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YULETIDE SPIRIT PREVAILS AS HOLIDAYS APPROACH

CHRISTMAS STORY TOLD IN SONG AND DRAMA.

The Ten More Shopping Days Before Christmas Will See Much Activity.

With only ten more days until Christmas the people in the Hermiston community are beginning to show signs of possessing the spirit of the Yuletide season. Merchants have arranged an array of displays which furnish the shopper a wide choice of articles to choose from.

Plans for Christmas programs are being made by church and fraternal organizations. Christmas carols will be sung, and Christmas cheer spread about the community next week.

On the evening of December 22, at 7:30, there will be a program given by the Sunday school at the Methodist church, at which time old Santa Claus will appear, and all children will be remembered by him.

The Sunday morning service at the Methodist church will be the same as usual, but in the evening a sacred drama of the Christmas story will be presented.

The Sunday mornintholo of a cantata entitled "The Christ Child" will be presented by the Hermiston Union church Sunday evening starting at 7:30, according to the director, Ben Gerking. The piece has some beautiful parts and will furnish more than an hour of fine entertainment portraying Christmas joy in song.

Christmas cheer will be distributed to the little folks during the Sunday school hour at the Hermiston Union church, it has been announced.

NEW FORD V-8 NOW ON DISPLAY IN HERMISTON

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—The new Ford V-8 for 1934 now on display in more than 7,000 Ford dealerships throughout the United States Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company announced today.

As revealed by Henry Ford and his son to several score newspaper correspondents, special writers and photographers, the new Ford has greater power, more speed, quicker acceleration, smoother performance, more miles per gallon, especially at higher speeds, and quicker starting in cold weather, plus refined body lines and a new built-in system of clear-vision body ventilation.

The improvements in engine performance are the result of the use of a new dual down-draft carburetor and dual intake manifold which increase the engine's power approximately 12 per cent and provide a remarkable improvement in pickup. "The new car is the best car the Ford Motor company ever built," the Ford president said. "Basically, it is the same car as the hundreds of thousands of other Ford V-8s now on the road. It simply incorporates numerous improvements in engine and chassis design, the new body ventilation system and refinements in body styling and appointments which have been brought to a proper stage of development during the past year in our engineering research."

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Locate in Kennewick.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Beasley were in Hermiston today from Kennewick, Wn., where they have established a variety store. They regret to leave Hermiston friends but wish all their acquaintances a Merry Christmas.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Bulldogs have started the 1933-34 basketball season with a bang. The first night of practice found the squad consisting of only 15 boys, but Coach Cochran expects the squad to consist of about 20 before the week is over. The absence of some of the boys is due to scholastic standing and lack of various other qualifications.

Don Moore and Fred Reeves were selected by the boys of the high school to represent the school at the Older Boy's Conference at Walla Walla, December 1-2-3. The boys brought back some very interesting information that was relayed to local students through the delegates.

The senior play for '34' has been selected and is entitled "One of the Family."

PENDLETON WILL ENTERTAIN LEGIONNAIRES IN 6TH DIST.

The annual conference of American Legion posts comprising the sixth district will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Elk's Temple in Pendleton, Friday, December 15th, starting at 1:30 in the afternoon. This meeting is one of the highlights of Legion activities in eastern Oregon, and will be presided over by Spencer Crawford, district commander, of Heppner.

In the evening a meeting of all Legion and Auxiliary members will be held in the Umatilla county library at 8:15, with state department Commander Warner and Department President, Mrs. D. Akin, as speakers.

A luncheon for state and unit auxiliary officials will be held at 12:30 at Stevens' restaurant. At 2:00 o'clock Auxiliary members will hold a business meeting in the library at which the Hermiston Unit will conduct initiation.

A banquet at 6 o'clock in the Pendleton Hotel will be for all members and their escorts who have made reservations. Following the banquet will be a joint assembly and then a dance in the Elk's Temple for members only. Admission will be given to all who present their Legion or Auxiliary card.

Mrs. B. Christopherson, president of the sixth district, and member of the Hermiston Unit, will have a prominent part in the day's activities.

MEIER NAMES STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

Governor Julius L. Meier yesterday named three men on the state liquor control commission. The selection was George H. McMorran, Eugene merchant, from congressional district No. 1, James D. Burns, London, county judge of Gilliam, from district No. 2, and Alex G. Perry, Portland attorney, prominent legislator, from district No. 3 which comprises Multnomah county.

The commission will function under the Knox bill as finally passed by the state legislature in special session. The three commissioners are expected to meet within the next few days to outline a course of action.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. R. C. Brown of Irrigon, underwent a surgical operation for relief of recurrent appendicitis, last Friday. She is now improving rapidly and is able to receive visitors.

Mrs. Geo. Markham of Irrigon, was discharged this week following an operation for appendicitis early last week.

A. E. Porter of Boardman who has been treated for several weeks for severe burns, was discharged from the hospital this week.

Dale Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Myers of Stanfield, who was operated upon for ruptured appendix about three weeks ago, was discharged from the hospital this week.

Ernest Walchi, Jr., little one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walchi of Stanfield, was severely burned last week when he pulled a container of boiling water from the stove. His scalp, neck and back were burned. He was rushed to the hospital and appears to be greatly improved.

The seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Stanfield was brought to the hospital this week suffering from arsenic poisoning acquired from eating apples. He appears to be out of danger.

Mrs. W. V. Grider of Irrigon was brought to the hospital with pneumonia this week. She is greatly improved and is expected to return home within the next few days.

Mrs. Fletcher and baby of Stanfield are doing nicely and are expected to leave the hospital soon.

P.T.A. Will Meet Wednesday. The local Parent-Teachers association will meet Wednesday, December 20, in the high school. A. E. Benschel will discuss "Study Conditions in the Home" which will be of importance to parents. Miss Rachel Sloan will give a general resume of what the teacher of first year pupils expects from her pupils, and will explain the teacher's aim. Music will be furnished by the sixth grade chorus.

Grief-stricken because of the death of her pet cat, Mrs. Mabel E. Force of Denver, committed suicide.

STATE LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICIALS.



MRS. D. AIKIN

State American Legion Auxiliary officials who will be present at the sixth district conference in Pendleton, Friday, December 15. Mrs. Aikin, member of Carl B. Fenton Unit at Dallas, Ore., is state president and Mrs. McInturff, member of Moose Bay Unit at Marshfield, Ore., is department secretary treasurer.

HONOR ROLLS FOR SECOND SIX WEEKS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

The grade school and high school honor roll for the second six weeks period has been compiled by Supt. R. H. McAtee and appears as follows:

- Grade School.**
- First grade:—Frank Harkerider, Cleone Jones, Velma Knapp, Bob Martin and Mary Lou Payne.
- Second grade:—Varney Baker, Alta Byrnee Barlow, Royce Davidson, Johnny Lewis, John McMullen, Alan Pankow and Ethel Clarke.
- Third grade:—Barbara Connor, Doris Follett, Lois Laughlin and Linda Mary Neary.
- Fourth grade:—Patsy Best and Oscar Payne.
- Fifth grade:—Gilbert Dyer, Tom Fraser, Mary Harris, Betty Morehouse, and Barbara Moore.
- Sixth grade:—Allan Clarke, Bob Jackson, Marion Pierce and Betty Ellen Payne.
- Seventh grade:—Geraldine Mullins.
- Eighth grade:—Frances Davison, Esther McMullen, and Marie Skovbo.
- High School.**
- Freshmen:—Margaret Clarke, Helen Dunning, Bill Harris, Irene Kennings, Wayne Power, and Opal Stockard.
- Sophomores:—Eleanor Dawson, and Barbara Reid.
- Juniors:—Jack Dawson, Neva Richards, Edna Turnblad, and Mary Rodda.
- Seniors:—Edith Clarke, Evelyn Lindner, Anna Ray Martin, Betty Ralph, Ella Schilling, Marjorie Shafer and Eunice Woughter.

Jack's Cafe Remodeled.

An addition has been made to Jack's Cafe by building a 12x14 extension on the kitchen and putting in the built-in formerly used at The Palm.



MRS. MABLE MCINTURFF

Mrs. Mable McInturff, member of Moose Bay Unit at Marshfield, Ore., is department secretary treasurer.

On O.S.C. Campus Committee.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 13.—Walther Ott of Hermiston, senior in agriculture at O. S. C. and member of the board of control, was recently appointed on a committee to look into methods of handling campus lyceum programs for the remainder of the year.

Board members at a special meeting recommended that this committee work with heads of the various departments in getting representative opinion so that program of variety and interest may be obtained.

Special Grange Program.

Mrs. Frank Duff of Pendleton will explain the organization of a county health unit next Saturday night, December 16, at the regular meeting of the Stanfield Grange. This will be part of the Grange program and the public is invited to hear Mrs. Duff, and to enjoy other numbers on the program.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
December 7	55	30
December 8	47	30
December 9	66	38
December 10	61	44
December 11	58	40
December 12	62	39
December 13	62	37

There was .09 precipitation.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

MRS. SARAH WILBANKS,
MRS. CLYDE CARRICK,
MISS ADA WILBANKS.

HERMISTON HIGH SCHOOL STAGES ANNUAL SMOKER

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD WITNESS 23 BOUTS.

A. Chamness Awarded Fight Over J. House; Draw Decision on 18 Bouts.

The high school staged their annual smoker here Friday night. The largest crowd that has ever attended the smoker since they were started enjoyed every minute of action and was loud in its acclaim for the young gladiators.

There were twenty-three bouts in all and of the total 18 were draws. The bouts were even throughout and the crowd applauded every contest.

The main event was close and resulted in a decision to A. Chamness over Jack House. The mixed bouts of wrestling and boxing were even and the referee decided, when he held up the hands of both contestants, that the result seemed to indicate that wrestling and boxing were on an even plane.

The results of the contest were, in boxing:

Young Nation draw with Bobby Jackson; Bobby Follett draw with B. Jackson; Young Needles draw with Slugger Wymer; Johnny Conrad draw with Darrell Seeliger; Victor Willcutt draw with M. Madden; Johnny Dawson draw with Harry Lewis; Dale Carson draw with Wallace Chamness.

Harold Throop was awarded a technical knockout over Hugh Driscoll; Jim Lenhart was awarded a technical knockout over Bill Harris; Vernon Case was awarded a technical knockout over Bill Harris; Vernon Case was awarded a technical knockout over Jack Dawson; Burk Doyle decided Dale Wells and Jack Reeves was awarded a technical knockout over Eugene Pierce.

In the wrestling R. Dawson drew with O. Henning, Earl Watson threw H. Pankow; C. Rohde drew with B. Jackson; O. Whitsett drew with E. Rainwater; Udey Marble drew with B. Quick; W. Whitsett drew with C. Myers and K. Knerr drew with A. Sisson.

Warners Have Fire.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner of Grangeville, Idaho, former Hermiston residents, tells of damage to their creamery plant by fire, which occurred last Friday. Damage was estimated at two or three hundred dollars, they said, but no machinery was disabled, and they were able to continue operations. The Warners say they have no cold weather there so far this season.

HIGH PRODUCING DAIRY COWS MUCH IN DEMAND

According to the Umatilla Herd Improvement association report for November there has been a fair demand for good producing cows but the price has been low. The report compiled by Al Kennings, tester, shows that 39 herds were on test, with 605 cows enrolled, of which 121 were dry. These cows produced an average of 241,802 pounds of milk, containing 123,736 pounds butterfat. Fifty-three cows averaged 46 pounds of butterfat.

The report shows that four unproductive cows were butchered and eight sold for dairy purposes. H. J. Reid and F. A. Baker, each, have a purebred Jersey bull to exchange for a bull of equal merits. These two bulls are proving to be herd improvers, the report says.

High herds to date for the nine months since the beginning of the testing year are owned by the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, 83 purebred Jerseys and Holsteins, averaging 6189.3 pounds milk containing 256.8 lbs. fat; T. G. Gregory, 44 grade Jerseys, averaging 4840.3 lbs. milk containing 237.0 lbs. fat; Wm. Luttrell, 17 grade Jerseys, averaging 5870.0 lbs. milk, containing 260.7 lbs. fat; and L. W. Owens, 19 purebred Jerseys, averaging 4587.9 lbs. milk, containing 220.0 lbs. fat.

The two high cows in the association for the month of November were: Freckles, 4-year-old purebred Holstein, owned by Chas. Lynch, producing 1482 lbs. milk, testing 57.8 lbs. fat; and also Enid, 7-year-old purebred Holstein, owned by Chas. Lynch, producing 1628 lbs. milk, testing 55.7 lbs. fat.

Fifteen cows were listed on the honor roll.

Organize Basketball Team.

The Hermiston Blackhawks, boys' town basketball team, met Wednesday night in the Herald office and again elected Coach W. J. Cochran of the local high school as manager. Arrangements were made for practice in the auditorium starting tonight (Thursday.) Most of the players were in last year's squad.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

F. B. Swayze, A. H. Norton and D. M. Deeter of the First National Bank of Hermiston, attended the meeting of the Blue Mountain Bankers association held at the Marcus Whitman hotel in Walla Walla Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Schofield of Vancouver, Wn., are the parents of a son born Friday, December 8. He has been named Edward Warner. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner, parents of Mrs. Schofield, motored down Saturday and were accompanied home by little Miss Patricia, their young granddaughter, who will stay with them for the present.

An open house card party was given by members of the American Legion Auxiliary Saturday night in the club house. Seven tables of bridge were in play and two tables of pinochle. High honors in pinochle went to Peter Castric, and high in bridge for ladies to Mrs. Garnet D. Best, and high for men to D. M. Deeter.

Mrs. W. L. Hamm and Mrs. Gerald White entertained Monday night at the White home honoring Mrs. Geo. Story and Mr. Hamm on their birthdays. The evening was spent playing bridge. High honors were won by Mrs. James Todd for the ladies, and by Henry Harger for the men; game prize went to Mrs. James Todd, and general low prize to Mrs. Story.

Johnson Upholds W. F.

Chester L. Johnson, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Johnson, Cadet at West Point, tells of the victories in football this season over Illinois, Yale, Harvard, and others, in a letter to the old home town paper. The corps is allowed to accompany the team on its trips, Chester says, and he has been to New Haven, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Philadelphia. He also tells of the "honor system" under which the corps work, and says that its effectiveness is due to the fact that it has the support of the entire corps. He is quite happy in his work, but is still a supporter of the old State of Oregon.

When 15-year-old Rose Gloven of Berlin was arrested for drunkenness she was advised to stick to beer and leave wine alone.

MEMBERS OF COUNTY COURT ARE GUESTS COMMERCIAL CLUB

JUDGE CHESHIRE EXPLAINS PWA AND CWA WORKINGS.

Guests Welcomed by 35 Members; CWA Said to be Emergency Relief Projects.

Judge Clive S. Cheshire, J. O. Hale, and William Meiners, members of the Umatilla county court of Pendleton were guests of honor of the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday night at the Hermiston Hotel. A record attendance of 34 members greeted the guests. W. J. Warner acted as toastmaster in the absence of the president, E. P. Dodd.

Mr. Cheshire explained the workings of the PWA and CWA emergency work which is being done at this time of the year to relieve unemployment, until the major projects of the public works administration can get underway.

Four hundred and forty-one men have been put to work within the last few weeks, he said, and the number will be larger by the last of this week when more projects will be launched and more men employed. Men enlisted in this work are those who have been registered with the county unemployment relief committee for several months. This special work has kept members of the county court busy during the last few weeks getting all moneys allotted to communities in the county and making up labor lists. Many core people were seeking employment than could be taken care of on these projects, Mr. Cheshire said. Mr. Cheshire is chairman of the CWA.

Expressions of appreciation were heard from Mr. Hale and Mr. Meiners.

The high school glee club, directed by Mrs. James Clayton, gave several vocal selections which were well received. Mrs. Ruth Dodd gave a reading entitled "At the Football Game."

PERFECT ATTENDANCE LIST LARGE FOR LOCAL SCHOOL

High School

Freshmen:—Floy Attebury, Dorothy Conrad, John Conrad, Floyd Cox, Mary Doherty, Bonnie Jean Follett, Irene Kennings, Roberta Mullins, Mary McConigle, Edith Peterson, Donald Parker, Wayne Power, LaVelle Stephenson, Opal Stockard.

Sophomore:—Aldruda Beletski, Lois Barnard, Opal Barber, Alice Edwards, Lois Hutchinson, Frank Oppie, Bill Jackson, Oliver Knerr, Kenneth Knerr, Paul Marble, Jack Reeves, Barbara Reid, Charlotte Ralph, Alton Sisson, Earl Watson, Vernon Case.

Juniors:—Julia Colpitts, Bruce Follett, Martha Lenz, Florence Lewis, Mary Rodda, Neva Richards, James Stewart, Miriam Swarner, Goldie Shutter, George Sale, Edna Turnblad, Ed Peterson.

Seniors:—Burke Doyle, Norma Davis, Dayton Harris, Ruth Lindner, Pauline Lewis, Mildred Myers, Anna Ray Martin, Betty Ralph, Marjorie Shafer, Donald Serell, Ella Schilling, Eunice Woughter.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Knees were revealed by the Ford long before they were by the modern style of dress (1908.)

From all reports, we may now partake of repeal.

Up in Washington's flood area it is so muddy they say the ducks wear boots. The duck presented to us this morning did not wear boots so it must have been a real "webfoot."

The Oregonian thinks that all these floods in Washington is just a publicity stunt to obtain money for flood control.

A man who can ride a bicycle down hill while it is making snake tracks, stay astride when it piles up, and at the same time save a bucket of milk from spilling, is in our estimation a prize juggler. Oscar Payne accomplished this little feat the other morning. We are told that the bicycle had heard about repeal.

In drawing out a little boy's ideas about Santa Claus yesterday, it was learned that it was not necessary to write a letter to the wise old boy when one could see him in all the stores.



The Christmas Spirit