

Troubles are often the
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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TRIBUTE IS PAID FLOYD McMULLEN AT FUNERAL SUNDAY

SIX SALEM FIREMEN ACT AS PALLBEARERS.

Falling Cornice Takes Life of Volunteer Fireman When State Capitol Burned April 25th.

Funeral services for Floyd McMullen, 22-year-old Hermiston youth, who lost his life while serving as a volunteer fireman in Salem during the greatest fire in the state's history which destroyed the state capitol building, were held Sunday, April 28, at the Hermiston Union church. Rev. C. R. Moore conducted the service, assisted by Rev. W. A. Briggs.

Among the six Salem firemen who acted as pallbearers were three from the East Salem station where McMullen made his headquarters while attending Willamette University. One of his classmates also attended the funeral here. Young McMullen had served as volunteer fireman on the Salem fire department for the past two years and was killed by a falling cornice, which he saw in time to call a warning to other firemen but was unable to save himself.

Members of the Christian Endeavor society, of which Floyd was an active worker, attended the funeral in a body, and at Salem memorial services were conducted Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium.

Immediately following the report of the accident Friday, all classes were dismissed at the University where Floyd had been a law student for the past two years. Numerous letters of condolence have been received by the family, among them one from the Secretary of State, Earl Snell. Another from a classmate who is now a missionary telling of his pleasant associations with Floyd while a student at the University.

More than 200 people gathered to pay final tribute to Floyd and offer condolence to his family. Beautiful floral offerings were banked at the front of the church.

Active In Club Work.

Floyd was a graduate of the Hermiston Union high school in 1932, and was active in 4-H club work having lead clubs which completed their work 100 per cent.

He was also a member of the high school debate team.

Born in Montana.

He was born in Dewey, Montana, March 24, 1913, and had resided in Hermiston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen, for the past fourteen years, until he started his college course in law at Willamette University two years ago.

He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Catherine, Margaret, and Esther, and one brother, John.

"Life's work well done, Life's race well run, now comes rest."

GRANTS PASS WILL ENTERTAIN FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.

"A Venetian Night," a floral water carnival on the world famous Rogue River is slated to be one of the leading attractions for the visitors in Grants Pass at the Fraternal Order of Eagles state convention to be held in that city July 4, 5 and 6, according to the announcement received this week by Claud Gotschall, general chairman in charge of the state convention committee.

Grants Pass expects to entertain approximately 20,000 delegates and visitors at this event and committees are working out plans for various activities which will include dances, competitive bugle and drum corps drills, bowling tournament, golf tours, tennis and horse shoe tournaments, boxing and wrestling matches, baseball and shows.

Give Concert Here.

Lloyd Kilgore, trumpet, Bill Durant, trombonist, and Wayne Cone, viola, of the West Seattle high school, gave an impromptu musical program at the Baptist church service last Thursday night, with Miss Faith Wilson playing the accompaniment. The players were returning home from Boise, Idaho, where they represented their school in the supervisor's conference. Mr. and Mrs. Cone of Seattle were with the party.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Superintendent R. H. McAtee has been appointed as supervisor of the school exhibits to be displayed at the annual Umatilla Project Fair. Schools which have been invited to participate are as follows: Umatilla, Boardman, Irrigon, Echo, Columbia, Cold Springs, Pine City and Hermiston. Interest is apparent and a fine display is anticipated.

Committees appointed to attend to the arrangements for the coming freshman-eighth grade picnic are as follows: Stuart Rankin, Gerald Keller and Bob Follett, transportation; Jane Jackson, Esther McMullen and Helen Ralph, refreshments; Irene Knapp, Ed Hall and Leah Harris, entertainment; and Leonard Bales, Harold Laird and Edwin Isensee, clean-up.

While playing baseball last week during activity period, Vera Stason and Rebecca Pierson collided and suffered minor facial injuries. Each girl tried to catch the same fly ball and bumped heads, breaking Rebecca's glasses. Stitches were necessary to close the cuts on the girls' heads, but both are attending school regularly.

Maxine Paul, Girls' League president, gave a report on the conference held at Walla Walla, Saturday, April 27. Frances Dawson and Marie Skovbo acted as substitute delegates in place of Dorothy Conrad and Lois White, it was stated.

The local boys won over Boardman in a baseball game Wednesday, April 24, with a score 8-5.

A poppy poster made by Eleanor Duggan placed first in the contest sponsored by the American Legion recently, and Mary Burnham placed second. The posters were judged Friday.

The girls' baseball team took the Umatilla girls in a game Thursday, April 25, in a score of 12-11. Hermiston gained runs steadily throughout the game but Umatilla came to the front in the last inning. This is the first defeat the Umatilla girls' team has experienced by a visiting team any time during the past two years.

The boys' baseball team will meet the Echo team Monday, May 6, and the team winning this match will play Athena to ascertain who is the county champion.

POPPY SALE INAGURATED BY MISS MOINA MICHAEL

The morning of November 9, 1918, a young Georgia woman, serving on the staff of the Y.M.C.A. overseas headquarters in New York City, received a copy of a magazine containing Col. John McCrae's poem, "In Flanders Fields." Touched by the poem's reference to the poppies growing between the crosses of the war cemeteries this young woman, Miss Moina Michael, of Athens, Georgia, decided to wear a poppy in honor of the war dead.

Purchasing a number of poppies, Miss Michael distributed them among the members of the headquarters staff. This was the start of the custom of wearing poppies in memory of the men who lost their lives in the World War, a custom now observed by millions of Americans on Poppy Day, the Saturday before Memorial Day, and by millions of others throughout the English-speaking world.

When the American Legion was organized by the returned veterans, the poppy was officially adopted as the Legion's memorial flower. After the American Legion Auxiliary was established, the Legion's poppy program was turned over to the women's organization and has since been carried out annually by the Auxiliary. Members of the Hermiston Unit of the Auxiliary will distribute poppies here on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 25th.

The Dalles Passes Port Bill.

Residents of The Dalles, Oregon, agreed by an overwhelming vote April 30, to establish port terminals to make that city a tidewater port on the proposed deep-sea channel up the Columbia river through the Bonneville dam sealocks. The vote was 2618 for terminal construction, to 338 against the proposal.



Floyd McMullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen of Hermiston, who was killed while fighting fire which destroyed the state capitol building at Salem, Ore., Thursday, April 25. He had lived in Hermiston for 14 years and was a graduate of the local high school.

—Courtesy the Morning Oregonian.

WASHINGTON MAN KILLED WHILE ENROUTE TO HERMISTON

W. R. Gwinn of Okonagen, Wn., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ellis of Hermiston, was killed in an auto accident some time Tuesday night while enroute to Hermiston after his wife and small son Rex, who had been visiting here for the past two months. Word of the accident was received here early Wednesday morning, and the family left immediately for Washington. Mr. Gwinn was found by the side of his wrecked car near Davenport, Wn., and no detailed information was available as to the cause of the accident.

Forest Service Appointment.

Dick Upham, who for the past three months has been employed in landscape engineering at the John Day office of the Malheur forest, returned home last Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upham until Saturday, when he left for Cass Lake, Minnesota, to accept a position in the Great Lakes department of the U. S. Forest Service. The forest area about Cass Lake is a comparatively new one to be taken over by the service. Dick is a graduate of Oregon State college and of the Hermiston high school.

\$3,000,000 to AAA Farmers.

More than \$3,000,000 will have been received by wheat and hog raisers of Umatilla county by the end of this year under the AAA program. Since the beginning of the allotment plan \$1,600,000 has been paid farmers of this county.

Students Cover Capitol Blaze.

CORVALLIS — When the state capitol building burned, Oregon State college students working on the Daily Barometer performed a journalistic coup by sending a special reporter to Salem that night. This budding writer remained there till after midnight, got latest details of the holocaust, borrowed cuts of the inflammation from the Oregon Statesman, and returned to the campus. The next morning students had in their own daily paper pictures and stories later and more complete than were in the metropolitan papers reaching this city.

Install Hydraulic Hoist.

A new hydraulic hoist is being installed at the Black & White Station, owned by J. M. Pearson, and operated by his son Walter Pearson. The hoist is being placed in an 18x20 concrete floor and will be ready for operation by the last of the week. There are only two or three such hoists reported in use east of The Dalles.

Relief Seeds Available.

The state relief committee of Oregon will furnish the following list of seeds for delivery and distribution in Hermiston, at the Tumalum Lumber company office, Friday, May 3. They are: Eastern Oregon beans, beets, carrots, corn, cucumbers, lettuce, onions, parsnips, bush peas, spinach and turnips.

DEATH ENDS 25 YEARS SERVICE FOR HEPPNER EDITOR

Funeral services were held Friday, April 26, for Vawter Crawford, editor of the Heppner Gazette-Times for 25 years, with Alvin Kleinfeld, pastor of the Church of Christ officiating. Death stilled the editorial pen of Mr. Crawford at 7:40 o'clock Wednesday, April 24, following a lingering illness from malignant stomach trouble.

The children, all of whom survive, are Virginia E. (Mrs. J. O. Turner), Heppner; Arthur R. San Rafael, Cal.; Janet C. (Mrs. LeRoy Jones), Montesano, Wash.; J. Spencer, Heppner; Margaret E. (Mrs. Everett Hayes), Joseph; William V. Sausalito, Cal.; Jasper V., Heppner; Cora Mae (Mrs. R. B. Ferguson), Heppner; and Mary L. (Mrs. Leonard Schwartz), Prineville. Surviving also are the wife, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. L. G. Atherton, Portland; Mrs. Frank S. Parker, Heppner; Mrs. Charles Jones, Pasco, Wash.; Garfield Crawford, Hollywood, Cal.; and Otho Crawford, Lakeview.

TOWNSEND CLUB HOLDS FIRST SUCCESSFUL BASKET SOCIAL

The Hermiston Townsend club held its first social Tuesday evening at the Union church. A program was enjoyed early in the evening and then baskets were sold to raise funds for maintaining the local club. More than \$30 was received from the sale of baskets which were auctioned by Rev. O. W. Payne.

Numbers on the program consisted of an accordion solo by Ed Peterson, reading by Peggy Smith, piano solo by Wanda Moore, fire fighting demonstration by the local Boy Scout troop, acrobatic dance act by Velma Amberg and a descriptive reading by Rev. C. R. Moore.

A. E. Banzel acted as chairman of the program committee and lead the group in a community sing, at the opening of the program. A short business session was presided over by the president, L. C. Dyer.

STANFIELD MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR RANCH HOME.

Otto W. Haage, 63, was found dead early Thursday morning near the ranch home of his son-in-law, Theodore Martin, with whom he had made his home for several years. It is thought that he died of heart failure about 2:00 a. m. while returning from a neighbor's home. Funeral services will be held in Forest Grove.

Clarence Shaw went to Holdman Tuesday where he will be employed by the Newport Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes returned Friday after several days in Walla Walla on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gailey and children accompanied by Margaret Baumann and Helen Barboletos motored to Walla Walla Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughters Joan and Louise, and grandson Gordon Lee, motored to Walla Walla by way of Pendleton Tuesday.

Mothers' Day Party Planned.

Members of the Hermiston Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will act as hostesses to mothers of all World War veterans, Friday, May 10, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. It was announced by the president, Mrs. Peter Castric, this week. All mothers of veterans are invited to attend whether they are members of the Auxiliary Unit or not. This is an annual affair and a fine program of entertainment is being arranged.

Blue Ribbon Calf Club Meets.

The regular meeting of the Blue Ribbon calf club was held at the home of Leonard Mopps, April 26, at 7:30. The club decided to give another candy sale May 8, at the Hermiston school, following the business meeting was a discussion of judging livestock and how to become familiar with parts of animals and terms used in judging. Score cards used in judging were also studied. The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments served. The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Eugene Rugg, May 11, at 2:00 P. M.

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We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many floral offerings and kindnesses shown us by our friends in the loss of our son and brother.
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UMATILLA NEWS

The Umatilla Redmen baseball team defeated the Echo team on the local diamond in a 5-3 victory. The game was close throughout. Nearly 150 people witnessed the game in which Umatilla maintained her lead in the Irrigation League with three games won and no defeats. The same day Hermiston lost from Stanfield 13-3.

Miss Marvel Osborne of The Dalles is house guest of Annie Wurster this week.

L. French of Bonneville and Mark Shields were in Umatilla Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mooney of Stanfield were visitors at the Max Graybeal home Sunday.

Delegates who attended the state Christian Endeavor convention at The Dalles Friday and Saturday, returned Sunday. They were forced to leave the convention early due to the fact that the Hermiston delegation wanted to be home for the funeral of Floyd McMullen of Hermiston, who was killed at Salem Thursday night.

Among those going from Umatilla were Dorothy Tonies, Betty McKenzie, Margaret Brown, Lola Berry, Annie Wurster, Orlin Lane, McLloyd McCullough and Delbert Van Scholack. Reports on the convention will be given at the meeting next Sunday.

Ellen, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pound, is in the Pendleton hospital where she is being treated for an infected leg.

Hugh Van Scholack motored to Pendleton Friday.

Mrs. Otto Pound and daughter Yvonne motored to Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miller of Kennewick were in Umatilla Saturday.

Herbert Lane Sr., Dwight Arnold, Lloyd Ostrom and Maurice Caldwell spent Sunday in Umatilla from their work in Blalock.

Mrs. Clarence Shaw returned to Pendleton Monday where she is receiving medical care. She spent Sunday with her family here.

The basket social sponsored by The Pocatontas Lodge was well attended Friday evening. A very enjoyable program was presented by local talent. Numbers were given by the Hillbillies; tap dance by Yvonne Bousquet; vocal solo by Erma Byrnes; readings by Miss Rosa Ricco, Alice Cooney and Herbert Skovbo; and numbers by a group of men who impersonated darkeys.

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UMATILLA HOLDS TO FIRST PLACE IN IRRIGATION LEAGUE

HERMISTON TAKES REVERSE IN SUNDAY'S GAME.

Umatilla Plays Here Next Sunday and Stanfield Will Contest the Echo Battery.

League Standing.

League	W	L
Umatilla	3	0
Hermiston	1	2
Echo	1	2
Stanfield	1	2

The Umatilla Baseball team kept its record clear Sunday afternoon on the Umatilla field when they took a close game from Echo, 5-3. This was an exceptionally good game, witnessed by a large crowd which boosted respective teams.

Stanfield turned the tables decidedly when they came back strong and defeated Hermiston 14-3 that same afternoon. Hermiston went to Stanfield expecting an easy win but the final score looked bad for the Hermiston boys. Stanfield started the scoring in the first inning with three runs, and also had a scoring spree in the sixth inning when they tallied seven runs.

However the Hermiston boys will try to make a better showing Sunday, May 5, in the second game with Umatilla on the local diamond.

Stanfield will go to Echo to contest their winning streak.

BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTS NEW OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

The annual meeting of members of the Baptist church was held Wednesday night and all departments reported progress. The following were elected for the year: Clerk, W. R. Longhorn; treasurer, R. E. Osborn; Deacon, E. P. Illsey; Trustees, Mrs. Grace Smith; Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. J. A. Serell; Pulpit committee, Mr. Osborn, Mrs. E. G. Tilden, Dan Follett. The Bible school chose Alton Sison assistant superintendent, Sunday, Donald Serell as secretary and Mr. Osborn, pianist.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
April 25	77	31
April 26	76	37
April 27	72	32
April 28	71	28
April 29	70	32
April 30	72	53
May 1	69	44

Grand Master Coming.

Grand Master Chas. Poole will make his official visit to Vineyard Lodge No. 206 at Hermiston, Monday, May 6. All brothers please take notice.

WARRANT CALL.

Calling all warrants for School District No. 14. Interest ceases May 2, 1935.

O. C. Pierce, Clerk.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

The H. M. Sommerer family don't call the new offspring by number since they have decided upon the name of Sylvia.

Mrs. A. W. Christopherson is "off" horses for the present.

Julia Colpitts may be rushing the sun-buck kerchief season but you would too if you carried the fancy sunburn she does. And Sylvia Shuter is also being cautious about what touches her shoulders since the seniors enjoyed flunk day at Bingham Springs.

Where was Dwight Mahoney going with those jugs of beer Saturday? Car sale celebration undoubtedly.

Some of the local housewives say that if our Fuller Brush salesman ever decides to get married the girl won't have an opportunity to voice her sentiments.

The Beauty Specialist

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