

We need thinking as modern as our machinery. — Kenneth Goode, economist.

# The Hermiston Herald

Fear is passing, hope is brightening! Burdened brows and hearts are lightening!—H. Bonar.

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## BOY SCOUT TROOP RECEIVES HOOVER AWARD FOR 1932

### SCOUTMASTER PAYNE EXPLAINS TEN YEAR PLAN.

Annual Father-Son Banquet Well Attended; Clever Stunts Add Color to Meeting.

At the annual father and son banquet Monday night sponsored by the Hermiston Boy Scouts the troop was presented with the "President Hoover Award" for 1932 for which they have been working the past several months. Scout Executive Robert R. Hayes of Walla Walla made the award before the 88 guests present at the banquet, and congratulated the local troop on its splendid work.

Following the banquet, which was served by the ladies of the Methodist church, Toastmaster E. P. Dodd introduced Supt. R. H. McAtee who spoke on "Education in Connection with Boy Scout Work." He particularly stressed the value of Boy Scout work in building up the boys to make good citizens.

O. W. Payne, local boy scout master, told of the increase in interest shown in the work here over that of last year. He went on to say that "the scouts, having qualified for award upon the following basis the local troop is now the proud possessor of the award."

"Some months ago the president of the United States and the president of the national council of the Boy Scouts of America, in conference, drew up a program of scouting for the next ten years, in which the troops of the entire country would be urged to lend their support, and endeavor to carry out the program.

"The first requirement being the careful study of the program, which has for its main objective the enlisting of every boy who becomes 12 years of age, and holding him in the ranks of scouting for four years. The second, the continuous growth of the troop by at least 50 per cent of the troop appearing before the court of honor for advancement in the work. The third, each troop must hold at least 75 per cent of the possible troop meetings of the year. Of course the actual living of the scout laws and oath make up a great part of the entire program. Having the very rare privilege of entering into such a program makes the local troop rather proud, but to have the distinction of being numbered among the list of troops in the country qualifying, gives the entire community the thrill so keenly felt by the boys of the troop.

"The scoutmaster and each boy of (Continued on last page)

## UMATILLA TEAM LEADS UPPER COLUMBIA LEAGUE

| Team      | W | L | Per   |
|-----------|---|---|-------|
| Umatilla  | 5 | 1 | .833  |
| Boardman  | 3 | 2 | .600  |
| Irrigon   | 4 | 3 | .571  |
| Stanfield | 1 | 3 | .250  |
| Hermiston | 0 | 4 | .0000 |

Hermiston's Black Hawks will get a chance to move out of the cellar Friday night when a victory over the Stanfield five in a game to be played here would tie Stanfield and Hermiston for low percentage honors. The same evening the Hermiston high Bulldogs play what will perhaps be their last game of the season when the fued between the locals and Stanfield gets the second airing of the season. The Bulldogs won an earlier game. Both games promise to be exciting as the teams are evenly matched.

The Bulldogs lost a game to the St. Joseph's Academy team in Pendleton last Friday night, the score being 15-16. This was the third contest which the locals have dropped by a one point margin this year.

The game between the Black Hawks and K. of C. which followed the high school game was won by the Pendleton team 23-25. The locals played good ball but the absence of several first string players weakened the Black Hawks scoring strength.

The Black Hawks line-up was: Quiring and Johnson, forwards; Glen Hamman, center; Yeager and Everett Hamman guards. Jim Lenhart substituted. Those playing for the Bulldogs were: Harris and Benschel, forwards; Bowman center; and Martin and Reeves guards.

## CORRECTION MADE IN STATEMENT ABOUT CO-OP CREAMERY.

We wish to correct statements made in the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery story published last week. There was no decrease in the production of 92 score butter for the month of January. An increase of 6,129 pounds, or 147 per cent, was shown over a period of thirty days.

The cost of manufacturing butter was as follows:

Expense per pound for first six months was \$0.549.

Expense per pound for second six months was \$0.429.

Expense per pound for third six months was \$0.458.

The Umatilla Cooperative Creamery is one of eight cooperative members of the Interstate Associated Creameries.

## Obtain Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued Saturday, February 11, 1933, at the office of the County Clerk in Pendleton, to Antone Soneson and Ella V. Potter, both of Hermiston. They were married that same day in Pendleton. Mrs. Potter has a farm on North Hill and Mr. Soneson has been living in Hermiston for a number of years. They will make their home on her farm.

## LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

Unit No. 37

At the regular meeting of the Auxiliary Thursday evening the vice president, Mrs. Lois Best, presided. After a short business session, an excellent program was enjoyed by both the Legion and Auxiliary members.

Mrs. Vera Norton, Americanization chairman, gave a paper on the situation in Russia, written by her brother, F. M. Thomson, who spent two years in Russia working for the government as a technical consulting engineer.

Miss Myrtle Clayton gave a piano solo which was followed by group stanzas.

An amusing skit, given by Mrs. Belle Shesely, Lois Best, Vera Norton, and Lattie Hamma, consisted of a burlesque imitation into the order of the Queen of Sheba, Lodge No. 13, for the protection of hen pecked husbands. The candidates were Harry Kelley and O. K. Mudge.

Cards and supper closed the evening's entertainment. The next meeting will be February 23rd, in the Masonic hall. All members are requested by the president to study the flag code as questions will be asked concerning the same at this meeting. Mesdames Marie and Dorothy Todd will act as hostesses.

Mrs. Hazel Graham, district president, and Mrs. Beatrice Christopher, Unit president motored to Fossil last Thursday to install a new unit. They also attended a meeting at Condon. Mrs. Christopher reported a very enthusiastic membership both at Fossil and Condon.

## MAN SERIOUSLY BURNED AT UMATILLA BY GASOLINE

James Church, 72 years old, was brought to the Hermiston Medical hospital late Friday night suffering from burns received when his clothes caught fire while he was lighting a gasoline stove. He had parked his car along the highway across from the schoolhouse just this side of Umatilla, intending to camp for the night. His car, which carried an Idaho license, was almost completely destroyed by the fire.

Church was brought to Hermiston by Ed Peck and Ussel Hiatt and was treated by Dr. T. K. Johnson. Mr. Church is stone deaf and so far as is known has no relatives. He gave the name of R. M. Barger of Brownsville, Or., as a friend who will be here in a few days. Church suffered bad burns on his legs, ankles, hips and hands.

The damaged car was brought to Hermiston by state police.

## FORMER HERMISTON BOY APPOINTED NAVAL ACADEMY.

Word has been received here that William Hurley, son of Mrs. Lottie Hurley, former Hermiston resident, now living in Minot, North Dakota, has been named by Congressman J. H. Sinclair as principal appointee to the United States Naval academy. Hurley attended school here about four years ago when his parents operated a grocery store. His mother, Mrs. Lottie Hurley, is at present taking nurses training at St. Joseph's hospital in Minot, and will graduate in four more months.

A clipping from the Minot paper carries the following item:

"William Charles Hurley, 4 Ellison apartments, Minot, today was named by Congressman J. H. Sinclair as principal appointee to the United States Naval academy.

"Hurley already has passed the preliminary civil service examination for designation for appointment, with a high rating. If he qualifies in the examinations to be given by the navy department, sometime in February, he will be admitted to the academy during the coming summer.

"A graduate of the Minot high school in 1932, Hurley at present is a student at the State Teacher's college. He was on the honor roll of high school graduates.

"Born at Glasgow, Mont., Hurley is 17 years of age, and is the son of Mrs. Lottie Hurley, a student nurse at St. Joseph's hospital.

"Until recently, Hurley was active in boy scout work, and had attained the high rank of eagle scout.

"He makes his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown."

## Plan for Carnival.

The senior class of the Hermiston Union high school is making plans to present a carnival on St. Patrick's day, Friday, March 17th, at the Hermiston auditorium.

## INTEREST DISPLAYED IN ANNUAL MEETING FARM BUREAU CO-OP.

### TOTAL YEAR'S BUSINESS FOR PLANT \$103,040.84.

Three Directors Re-elected for Two Year Term; Grange Cooperative Elects Directors.

The annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Cooperative of Hermiston was held Friday, February 10, in the Methodist church with P. P. Sullivan acting as chairman. Three directors were elected for a two year term.

The membership re-elected the three retiring officers: P. P. Sullivan, J. M. Richards, and H. J. Ott. The other two directors are A. E. McFarland of Umatilla, and Joe Hawkins of Adams.

Much interest was shown in the meeting with 78 qualified voters present. Wives of absent members were permitted to cast their ballot.

A financial statement of income and expense for the year ending December 31st, 1932, was read by the manager H. M. Soumerai. Business done by the plant for the year, the report showed, was \$103,040.84.

## Grange Co-op. Elects.

The annual meeting of the Grange Cooperative was held in the evening at Stanfield, following the Farm Bureau Co-operative meeting here. H. J. Ott was elected as a new member of the board to replace Claud McCall. Other officers are J. M. Richards, president, F. B. Stuart, vice president, Louis Mossie, and A. S. Powers.

A financial statement of the year's business was read and explained by the manager R. G. Penney of Stanfield. It showed a total year's business of \$32,186.61.

## Warning to Merchants.

Merchants and business men of Umatilla county have been warned to watch for small fictitious checks, all under \$20, headed "Mutual Benefit and Accident association, Phoenix, Ariz." The words "Workman's Liability Pacific company," are printed across the left hand side of the checks from the bottom to the top. The Southern Lines' medallion is set in the center of the check which are printed on cashier's safety paper.—Athena Press.

## Grange Cooperative Elects.

The Stanfield Grange Cooperative held its annual meeting last Friday night in Stanfield and elected a board of directors as follows: Jess Richards, president; F. B. Stuart, vice president; Henry Ott, A. S. Powers, and L. Mossie. All members were re-elected except H. J. Ott, who replaced Claud McCall.

## HERMISTON BOY THIRD IN MILITARY ACADEMY EXAM.

Chester Johnson, Hermiston high school graduate with the class of 1932, has been notified by Ethel L. Johnson secretary to the late Congressman R. R. Butler, that he was third on the West Point military academy competitive examinations late last fall. The results of the examinations were submitted to Congressman Butler after he became too ill to attend to his official duties, and consequently he was unable to sign an appointment.

"The war department informs me that the vacancy at the military academy will remain to the credit of the second Oregon congressional district, and since no special election is to be held to name a successor to Mr. Butler, I presume that the appointment will be at the disposal of Congressman-elect Pierce." Miss Johnson notified the local boy, adding: "I regret the situation concerning the appointment, but wish to congratulate you upon the splendid showing you made in a most difficult examination."

A news item carried in the Oregonian Monday stated that William C. Chevonweh, Bend high school graduate, was first in the examination.

## Purchase Home in Salem.

Jack Millston of Pendleton was looking after business interests in Hermiston Tuesday. Mr. Millston is a brother-in-law of Mrs. F. V. Prime, and while visiting them in Salem recently found that they had purchased a fine home on State street in that city. He says that Dr. and Mrs. Prime are busy supervising remodeling of their new home.

## Classified Brings Results.

A classified ad inserted in the Herald last week brought immediate results, according to J. S. West. Mr. West advertised five articles for sale, and the next two days after the paper was published, sold two of them and had some inquiries about the remaining three.

## Recital Enjoyed by Many.

Violin pupils of Miss Esther Fredrickson, assisted by piano pupils of Miss Gilda Mumma presented a recital Sunday afternoon to an appreciative audience in the Hermiston Union church. Numbers were contributed by the high school sextette under the direction of E. B. Knapp, and by the Stanfield trio.

## Turkey Growers Meet.

The board of directors for the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association met in the office of Carnet D. Best, assistant county agent, Monday, February 13, and summed up its year's business.

## Open Branch Offices.

A branch station has been established at Heppner and at Stanfield by the Farm Bureau Cooperative of Hermiston. Frank Shively handles the station at Heppner and Dorr Carrison at Stanfield, through the Grange Cooperative.

## SHIRLEY BROWNSON ONE OF THREE IN PROM QUEEN RACE

Miss Shirley Brownsong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brownsong of Hermiston, and a junior at Oregon State college, is one of three selected to enter final election for major campus honors in race for junior prom queen. Her picture appeared in the Sunday Oregonian along with those of Margaret Zimmerman, and Marian Gray of Portland.

The accompanying story from Oregon State college appeared with the picture as follows:

"Furnishing a pleasant diversion from worrying about the mid-term or what the legislature might do is the annual contest for selection as queen of the junior prom who will reign over the gala formal ball February 25. A new method of election this year started with the nomination of nine candidates by a committee of the class. From these nine the women members of the class chose three by popular vote. Now the men of the campus take a hand as those who get programs for the prom will vote on the winner, the selection to be made two days before the ball."

## ECMC YOUNG MAN APPOINTED TO ARMY FLYING SCHOOL

(From the Oregonian.)

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 12 — Five Oregon young men including two from Portland will be among 175 students who will begin training at the air corps primary flying school, Randolph field, Texas, March 1, the war department announced today.

Appointments to the air school were gained in competition with a large number of applicants from all parts of the country. The students, all of whom will train under the status of flying cadets, upon the successful completion of the strenuous one-year course will receive, in addition to the rating of "airplane pilot," a commission as second lieutenant in the air reserve, and may be placed on extended active duty with the air corps units for a limited period.

Oregon appointees to the army flying school are Elmer D. Lincoln Jr. and Edward John Puhaty, both of Portland; Oscar F. Bartholomew, Echo; Dale E. Altman, Gresham, and Second Lieutenant John F. Wadman, of the infantry, whose home is in Powers.

Washington flying cadets designated are Joseph P. Landauer of Seattle and Robin Bevans Bradley of Spokane.

## MORROW CO. AGENT TELLS OF PURPOSE OF TREE PLANTING

At the meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday noon the proposed tree planting program was carried farther with an explanation of its purpose by Chas. Smith, Morrow county agent, stationed at Heppner. Mr. Smith says that trees may be purchased from the Cooperative Forestry Nursery at Corvallis for \$2.50 per thousand lot; ordered individually or in pool lots. A booklet on "Tree Planting in Oregon" is available at the office of any county agent or from the extension service at Corvallis, he said.

## Trees may be planted in woodlots or for windbreaks, and Mr. Smith says there are four woodlots around Irrigon and Boardman, set in black locust which are in rows eight feet apart with six feet between trees.

The purpose of these woodlots Mr. Smith explained, is to determine what one acre of ground planted in trees will produce in wood or post over a period of five years.

## Dance Postponed.

Due to inclement weather the Alvar Society dance which was to have been given last Tuesday night, was postponed. A future date has not yet been set.

## U. P. Stage Depot Moved.

The Union Pacific stage depot has been moved from Hitt's Confectionery to the Hermiston Drug Co. building. Hitt's Confectionery will be closed in the near future while the estate is being probated.

## Weather Report.

| Date        | Max. | Min. |
|-------------|------|------|
| February 9  | 17   | -10  |
| February 10 | 19   | -16  |
| February 11 | 20   | -11  |
| February 12 | 25   | -5   |
| February 13 | 20   | -22  |
| February 14 | 25   | -10  |
| February 15 | 30   | -17  |

Precipitation was .80.

## WILL INAUGURATE NEW PLAN FOR HERD IMPROVEMENT

### HOPE HELD FOR REDUCTION IN OPERATING COSTS.

Sixty-nine Cows Average 40 Pounds Butterfat During Month; High Cow Owned by H. B. Rees.

The officers of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association are working on a new plan of organization by which they hope to reduce the cost of testing. It is the aim of the officers to have the new system developed and ready to put into effect by the first of March. When the plan is completed, anyone interested in improving his dairy herd may get in touch with the association secretary, L. C. Dyer.

The monthly report of the association for January shows that the Eastern Oregon State Hospital herd is maintaining its high record. Twenty of the twenty-five honor roll cows are from that herd. The other five belong to H. B. Rees, L. W. Owens, and Chas. Lynch.

Thirty herds were on test during January with an enrollment of 497 cows of which 105 were dry. Total milk production was 247,446 pounds, containing 11,183.9 pounds of butterfat. Sixty-nine cows averaged 40 pounds of butterfat during the month.

High herds for the month were: Eastern Oregon State Hospital, Jerseys and Holsteins, 68, averaging 836.1 lbs. milk, with 33.2 lbs. fat, Wm. Schable, grade Guernseys, 13, averaged 624.1 lbs. milk, with 26.8 lbs. fat, Nels Kristenson, Jerseys, 4, averaged 683.2 lbs. milk, with 39.7 lbs. fat.

High herds in the association up to the present date for the twelve months since the beginning of the testing year are as follows:

Over 20 cows: E. O. S. H., 68 Jersey-Holstein, 8315.9 lbs. milk, 348.7 lbs. fat; and H. J. Reid, 28 Jerseys, 6072.1 lbs. milk, 317.5 lbs. fat.

Herds of 12-20 cows: C. E. Smiley 13 pure bred Jerseys, 6269.3 lbs. milk, 345.5 lbs. fat; A. R. Coppock & Son, 14 Guernseys, 6909.3 lbs. milk, 325.2 lbs. fat.

Under 12 cows: L. C. Dyer, 8 Jerseys, 6764.3 lbs. milk, 379.8 lbs. fat; J. S. Dyer, 9 Jerseys, 6032.7 lbs. milk, 341.2 lbs. fat.

The two high cows are, five year old Betty, Jersey, owned by H. B. Rees of Stanfield, averaging 145.7 lbs. milk with 85.9 lbs. fat; and 4 year old Holstein, No. 57, owned by the E.O.S.H. at Pendleton, averaging 201.5 lbs. milk, with 72.5 lbs. fat.

## Hermiston Medical Hospital

Baby Lorine Blayden, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blayden of Boardman, is a medical patient in the hospital. Her condition is improving.

Jack Adair of the Newport Construction company, was admitted to the hospital as an accident patient this week. His condition is improving.

Miss June Richards of Hermiston, a medical patient, was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Obes of Umatilla has been a medical patient in the hospital for the past week.

## ALONG THE CONCRETE

A loose-tongued salesman recently asked one of our local citizens why he had not heard him talk much during their interview, and was informed that his brain ran rather smoothly and did not rattle.

One of the greatest surprises in combining with an assailant in a snowball fight is to reach down for a handful of snow and come up with a round white poodle dog. We recommend that poodles at large on such days wear red hannels.

Here is a job for someone. Mrs. W. B. Beasley is in need of some red flannels and mittens for new Rhode Island Red and Plymouth Rock baby chicks that "popped" their shell and peeped out into the cold, cruel world Monday, February 6. They are quite happy in her basement, Mrs. Beasley says, but if this early hatching keeps up it should be one way to solve the unemployment problem.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

### Upper Columbia Athletic League

1933 Season

|             |                             |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| JANUARY 24  | Hermiston 22<br>Irrigon 32  |
| JANUARY 25  | Umatilla 49<br>Stanfield 27 |
| JANUARY 26  | Irrigon at<br>Hermiston     |
| JANUARY 28  | Umatilla 31<br>Stanfield 21 |
| JANUARY 28  | Hermiston 8<br>Boardman 25  |
| JANUARY 31  | Irrigon 24<br>Stanfield 26  |
| FEBRUARY 1  | Boardman 39<br>Umatilla 43  |
| FEBRUARY 3  | Umatilla 33<br>Boardman 27  |
| FEBRUARY 4  | Stanfield 37<br>Irrigon 33  |
| FEBRUARY 7  | Irrigon 27<br>Umatilla 33   |
| FEBRUARY 11 | Boardman 20<br>Hermiston 35 |
| FEBRUARY 11 | Umatilla 38<br>Irrigon 15   |
| FEBRUARY 15 | Hermiston at<br>Stanfield   |
| FEBRUARY 14 | Boardman 25<br>Irrigon 29   |
| FEBRUARY 17 | Stanfield at<br>Hermiston   |
| FEBRUARY 17 | Irrigon at<br>Boardman      |
| FEBRUARY 21 | Boardman at<br>Stanfield    |
| FEBRUARY 21 | Umatilla at<br>Hermiston    |
| FEBRUARY 23 | Hermiston at<br>Umatilla    |
| FEBRUARY 24 | Stanfield at<br>Boardman    |

Any of these dates may be changed by mutual consent of the two teams.

## If the Truth Were Told

