

"Rushing the growler," however, may not include the one at the door.—Clark Wood.

The Hermiston Herald

The man who spends too much time in waiting for his ship to come in usually finds it's a receivership.—Weston Leader.

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CHRONOLOGICAL REVIEW OF 1933 FROM HERALD FILES

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS DURING EACH WEEK NOTED

Proposed Umatilla Rapids Dam Plays Important Part; National News Creeps In.

The following chronology of the year 1933 was taken from the Herald files which has recorded the important happenings in each week for the past year. Besides the local news of interest, national and state news creeps in occasionally. The review begins with the first edition in January and continues through to the last edition in December.

Chronology of the Year 1933

Jan. 5—Former president of United States Calvin Coolidge passed away at his home in Northampton.

Jan. 12—Interest in the Umatilla rapids project revived. Commercial club entertains Congressman Walter M. Pierce.

Jan. 19—Extension workers discuss crop rotation before Irrigon Grange. Prof. G. R. Hyslop of O. S. C. and Chas. Smith, Morrow county agent, conduct discussion.

Jan. 26—Mrs. Wm. Shawver precedes husband by four days in death.

Feb. 2—Henry E. Hitt victim of gunshot wound Wednesday.

Feb. 9—Dairymen elect three directors—L. C. Dyer, L. C. Cooney, A. E. McFarland; Bulldogs bump jinx and beat Boardman 30-19.

Feb. 16—Hermiston Boy Scout troop receives Hoover award.

Feb. 23—4-H achievement awards presented—Edna Turnblad wins the county scholarship; house passes old age pension bill by vote 34-23.

March 2—Governor declares bank holiday—local bank does limited business; city again named in \$10,000 damage suit; Umatilla county dairy herds rank fifth in state association.

March 9—President urges opening of sound banks.

March 16—Local bank granted official license; Mrs. Mary R. Moore passes.

March 23—Five men overcome by carbon monoxide gas on Newport construction job; annual cleanup set for April 7.

March 30—Herald circulation increased to over 1000 readers; Hermiston has nine acre hop yard.

April 6—Umatilla Herd Improvement association under new system; "Plant a Tree" clean-up drive slogan.

April 13—Geo. A. Hartman named president Umatilla Rapids association; R. H. Jonas, state grand master, visits I. O. O. F. lodge.

April 20—Umatilla county baseball league formed Saturday—O. C. Pierce manager.

April 27—Ruth Rhea, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rhea, killed when dragged by horse.

May 4—Sharp winds cause loss of 10,000 head sheep to county sheepmen; inflation bill gives president power on currency.

May 11—Completion of Wallula cut-off highway set for June 15; Hermiston nine drops game with Pendleton 5-2; Earl Olson of Boardman killed in auto accident.

May 18—West end county schools observe commencement; Mayor McKenzie proclaims May 27 as annual poppy day.

May 25—Honorary awards made to graduates; H. J. Stillings appointed acting postmaster; Iris Shaffer and Edwin Throop married.

June 1—4-H clubbers attend summer school at Corvallis; drivers license examiner visits Hermiston; Myers-Gordon marriage announced.

June 8—Mrs. J. D. Waghorn laid to rest in local cemetery; law provides for payment of delinquent taxes in installments; Fred Rankin injured by accidental shot.

June 15—Private plane piloted by Wesley Smith crashed Saturday; H. J. Beiscamper passes suddenly; O. W. Payne named assistant postmaster.

June 22—Funeral held for Mrs. Hugh Taylor; committees named for 4th celebration at Stanfield; Miss Constance O'Keefe and A. F. Rohrman married in Keams Canyon, Arizona.

June 29—W. A. Briggs is named new pastor Methodist church; Ches-

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Mrs. Dan Ransier

Ira Burger was in Boardman last week looking after his property.

A supper was given at the Howard Bates home Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mackan, Swan Lubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger and Mr. and Mrs. Bates. Mrs. Hollinger left the next morning for Hutchison, Kans., to visit her mother who has been quite ill for some time.

Howard Packard will enter the hospital Wednesday morning for a minor operation.

Mr. Price and son Billy went to Portland for Christmas.

Miss Jenkins, the fifth and sixth grade teacher, went to her home in Klamath for Christmas.

A Christmas dinner was given at the Bush home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mackan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Jones and family, Mrs. Rice and daughter Nadine and Mr. Bush and son Louie.

Miss Brown of the high school spent Christmas in Eugene.

Miss Ruth King has been seriously ill with walking typhoid fever. Mrs. King and son Bobby also have contracted the disease. They brought Ruth home from the Hermiston hospital and brought a special nurse to nurse the family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zeral Gillispi, a son, Friday. Mrs. Flossy Coats is taking care of them. Mother and son are doing nicely.

A dance was given at the Bush home Saturday night. A large crowd was present and all had a good time.

Mrs. Gladys Fortier and daughter, Norma, are spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier motored to Hermiston Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Engles will spend their Christmas holidays visiting relatives in California.

Maurice Adams of North Powder and his twin brother, Harvey Adams of Boardman, will spend Christmas holidays with their parents in the valley.

The Ladies held a Christmas program in the church Saturday night. A nice program was given and singing by the choir. Each one present received a nice treat.

A lovely Christmas dinner was given at the Dan Ransier home on Monday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ransier, Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Ransier, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Looker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier and family. In the evening a crowd of friends came in and danced.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marlow spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadley. And they also visited at the Ransier home on Saturday.

A dinner was given at the Disbrow home Monday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Delano, Mrs. Dell and family, Mike Marshall and daughter Kathleen and sons Charlie and Bob and Disbrows and family.

Bob Bradley took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Attebury Monday.

Lou Morgan motored to Portland to bring his wife home Thursday. She has been working in the post office in Portland. Her mother, Mrs. I. H. Weston, has been quite ill for some time.

Katherine Brown returned home from Woodburn where she has been teaching school to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown.

Christmas dinner was given at the Harry Jones home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meyers and granddaughters, Wilma and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Howel and son Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. James and daughters Edith, Freda and Birdie.

Margaret and Pauline Smith spent the week end with Vera Lubbs.

Mrs. Willbanks stayed last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Carick. Francis Carick has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chandler of Willow creek were over at the Willbanks home Wednesday.

Weather Report

Date	Max.	Min.
December 21	70	55
December 22	70	51
December 23	64	40
December 24	43	21
December 25	54	28
December 26	52	23
December 27	32	24

Rain, 1.11 inches; snow, 7 1/2.

RIGHTFUL HOLDERS OF POSTAL SAVING ACCOUNTS IDENTIFIED

TRAGEDY IN PEYTON T. BOON FAMILY RECALLED.

Existence of Savings Unknown to Holders; News Comes as Christmas Present.

An interesting story was revealed this week when H. J. Stillings, acting postmaster, received a reply to a letter he had written to Mrs. Simon Casady of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, telling of three postal saving accounts which had been taken out over Virginia K., John P. and Grace Alice Boon approximately eighteen years ago by Payton T. Boon. No interest had been collected in all these years, it was revealed, and therefore was evident that their existence was unknown.

Inquiries were made into the history of the Peyton T. Boon family and it was recalled that in 1916, about July 8, Mrs. Boon and her infant daughter Grace Alice were fatally burned when their gasoline-saturated clothing was ignited from a stove which the mother tried to carry out of the house. The family was then living on what is now known as the Guy Cronk place in the Minnehaha district. People living in the district at that time recalled the story and say the house was not burned.

The whereabouts of Virginia Boon was learned from Mrs. W. A. Hineline who has kept in touch with her all these years, and the following letter was received from her this week.

"Dear Mr. Stillings:

"It was indeed a surprise to receive word of the postal savings accounts which mother and daddy had begun for us all these years ago. You were right, we did not know of their existence. Hearing about them now makes it seem like they are a Christmas present, or for me a wedding present (I was married just this past June) from mother and daddy.

"Our little sister Grace died by the same accident as our mother so I presume since my brother Peyton and I are the only two left the amount may be divided equally between us. It would seem rather nice for us to draw out the whole amount now and use it for some gift of last-"

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NEW YEARS PARTY PLANNED

Members of the Hermiston American Legion post are planning an informal dancing party Saturday night, December 30th, at the new legion hall. Other forms of amusement are being planned which will be followed by a feed. All Legion and Auxiliary members together with friends and husbands are invited to attend.

HERMISTON SPLITS DOUBLE-HEADER WEDNESDAY

The Hermiston Blackhawks were nosed out in the last two minutes of play to lose 24-22 to the Knights of Columbus team from Pendleton Wednesday night on the home floor. The Hermiston high school won from St. Joseph's Academy 28-0.

The Bulldogs took the lead in the opening few minutes when Reeves made a long pass to Pierce for the first corner. The game was fast and both sides played a good brand of basketball.

The Blackhawks took the lead in the other game to hold a slight lead throughout the game only to be nosed out in the last few minutes. This game provided many thrills for the spectators. Martin and Henning lead in the scoring for Hermiston with Henning high point man for the game. R. Roden and J. McNally led in the scoring for the winners.

Schedule Doubleheader Game.

Another doubleheader game has been scheduled for Saturday, December 30, with the Hermiston girls town team playing the Athena girls town team. The Blackhawks will meet the boys town team.

As usual Athena has a good town team, but will find the Hermiston town team a much improved aggregation.

TYPHOID FEVER DANGER

In an irrigated community typhoid fever is always a lurking danger. The water used for irrigation purposes should always be considered as infected, and swimming in this water or drinking it except after thorough boiling is extremely dangerous. In Boardman a number of cases of typhoid fever have developed during the past two weeks which appear to be due to seepage of irrigation water into a shallow well, from which the family obtained its drinking water.

It may therefore be stated that all families using water from a shallow well should take extra precautions or make other arrangements for water supply.

Typhoid fever is always a serious disease and frequently leaves the individual crippled with poor health the remainder of his life. It averages a four to six weeks course of severe illness and many fatalities occur in the course of the disease. The city health officer of Hermiston wishes to take this opportunity for further recommending that all residents of this irrigated community take extra precautions against typhoid fever.

FALL OF SNOW PUTS STOP TO BLOOMING FLOWERS

PREVAILING WEATHER CONDITIONS NEW TO AREA

Cold Snap Checks Flood Waters in Northwest; Motorists Warned to Stay Off Highways

While many people were praying for a white Christmas, other Hermiston people were picking strawberry blossoms out of their gardens and springs flowers such as dandelion, anemone, phlox (annual), violets, chrysanthemums and pansies out of their flower gardens, and wild mullein, blooming sage and sweet clover out of the pasture.

Such a condition in December has never been known by pioneer residents of this county. Soft winds, warm sunshine and light rains were experienced up until Christmas eve when snowflakes began to fall. By the afternoon of Christmas day about six inches of snow covered the ground like a white blanket, but still the air remained warm. Temperatures did not drop noticeably until Wednesday night, despite the reports of falling temperatures in surrounding states.

During the past week highways have been blocked and train schedules changed because of high waters in both Washington and Oregon. But what else could be expected when the month's rainfall so far has been 16.62 inches, with several more days for further recording. So far, on each city block of 200 feet square about 1620 tons of water have fallen this month, it has been reported. That is about equal to 405,000 gallons to the block. But with the falling temperature the flood waters are being abated and highways are being opened, even though traveling on the highways is a dangerous procedure. Cars have been warned to stay off the highways unless travel is imperative.

With the snow here comes the hope that more will fall in the mountains in order that plenty of water will be furnished to fill the reservoirs which furnish water for irrigating purposes during the summer months.

SCOUTS IN NEW HOME

The local order of Masons has consented to allow the local Boy Scout troop the use of the old Kingsley building which will now be used for a regular meeting. The boys are remodeling the building to suit their needs and in the spring will break the ground between the MacMarr store building and the Kingsley building and plant it to grass. The scouts and their scoutmaster, O. W. Payne, are happy over this new development and have expressed their thanks to members of the Masonic lodge.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Oleta Neill

Mrs. Roy O'Mohundro and son Raymond and the Misses Marie Healy, Lenna Neill, Iris O'Mohundro and Frankie Neill were in Hermiston and Echo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. D. Neill and son Hugh and Dreston Myers were business visitors in Hermiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughter Patty were in Hermiston and Echo on business Wednesday.

The Pine City grade school gave a very entertaining program at the auditorium Thursday evening. The primary students gave the operetta "The Topsy Turvy Christmas." The intermediate students gave a play, "Christmas Spirit" and "The Fourth Shepherd." There were also several songs, recitations and dances.

Mrs. Dee Neill, Miss Alma Neill, Hugh Neill and Dreston Myers were in Hermiston Saturday on business.

The Misses Opal and Shirley Jarmon returned home Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jarmon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and Dreston Myers while in Pendleton Friday attended the Christmas program at the Christian church.

Frank Carlson is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Portland.

Among those from Pine City who attended the Christmas tree and program at Alpine Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore, Miss Maomi Moore, Russel and John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Mohundro and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill, Miss Alma Neill, Guy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Myers, Mrs. W. D. Neill and daughter Bernice and sons Hugh, Harold and Ralph and Dreston Myers and son Jarmon.

Miss Cecilia Brennon and Miss Marian Henderson went to Hermiston Friday evening. From there Miss Brennon continued to Portland to spend the vacation with her parents.

James O'Brien, who has been attending school in Salem, returned home to spend the holidays. Tom O'Brien met him at Arlington Thursday night.

Miss Elsie Strain and Floyd Van Orsdall of Pendleton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger Christmas day.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. O. F. Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Ada Thomson of Republic, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers, and Mrs. Gilbert of Pendleton.

Tom O'Brien and daughter Isabella and son Gordon were Heppner business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayres and son Ray and daughter Juanita and Miss Oleta Neill were business visitors in Hermiston Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Carlson and son Henry Carlson are visiting Mrs. Carlson's daughter, Mrs. Prowdy, at Pullman, Washington, during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill and family spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Neill's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Scott. Billie Scott returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Smith left Saturday morning for Eugene where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and family and Mike Daly went to Heppner Sunday evening to attend church. Miss Marie Healy stayed in Heppner and will spend part of the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coxen and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayres and children were dinner guests of Mrs. Ollie Neill and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayres, Miss Oleta Neill and Mrs. Antone Cunha motored to Heppner Wednesday on business.

After the program at the Pine City auditorium Thursday evening the crowd gathered at the C. H. Bartholomew home to congratulate the new brides, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Way were in Hermiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker, Mrs. Georgia Henderson and son Bob attended the Christmas program given at Pine City last Thursday night by the school pupils. Miss Marian Henderson is a teacher in the Pine City school.

DAIRYMEN FIND PRODUCTION OF BUTTERFAT HIGH

COST OF PRODUCTION HIGHER THAN BUTTERFAT PRICE.

Average Production Low in Herd Improvement Association During November.

During the month of November, dairy cows in the Umatilla Dairy Herd Improvement Association produced 261,802 pounds of milk containing 12,373.6 pounds of butterfat. The total cost of feed for the month amounted to \$2,395.47, and the average feed cost of production per pound of butterfat was 19.4c. The price received per pound of butterfat averaged 19c. According to these figures the dairymen lost money on their feed costs alone, to say nothing of the cost of labor, taxes, interest on investment, and depreciation.

Below Normal.

The production of this period is far below normal, and the average production of the Umatilla association is below the average. Last year the Umatilla association ranked well toward the top in production, while this year the average of this association is lowest in the state.

Cows Lost Flesh.

There are many reasons for the low production in this section this year. In the first place, the dairy cows were turned out on the pastures early in the spring and 1000 condition due to the shortage of hay and the relatively low price of butterfat. The growing season last year was slow and backward, and the pastures did not grow normally. As a result, cows lost flesh and went down in production. Due to the apparent shortage of hay for this winter, dairy cows were left out on the pastures later than usual and they are not being fed properly now to facilitate maximum production.

Emergency Crops Raised.

Various emergency hay crops were raised this year to supplement the frozen-out alfalfa. None of these emergency crops can take the place of alfalfa hay when it comes to producing milk and butterfat.

The prevailing low prices offered for butterfat has influenced many dairymen to dry up their cows long before the end of the normal lactation period, thus lowering production considerably. At the same time, the low prices offered for beef have caused the dairymen to hold cows in the herd that otherwise would be sent to the butcher. Two or three boarders in a herd will lower the average production more than will improper feeding.

Building Up Herd.

The dairymen who is feeding well, and who has systematically culled his herd is still showing a profit above feed costs, and he is building up his herd so that he will be in a position to make money when normal markets do come back.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

A rut—if it wears deep enough—becomes a grave, says A. E. Benson. We would say that there are too many ups and downs during the uncertain times to even find a rut to dig in.

It is customary for grocery stores to sell mixed candy at Christmas time but Wayne Boynton of the R. & White tried a new one when he mixed cranberries and walnuts. The bright red might attract but the combination would not be so palatable.

What a shame that Old Man Tin does not allow sufficient time in the old year to permit Boynton and Key to raise another flock of turkeys. The turkey hens are anxious to start the new brood when the lay eggs this early in the season. The first egg was found Friday, December 22.

The shovel brigade charged steadily against Old Man Winter Monday under the banner of the CWA and leadership of H. A. Patlow. The snow simply melted away under their attack, and the streets became clean. We simply will not allow snow to remain long in Hermiston.



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