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REV. W. A. BRIGGS NEW PASTOR FOR METHODIST CHURCH

COMES TO NEW FIELD FROM
DUFUR, OREGON.

First Sermon Will Be Delivered Here
Sunday, July 9; Has Been An
Active Worker.

DUFUR, Ore., June 28 (Special)—Rev. W. A. Briggs who for the past three years occupied the pulpit in the local Methodist church received the appointment last Sunday at the annual Methodist conference in Portland to the churches at Hermiston and Echo.

Rev. Briggs will deliver his farewell sermon this coming Sunday and leave the following day with his family to his new appointment.

While realizing that Mr. Briggs eventually would be called to a larger field the community is rather upset learning that Rev. Briggs leaves soon. He has been active in every civic enterprise, beneficial to the welfare of Dufur and endeared himself to young and old with his charming personality.

Mr. Briggs came to Dufur July 3, 1930, from the First Methodist Episcopal church at Molalla where he served as minister while completing his theological training at Kimball School of Theology at Salem.

He is a graduate of the College of Pacific, Stockton, California, where he obtained his A. B. degree, later receiving the degree of Master of Arts in religious education and Bachelor of Theology.

Rev. Briggs has three of his four children attending school and during the entire last session they appeared monthly on the honor roll for high scholastic standing.

Mrs. Briggs is a graduate of Chico State Teachers college of California where she received training in religious educational work, which she uses to excellent advantage in assisting her husband in his church work.

Mr. Briggs' great weakness for hunting and fishing will receive consideration in his new field at Hermiston as in that vicinity some of the finest fishing streams in the state flow.

The new minister will be appointed from the Southern California conference and is not expected to arrive until the latter part of July.

LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS Unit No. 37

Mrs. Garnet D. Best was elected president of the Hermiston Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary for the coming year, at the last meeting, which was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. B. S. Kingsley. Before the business session opened a pot luck supper was enjoyed by fifteen members.

At the beginning of the meeting the president, Mrs. A. W. Christopherson, called upon Mrs. Logan Todd to read the Unit history which had been completed up to date. Mrs. Todd was complimented for her diligent work in keeping such a splendid record of Unit activities.

Plans for a benefit dance to be held at Umatilla were discussed, and a committee appointed.

Mrs. Christopherson, Unit retiring president, consented to run as a candidate for president of District No. 2. A letter from Mrs. Florence Harvey, district publicity chairman, voicing her approval of Mrs. Christopherson's candidacy, was read at the meeting.

Mrs. Christopherson was elected as a delegate to the state convention to be held in Klamath Falls August 9-10, with Mrs. Garnet D. Best as first alternate, and Mrs. O. K. Mudge as second alternate.

The meeting Thursday was the last until July 22d.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Peter Castic, vice president; Mrs. Lyle Tilden, 1st vice president; and Mrs. O. K. Mudge, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee consists of Mrs. Logan Todd, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. J. S. Sage. Installation will be held at the first meeting in September.

About 31,000 fires in New York City last year took a toll of 122 lives, including those of six firemen.

HERMISTON BUSINESS HOUSES WILL REMAIN OPEN MONDAY

The stores in Hermiston will not close Monday before the Fourth of July. This decision was reached at the regular monthly meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday night when the subject was discussed in view of the fact that this was being done in near-by towns. J. S. Burnham, vice president, presided at the meeting in the absence of President E. P. Dodd.

A road committee report was given by O. O. Felthouse pointing out that immediate action should be taken in the matter of securing an appropriation sufficient to cover cost of oiling the diagonal road from the Echo Junction to the Wallula cut-off highway, from the 6-million dollar federal money allocated to Oregon for highway construction. The committee was given authority to take any further action necessary.

The acting president appointed a membership committee to collect dues in order that the club's obligations might be taken care of.

At the suggestion of one of the members a motion was passed requesting all business men to keep their private cars off the Main street on Saturday to prevent any unnecessary condition of traffic.

Sixteen members were present at the meeting.

MORE FOREST MEN ARRIVE IN UMATILLA COUNTY

A total of ten special trains carrying men for the civil conservation corps have gone through Umatilla during the past few days, four of them coming through Hermiston. Umatilla county is getting its quota with 165 men arriving from New York city at the Wilson Prairie camp Monday. Fifteen of the woodsmen quota will complete the enrollment at this camp. Five of them from this county left today for the camp and the other ten, from Grant, Wheeler, and Morrow counties, will begin work at the camp soon.

At the Mt. Misery camp in the north end of the Umatilla forest 156 men arrived Monday from Fulton, New York, according to information received by telephone by J. F. Irwin, supervisor of the Umatilla national forest. "There will still be ten men to be enrolled before the local woodsmen quota and they will probably be enrolled soon," he says.

Forty-six men are now at Frog Heaven and they will all be Oregon men with the exception of 21 from Pennsylvania. The local woodsmen on this camp are from Wallawa, Umatilla, and Ochoco forests. These men are selected by the forest service and county relief committees. The tentage went out Saturday for the Frog Heaven camp.

Davenport-Tilly.

Miss Ethel Tilly of Spray, Ore., and Mr. Avon Davenport also of Spray, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday morning at 9:30 with Rev. O. W. Payne reading the vows. Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Dinwiddy acted as witnesses. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Tilly of Spray and the groom is a garage owner in that city.

Laff-Program.

Laugh? You'll roar! Never has the Oasis theatre presented a more hilarious comedy than "Out All Night," the gay Universal farce which plays Sunday and Monday with a matinee Sunday. This, as the saying has it, is the sort of a picture that will have the audience "rolling in the aisles" from sheer merriment.

Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts, the screen's funniest team, are starred in this side-splitting comedy gem, in parts that were just made for them, and the action finds them, as a pair of bashful newlyweds, embarking on an eventful trip to America's honeymoon centre, Niagara Falls. Their experiences would make the Sphinx break into loud giggles.

The cast supporting Summerville and Miss Pitts in "Out All Night" includes Shirley Grey, Alexander Carr, Laura Hope Crews, Rollo Lloyd and George Hackathorn, and the picture was directed by Sam Taylor.

This riot of fun will make you forget your troubles.

HERMISTON BOY WILL ENTER WEST POINT JULY 1ST

INFORMATION RECEIVED BY
PARENTS IN WIRE TODAY.

Shifting of Appointments and Failure to Pass Physical Examination Aid to Johnson.

Chester Johnson, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Johnson, and three year student in the Hermiston Union high school, has received the appointment to West Point Military Academy and will enter July 1. The information was contained in a telegram received by his parents today, saying that he had passed the requirement examinations.

Johnson took the competitive examination last fall under Congressman Walter M. Pierce and was named second alternate. Since that time W. C. Chenoweth, Bend, who won first place under Pierce, accepted the appointment under Steiner, which left Johnson next in line after the first alternate, a Baker boy, failed to pass the physical examination.

About May 30th Johnson left for eastern points as a companion to Elmer A. Buckhorn, past president of Oregon State college, who remained in Washington, D. C., to attend law school. They planned to visit the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago on the trip.

Before coming to Hermiston Johnson attended the Pendleton high school where he was editor of the high school paper. He was also elected editor of the local high school paper the first year it was printed at the Herald office. He graduated with high scholastic honors with the class of '32, and since that time has worked occasionally as reporter for the Herald.

Ten Men Get Ptomaine Poisoning.

Ten men who were working on the Ralph Saylor ranch on Butter Creek became violently ill late Saturday afternoon while working in the field. The cause of their illness was not known at first but the trouble later was determined as ptomaine poisoning. None of the men were off work more than three days.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
June 22	82	52
June 23	84	45
June 24	87	57
June 25	84	55
June 26	87	45
June 27	91	46
June 28	85	58

There was .02 precipitation.

The oldest town in the world is said to be the ruins of Tepe Gawra, in northern Mesopotamia.

MRS. ANDREW HARVEY DIES IN PENDELTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Andrew Harvey, aged 24, died Wednesday at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. She is a sister of Mrs. Raymond Walker and Harry Connor of Hermiston, who attended the funeral Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock held from the Folsom chapel with Rev. E. G. Wuest, pastor of Peace Lutheran church, officiating.

Mrs. Harvey was born in Stamford, being the first child born there after Stamford became an incorporated town. She is survived by her husband, to whom she was married five years ago, her death occurring on their fifth wedding anniversary; a two weeks old daughter, Thelma Marie; her mother, Mrs. Connor of Pilot Rock; a sister, Mrs. Raymond Walker of Hermiston and three brothers, Charles Connor of Stamford; Harry Connor of Hermiston, Jess Connor and Roy Connor of Pilot Rock.

Pall bearers were Floyd Snyder, Cecil Brown, Fred Rohrman, Lawrence Hagen, John Holmgren and John Lorenzen, all of Pendleton.

LOCAL SCOUTS WILL ATTEND CAMP ROTARY AT MILTON

Five boys from the local Boy Scout troop will attend Camp Rotary at Milton during July, it was announced at the regular meeting of the troop Tuesday night. The boys will attend the meeting during the second period beginning July 7th, but regular camp opens July 2nd.

The five boys going will include Earl Watson, Lester Flannigan, Bill Jackson, Orin Henning, and Frank Rodda. O. W. Payne, scout master, will take the boys to camp in his car.

Resigns As Pastor.

Rev. O. W. Payne, who has served as pastor of the Hermiston Methodist Episcopal church for the past five years, handed in his resignation to take effect Monday, July 3, to accept the position as assistant postmaster in the local office. Mr. Payne will deliver his farewell sermon Sunday and the pulpit will be filled the following Sunday by Rev. W. A. Briggs of Dufur, Oregon. Rev. Payne has been in the ministry for thirteen years, coming here from Fossil, Ore., where he had served for more than three years. The family has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Pearl Pace.

Oregon Journalism Recognized.

The Forest Grove News-Times won first place in the Advertising Promotion contest of the National Editorial association and was awarded the Meyer-Both trophy. There were eight different divisions in the contest. Thanks should be given to Hugh McGilvra for placing Oregon journalism among the eight states represented by winners.

OREGON MOTORISTS MUST OBTAIN DRIVERS' LICENSE BY SEPT. 1ST

300,000 MOTORISTS YET TO
OBTAIN DRIVERS' PERMIT.

Applications Must Now Be Signed
By Notary Public; Examiners'
Schedule May Be Obtained.

Three hundred thousand Oregon motorists must obtain renewal drivers' licenses before September 1, the first day on which the law requires every motor vehicle operator to have a new-type permit, according to Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state.

This great number, approximately three-quarters of the drivers in the state, may occasion a rush for permits such as swamped examination stations during the last few days preceding June 9, when the motor vehicle laws raised the cost of permits from 50c to \$1. "In the short time from May 1, up to and including June 8, 75,384 persons were examined," Mr. Hoss declared. "The magnitude of this task may be seen by a comparison with the 22 month period between July 7, 1931, and May 1, 1933, when only 21,816 drivers were examined. On June 8, this year 6000 persons were given examinations, with applicants in some localities being taken care of until midnight. Such a congested condition will recur in the weeks just preceding September 1," the secretary of state pointed out, "unless drivers arrange immediately for renewals."

Authority has been given by the legislature to waive examination of renewal applicants, except for those 70 years of age and older, or when, because of obvious physical impairments or a questionable driving record there is reason to believe that an applicant may not be qualified to operate a car in a safe manner. Holders of new-type drivers' licenses and renewals issued since July 1, 1931, need not renew their permits until June 30, 1935, regardless of the expiration date they bear.

In order to obtain a renewal permit, Mr. Hoss warned, it will not be sufficient merely to mail a dollar. The applicant must obtain the regulation application form either by mail from the secretary of state's office in Salem, or from state police, county sheriffs, or examiners. This must be filled out and signed before a notary public or one of the official examiners, all of whom have notaries' commissions, or other persons qualified to administer oaths. State examiners will affix the notary seal free of charge.

An examiner may be located by referring to the printed schedules which may be secured from the secretary of state's office, state police, or sheriffs.

TIMELY WARNING ISSUED BY STATE FIRE MARSHALL.

Salem, Ore., June 27 (Special)—State Fire Marshal A. H. Averill again issues a timely warning to all those who participate in the "old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration" in order that the memory of the 1933 observance will be a happy one and not one marred by the death or suffering of dear ones who are oftentimes the innocent victims of the carelessness and thoughtlessness of others.

The state fire marshal seeks the cooperation of parents particularly in the proper supervision and protection of their children while engaged in the use of fireworks.

The records of his department disclose that the unrestricted use of fireworks is directly responsible for serious personal injury, property damage, and even death, and it behooves all law-abiding citizens to use every precaution to lower this hazard. It is found that communities restricting the use of fireworks by private citizens and providing for a public display of fireworks under the supervision of experts have lowered to a substantial degree the injuries and losses to persons and property, and where there are no restrictions placed on the use of fireworks and firecrackers, an applicant is made to the individual citizen, upon whose shoulders this responsibility is directly placed, to safeguard against serious destruction and thereby make the day a happy one.

NORTHWESTERN VETCH SEED RECEIVES HIGHEST RATING.

Highest recommendation for the vetch seed produced in the Pacific Northwest as compared with that from other sections of the country has been given in a public statement by Rowland McKee, specialist in forage crops with the United States department of agriculture, according to word received by the farm crops department at Oregon State college.

Hairy vetch in particular from this section has been going to the southern states to be used for green manure crops. Observation of results there and elsewhere led to the high rating given northwestern seed.

Such a short crop of vetch is in prospect this year because of the unusual winter, that many are advocating that Oregon growers retain practically all of it for replanting for seed purposes in this state, with a view of meeting the increased prospective demand likely to follow acreage reduction of surplus crops, particularly cotton.

Because of the shortage of this year's crop, heavier importation of seed from foreign countries have already been started, making it highly desirable that Oregon growers be sure of getting home-grown seed for next year's crops. Some fields in the Willamette valley which earlier appeared to be a total loss have since recovered and will produce a fair crop, according to reports, hence there should be enough Oregon seed to meet the needs of seed growers in this state.

Sample of plantings from every imported lot of hairy vetch seed are made at the Oregon Experiment station. The widest variation is noted in quality among these lots. About half of them froze out completely last winter, while others were uninjured and produced excellent crops.

The smooth type of "hairy" vetch has been found the most hardy as well as being superior in other ways, says Harry Scoth, federal agronomist at Corvallis. This type now known as smooth vetch, is the type most in demand in the southern states. The seed of it is not distinguishable from the ordinary hairy vetch.

Attend W.C.T.U. Convention.

A group of Hermiston women attended a one-day W.C.T.U. convention in Helix Wednesday, representing the local union. They were Mrs. C. A. Paul, Mrs. A. E. Marble, Mrs. W. W. Felthouse, Mrs. N. W. Bloom and Mrs. H. Warner of Irrigon.

The United States produces about one-fifth of the world's output of silver.

One of the oldest women pipe-smokers in the United States is Mrs. Lelia Bickford, 82, of Oakland, Me., who began smoking a pipe when eight years old.

COMMITTEE OUTLINES COMPLETE PROGRAM 4TH CELEBRATION

JAY UPTON OF BEND WILL BE
MAIN SPEAKER.

Program In High School Auditorium
With Sports and Picnic Dinner
On School Grounds.

Jay Upton of Bend, Oregon, president of the state senate, will be the main speaker at the annual Farm Bureau-Grange picnic and Fourth of July celebration to be held in Stanfield on the school grounds next Tuesday, it was announced following a meeting of all general committees Tuesday evening of this week. The speaking will take place in the high school auditorium.

The committee announces that coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished but each family will bring their own basket dinner. The 4-H club boys and girls will sell ice cream, under the supervision of Mrs. Jess Richards.

From 10:30 to 12:00 the children's sports will be directed by A. E. Benschel of Hermiston and M. Refvem of Stanfield. Following this will be the dinner hour from 12:00 to 1:00.

The Hermiston Boy Scouts will put on a stunt and direct the community singing between 1:00 and 2:00 o'clock, which will be followed by the main address of the day.

The Stanfield Commercial club will sponsor a rodeo between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 which will be all local, put on by "Buck" Sewell, who has a string of trick horses. There will be a small admission charge of 25c and 15c made to this to cover expenses.

In the evening there will be two dances. One at the Refvem hall for those who like modern music, and at the Grange hall for those who like the old time dance music. An admission charge of 10c for the ladies and 40c for the men will be collected.

This annual celebration has been held for a number of years alternating between the towns of Hermiston and Stanfield, and is an occasion looked forward to by residents on both projects.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

History repeats itself. Nero burned Rome—but A. E. Benschel burns a recently purchased farm house while burning weeds and dry grass around it to prevent the possibility of it burning later in the summer. Mr. Benschel had purchased the house and farm buildings for the lumber and was insuring its safety from fire by burning the dry grass. A burning tumble weed blew into the cellar where it caught and smoldered in some straw. When discovered the floor of the house had burned out.

It can't be that R. A. Brownson is working a shenanigan on the state cops by putting the license plate on his car up-side-down! These cops can read standing on their heads.

Mr. Snatcher of the funnies must have been in town Monday. H. A. Pankow put a transient to work with a pick and shovel, etc., at the request of Mayor McKenzie, so that his stay might not be long in the city, and after an hour or so Mr. Pankow checked up on the laborer only to find "all" of them missing. We'll wager the transient had gas enough to get out of town.

The new man in the baseball lineup last week happened to be Walter Jendrzejewski instead of just Walter. "Shorty" Matott forgot that even editors are not mind readers and cannot always tell when the last name is to be added to the first name.

The latest scientific method used in chicken killing was demonstrated Wednesday by Dr. Willcutt. If the fowl won't relax and stretch his neck on the block properly just give it chloroform.

The new swinging doors at Kingsley's may be the latest thing in service but when they open up before you without previous warning, it makes one choke up and gives the impression that it might be the entrance to the fabled thirteen steps.

How would you like to grow a beard for the Umatilla Project Fair?

"Our Flag Was Still There"

