

Troubles are often the tests by which God fashions us for better things.—Henry Ward Beecher.

The Hermiston Herald

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

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COMMUNITY PARK LANDSCAPE PLANS EXPECTED SOON

GOLF COURSE WATER HAZARD PLOTTED.

Prof. F. A. Cuthbert Now Completing Landscape Plans: Financial Aid Given.

The drawing on the survey for the Hermiston Community Park has been completed and is now in the hands of Prof. F. A. Cuthbert, University of Oregon landscape artist at Eugene. Complete landscape plans are expected back in two weeks which will show the exact location of every proposed park project.

Progress is being made in the construction of a 750-100 foot lake to be used as a water hazard on the golf course which has been plotted. A log cabin will be constructed by the Boy Scouts on the lake shore, according to Scoutmaster Payne, and logs will be brought from the mountains soon. The park association has given the scouts a plot for their cabin and grounds, to belong to the local troop.

Between twelve and fifteen men have been working with teams this week pushing the work through as fast as possible, and a dragline is being operated by Harry Kelley, doing the excavating. Cooperation is being shown by farmers who have donated the use of their teams on the project.

An athletic field 500 feet in diameter has been reserved in the southeast section of the park site, and it is possible that the fair buildings will be placed in the northeast section, although no definite plans have been drawn.

Financial Aid Given.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau last Friday night, \$150 was voted by the organization to match funds given by the City of Hermiston early in the year. The amount of \$50 was made immediately available.

Fishing Season Opens.

Fishing season opens Friday, April 5, and will remain so until November 1. A slight change in the fishing laws reduces the limit from 20 to 25. The legal size in Oregon remains under six inches.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammon wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted them during the loss of their home by fire. The fire department was most prompt and the neighbors generous with their help.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

In the girls baseball game with Stanfield last Friday, Hermiston won by a great majority. Although Stanfield had one more inning than Hermiston, the final score was 25-16.

The Hermiston tennis teams took both the singles and doubles in the games during activity period Friday, the 29th. The scores were: Girls' singles 6-3 and 6-1; Girls' doubles 6-3 and 6-0; Boys' singles, 6-1 and 6-3; Boys' doubles, 6-1 and 6-3. The mixed doubles team was composed of lower classmen. They lost their set 3-4 and 4-6.

The Torch Honor society held a meeting at 12:45 p. m. March 29 to discuss the method of welcoming the new members. It was decided that a party would be given in the Legion hall on the evening of March 5. Committees appointed were: Invitation—Genevieve Burnside; Harold Rainwater and Irene Kennings; Entertainment—Marine Paul, Margaret Clarke and Helen Dunning; Refreshments—Neva Richards, Wanda Needles and Opal Stockard.

Word has been received that Prairie City has no debate team, which leaves an opening for the local team to meet the winner of the Chiloquin-Grass Valley debate. This debate will be held April 5.

Mr. Kefauver was the main speaker at the Eastern Oregon Education meeting held in La Grande last Saturday. Representatives from the Hermiston schools consisted of Supt. R. H. McAtee, Mr. Moshberger, Miss Sibert and Miss Daly.

Supt. R. H. McAtee will leave Thursday for Spokane, Wn., to attend the Inland Empire Teachers' spring convention.

Gerald Keller from Kansas registered as a freshman this week.

Professor Poling, representative of the State Board of Higher Education, who is visiting high schools in the state, will be at the local high school next Friday. He will address the assembly and also interview the seniors separately.

Several cases of chicken pox, mumps, whooping cough and pink eye have been reported in the district this week. As a result parents are requested to watch children and keep them at home if they show symptoms of any of the above mentioned ailments.

EVANGELIST C. E. GRICE.



Special meetings will be held at the Full Gospel Mission church every night this week with Evangelist C. E. Grice and sister, conducting the services. These meetings will close Sunday, April 7, but the regular mid-week services on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday will continue at 7:45 p. m.

HERMISTON SCOUT PATROL WINS SECOND PLACE IN SCHOOL

The Beaver Boy Scout Patrol of the Hermiston school of which O. W. Payne is Scoutmaster, won second place in the school of instruction which has been conducted in Pendleton for the past month, with 1034 points, while the Fox Patrol of the Pendleton troop won first place with 1037 points.

O. W. Payne also received one of the 12 certificates issued for completing the work in the first section of the course. A 6:30 banquet was enjoyed Tuesday night at the Pendleton meeting, at which F. C. McKenzie and H. A. Pankow of Hermiston were guests. Others attending from here were Earl Watson, Paul Marble, Herbert Skovbo, Hugo Pankow and Kenneth Knerr.

The other six sections of the course will be conducted later in the month, according to Scout Executive Robert R. Hayes, of the Blue Mountain Council.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
March 28	62	36
March 29	59	45
March 30	58	28
March 31	56	35
April 1	48	32
April 2	52	18
April 3	55	22
Precipitation was .12.		

UMATILLA NEWS

By Louise Byrnes

Mrs. W. H. Switzer motored to Walla Walla Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Hull of Spokane who has been visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull for the last three weeks, returned to her home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts of Walla Walla were in Umatilla for two days last week.

The 3-8-4-H Sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kennedy next Sunday, April 7. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull attended the funeral of the late Frank Sharpston in Walla Walla Friday.

The Misses Helen Fredrickson and Clara Corrigan spent the week-end in Walla Walla.

Beth Cooney and Ruth Thompson who are students of the St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton spent Sunday at the homes of their parents here.

Lloyd Ostrom, who is employed in Pasco, Wn., visited in Umatilla Sunday.

Miss Mildred Conlon returned to Willamette University Saturday after spending a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Conlon.

John Bensel, student of Albany College, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bensel.

M. G. Hedwall, manager of Umatilla Co-operative Creamery, accompanied by A. E. McFarland and Miss Effie Bullock, spent several days in Portland last week. Mr. Hedwall and Mr. McFarland attended the Interstate Creamery meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bray, who are both working in Boardman, spent Sunday visiting at the W. T. Bray home.

Low Brownell and son Bobby spent Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. Al Moran, Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter Joan, Mrs. Paul Walsh and Louise Byrnes motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. Hartle has purchased the Brownell place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Berry and daughters, Mrs. E. McKenzie and Mr. Hartle motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Alta Guerin who has been a guest at the M. M. McCullough home returned to her home in Salem Monday.

Rev. H. B. Thomas of Boardman spent Monday in Umatilla on business.

FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOME EARLY MONDAY MORNING

Fire destroyed the J. W. Hammon farm residence early Monday morning, on the Butler Creek highway about a mile and a half southwest of town. The loss of household goods, which was established at \$800 was covered by insurance.

The fire started when the flame from a match ignited gasoline from a leak in the gas jet on a gasoline stove. Mrs. Hammon applied water to the flame causing it to spread to the wall. The fire made headway while Mrs. Hammon was assisting her invalid sister-in-law, Mrs. Etta Hammon, from the house. When she again returned to the house she was able to save only bedding and furniture from one bedroom.

The two women were alone at the time and Mrs. Hammon reported the fire immediately, but by the time the fire department and neighbors reached the scene the fire was beyond control.

An explosion occurred when the stove fell through the floor into a 350 gallon container of lard in the basement. Mrs. Hammon said. There was a large quantity of canned fruits and vegetables in the basement.

Because of the quick settlement made by the fire insurance adjuster, H. W. Randall of the Aetna Fire Insurance Co., of Portland, the Hammons expect to re-build at the earliest possible date. Insurance was carried through the First National Bank of Hermiston and the appraisal and adjustment was completed Monday evening.

The Hammons are making their home in the Carter apartments for the present.

ROBBERS RANSACK W. A. JEPPE HOUSE AND FARM

Robbers entered and ransacked the W. A. Jeppe residence on the old Larry Watson place near Minnehaha Springs Saturday night, March 30, and took articles which amounted to several hundred dollars in value. Among the articles taken were clothing, musical instruments, watches, clocks, bedding, furniture, and a sack of wheat and 20 chickens.

The family had left the house about 8:00 o'clock in the evening and did not return until 1:30 a. m. when they found the house had been ransacked. Police officials have been unable to trace the robbers.

Fight Postponed.

The regular monthly fight sponsored by Joe Quick for Wednesday, April 10, has been postponed until next month. Kid Torpedo and Scotty Jacks of Warm Springs, Ore., have been matched for the next boxing match.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clark were surprised on their 49th wedding anniversary Thursday, March 28, by friends and neighbors of their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Harding, with whom they are making their home. They received three angel food cakes, one from their daughter, Mabel Mansfield, of Jacksonville, Illinois, which is Mr. and Mrs. Clark's home. An enjoyable evening was spent in pleasant conversation and games by the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Prindle, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Linder, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Linder, Ira Clevinger and Mr. and Mrs. Harding.

COUNTY COURT WILL SELECT SENATOR FOR JACK ALLEN JOB

PRESENT COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE MENTIONED.

Morrow County Court Goes On Record As Favoring R. E. Bean of Freewater.

The county courts of Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties have been called to meet in Pendleton, Thursday, April 11, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of selecting a successor to Senator Jack Allen of Pendleton.

Allen recently resigned as state senator when he was named administrator for the liquor control commission. His successor will hold office until the next general election, and will have no duties unless a special session of the legislature should be called.

Although the court of Morrow county has gone on record in favor of R. E. Bean of Freewater, republican, for this position, supporters of other possible candidates are working for their men. Carl Engdahl, republican, present member of the lower house, is spoken of as being one of the strongest candidates.

A movement has been started in the west end of Umatilla and Morrow counties promoting the selection of Allen Thomson, prominent Butter Creek farmer, for this position. Thomson is a republican.

Others mentioned for the position are Jack Kilkenny, republican; Bruce Shangle of Milton; Raley Peterson and Guy Johnson of Pendleton, democrats.

HERMISTON WILL MEET UMATILLA THERE SUNDAY

The first game of the season for the Irrigation Baseball League will be played with Umatilla Sunday on the Umatilla diamond, and also when Echo meets Stanfield at Stanfield. Organization was reported as completed this week and a list of players was sent in to headquarters for Sunday's games.

Roy Hale, secretary - treasurer of the organization, announced this week that suits, and equipment had been purchased at a nominal sum with funds donated by local business firms, and this will be permanent property of the athletic association. A total of \$87 was turned over to the treasurer in support of the league.

The following list includes all those who supported the movement in organizing the league: Roy Hale, Joe Quick, Bank Employees, Dr. W. L. Morgan, Dr. A. W. Christopher, P. Ellis Moyer, Hermiston Herald, J. S. Burnham, Guy Ambsberry, W. C. Davis, Virgil Smith, Safeway Stores, Inc., E. P. Pierson, Oregon Hardware & Implement Co., W. E. Cochran, Black & White Station, Hermiston Drug Co., B. S. Kingsley, John A. Clarke, Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., Ellis Feed Store, Grange Co-operative of Stanfield, Farm Bureau Co-operative, Umatilla Co-operative Creamery, Hermiston Mercantile Co-operative, Co-operative Service Station, Union Oil Co., Geo. Wagner, and Rohman Motor Company.

SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT WILL STAGE ANNUAL MUSICAL

As one of the features in terminating the school year the high school music department, under the direction of Miss Meredith Daily, will present its annual musical in the Methodist church, Friday, April 12, at 8:00 P. M. The program will be quite varied in the presentation of several numbers by the orchestra and chorus. Faith Wilson, orchestra pianist, will give a piano solo, and a sextet of mixed voices will present several numbers a capella. There will also be a trombone solo.

This musical will serve as the one official yearly appearance of music students in the high school and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The orchestra personnel includes Faith Wilson, pianist; Bruce Pollett, drums; Archie Fry, trombone; Dale Clarke, clarinet; Irene Kennings, clarinet; Maxine Paul, trumpet; Herbert Skovbo, cello; Clarence Crompton, trombone; and violins, Roberta Mullins, Bonnie Jean Follett, Charlotte Ralph, Margaret Clarke, Nina Rae McCulley, Thelma Swanner, Lauretta Mullins, Ruth Pierson and Geraldine Mullins.

Members of the girl's chorus include Floy Attebury, Jane Jackson, Sylvia Shutter, Neva Richards, Irene Kennings, Helen Dunning, Lavelle Stephenson, Bonnie Lamberson, Helen Ralph, Dorothy Knerr, Irene Knapp, Lauretta Furrer, Vivian Dyer, Mary Burnham, Opal Stockard, Helen Addelman, Jo Ellen Moppes, Marie Stephenson.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR ACTIVITY WEEK INAGURATED APRIL 8

Senior and junior activity week will be inaugurated in the Hermiston Union high school Monday, April 8, in order to settle the controversy between the junior and senior classes in placing their numerals on the Butte each year. The contest will be staged during the week and points will be given for each event. The class having the highest number of points gain the privilege of painting their numerals on the Butte. The class losing must provide for a picnic to be given to the winners.

The program for this year is expected to be much more interesting and exciting than any previous contest staged here. The freshmen will uphold the senior traditions and the sophomores the junior traditions. The first event will be a baseball game, at 2:45 Monday afternoon on the local field.

An interesting feature will be a water fight staged Tuesday afternoon at 2:45. On Wednesday a tug of war will be staged at noon, and later at 2:45 a girl's baseball game will be played.

A horse and rider contest will be held Thursday noon, and a boys' track meet at 2:45 in the afternoon. Tennis and horse shoe will be played through the week but the finals will be seen Friday.

A football game will terminate the contest at 2:45 Friday afternoon. Committees appointed for each event consist of, first, senior member and second, junior member. Baseball, Martha Lenz, Elva Stamper; Tennis, Julia Colpitts, Maxine Paul; Boy's baseball, Jack Dawson, Fred Rankin; Football, Don Moore, Kenneth Knerr; Tennis, Morris Mullins, Guy Jeppe; Tug of war, Tom Stewart, Jack Reeves; Horse shoe, Jim Jackson, Dale Carson; Track meet, Fred Hensel, Alton Stoen; Horse and rider, Woodrow Whitsett, Oliver Knerr.

EVANGELIST ED. C. COFER



Evangelist Ed. C. Cofer who will open revival services at the Baptist church Sunday, April 7. He has conducted services in communities in Eastern Oregon for the past six months. These services will continue through Easter Sunday.

BLUE RIBBON CALF CLUB MEETING HELD MARCH 29.

The second meeting of the Blue Ribbon calf club was held March 29, at the home of the vice president Marjane Hammer. Club plans for the year, which had been made out by a committee consisting of Eugene Rugg, Neill Hooker, Marjane Hammer and Lois Hutchison, assisted by Assistant County Agent W. A. Sawyer, was accepted by the club. It was decided by the club to hold a pie sale in the Hermiston school Wednesday, April 10, for the purpose of raising money to send a delegate to 4-H summer school.

The leader explained a club record keeping problem to the members for the purpose of aiding them in keeping better records of their stock. The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments served by the hostess, Marjane Hammer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Eugene Rugg, April 13, at 2:00 P. M.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By RACHEL J. BARLOW

The Christian Endeavor gave a party in the Community church last Friday evening. Several young people attended and all had a good time.

The Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. Warner next Wednesday, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay A. Cox and family of Yakima, Wn., visited relatives in Boardman over the week end. Mr. Cox is employed with the Washington highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barlow and Chloe were business visitors in Pendleton last Friday.

A number of people on the project have been having the flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber of Heppner were visiting in Boardman during the week end with friends and relatives.

The high school gave a dance last Saturday evening in the gym. A large crowd attended and all had a good time. Nate's Jazz band furnished the music. Those who play in this band are: Mrs. Carl Nelson, Miss Mary Harney, Ted Wilson, Theon Anderson and Nate Macomber.

Teachers Institute was held in Boardman last Friday. This was a meeting of all the teachers in Morrow County. The program was as follows: Registration; Music by Boardman orchestra, directed by Mr. Anderson; Invocation by Rev. H. B. Thomas; Announcements by Mrs. Rodgers; Supervised Study by Mr. Evans; Recreation by Mr. Winter. Afternoon — Group singing, Mr. Beach, leader; O. S. T. A. reports by Mr. Beach; Business meeting, Mr. Bloom, president; Address by Dr. Dexter M. Keezer, president, Reed College. Committee Chairmen were: Music, Mr. Beach; Athletics, Mr. Winter; Typing, Miss Brownson; Spelling, Mrs. Brown; Testing, Mr. Ingles; Institute, Mr. Ingles. Lunch was served by the P. T. A. in the cafeteria.

Norma Gibbons spent the week end with her mother. She came down for teachers institute and returned to her school Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cartright spent the week end in Baker.

Mrs. W. O. King spent several days in Salem last week attending a school pertaining to the classes which she is now conducting in town.

A large crowd attended the Hob Nob social and jitney supper which was given by the Ladies Aid last Tuesday night in the Community church.

The Red & White store was moved to the bank room in the bank building last Friday night. The Grange remodeled the room and put in store shelving.

Henry Graves was called to The Dalles last Friday night because of serious illness of his wife. Guy Barlow and Jay Cox took him down.

Marvin Ransier who has been visiting in Portland returned to Boardman Tuesday of this week.

UNUSUAL TALENT DISPLAYED IN STUDENT BODY PLAY

ORCHESTRA GIVES SPLENDID PERFORMANCE.

Story Revolves Around College Students: All Characters Portrayed Well.

An unusual display of talent was seen in the amateur performance presented Thursday night, March 28, by members of the Hermiston student body, in the play entitled, "I Will! I Won't!" The play was directed by Miss Jesse Brierley and starred at the Oatis theatre.

Entertainment between acts was supplied by the high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Meredith Daily. The numbers played by the orchestra were well balanced and showed splendid training and ability within its personnel.

The setting of the play was in a college town where a young doctor, played by Harold Throp, found himself involved when he is called to treat Joan Stevens, alias Lucile Owens, played by Bonnie Lamberson, for a sprained ankle and bruise. Esther McMullen, who played the part of Lucile's roommate and friend tries to keep the dean, played by Helen Dunning, from discovering that Lucile is being impersonated, while she leaves for a week and house party with a man about town, played by Hugo Pankow.

Lyan is in hot water most of the time and more so when she discovers that Joan and Doctor King are falling in love. Joan is trying not to show her affection for the young doctor because of Gladys Howard, played by Helen Ralph, who has threatened to expose the whole impersonation to her father, played by Jim Jackson, which will ruin the doctor's chance for realizing his life's dream of establishing a child's hospital, unless she ceases to play up to the doctor. Mr. Howard has agreed to arrange for the financing of the hospital through a client.

Joan throws herself in the company of Elliott Fletcher, a bally Englishman, played by Alton Nelson, in love with Lucile, in order to avoid exposing either the doctor or herself. This adds more complications for Lyan who must also contend with Georgette, the maid ordinary played by Dorothy Conrad, as she threatens to expose the whole thing to the board of trustees while extracting bribes from them.

The background of the story is brought to light when Lucile's rich and sophisticated grandmother, Mrs. Stephens, played by Margaret Clarke, unexpectedly arrives on the campus and learns that her granddaughter has been injured and that she has not been notified. Mrs. Stephens is indignant. She demands, she speculates, and when Lucile, alias Joan, suddenly comes into the room she detects immediately that the girl is not her granddaughter. The dean is bewildered, but the doctor wins a private interview with the grandmother and relates to her the story of her son who wished to be a painter; of how she disowned him because of his ambitions. He tells her that her son had a daughter; of how both parents had died, leaving the daughter who was carrying on her father's ambitions.

The thin veneer of pretense is broken down and the grandmother demands to see her granddaughter, who is none other than Joan, the impersonator. She tells Joan that she will disown Lucile and leave all her money to her, but Joan refuses because the doctor had said that his wife must not be rich. This pleases the grandmother, who finally reveals that she is the benefactor whose money was to build the hospital for Dr. King.

In the final scene of the play Mrs. Stephens switches words on Joan who is exchanging "I will, I won't" words with the doctor when he asks her to marry him, and the answer is, yes.

The character played by Hugo Pankow was originally played by Lawrence Hunt who was forced to release his part because of an injured foot.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Empty stomachs are dangerous things.

When she's in fashion she's in little else.

People would rather be amused than instructed.

A busy tongue, an idle brain.

Modern wedding knots are slip-knots.

One is never too old to learn. A very true statement. The members of the army engineer's staff at the reclamation building learned this week that wife, Guy Barlow and Jay Cox took him down.

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April Showers

