, Miss Nell Lang, and Miss Ingrid Boling, teachers in the Hermiston schools, were to Spokane over the week end.

STANFIELD IRRIGATION PROJECT PROPOSED FUND WINS BACKING

BUTLER BILL APPROVED BY SECRETARY WILBUR.

Measure Calls for Expenditure of \$100,000 in Rehabilitation; Fate Still in Doubt.

According to F. A. Baker, secretary of the Stanfield Irrigation project, directors of the project still have hope for Representative Butler's bill for \$100,000 for rehabilitation of the Stanfield project. The fate of the bill is still in doubt as stated in a news item from the Oregon News Bureau, Washington, D. C., that follows:

'Secretary Wilbur of the interior department has recommended favorably Representative Butler's bill for \$100,000 for rehabilitation of the Stanfield project. The assistant director of the budget advised Senator Steiwer full consideration had been given his presentation in behalf of the Stanfield project, and the budget would report favorably on the McNary authorization bill.

'Inquiry developed, however, that the McNary bill had not been referred to the bureau of budget but that Butler's bill was so referred and accordingly budget approval was given by the Butler measure. Approval by Secretary Wilbur immediately followed.

'The reclamation commissioner says the expenditure of \$100,000 will place the system in condition, permitting more economical operation and maintenance. Under the bill the canal system would be transferred to the United States for less than one-third its cost; outstanding bonds would be liquidated at less than one-third of their face value and the project placed upon its feet.

In view of the speaker's instructions to committees not to report any authorization bills, the fate of the project legislation still is dubious.

Car Damaged by Freshet.

A Ford roadster belonging to Dewey Schiller of Echo was badly damaged by mud and water last week. The car skidded and went into the ditch in Spain Gulch one day last week and Mr. Schiller was unable to get it out for several hours. In the meantime a freshet, caused by melting snow and falling rain, filled the car with mud and water, almost completely submerging it. It was rescued the first of the week and brought to Hermiston where it will be thoroughly overhauled.

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GURDANE, LIEUALLEN TO RECEIVE REWARD.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Judge E. H. Wilson decided Monday that Thomas B. Gurdane and C. L. Lieualen, Pendleton, Ore., peace officers who arrested William Edward Hickman, slayer of Marion Parker, will receive the \$5,000 reward offered by the Los Angeles county board of supervisors.

Claims to all or a portion of the reward had been filed by numerous other persons including Fred King and Alonza M. West, service station at Portland, Ore., who recognized Hickman when he purchased gasoline prior to his arrest near Pendleton. George V. Willoughby of Seattle, also claimed a portion of the reward but the court held he gained his information from newspapers.—East Oregonian.

OAT GROWERS HAVE CHANCE TO SUPPLY MILLING NEEDS.

If western Oregon oat growers will discard about 25 of the present 26 varieties of spring oats being grown and concentrated on production of the Victory variety, they will have opportunity of supplying some of the grain for breakfast food used by northwest mills, believes D. D. Hill, associate professor of farm crops at Oregon State college, who recently studied the oat production situation in this region.

Most of the fall oats grown are the standard, high yielding Gray Winter variety, he found, but most farmers pay little attention to varieties of spring oats, lumping them all under the general name, "white spring." Spring varieties vary greatly in yield and quantity, he says, and of all of them Victory is the best yielding, is high in nutrients and is satisfactory for milling into breakfast foods. For the lack of a steady supply of oats of the right quality, northwest millers are now forced frequently to import oats from the middle west into one of the best oat growing regions in the United States.

BULLDOGS WIN SEVEN OF NINE MAJOR CONTESTS

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Weather Report.

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min. Rows include February 11 (49-32), February 12 (41-28), February 13 (37-26), February 14 (36-15), February 15 (31-17), February 16 (37-15), February 17 (49-13), Precipitation for the week was .16.

CHESHIRE FILES FOR COUNTY JUDGE OFFICE

A report in the East Oregonian tonight stated that C. S. Cheshire of Milton had filed with the county clerk his intentions to seek the office of county judge and will seek the republican nomination in the coming primary.

Mr. Cheshire is a long time resident of the county being engaged in the mercantile business for several years in Milton and prior to that, a resident of Pendleton. He has long been active in county and city affairs.

PROGRAM HONORING WASHINGTON WILL BE PRESENTED

An assembly program in the Hermiston Union high school honoring the birthday of George Washington will be presented Monday, February 22. The Torch Honor society is sponsoring this program in conjunction with the American Legion Auxiliary, the American Legion, and the high school, at which time the society will present a picture of George Washington to the high school.

The program has been arranged as follows: Cornet Trio America Serrell, Paul, and Follett American Creed Mrs. A. W. Christopherson

The Flag Code Mrs. George Storle Vocal Solo Mrs. Lyle Tilden Duet Mrs. Best and Mrs. Storle Address Rev. O. W. Payne Violin Solo Edna Ott Presentation, Picture of Washington James Neary Acceptance of Picture Edwin Throop Vocal Solo Dick Hitt Star Spangled Banner Audience

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Simple Food Best FOR SCHOOL LUNCH

Simple and inexpensive garden and dairy products form the foundation of the best school lunch, says Miss Lucy A. Case, nutrition specialist at Oregon State college.

Whole grain bread and butter sandwiches, a raw tomato in season and a bottle of milk will go a long way toward satisfying the body needs of the growing child, Miss Case explains. She suggests whole grain bread and butter sandwiches containing eggs, cheese, meat, fish or nut butter; a raw vegetable, a bottle of milk and a fruit or custard dessert.

'Make the school lunch as complete a meal as possible,' Miss Case says, 'and have the food appetizing. Wrap it in waxed paper to prevent mixture of flavors and drying out, and pack it compactly in a washable, ventilated container. Put the heavy foods on the bottom, and those to be eaten first on top. Time and effort may be saved for mother by teaching children to pack their own lunches as soon as they are old enough.'

A hot dish, served at school, is a desirable complement to the packed school lunch, says Miss Case.

To give children sufficient time at noon to eat lunch without undue haste and still have time for the play, which they also need, Miss Case recommends a lunch period of not less than 45 minutes and preferably an hour.

'A simple, balanced school lunch, with adequate time for consuming it,' she says, 'is an important factor in the economy of health, and it is daily receiving more attention from both parents and teachers.'

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EASTERN OREGON MAN PLACED UPON STATE HIGHWAY BODY

E. B. ALDRICH APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR MEIER.

C. C. Washburn, Eugene, and L. M. Scott, Portland, Named; New Commission Meets.

An eastern Oregon man, E. B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian of Pendleton, is one of the new members of the recently appointed state highway commission formed with the dual purpose of promoting harmonious and economical administration of one of the largest highway budgets Oregon ever afforded. Mr. Aldrich, Leslie M. Scott of Portland, and Carl G. Washburn of Eugene were appointed Monday by Governor Julius L. Meier to replace the old commission which for weeks has been breaking on the rocks of discord.

Mr. Aldrich left Pendleton Tuesday night and was due in Portland Wednesday morning to meet at a Benson hotel breakfast with Mr. Scott, and Mr. Washburn, the other two members of the commission that has succeeded the Ainsworth-Hanley-Spaulding commission.

Reorganization of the highway body was precipitated through the voluntary retirement of chairman Ainsworth and Mr. Hanley, who presented their resignations to the governor following his return from the east. They have been dissatisfied with the activities of their colleague, Mr. Spaulding, for some months and were said to have confided to friends that they were "fed up" with bearing the heavy responsibilities of the commission's affairs and the continued stream of abuses that were heaped upon them.

The new commission met at Salem, the state capital, Wednesday for its first session. At that time the commission organized and outlined a general policy of operating the state's vast system of highways.

The new commission has undertaken to administer one of the largest highway budgets in the history of the state. During 1932 nearly \$5,500,000 in the state and federal funds will be spent on Oregon roads. This construction program takes into consideration the allocation of \$2,333,680 of state funds, \$1,609,360 of federal aid money, and the \$1,500,000 involved in the forest highway program adopted in December.

The state commission cooperates with federal bureaus in the administration of federal funds.

Irrigon Girl Dies Suddenly.

Miss Luella Wilson, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson, of Irrigon, died early Friday morning. She had gone to bed Thursday night with a slight headache and had supposedly taken two aspirin tablets. Later she awoke the family and before the doctor arrived she was dead. A coroner's jury pronounced death caused by quick intestinal flu. Funeral services were held Monday with Rev. Powell officiating.

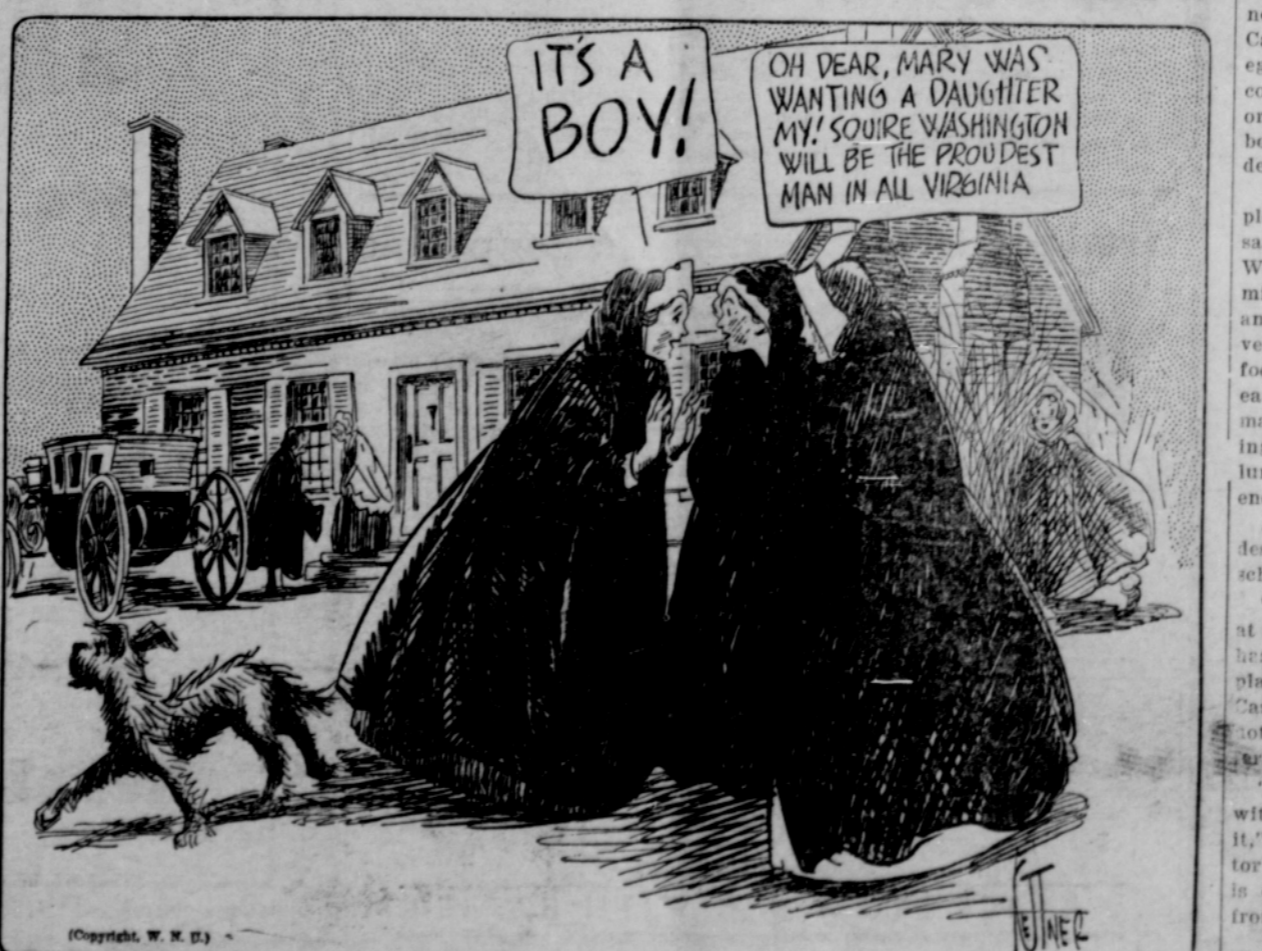
ALONG THE CONCRETE

What will happen to the said city dudes if the farmer is "crushed" out of existence as declared by Dr. Clark Black, president of the Columbia Valley association. Over-production is the cause, he says. If anyone has seen any surplus running around on the project, bring it in and we will exchange it for a subscription.

The big question in the lives of little men today is whether it is power, navigation, or reclamation. We mean, which one of these three is the fundamental reason for engineers wanting to build the power dam at Umatilla. We don't need any more wet water anyway, it just sinks into the ground and disappears.

There is keen competition between the two office girls in Dr. Prime's and Dr. Christopherson's office to see which can keep her end of the hall looking the most prim.

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