

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

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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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HERMISTON CLUB ADVISED TO APPLY FOR AIRPORT

CLUB RE-ELECTS E. P. DODD AS PRESIDENT.

Hermiston in Line for Airplane Landing Field if Further Allocations are Made.

The Hermiston Commercial Club had its regular meeting Tuesday night with the main order of business the election of officers for the ensuing year. E. P. Dodd was re-elected president, N. R. Mueller, vice-president, and Herbert Hedwall, secretary-treasurer.

A number of bills were ordered paid, including \$15.00 which was voted several months ago for the local Boy Scout troop. This left a balance of \$30.50, according to the report read by the secretary, S. F. Moore.

Mayor F. C. McKenzie gave a detailed report of the road work done in the community the last month, and also explained the work under the CWA. A letter to the city council from the State Airport supervisor was read, which requested that Hermiston put its application in for an airport. This was presented to the club by Tom Fraser, who stated that Hermiston was in direct line with the air route from Portland to Pendleton and suggested the hill south of Hermiston as an ideal place for such a project, because it is usually clear there when the rest of the country around is surrounded by fog. A committee of five members will be appointed by the president and were ordered to investigate the possibility, securing available data on this, and other projects that might be undertaken during the present CWA work program.

W. J. Warner, city attorney, was authorized by the club to write a letter to Washington, D. C., regarding the retaining of the local experiment station. Logan Todd gave a short report on the value of the turkey industry to this community.

SCHOOL NOTES

Semester examinations for the high school will be given next week on Thursday and Friday, January 18 and 19. Exemptions from tests will be given any student who has "2" or better in his studies and citizenship, and hasn't been absent more than five days or tardy more than three times during the semester. Exemption lists will be announced next week.

Practice on "One of the Family", senior class play which is to be presented at the Oasis theatre February 2, is progressing under the direction of Miss Margaret Elliott, class advisor. A class meeting was held Wednesday and the following committees were appointed: stage, Burke Doyle, Jim Lenhart, Allen Suttle, and Helen Jendrzewski; advertising and stage, Jessie Klages, Margaret Keikkala, and Don Serell; and entertainment between acts, Betty Ralph and Pauline Lewis.

Lula May Linder of Santa Anna, California, has enrolled in the seventh grade.

The sophomore class entertained the high school assembly with a short program last Monday afternoon. The program included: a harmonica solo by Paul Marble; a reading, Ruth Dodd; accordion solo, Guy Jeppe, and an alphabet rhyme concerning various students written and given by Erma Patton.

Debate tryouts were held last Wednesday afternoon and the following teams were selected: Don Serell, Wayne Power, affirmative; Edith Clarke, Helen Couture, negative.

Following the suggestion of Superintendent McAtee, freshman class advisor, the freshmen class has begun a permanent record book which has sufficient space to record the minutes for four years. Freshmen have begun work on a full period assembly program to honor the birth days of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. It will be given the latter part of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seeliger wish to thank all those who assisted them in re-establishing their home after the fire last August which completely destroyed all their belongings.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Louise Byrnes

Miss Dorothy Mattice motored to Portland Saturday evening where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harvey.

Mrs. Calla Tonies was very sick last week.

Miss Gladys Fromdahl is visiting in Portland.

Robert Dexter, who is attending Eastern region Normal, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dexter.

Will Shepard is ill in The Dalles hospital.

James Byrnes left Tuesday for a business trip in Walla Walla and Touchet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bray and daughters Francis and Juanita motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooney motored to Pendleton Monday.

Little Ray Judy is in the Pendleton hospital with a broken hip.

Elmer McKenzie who is working in Portland, is here for a short visit.

Mrs. Scott Brown left Wednesday of last week for Seattle where she has been called by the death of her brother.

The S.S.S.S. Club party met at the home of Bill Bousquet Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butterwood accompanied by George Harvey were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. Harvey spent the week end in Portland.

George Peterson was a Sunday visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Van Scholack.

DeJ Jackson returned to Portland Thursday where he will work.

Mrs. Dora Bullard is taking the position in the hot lunch department during Miss Sara Rix's absence.

The Umatilla men's town team met the Irrigon men on Irrigon's floor last Wednesday night. Umatilla defeated Irrigon by a score of 43-20, with Eldon Thompson of Umatilla high point man.

The Umatilla Eastern Star met Tuesday in the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Lois Niece of Los Angeles, who has been visiting in Pendleton, visited her sister Mrs. A. E. McFarland Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Ella Shell of Boardman spent three days of last week with her niece, Mrs. A. E. McFarland.

The Misses Effie Bullock and Margaret Baumann spent Sunday afternoon visiting Miss Minnie Huntington in Irrigon.

Mrs. A. E. McFarland attended a Pomona Grange at Lexington Saturday evening.

Walter Bullard, who has been working in Hood River, worked a few days of last week for John Brock who visited with his son in Pullman.

The Bridge Club will meet at the Springer home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Chapman entertained her 500 Club Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Gateway are visiting at the Davis home.

The students of the Umatilla high school heard the opening of the 3rd Congress and President Roosevelt's speech over the radio Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer motored to Walla Walla and Pendleton Saturday.

Olf Stangeby of Seattle is in town on business.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BASKETBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULES GAMES

At a recent meeting in Stanfield, a schedule was made for basketball games between Stanfield, Umatilla, Boardman, Irrigon and Echo teams.

In each town the Commercial club organization sponsors the town basketball teams. The Hermiston Blackhaws have not been accepted as a member of the league this year.

The schedule follows:

- Jan. 11 Echo at Umatilla
- Jan. 13 Boardman at Stanfield
- Jan. 16 Echo at Irrigon
- Jan. 19 Irrigon at Stanfield
- Jan. 20 Echo at Boardman
- Jan. 23 Irrigon at Echo
- Jan. 23 Stanfield at Umatilla
- Jan. 26 Umatilla at Boardman
- Jan. 26 Stanfield at Irrigon
- Jan. 30 Irrigon at Boardman
- Feb. 3 Umatilla at Echo
- Feb. 6 Irrigon at Umatilla
- Feb. 7 Stanfield at Boardman
- Feb. 9 Boardman at Irrigon
- Feb. 13 Umatilla at Irrigon
- Feb. 16 Umatilla at Stanfield
- Feb. 17 Boardman at Echo
- Feb. 20 Boardman at Umatilla
- Feb. 23 Stanfield at Echo

FLIP OF SCREW DRIVER CAUSES UMATILLA BOY'S DEATH

Elwood Hower, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hower of Umatilla, died suddenly Tuesday evening as the result of an accident in which his skull was fractured. While he was repairing his mother's washing machine the screw driver caught in the cogs and was flipped against his temple with sufficient force to fracture the skull. The accident occurred about 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and the doctor was called at 6:00. During this time the boy was conscious but he died before an ambulance could reach the home to bring him to the hospital in Hermiston.

Young Hower was born in Sidney, Nebraska. Funeral services will be held in the Masonic hall in Umatilla Friday afternoon, and interment will be made in Pendleton cemetery.

BUDGET CUTS HIT OREGON EXPERIMENT STATIONS

According to Senator Steiwer, experiment stations in Oregon are affected by budget cuts, and the Hermiston station receiving no appropriation whatever, while curtailment is made at Pendleton and Medford.

At Pendleton \$5500 for dry land agriculture research is eliminated, but \$2470 is retained for cereal crop experiments.

At Medford \$5000 for agricultural engineering is eliminated and \$2400 for entomology also. The budget retains \$8848 for plant industry at Medford.

REV. W. E. JONES WILL CLOSE PASTORATE FEB. 1ST

At the regular business meeting of the Hermiston Union church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. W. E. Jones, announced that he would close his pastorate here February 1st, or following the last Sunday in January.

Mr. Jones plans to move his family to Willamina, Ore., some time in the spring where they will make their home.

A report by the treasurer showed that all indebtedness had been paid, with the exception of that outstanding on the building. Definite arrangements have not been made for a new pastor.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by members of the church following the business session.

Glass Injures Eye.

Helen Ralph, daughter of Mrs. Mable Ralph, suffered injury to her right eye Thursday when a rock broke the lens in her glasses. The seriousness of the accident has not been determined but a local physician advised consultation of a specialist and she was taken to Pendleton.

Bank Directors Meet.

The directors of the First National Bank of Hermiston met Tuesday in the local bank building. There were no changes in the board personnel. R. Alexander, vice president, was present from Pendleton.

U. OF O. BENEFITS FROM C.W.A. PROJECT FUNDS.

EUGENE, Ore.—Work under the CWA program employing 71 men and totaling in projects \$26,101 is now under way on the University of Oregon campus. Painting and refitting buildings and class rooms, installing drainage systems and repairing equipment, much of it needed for a long time, has been made possible under the grant.

LOCAL EASTERN STAR PRESENTS SERVICE TOKEN TO MATRON

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS CONDUCTED BY MRS. JACKSON.

Hattie Hill Hamm Installed as Worthy Matron; Claud M. McCall Worthy Patron.

As a token of appreciation for faithful service to the local order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. E. L. Jackson presented a past matron's ring to retiring matron Edith Prann Clark, at the meeting of the order Tuesday night.

Installation of officers was also held with Mrs. Euphemia Jackson acting as installing officer and Mrs. Alice Stone as marshal. The beautiful ceremony of the order was conducted as the following officers were installed.

Hattie Hill Hamm, worthy matron; Claud M. McCall, worthy patron; Rowena B. Waterman, associate matron; J. C. Villermouse, associate patron; Kathryn Garner, secretary; Margaret B. Fraser, treasurer; Bell Shesely, conductress; Agnes W. Fredrick, associate conductress; Lois Best, marshal; Edna S. Baragar, chaplain; Vera Thompson Norton, organist; Chloe B. Refvem, Ada; Beulah I. Simons, Ruth; Bonnie Blythe Storey, Esther; Rachel Sloan, Martha; Elsie C. Dawson, Electa; Nettie Sloan, Warder; A. W. Prann, sentinel.

A number of out-of-town members were present for the installation and a social time was enjoyed following the business session.

Given Honorary Appointment.

E. P. Dodd of Hermiston, known supporter and worker for the development of the Columbia at Umatilla rapids, has been appointed the National Rivers & Harbors Congress by its president, Frank P. Reid, Washington, D. C. The association is devoted to the development of inland waterways, and Mr. Dodd's appointment is considered an honorary position.

Farm Loan Association Meets.

The annual meeting of the Hermiston National Farm Loan association was held Tuesday at the First National Bank. The following officers were re-elected: J. H. Reid, president; E. L. Jackson, vice president; and A. H. Norton, secretary-treasurer. The association was formed when the project was new in order that it could make federal farm loans.

Auxiliary Buys Sewing Machine.

The women's auxiliary to the Farm Bureau voted to purchase a new sewing machine for the club, at their last meeting Friday, January 5. Besides this business, character parts were assigned for a play that will be given in the near future. A membership committee was appointed in the persons of Mrs. O. H. Buell and Mrs. P. Corman.

GRAND COULEE DAM MADE FEDERAL PROJECT.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 10—It was announced here this week that the Grand Coulee project has formally and officially been declared a federal project and will be carried on entirely on that basis.

The Public Works Administration has also given assurance that work will be pushed with all possible speed and that the money will be available as needed.

It is understood that this new development involves not only the state of Washington of all responsibility and of the requirement of co-operation in financing the work, and also renders unnecessary and further consideration by the federal power commission of the application for a power permit filed by the Columbia Basin Commission.

MRS. MINNIE LOCHRIE PASSES SUDDENLY IN OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Word was received here the first of the week by Mrs. W. L. Hamm, of the death of Mrs. Minnie Lochrie, mother of Stanley Lochrie, who was at one time a resident of Hermiston. Mrs. Lochrie was visiting at the home of her sister at Ottumwa, Iowa, when she passed away suddenly, Friday, January 5th.

Mrs. Lochrie lived with her mother at Murray, Iowa, when at home, and was a next door neighbor to Mr. Hamm's mother. She will be remembered by many pioneer Hermiston residents because she frequently visited her son and family when they lived here. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lochrie now reside at Ilwaco, Wn.

Jones Baby Dies.

Neva Jean, two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones of Hermiston, died Tuesday from double pneumonia within four hours after the ailment was recognized. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the home, with Rev. W. E. Jones officiating, and interment made in the local cemetery.

County Agents Meet.

Assistant County Agent Garnet D. Best left Monday for Corvallis in company with County Agent Holt of Pendleton and other up-state agents, to attend the annual meeting of county agents at the state college. Mr. Best plans to return Friday.

Weather Report.

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Miss Mable Hedrickson, nurse at the hospital, left Monday for Portland where she will spend several days. Mrs. Lois Woods and Mrs. Beasley are now nursing at the hospital.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Oleta Neill

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Orsdall and Miss Leatha Bradford of Pendleton visited friends and relatives at Pine City Sunday.

Miss Marie Healy returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Heppner.

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and daughter Isabella returned Thursday from a several days visit in Portland and Eugene.

Mrs. Roy Neill was in Heppner Saturday and Sunday.

The Pine City school resumed its work Monday after a two-weeks vacation.

W. D. Neill's car was upset near McCarty's Wednesday. None of the occupants, Hugh Neill, Earl Abbot, and George Peterson, were hurt. The accident was caused from the steam settling on the windshield. The car has been taken to Pendleton for repairs.

A dance was given at the A. E. Wattenburger home Thursday evening. A good crowd attended and a very nice time was had.

C. H. Ayers was a business visitor in Hermiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. P. Jarmon, Mrs. O. F. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and daughter Bernice attended church in Hermiston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Way and daughter June and sons Stanley and Kenneth were visitors on Butter Creek on their way to Hermiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill and daughter Alma attended the funeral of James Beamer in Heppner Wednesday.

Business visitors at Hermiston and Echo Saturday from Pine City were, Mrs. Oleta Neill and daughters Oleta and Lenna, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Omohundro and son Raymond Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and daughter Lucille and son Junior.

Miss Alma Neill, Mrs. Dee Neill and daughter Bernice, and Misses Naomi Moore and Mable Buttky motored to Pendleton Friday. The Misses Naomi Moore and Mable Buttky remained in Pendleton.

Miss June Way is now boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch.

Guy Moore, who has been visiting in Heppner for several days, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill were in Hermiston on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Wright of Nolin was employed at Tom O'Brien's while Mrs. O'Brien and Isabella were in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayers and daughter Juanita were business visitors Tuesday in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Buseck and children of Long Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger, Mrs. Buseck's parents, Sunday afternoon. (Too late for last week.)

Miss Elsie Strain, formerly of Pine City, and Floyd Van Orsdall of Pendleton were united in marriage Saturday night at eight o'clock by Rev. Gleser at his home in Pendleton. (Continued on last page)

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BULLDOGS HOLD CONDON UNTIL FINAL MINUTE OF PLAY

CONDON HOLDS LEAD THROUGH FIRST QUARTER.

Final Quarter Holds Thrills When Teams Tie; Blackhawks Defeated by Stanfield.

Condon high school came to Hermiston last Saturday night to defeat the Bulldogs 21-22 the last two seconds of play, while the Hermiston Blackhawks met defeat at the hands of the Stanfield town team in a 12-26 score.

Condon started fast in the first quarter obtaining a lead of three field goals with the quarter ending at 11-5. In the second quarter, however, the Bulldogs started checking closely and held the Condon boys scoreless while adding two field goals and a free throw to their own score. This left them trailing by only one point when the half ended, 10-11.

Retaining their snappy team work and close checking in the third quarter, the Bulldogs, led by the splendid performance of E. Pierce, were headed for a victory. Pierce looped in two beautiful shots, and Moore, who went in for Paul, crawled under the net and dropped one in. In the meantime Condon added another goal to their score, which left them trailing at the end of the third quarter, 16-13.

The last quarter resulted in the most exciting basketball seen this season. The Condon boys started a last minute rally while the Bulldogs fought with all they had to maintain the lead. With one minute to play, the Bulldogs dropped in a foul shot to tie the score at 21, only to lose the game as Condon looped the ball from the side for the winning points. The timers' whistle ended the game before another play was started.

Up-Hill Battle.

The Blackhawks fought an up-hill battle with the heavier Stanfield boys throughout the game. A great number of fouls were called but failed to check the rough game. When the game ended the Blackhawks found themselves on the lower end of a 12-26 score.

Friday night, the Hermiston (Continued on Page 4)

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Colonel Dobsey of radioland says that somewhere they are using fish for money. "Scotty" Taylor says he would like to see it used to get gum out of a slot machine. But Mrs. Taylor goes one better and says it would be one means of preventing hoarding.

The government production control agencies had better investigate the lack of cooperation on the Crist Klenk farm in Vandalia, Ohio, where a cow gave birth to triplets.

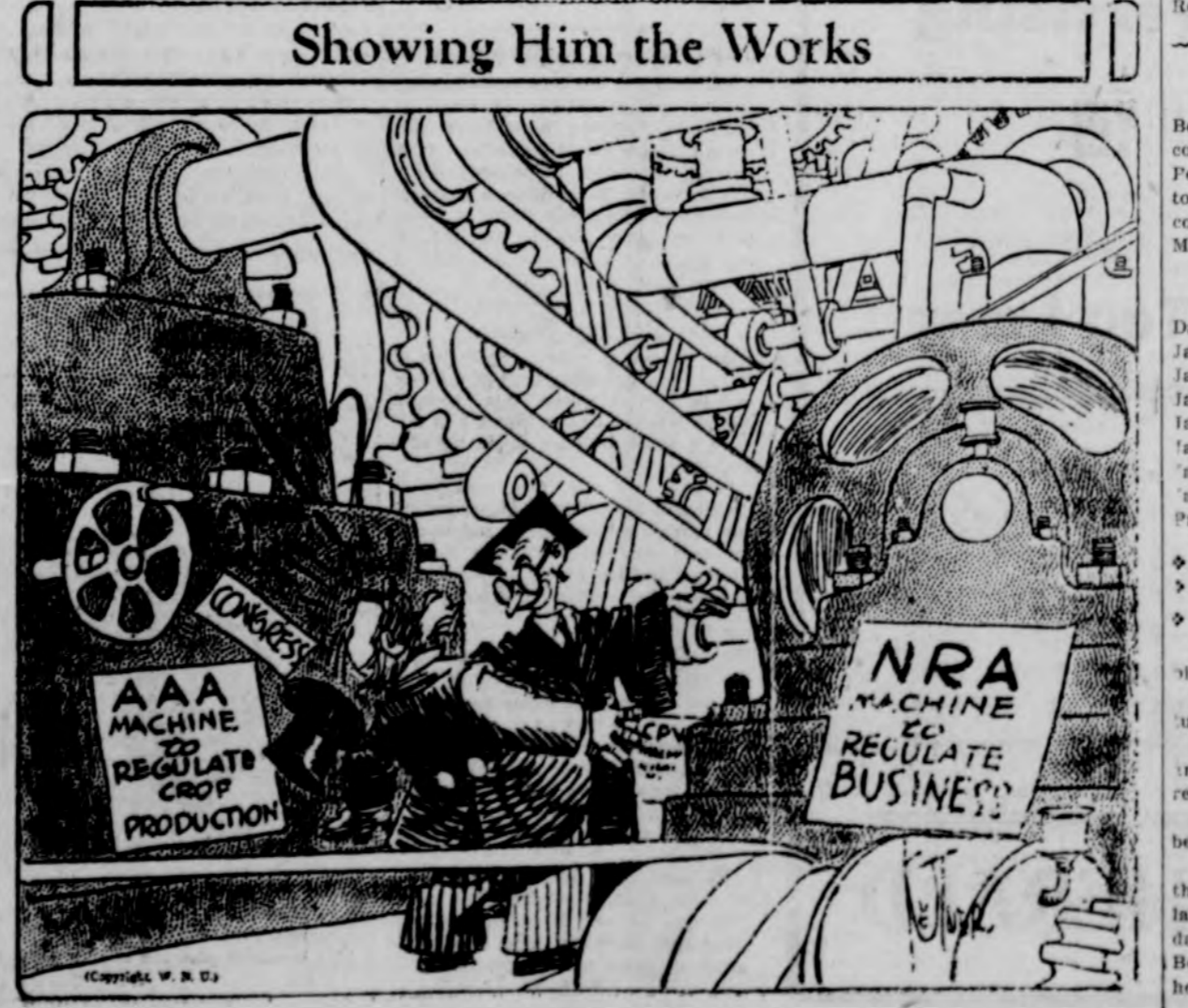
Logan Todd came steaming down the street in his open air "Howzit" Monday with the back end truck loaded with turkeys. Logan was pretty well steamed up on his way to market.

David Hamm came home from school after he had received his first inoculation and informed his mother that he was "intoxicated." David's second inoculation was more of a headache but he now calls it inoculation.

Commercial club members sanctioned the proposal that Hermiston apply for an airport, but a number of them would prefer that the government build a golf course—that, they said, could be used immediately.

G. W. Bailey has lost his voice temporarily and when asked the cause he replied that he "threw it at the cows and they had not given it back." Mr. Bailey makes a rule of talking fluently to his cows about milking time and they hardly know him since his voice has flown.

Mrs. Roy Thomas exhibiting her finished rag rug Wednesday—Mrs. B. Haneline wearing violets on her coat collar—Mrs. Amersberry telling about the lettuce growing in her back yard—And Henry Sommerer, telling about the large variety of garden carnations blooming in his garden—Mrs. Hudson detained at the railroad crossing at lunch time.



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