

Troubles are often the tools which God fashions us for things.—Henry Ward Beecher

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Pleasure is the last resort of the desperate. Happy people do not need to be amused.—Thomas Carlyle.

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## LOCAL FARM BUREAU COOPERATIVE FORMS ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

### 200 MEMBERS ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY.

#### Amendment to By-Laws Adjourns Meeting for 30 Days: Chas. Baker of Walla Walla Speaks.

An amendment to the by-laws of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston and the Co-operative Service Station was favored at the annual meeting of the organizations Friday, February 8, held in the Hermiston Union church in an afternoon session. P. P. Sullivan acted as chairman and Manager H. M. Sommerer, as secretary.

Approximately 200 members heard the financial report for the fiscal year, given by Mr. Sommerer. This report was followed by a talk by Chas. Baker, manager of the Pacific Supply Co-operative of Walla Walla, in which he explained the operations of the cooperative and its progress. In conclusion Mr. Baker recommended an amendment to the by-laws of the local cooperative pertaining to dividend payments.

The amendment as adopted was as follows:

"The Board of Directors shall from time to time determine the policies and facts as to payment of patronage dividends out of funds in excess of actual and, or anticipated expenses, and the determination of the basis of deductions applying to wholesale and retail purchases of members and the basis of distribution of patronage dividends as between the members shall rest in the judgment of the Board of Directors; provided, that no patronage dividends shall be paid to those not members of this organization, nor shall such patronage dividends be paid more often than once in each calendar month. If such patronage dividends shall be paid monthly, they shall relate to business done during the preceding calendar month."

The second amendment adopted which concerned the Farm Bureau Co-operative itself, passed by a majority vote of 89 to 8. It read as follows:

#### ARTICLE FOUR, SECTION ONE, of the By-Laws of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston, shall be amended to read as follows:

Corporate powers of the Association shall be vested in and exercised, controlled and controlled by a Board of seven Directors, who shall be elected at the annual meeting from seven districts: one from each of said seven districts by the members residing in each of their respective districts, which districts shall be designated as follows:

District Number One, or Echo district, shall embrace the district lying south of the Union Pacific Railroad from Hinkle eastward; and east of the Butter Creek highway toward Lena to a point intersecting Morrow County line.

District Number Two, or Stanfield-Holdman district, shall embrace the Stanfield project and all the territory eastward, and as far south as the Union Pacific Railroad to Pendleton and points east.

District Number Three, or South Columbia district, shall embrace that portion of the Hermiston project lying south and east of the diagonal road and the railroad through Hermiston, and the feed canal of the Hermiston Irrigation project.

District Number Four, or North Columbia district, shall include the members residing in the triangle formed by the diagonal road, the railroad through Hermiston and the Walla Walla Cut-Off Highway, and those members residing in the State of Washington.

District Number Five, or Butter Creek-Minneha district, shall include all the territory west of the railroad through Hermiston, and west of the Butter Creek highway to Lena, except as hereinafter provided.

District Number Six, or Umatilla-Irrigon district, shall include all the territory under the Brownell Ditch, and the West Extension Ditch as far west as Judson.

District Number Seven, or Morrow County district, shall include all Morrow County and west, except that portion known as Umatilla-Irrigon District.

It is further provided, that at the annual meeting February 8, 1935, five directors be elected, four for two years, and one for one year, and that the two hold over directors serve their terms out for the districts in which they live.

Thereafter, all elections shall be for two years. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum. Other routine business was the appointment of Mr. Sommerer as a committee of one to act as a general committee with representatives from the cooperative organizations in working out a satisfactory contract with the Hermiston Herald.

The meeting was adjourned to Saturday, March 9, at which directors for five electoral districts will be selected. The meeting will be called for 1:30 P. M. in the Hermiston Union church.

## STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea  
Billie Penney, Raymond Meads, Freddie Wald, George McDermott, Bob and Don Refvem entered the amateur vaudeville act contest at the Oasis theatre in Hermiston last Friday night as the "Sage Brush Wranglers," and won second place. Charles Hedrick fell and fractured his right arm Friday evening while playing basketball.

Cora Olday fell and sprained her ankle Sunday.  
The Stanfield Masonic lodge members are selling tickets this week for a benefit dance which will be given Saturday night in Refvem's hall.

Mrs. W. T. Reeves and son Harold are spending a few days in Walla Walla visiting relatives this week.  
Sloan Spencer has been employed in the Twin City camera the past week during his sister's illness.

Miss Caroline Smith visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Spencer, last week.  
Miss Margaret Wood has been quite ill at her home.

The Misses Laura and Betty Gregory are ill and unable to attend school.  
The Three Link Club was very pleased with the results of the public card party given in the Fraternal hall Monday evening. Members wish to express their appreciation for the patronage of people from Hermiston and Echo, as well as those from Stanfield.

The hall was beautifully decorated for St. Valentine motif. Two door prizes were won by F. B. Stuart and W. Mauldin. High honors in five hundred play was won by Miss Nadine Rueber and Mr. Keppie. Consolation was won by Mrs. J. F. Rueber and Mrs. F. S. Green.

In pinocle high honors were won by Chas. Hoggard, and in bridge by Mrs. Ralph Richards and Jim Lane. Consolation in bridge went to Mr. Sires and Mrs. Refvem.

The Study club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Cora Olday Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Della Hooser presided during the absence of Mrs. Sadie Bagan, president. Miss Jane Gibson was admitted to membership and two guests Mrs. Loll and Mrs. Phillips were present.

Mrs. F. S. Green gave an interesting talk on Norway and Mrs. J. F. Rueber conducted the roll call. Her subject was "The National White House." Mrs. W. T. Reeves talked on current topics, particularly unemployment and the Townsend act. Mrs. T. Claude Baker addressed the club on the benefits of an organization of parents, teachers and patrons.

The next club meeting will be in the form of a patriotic party at the home of Mrs. W. G. Wallace.

Mrs. Ralph Bartley gave her son Walter a surprise birthday party at her home Saturday afternoon. About fifteen were present, and a huge birthday cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Gregory returned home the latter part of the week from Moscow, Idaho, where they spent the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Coleman of Seattle were in Stanfield Saturday looking for a location.

Mrs. J. V. Villermore gave a birthday dinner at her home Friday evening honoring Louis and Mildred Penney.

Mrs. Shepherd of Gresham is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. G. Gregory, while enroute to Freewater on a business trip.

Local business visitors in Hermiston Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy, Mrs. Josephine Graybeal, Bishop Wisdom, Mrs. O. Coryell, Miss Shellenbeyer, Mrs. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning.

Miss Snow McCoy spent Sunday at her home here.

An all day fellowship meeting is being held here Monday at the new Pentecostal church. A dinner will be served for those attending, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell. The fellowship meeting will open a week's revival, conducted by Rev. and Mrs. James.

The Irrigon high school basketball team played a game at Touchet, Wn., last Tuesday night, with Irrigon winning both games. A return game will be played here Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Markham was an all day guest at the home of Mrs. J. A. Graybeal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace and son Robert motored to The Dalles late Friday evening returning home Sunday evening. Their daughter Florence Brace, returned with them.

Mrs. Dill is visiting at the home of her brother, Frank Brace.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Caldwell motored to Hermiston Saturday.

A species of Mexican lizard with a 5-inch body and an 18-inch tail, can run on its hind legs across water.

## ALL EARS LISTEN FOR BRUNO HAUPTMANN JURY VERDICT.

All ears were attentive to the radio Wednesday night waiting expectantly for the news flash which would carry with it the fate of Richard Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby three years ago.  
The jury found Hauptmann guilty of murder in the first degree, with death in the electric chair the penalty.  
Judge Trenchard set the week of March 18 for death.

## WINNER TAKE-ALL BOUT STEALS SHOW AT SMOKER

Two young chaps stole the show at the amateur boxing Wednesday night in a "winner take all" bout. The special match was made between Bud Hiatt of Echo and Art Channess of Hermiston, who agreed after the fifth round to abide by the decision made in the seventh round. Channess won the decision and was challenged by Harold Eoshino of Pendleton for a match some time next month.

Bob Shinkle of Umatilla scored a knockout over Cliff Mytiner of Pendleton in the main event, and it was announced that Shinkle was ready to meet Buster Randa of Umatilla. In the semi-wind-up between Jack Coffman of Pendleton and Tiny Caldwell of Umatilla the decision was a draw.

Another bout which won favor with fans was between Clarence Myers and Bill Harris, both Hermiston lads. The decision was a draw.

Harry Hammond of Hermiston and Bonnie Buskirk of Pendleton plied hit for the comic bout and staged a very good show, which was called a draw.

Fans were pleased with the boxing card and spoke favorably of all bouts. The show was staged in the Hermiston Transfer building with Harry Kelley acting as referee. Joe Quirk was fight promoter.

## LADREW MOSBERGER JOINS LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Ladrew Mosberger of Portland, graduate of the University of Oregon, has been hired by the high school board to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Henry Harger. Mr. Mosberger will teach social science, history and Spanish.

Mr. Mosberger arrived Wednesday night and will observe classes this week which are now being conducted by Mrs. N. R. Mueller, substitute teacher. Mrs. Mueller will continue to direct the debate work for this school term.

Mr. Harger was forced to resign his position in the schools here due to illness. He left before Christmas to spend the holidays with his parents in Homedale, Idaho, and was unable to return following a slight operation. At present Mr. Harger is improving but his doctor advised him to take several months of rest.

## Father-Son Banquet.

The Hermiston Boy Scout Troop will hold its annual father and son banquet next Thursday, February 21, in the basement of the Methodist church at 7:00 p. m. A program of stunts and other entertainment will be furnished by the Scouts. Scout Executive Robert Hayes of Walla Walla will be present.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. H. HUFF HELD MONDAY.

Funeral services for J. H. Huff were conducted Monday, February 11, from the Hermiston Union church with Rev. C. R. Moore reading the service. Mr. Huff passed away at his home Friday, February 8, following an illness of three days, although he had been in poor health for a number of years, suffering from heart trouble. Interment was made in the Hermiston cemetery.

Joseph H. Huff was born in Randolph, Utah, in 1872, where he lived until 1907. He then moved to Idaho where he resided for 22 years. He then moved to Hermiston where he made his home until the time of his death.

He became a Christian in his early youth and died in the faithful service of his Lord.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their works follow with them."—Rev. 14:13.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maude Huff; two adopted children, Maurice of Hermiston, and Mrs. Goldie Medcalf, Richfield, Idaho; four brothers, William E., John Rufus, George Elmer, and James Ernest Huff, all of Utah; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Ballard, Victor, Idaho; Rosalia Home and Mrs. Jane Evans of Spanish Fork, Utah. He had five children, Herman Huff, Stanley, Idaho; Mrs. Jane Hutto, Mrs. Edith Harp, Mrs. Ruby Roberts, all of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Mrs. Natalia Lind of Thorp, Wn.

## BULLDOGS FIND FULL SCHEDULE AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

On Wednesday night of this week a triple header basketball game was played on the local floor with Echo teams. The Bulldogs showed up with some of the best basketball played here this season, but were unable to close in on their opponents and lost 12-8. The second string won however in a fast game, ending in a 6-4 score.

A three minute overtime period failed to avert another tie in the town team game, leaving the final score 36-26.

The locals have a full schedule of games here at the close of the season, and will play Heppner at Heppner Saturday night. Last week the Bulldogs won from Umatilla team on the local floor, 29-14, and lost to Lexington 30-14 when they met them on the foreign floor.

## New Vigorbilt Equipment.

N. J. Vanskike, manager of the "Vigorbilt" hatchery, announced the installation of a new Jamesway electric 6000 capacity incubator this week, which brings the egg capacity of the hatchery up to 20,000. Beginning this week with a setting of 4000 eggs, Mr. Vanskike expects to make a setting each week until the hatching season closes.

## Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
February 7	44	33
February 8	46	17
February 9	47	16
February 10	47	15
February 11	54	25
February 12	45	25
February 13	54	33

Precipitation for the week was .21.

More than 80 per cent of the persons who die in the United States leave no estate.

## INTEREST IN CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST KEEN.

Voting for candidates in the high school carnival queen contest is being carried on with much interest this week. Final votes must be cast before Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock on February 15. Votes for individual candidates stood as follows at press time today (Thursday):  
Mildred Phelps, 540; Julia Colpitts, 425; Bonnie Lamber-son, 415; Effie Nelson, 390; Margaret McMullen, 70; Maxine Paul, 100; Charlotte Ralph, 35; Sylvia Shutter, 25.

A big time is planned for the carnival at the auditorium Friday night.

## ADVENTIST SCHOOL MOVES INTO NEW BUILDING

The Seventh Day Adventist school was moved early this week into new quarters in the basement of the church which is nearly completed. The building is located at the east end of Ridgeway Avenue on land donated by F. B. Swayze of Hermiston. It is hoped that services will be held in the main auditorium within the next three weeks.

Mrs. S. N. Maxson is instructor in the school and has 14 pupils enrolled this term. For the present she will make her home in one of the basement rooms. This will not be a permanent arrangement, however, according to F. W. Guderian of Dayton, Wn., district field man, who was here this week, but only until a teacherage can be moved from the old site. School was conducted Wednesday for the first time in the new building.

The auditorium is a 46x28 room, with designed plastered walls which tend to give the room height. The exterior of the building when completed will be stucco. Carpenter work has been directed by E. W. Wentland of Walla Walla.

## BARBARA WILLCUTT IMPROVES AFTER SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Barbara Willcutt, small 2-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Willcutt, who suffered a severe scalp wound last week when she fell from a moving car, is improving daily and is well on the way to recovery. Barbara fell when the door of the car came open and her forehead was pinched by the tire on the back wheel, making a scalp wound which required 22 stitches to close.

During the first three days after the accident her condition was critical but the wound has healed and she is getting along fine.

## CORN-HOG MEETING IN IRRIGON, FEBRUARY 15

There will be a meeting Friday, February 15, at 1:00 p. m. at the Irrigon high school for all 1934 contract signers to discuss the 1935 corn-hog program. Committees will be elected for the Boardman-Irrigon district and details of the new plan will be discussed. Old contract signers who are living on the same land for 1935 will find it simple to sign up again.

Benefit payments for 1935 are \$15.00 per pig or 10 percent of the 1932-33 base. In order to keep down the administrative cost of the program for the coming year it is important that there be as large an attendance at this meeting as possible.

## COLUMBIA NEWS

By MARIJANE HAMMER.  
Mrs. Pricilla Gifford and Woodruth and Wilbur Gifford of Stanfield, and G. E. Fallness of Minnesota were dinner guests at the W. S. Casady home Saturday evening. Mr. Fallness is Mrs. Gifford's brother.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Conrad were business visitors in Helix this week.

Glora Pelletier was an all night guest of Leatha Briggs Thursday. Dinner guests at the Hutchison home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchison and family of Pilot Rock, Miss House of La Grande, Elbert Hutchison of Pendleton, Mrs. Douglas of Hermiston, and Mr. Upham and son Dick.

Marvin Hardy and Everett Rainwater attended the midwinter Institute at Arlington over the week end.  
Mr. Hammer and daughter Marijane motored to Pendleton Saturday. Marijane remained there and returned home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lamson and sons Eddie and Leo, and Bill Stephenson of Pendleton.

W. A. Mikesell was a business visitor in Pendleton Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cable were dinner guests at the J. Arzberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Pendleton visited at the Hutchison home Sunday.  
A surprise dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Boarders' forty-sixth wedding anniversary, and Mr. Boarders' birthday at the A. Christley home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder, Childs Barham and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Casady and daughter Marian, Gilbert Costa and Kenneth Trumbull.

Fern and Billy Linder were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.  
Fred Johnson of Albee, Ore., visited at the Dave Conrad home this week.

E. E. Rainwater is working on the Gullard and Madison ranch in Butter Creek this week.  
Henry Ott attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Pendleton this week.

Ethel and James Barber, Marguerite and Richard Rainwater, Marijane Hammer, and Eugene Rugz were present at Philip Wilson's birthday dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooker and daughter Nellie were dinner guests at the Alton Hooker home Sunday.  
Ruth Linder of Arlington visited at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder and Mrs. H. Hooker were visitors at the Casady home Tuesday afternoon.  
A. Christley and son Dell were Pendleton business visitors Tuesday.

Dorothy Knerr was a week end guest of Frances Hutsel.  
Betty Hooker is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammer left Tuesday for Dayton, Wn., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Hammer's father, Mr. Goldsmith Hammer, who died at the age of 91.

Kenneth Trumbull of Sokane visited at the Casady home Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable visited in Pilot Rock this week.

Mrs. Laura Morris and Mrs. L. Belscamper were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boarders were pleasantly surprised recently by a post card and letter shower from relatives living in many eastern and western states.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad and daughters Laura and Dorothy were visitors at the Stockard home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arzberg visited at the Rainwater home Friday evening.

Marguerite and Frances Rainwater are ill at their home this week.

## UMATILLA NEWS

By Louise Byrnes

Friday night the Umatilla grade and high school, and town teams went to Hermiston where the town team and grade school team won. The high school team lost.

Saturday evening the Pilot Rock girls met the Umatilla girls on the local floor and defeated the visitors 12-9. Following the high school game the grade school team met the high school second string and defeated them 7-6.

News of the death of Cyrus Bankson of Portland, father of Mrs. Harry Hull, was received this week. Mr. Bankson visited often with his daughter and had many friends here.

M. M. McCullough spent Monday in Pendleton attending a Texaco Gas Co. meeting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark motored to Walla Walla Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Art Trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Tonies spent Monday in Walla Walla. Walter Tays, who has been visiting them, accompanied them to Touchet where he is employed.

Mrs. Wm. Conlon and Mrs. Scott Brown spent Monday in Walla Walla.  
Mrs. Art Peterson of Willow Creek spent the week end at the Hugh Van Schoick home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gaily accompanied by Yvonne Bousquet and Paul Donovan spent Sunday in Walla Walla.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB NAMES MEMBER ON FAIR BOARD

"NEW ENTERPRISE" COMMITTEE NAMED BY PRESIDENT. Favorable Sentiment Expressed on Proposed Construction of New High School Building.

President W. J. Warner appointed H. T. Fraser as a member of the Umatilla Project Fair board at the regular by-monthly meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday night. A previous request had been made for the naming of a representative from the civic organization, but no action taken. Other members of the board are John Jendzefewski, president, L. C. Dyer, C. A. Lynch, W. G. Rodda, N. J. Vanskike, Roy Attebury, J. E. Tilden, Chester Flannigan and R. C. Todd. Enos D. Martin acts as secretary-treasurer.

At least 26 members of the club were present at the dinner meeting, at which an offer for free use of the American Legion hall was presented by Commander Sam Moore, of the Hermiston Post No. 37. The club expressed its appreciation for this courtesy, through its president.

A report stating that the problem of inadequate housing for army engineers and survey crews now stationed in Hermiston was faced in the community, and recommended that the president appoint a committee to take care of this matter. The president named a "New Enterprise" committee with the following personnel: R. A. Brownson, chairman, Al Quiring and Sam Moore.

Serious discussion of the problem of securing a new high school building and gymnasium was heard. The subject was introduced by H. M. Sommerer, who is a member of the Union High School board. Mr. Sommerer pointed out three reasons why the building of a new building was important: First, because of the present overcrowded condition of the building now being used; second, because of legislation now being deliberated at Salem; and third, the future outlook and development at Umatilla rapidly on the Columbia.

Superintendent R. H. McAtee expressed the belief that federal building funds could be secured if application were made under a PWA project, although definite announcement as to the allocation policy on the PWA program has not been made for 1935.

The Hermiston Boy Scout troop 56 put on an interesting skit during an intermission.  
The next regular bi-monthly dinner meeting will be held Tuesday, February 26.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and the American Legion Post No. 37, for their many deeds of kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tilden, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Tilden.

## Potato Storage Types Studied.

HILLSBORO — A demonstration trial to show the effect of different kinds of potato storage has been started by four Washington county growers in cooperation with L. E. Francis, assistant county agent. Four 10-pound lots of certified Burbank potatoes were obtained, and one bag placed in the potato cellars of Rowell Brothers, Scholls community; Abe Stoller and E. S. May, Cedar Mills community, and John Schmetzler, Chaleham Mt. community. Later half of each lot will be removed from the cellars and placed in cold storage to prevent sprouting. The seed will all be planted next summer and records kept on the yield of the various samples.

## ALONG THE CONCRETE

Billy Hamm doesn't believe suspense of waiting to hear the verdict on the Hauptmann trial is any worse than waiting for report cards.

## COUNTRY TOWNS.

Country towns are friendly like; The Maples overflow, And when the lanes and roadways meet And houses in a row, Each neatly painted to the taste Of that name which stands out Upon the mail-box by the gate; And there is little doubt But that the same names will be there A hundred years or more, (So strong the vine, so strong the root) Just as they were before.

Always there will be country towns In fields of rose-pink clover, For country folk are country folk, The wide, wide world and over! —Exchange

