

Being happy in this world is no light-hearted affair of chasing pleasure.—Harry Emerson Fosdick.

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Abrupt revolt against tradition is very dangerous and generally destructive.—Sir Phillip Gibbs.

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ASPARAGUS GROWERS MEET TO WORK OUT MARKETING PLAN

MR. LOMPSON REPRESENTS KENNEWICK GROWERS.

Proposal of Market Presented by Representative from Heppner Lions Club.

Assistant County Agent, Garnet D. Best, called a meeting of the asparagus growers last Tuesday in the library at which Mr. Lompson, manager of the Kennewick Cooperative, talked on the present prices and the future trend of prices.

Mr. Lompson also suggested that growers use the local cooperative cannery for the asparagus canning and market it through the association. An attractive label and crating system would be necessary but could be splendid publicity for the project. A committee was appointed to meet with growers in Kennewick Monday, May 2, to work out a means of canning and marketing the surplus after the market goes down later in the season. Those appointed were T. H. Fraser, Joe Dyer, J. W. McMullen, J. Skovbo, and P. P. Sullivan.

An encouraging feature at this meeting was the proposition put up by the Heppner Lions Club through its representative, Chas. Smith, Morrow County Agent, that if growers here could not furnish sufficient asparagus to supply Heppner stores with canned goods for the next year the club would be willing to finance growers in order that their stores might carry it in stock. Last year the club bought a supply of canned asparagus and liked it so well that they are willing to work out some plan that will insure asparagus for sale in the local stores.

Attend Conference.

Mrs. J. A. Serrell, Miss Ruth Nunn, and E. James Cain, pastor of the Baptist church, attended the Umatilla county Baptist Sunday school conference in Pendleton the first of the week as delegates. Mrs. Serrell and Miss Nunn were speakers during the session.

Notice to Public.

Rumors have been circulated in and around Umatilla and Hermiston that Mrs. Steve Hortsch has inherited \$15,000, bought a service station in Pendleton, and also has a large bank account in Pendleton, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Hortsch wish to inform the public that these statements are untrue, and that they haven't any more than the average family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hortsch, Umatilla, Oregon.—adv.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Torch Honor Society entertained Friday night in one of the cottages honoring the Seniors. An evening of splendid entertainment was enjoyed.

The local baseball team will play Stanfield on their own field today. The game was called for Thursday because of the tennis tournament Friday and Saturday.

Superintendent McAtee has been busy this week grading the final achievement tests of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. All final exams will be held the week of May 11th to 12th. The eighth grade diploma will be awarded this year on the average of the teacher's grade and the achievement tests.

The county tennis tournament will be played here Friday and Saturday with all schools in the county eligible to participate. The team chosen for this meet is as follows: Charles Wells, boys' singles; Ruth Davis, girls' singles; Ed Benseal and Jim Neary, boys' doubles; Ruth and Mignon Davis, girls' doubles; and Mignon Davis and Jim Neary, mixed doubles. In the tournament at Echo Monday the Echo boys won both singles and doubles; at Hermiston Tuesday the Hermiston girls won one and the Echo girls won one in the singles, the doubles were a tie.

DAVID ARNOTT ESCAPES FATAL INJURY IN 70-FOOT FALL

David Arnott escaped fatal injury Tuesday night when he fell over a 70-foot cliff on the Butte northwest of town. His right wrist was broken, his hip bone cracked, and he was badly bruised and shaken.

The accident happened when a group of Junior boys from the high school went to the Butte to keep the annual tradition of painting the numbers on the roof of the city reservoir. The group thought they heard noises of approaching danger from members of the Senior class and started to run. David eventually lost his direction and in the darkness toppled over the cliff.

He was carried to a car and brought to town for medical attention. It will be necessary for him to remain in bed for at least three weeks.

INTER-CLUB COMPETITION CREATES GOLF ENTHUSIASM.

Last Sunday, twenty-four members of the Hermiston Country Golf club met at the course for some inter-club competition. Two sides were chosen with Geo. Wagner and Jim Pierson as captains. The total scores of the two sides were very close with Wagner's team losing and paying for the dinner. Players for each side and their respective scores follow:

Wagner's Team.	
Geo. Wagner	85
Joe Toole	95
A. H. Norton	92
Enos Martin	113
Eric Byorkgren	109
Jullus Gimble	108
D. M. Deeter	93
F. C. McKenzie	108
Frank Bilderback	104
Walter Pearson	94
Bloom	111
Montin	106
Pearson's Team.	
Jim Pearson	92
Jim Todd	93
Frank Morgan	92
Dick Martin	104
Milt Longhorn	98
Al Clayton	103
Ralph Richards	93
S. F. Moore	93
M. T. Matott	92
R. C. Todd	106
Thos. Tucker	93
Roy Edwin	108

U. of O. STUDENT WINS NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST.

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 27.—William Holford of Lincoln high school in Portland, has just been declared the state winner of the essay contest conducted by the National Student Forum, of Washington, D. C., on the question, "What is the Bearing of the Paris Peace Pact on the Question of Disarmament?". The announcement was made by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, and chairman of the Oregon committee.

By winning the state prize, William Holford becomes eligible to enter the state contest, the first prize of which is a free trip to Europe and which was won two years ago by Ray Steubing, a Jefferson high school student. More than forty Oregon high schools enrolled for the study of the Kellogg Pact during the past year. Judges of the state contest were Dr. Norman F. Coleman, Reed College, Richard W. Montague, attorney, and Mrs. Charles Carver.

EDITOR EUGENE EMERALD ELECTED; PORTLAND BOY.

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 27.—Richard L. Neuberger, of Portland, will edit the Emerald, student daily newspaper at the University of Oregon next year, though he will be but a sophomore. He was chosen from a field of eight candidates because of his unusual ability. He now serves as sport editor.

At the same time, Virginia Wentz also of Portland, and a junior in the school of journalism, was chosen editor of the Oregana, student year-book.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Deeter plan to move into the W. J. Warner home near the present Warner residence, by the first of the month. They are now living at the teachers in Minnehaha district and Mrs. Deeter will drive back and forth to her school until it closes the middle of May.

Turner Flamo Salesman.

Tom Turner, who was transferred here by the Standard Oil company recently as manager for the Hermiston district when Sam Nye was moved to Walla Walla, left Sunday for California after receiving word of the death of his mother Saturday. Mercer Yeager of Pendleton is filling in for him during his absence. Mr. Turner will not return to Hermiston to remain permanently but will be transferred to Yakima valley as Flamo salesman. Sam Moore who has been manager of the Stanfield district will take care of the Hermiston territory. No new man has been appointed to the Stanfield territory.

WINNERS IN W. C. T. U. ESSAY CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Three grade school pupils in the Hermiston schools were awarded prizes in the essay contest sponsored by the W. C. T. U. Winners were Carol Brunell, eighth grade; Rose Mary Serell, seventh grade; and Sophia Keckkala, sixth grade.

These three essays will be published under the W.C.T.U. column in consecutive order within the next three weeks.

C. E. Convention Success.

Over 2000 attended the recent Christian Endeavor annual state convention in Portland. Fifteen hundred registered delegates were present and 17 from Columbia Union of which Umatilla county is a part. Rev. J. M. Cornelison, of the Tutuilla Indian Mission near Pendleton, Mrs. G. L. Drill, Miss Eva Lee Pevey of Pendleton, and Pauline Stoop of Hermiston, were included in the group from Umatilla county. Rev. Cornelison was a speaker on the program. Ed Hoover of Portland was elected president for the next year filling the vacancy left by the resignation of "Jimmie" Henderson, presiding officer for the past three and a half years. At the closing meeting at the civic auditorium, more than 4,000 were present.

REDUCTION IN REGISTRATION FEE FOR JERSEY BREEDERS.

Garnet D. Best, local assistant County Agent has received information from the American Jersey Cattle Club that provisions have been made that purebred Jerseys past two years of age may be registered, for a limited time, at a fee of \$5.00 instead of \$10.00.

This temporary reduction was made by the national organization because of its appreciation of the present financial conditions of the country and in order that many worthy purebred Jerseys which have not been registered, may now be registered at this saving to their owners.

According to Lewis W. Morley, Executive Secretary of the national organization, many breeders are taking advantage of this reduction.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL AWARD WATCH TO HIGH STUDENT

AWARDED ON MERITS OF CONSISTENT IMPROVEMENT.

Musical Program By School Music Department Well Received; Favorable Vote for Sign Painting.

The Hermiston Commercial Club at its monthly night meeting Tuesday, decided upon the two year plan in awarding the club watch to the high school student showing the most consistent improvement over a period of two years. The student receiving the award must have been in the local schools at least two years and must be a junior or senior. The award last year went to Ella Daly and was presented at the commencement exercises. H. L. Probst and F. B. Swayze were placed on the committee to purchase the watch.

Members of the club were entertained with a musical program presented by the music department of the high school under the direction of Miss Eleanor Daily. Numbers winning in the music contest at La-Grande recently were presented by the high school quartet consisting of Dick Hitt, Melvin Follett, Howard Klages, and Dick Martin, who won first place; a tenor solo by Dick Hitt, who won second place in the music tournament. Others on the program were Anna Ray Martin, piano solo; Harley Michaelis, violin solo; and numbers by the high school orchestra. Miss Myrtle Clayton accompanied at the piano. Each number was followed by hearty applause and a vote of thanks was made by the Commercial club.

Following the musical program other business was taken up by the club including a vote to pay for the painting of the project signs on the north and south highway entering and leaving Hermiston. These signs have been brightened up with paint by G. A. Garrett.

Coach Cochran Returns.

Coach Cochran returned to his duties at the Hermiston Union high school Monday of this week after an absence of two weeks when he underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Pendleton hospital. Miss Florence Woughter substituted during his absence.

Acting Grange Master Visits.

Matt Glover of Eagle Creek, at present acting state grange master, called at the home of Mrs. Ida A. Simmons last Friday while in the community after attending the Pomona Grange at Stanfield. Mr. Wicklander of Boardman, state deputy, was with him.

Many Deer Lost.

According to a report by Ranger Albert Baker in the "Umatilla Buckaroo," a pamphlet issued monthly by the members of the Umatilla National forest, the deer losses the past winter have been very heavy in the Walla Walla district. Mr. Baker says: "It seemed as if most of the dead ones found were late fawns or old does. I know of only one big buck having been found. The heaviest loss was on the Umatilla where 22 were found in a four-mile stretch; seven were found on Mill creek and 9 on the Walla Walla river, and I believe the number found was only a small per cent of those dying. Numerous reports are circulated giving the cause of loss as coyotes but I am sure this is a mistake, for I believe the loss in most cases was caused from starvation on account of deep snow."

BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Members of the Baptist church of Hermiston met at the church Wednesday night for the annual roll call and business meeting which was presided over by the pastor, E. James Cain. Special speakers on the program were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson from Pendleton. Mr. Johnson is moderator for the Umatilla Baptist association. A special musical program was followed by the serving of refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, and coffee. The doughnuts were furnished gratis by Jack's Brown Bobby Shop.

WALTHER OTT PRESENTED

SCABBARD AND BLADE.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, April 27.—Walther Ott of Hermiston, sophomore in Agriculture at Oregon State college, has recently been given the Scabbard and Blade award for outstanding work in military science and tactics.

Of the entire freshman and sophomore enrollment in military science and tactics of 939 men, only 16 men from each class were given these awards.

Scabbard and Blade is a national honorary fraternity in military science and tactics, and has for its purpose the promotion and recognition of scholastic ability among students taking advanced military. One of its outstanding activities is the presentation, each spring term, of awards to outstanding freshmen and sophomores.

Francis Patterson Dies.

Word was received here this week of the death of the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson, Sunday at Burley, Idaho, following a mastoid operation. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson lived in Hermiston several years ago when their daughter, Francis, was just a child. Many people here remember them and extend deepest sympathy.

LOCAL COMMUNITY WILL OBSERVE MUSIC WEEK MAY 1 TO 7

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PRIVATE TEACHERS AND SCHOOL WILL PRESENT RECITAL.

Business Houses Agreed to Arrange Special Displays; Churches Plan Special Music.

For the observance of the ninth National Music Week in Hermiston, May 1-7, the private teachers and the school will give a big concert recital, Wednesday evening, May 4th, at the Methodist church at 8:00 P. M.

On this program will appear the piano pupils of Miss Golda Mumma, violin pupils of Miss Esther Fredrickson, and a pupil of Miss Myrtle Clayton.

The fourth and fifth grade chorus will sing several two-part songs, and the Harmonica band will play some old favorite melodies. The A Capella chorus of sixty voices taken from the three upper grades will give three selections. This chorus is doing two and three part songs and has been working for some time in preparation for this appearance.

There will be no charge to this program and the public is cordially invited.

To make the observance of music week a community affair the business houses have agreed to arrange special window displays, and the churches are planning special music. Miss Eleanor Daily, director of music in the Hermiston schools, is making all arrangements for this program.

Local committees in the more than 2,000 cities or towns observing National Music Week are making contact with people in their natural group environment so that they may be helped to experience the joy of self-expression through music. Adults as well as young people are beginning to realize that, in these trying times, a highly satisfying emotional outlet as well as a positive force is to "hear music, make music, enjoy music."

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
April 21	66	35
April 22	60	42
April 23	69	38
April 24	68	35
April 25	76	44
April 26	75	45
April 27	74	38

There was .21 of an inch rainfall during the week with considerable wind.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

We will be glad to give our telephone number to anyone who wishes to get rid of some extra change before the gift tax passes the senate.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS AT STANFIELD LAST THURSDAY

Resolutions supporting the McNary bill for financing wheat exports and urging the appointment of E. B. Aldrich to the federal farm board, to fill the wheat membership vacancy, were adopted by the Pomona Grange of Umatilla county at its meeting in Stanfield last Thursday, April 21.

Most of the day was occupied by speakers but a short program was woven into the day's sessions. A lunch was served at noon and dinner in the evening. Granges in the county presented numbers which included a humorous reading by Mrs. J. E. Jones of the Fruitvale Grange; harmonica and piano numbers played by A. E. McCulley and his daughter, Eleanor, of the Holdman Grange; Myrick Grange put on what they called "The Family All-Bum" using persons instead of pictures; Mrs. Lowell Granger of Holdman Grange gave a reading; Ward and Elris Weissenfluh, the son and daughter of George Weissenfluh of the Camas Prairie Grange at Ukiah took part in a dialogue which was well received; the Myrick Grange put on a stunt called the "kitchen hand" with J. C. Hawkins as bandmaster.

P. T. A. WILL PRESENT PROGRAM TUESDAY EVENING.

The P. T. A. entertainment committee will present the following program Tuesday evening, May 3rd, at the Oasis theatre.

Music	Mixed Quartet
Solo	Mrs. Little
Juvenile Chorus	3rd Grade
Reading	Kenneth Benseal
Song	Clayton Michaelis
Reading	Zella French
Story	George Washington's hatchet.
Minuet	5th Grade
Reading	Helen Ralph
Reading	Bruce Pollette
Chorus	Girl Scouts
Reading	Mrs. Anna Castric
Stunt (Stanfield Hill)	
Billie Hedrick and Merta Martin	
Male Quartet	
Solo	Florence Udey
Music	Melvin Pollette
Farce	"Pa's Housekeeper" with the following cast:
Pa	Roy Bills
Patsy (Pa's daughter)	Alicia Oulette
Mollie (Patsy's friend)	Betty Ralph
Jim (Pa's son)	Bob Henderson
Jack (Jim's friend)	Jim Neary
An admission charge of 15c and 25c will be charged for the entertainment.	

LOCALS EXPECT TO REGAIN LAURELS FROM ST. ANDREWS.

The local baseball league expects to regain the laurels from St. Andrews in a return game here Sunday after they were taken for a trimming in the last game, 4 to 6. Woodard will pitch and Kendler will take the station in the catcher's box.

A practice game with Irrigon last Sunday was easily won by a score of 18 to 0 by the local team.

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

At the annual school election of officers for the Hermiston Union high school Wednesday, Ed Benseal was elected president; Dick Martin, vice president; Glenn Pierson, secretary; David Arnott, treasurer; Edith Clarke, editor of the Bulldog; Eugene Pierce, associate manager; and Floyd Pierce and Helen Jendrowski, yell leaders.

Boy Scout Banquet.

It is being anticipated that the Boy Scout father and son banquet to be held Thursday, May 5th, will be an interesting affair. Tickets are on sale at the Herald office and each father is asked to get his tickets early. If you do not have a son bring some boy he does not have a father. The price is fifty cents. The big chief, Robert R. Hayes, of Walla Walla, will be here to preside over the banquet in the Methodist church.

Rev. Wallace E. Jones returned Saturday night from Silverton, Ore., where he had been called when his mother was quite seriously injured in an accident. He reports her much improved when he returned home.

