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## JACK DAWSON

### AWARDED HONORS AT GRADUATION NAME PLACED UPON HONORARY CUP FOR '35.

Edna Turnblad Given Honorary Mention; Student Vote Aids in Determining Points.

Commencement exercises held in the Methodist church Thursday night terminated another school year for the Hermiston Union high school. Jack Dawson was chosen from the class of '35 as one of the most outstanding, to have his name placed upon the honorary cup. Each year since 1928, one student has been chosen from each senior class on merits of scholarship and activities to have his or her name placed upon the cup.

The award was made by Supt. R. H. McAtee, who stated that for the last three years in high school, Jack has been president of his class, and has entered into other activities as well as having a good scholastic standing. Points, he said, are based on student vote, of which Jack received the highest, scholarship and activities. He received a little over 81 per cent on that basis. Edna Turnblad was next in line for honorary mention, Mr. McAtee said.

Other names appearing on the cup include Jack Smith, '28; Walthor Ott, '29; Morris Pierson, '30; Victor Ardeman, '31; James Neary, '32; Richard Martin, '33; and Edith Clarke, '34.

The commencement address was given by Dr. C. A. Howard, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who held the audience with his ability as a speaker.

Diplomas were presented by A. D. Smith, president of the board of education, to twenty-six members of the class who wore grey caps and gowns for the first time in many years.

## ↑ PINE CITY NEWS ↑

By Oleta Neill

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and son Johnny attended the rodeo in Stanfield Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Lenora and Miss Eleanor Barth were business visitors in Hermiston Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Ayers is moving to her home near Hermiston this week to raise turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and son Johnny were business visitors in Heppner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Roy Omohundro and daughter Iris, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family were business visitors in Heppner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Chas. Melville home.

Charles Bartholomew left Monday morning for Spokane.

Burl Wattenburger and Emery Cox motored to Condon and Fossil Saturday on business.

Those from Pine City transacting business in Heppner Monday were Mrs. Roy Omohundro and daughter Iris, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore, and E. B. Wattenburger.

John Healy returned home Sunday from a business trip to Portland.

George Helms and Howard Batton from Spokane spent Tuesday visiting at the Frank Helms home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughter Patty were business visitors in Echo Tuesday.

Frank Helms and daughter Henrietta were transacting business in Echo and Hermiston Monday.

The high school students and the sixth, seventh and eighth graders went on their annual picnic Friday to Columbia Park, Cold Spring Landing and Hat Rock. They attended the show "Roberta" in Hermiston in the evening.

Murray Potts had the misfortune of falling and breaking his left arm near the wrist Sunday evening. He was rushed to Hermiston for medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and family were business visitors in Hermiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rauch and daughter Jean, and son Irvine, and Miss Doris Klingler spent Monday evening visiting at the Fred Rauch home.

Those from Pine City transacting business in Heppner Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and daughters Isabella and Katherine, and sons Pat and Malcolm. Mrs. John Healy and daughter Marie and son Tom.

Fred Rauch and daughters Lillie and Mabel were business visitors in Hermiston Saturday.

Frank Ayers was a business visitor in Echo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neill and family from Pendleton spent Sunday visiting at the W. D. Neill home.

## Oregon Dairy Products Campaign.

Employees of the Safeway organization are aiding in a campaign to aid dairymen and poultry raisers this week by featuring dairy and poultry products. Large quantities of milk, butter and eggs will be purchased from local dairy and poultry farmers for the campaign, which is scheduled for May 24th to 29th, inclusive. The freshness and general high quality of the products will be stressed.

## IRRIGON NEWS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Mrs. Chas. Vanderlind of Yakima, Wn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Lamoreaux.

Mrs. Eva Baker of Portland and Miss Leola Benefiel of California, who were called home by the death of their father Chas. Benefiel, motored to Lewiston, Idaho, to visit relatives over the week end.

Miss Ingrid Boling and Miss Rhoda Shellenberger left for Portland Friday evening.

Calvin Allen, who has been working for his grandfather, Chas. Hux near Monument, Ore., is reported ill with the spotted fever.

Commencement exercises were held Thursday evening for the '35 graduating class, Bessie Wilson and Billie Markham. Dr. J. T. Allen of Whitman college delivered the address. Diplomas were also presented to seven eighth grade students by W. T. Rutledge, as follows: June Stephens, May Acocck, Grace Miller, Ralph Acocck, Clarence Frederickson, Robert Brace and John Swearingen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Corryell were Yakima visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and small son of Hood River visited here the last of the week.

Miss Rose Corey is visiting friends in Grandview, Wn.

Mrs. Laurence Markham and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markham and family.

Mrs. Fred Reiks and Mrs. Bessie Wisdom were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams motored to Walla Walla Sunday.

Mrs. R. Williams returned to her home with them. The three small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Williams remained at Walla Walla for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Alma Grieves and her father Mr. Bishop of Arlington spent Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Wisdom.

Mrs. R. T. McCoy of Imbler, Ore., visited her mother Mrs. J. A. Graybeal this week.

Frank Ryder was an Irrigon visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bessel of Hermiston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday.

J. A. Templeton was substituting as mail carrier on route 2 Thursday and Friday while J. A. Reeves was on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams were business visitors in Heppner Friday.

## DISTRICT HEALTH ASSOCIATION REORGANIZED HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. A. W. Christopherson of Hermiston was elected district chairman of the health association at a meeting held in Hermiston, Friday, May 17. Mrs. J. M. Richards of Stanfield was elected vice chairman, Mrs. W. M. Morbot of Echo, secretary. The office of treasurer will be filled at a later date.

District number five includes Stanfield, Hermiston, Echo and Umatilla. At least 20 women have been appointed in this district on community committees to work for memberships. The fee of 50c per member will be used by officers within the district, Miss Witcock, county health nurse explained, to promote welfare work.

Four meetings will be held in the district during the year. An executive committee meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Christopherson Friday, May 24.

## Cubs Play Pendleton.

The Cub Scout organization of Hermiston and Echo, under the leadership of A. W. Briggs, will play the Pendleton American Legion Junior baseball team at Echo Friday afternoon. Previously the two teams met in a close, hard fought battle in which the Junior League won.

## IN MEMORIAM

P. F. Freeman, St. Johns Review

Dedicated to the memory of the late Floyd McMullen, who departed this mortal life April 28, 1935, while bravely fighting the fire that destroyed the Oregon state house.

Never did he give a thought To danger, life or fate, As he honored "Old Willamette," His parents, name and state.

When angry tongues of flame Enveloped the form he loved, Floyd heeded not the masonry That came showering from above.

His only thought was duty, With a heart so strong and brave; Valued not his mortal life— If he that form might save.

His was a hero's death, As he answered duty's call, And in a loyal service done He gave his life—his all.

How peacefully he is resting There on his Savior's arm— Free from all pain and strife, Or the thought of earthly harm. As the minutes pass to hours, And the days to year on year, That mortal life so bravely given Will live in memory dear.

Where now is wreckage strewn, A structure new will rise; Blessed is that immortal guest— Looking down from heaven's skies.

May God in all His power Give a blessing, fond and kind, To the many friends and relatives That Floyd has left behind.

## EIGHTH GRADERS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT EXERCISES

Graduation exercises for eighth grade students of the Hermiston and Columbia district schools were held this week at which diplomas were presented to the graduates.

Rev. C. R. Moore addressed the Columbia school class Monday evening. H. J. Ott, president of the board, awarded diplomas to Ethel Barber, Max Geer, Hiram Stillings, Jr., Ethel McCray and Earl Stewart.

A play entitled "Hands Up" a two-act western, was presented by the students at the close of the exercises. Musical numbers were given by Wanda Moore and Mary Summerer, and by I. T. Geer and A. L. Carter.

Rev. A. W. Briggs delivered the address to the Hermiston class at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

Immediately following graduation the freshman class entertained the eighth grade class at the annual picnic at Columbia park east of town.

Members of the graduating class were: Claudine Hale, Virginia Wells, Oron Henning, Marvin Rankin, John Dunning, Virginia Dyer, Geraldine Mullins, Lauretta Mullins, Alma Laird, Della Madden, Nellie Hooker, Ruby Leo, Marijane Hammer, Mary Wilson, Dila Ryland, Bobby Quick, Bob Harris, Robert Dawson, Melvin Rossen, Elbert Moore, Albert Skovbo, Harry Hubbard, Willie Jackson, Glenn Elwood, Jim Dallman, Jesse Moore, Zelma Sale, Ruth Pearson, Gladys Pearson, Lester Flannigan, Maxwell Englert, Richard Rainwater and Ralph Marble.

## \$335.00 PRIZE WON BY BOADMAN GIRL.

HEPPNER, May 18 (Special)—Margaret Smith of Boardman has brought honor to Morrow county as well as prizes valued at \$335 to herself by winning the county, state and sectional prizes in the book-keeping contest which was sponsored by the International Harvester company.

Margaret was one of the five 4-H club members who submitted record books they had kept on the business of the home farm for the past year. The county prize was a \$10 merchandise order. With a story which she wrote on the value of farm record keeping, her book was sent to Corvallis where it competed with similar records and stories from every county in the state. Here again, Margaret was declared winner and received a \$100 merchandise certificate from the company. From Corvallis her book was sent to compete with the state winners in the 11 western states, and has been declared the sectional winner and will receive a \$225 merchandise certificate from the company. Her book and story are now at Chicago where they are being judged with the three other sectional winners for national champion.

## OASIS THRILLER SEQUEL TO ORIGINAL FRANKENSTEIN FILM.

One of the strangest screen dramas to be offered the public in recent years is "The Bride of Frankenstein," which will be at the Oasis theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

"The Bride of Frankenstein" is a sequel to the "horror" film of a few years ago, "Frankenstein." Boris Karloff is in the leading role. The film story tells of the creating by a half-mad scientist of a "monster" in human form, built up from parts of dead bodies. The grotesque creature embarks on a wild career of murderous destruction, with the crimes mainly prompted by bewilderment and fear.

In "The Bride of Frankenstein" he learns to talk, which is said to heighten the intrigue of the production, and becomes part of a vast excitement when a woman is similarly created at the height of a wild storm. Then is said to follow a crashing climax which leaves the audience well-nigh breathless.

## GEORGE O'BRIEN STARS IN "WHEN A MAN'S A MAN."

"When a Man's a Man" will be at the Oasis theatre on Sunday and Monday with George O'Brien in the starring role.

This picture is based on the well-known Harold Bell Wright story which has captivated more than sixteen million lovers of thrilling fiction.

An unforgettable portrayal of the hero, who changes from an Eastern "softie" to a rugged Western man of action, is given by George O'Brien supported by a splendid cast made up of Dorothy Wilson, Paul Kelly, Harry Woods, Jimmie Butler and others.

Thrill-seekers should not miss this masterpiece of tense action. A superb romance is acted out amid settings of superb loveliness.

A departure from the usual Western picture, this film affords a vivid picture of the Western country, the magnificent distances of Utah, miles of purple and green sage with dry lakes of alkali and sparkling white granite, tufted here and there with rabbit grass.

## Will Give Lawn Social.

The Methodist church Sunday school will give an entertainment and ice cream social on the church lawn Friday, May 31, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

## MAYOR OF HERMISTON ISSUES POPPY DAY PROCLAMATION.

Saturday, May 25th, was proclaimed Poppy Day in Hermiston in a proclamation issued today by Mayor F. C. McKenzie. The proclamation urged all citizens to honor the World War dead by wearing the American Legion and Auxiliary memorial poppy on that day, and to aid the war's living victims by contributing to the Legion and Auxiliary welfare funds. The proclamation follows:

"The City of Hermiston during the great crisis of the World War sent forth its sons in response to the nation's call. They served gallantly in the nation's defense, and of their numbers some were called upon to lay down their lives in that service. The memory of their patriotic sacrifice should always be held dear by the citizens of Hermiston.

"Others of these brave young men were called upon to sacrifice, not life, but the health and strength which makes life worth while. Their families and the families of the dead also required to make heavy sacrifices. These disabled and dependents are still paying the human price of our nation's World War victory.

"From the battle front in France our returning soldiers brought the poppy as the symbol of sacrifice and the memorial flower of the dead. Each year on the Saturday before Memorial Day the men of the American Legion and the women of the American Legion Auxiliary ask us to wear this flower in tribute to the nation's fallen defenders and to give in exchange for the flower a contribution to aid the war's living victims.

"Therefore, I, F. C. McKenzie, Mayor of Hermiston, urge all citizens to honor the dead and aid the living by wearing the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary memorial poppy on Saturday, May 25th.

"And to that end, I do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 25th, Poppy Day in the City of Hermiston."

F. C. McKenzie, Mayor.

## AMERICAN LEGION PLANS MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

The American Legion Post No. 37 of Hermiston is planning a Memorial Day service to be held in the Methodist church at 10:00 A. M., Thursday, May 30.

The following program has been arranged: Call to Order, Commander S.F. Moore America ..... Congregation Piano Solo ..... Miss Goldie Mamma Address ..... Rev. O. W. Payne Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. Julius Gimble Standing Tribute to the Dead Star Spangled Banner. Congregation Benediction ..... Rev. A. W. Briggs A service will follow at the cemetery.

## UMATILLA FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT DISAPPROVED

The proposed Umatilla flood control project is declared not warranted by a report of the reclamation bureau.

A survey was made after Pendleton contributed \$5000 toward the expense. Foster Towls, assistant engineer for the reclamation bureau, states in a report that the project is not feasible. To irrigate 19,200 acres would cost approximately \$239 an acre. The project's total cost would be about \$7,000,000.

## LOY AND GRANT STUNNING PAIR IN AIR THRILLER.

For those who like their drama replete with thrills, excitement and new ideas, "Wings in the Dark," which will be at the Oasis theatre Friday and Saturday, should be marked on their list as one they cannot afford to miss.

A love story laid against the time-honored topic of a pilot who hares death in the perfection of "blind-flying," it stars beautiful Myrna Loy and Cary Grant as a pair of flying daredevils. And although it is impossible to gain-say the excellence of Miss Loy's recent pictures, she seems to excel even the best of her past performances in her breezy, down-to-earth and sympathetic role in "Wings in the Dark."

Cary Grant's characterization is equally gratifying. His very difficult role is superbly handled, and he gives a powerful performance which should be remembered for a long time. Deprived of his usual good looking clothes, he is a leather-jacketed pilot almost throughout and proves that he can hold his own admirably as an actor.

## Wool Sales Made.

Due to the advanced price of wool a number of wool buyers have been in the field this week and several large and small sales have been reported at 15c and 18c per pound. One sale in this district was reported at 16c.

Lambing and shearing is nearly over and Tony Bauer, Leslie Linder and J. Omohundro who have their sheep on the west side of the river are reported to be taking them to the summer mountain range this week.

## Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
May 16	72	43
May 17	73	43
May 18	75	45
May 19	80	37
May 20	88	37
May 21	91	42
May 22	88	58

## ↑ UMATILLA NEWS ↑

By Louise Byrnes

School closed here Friday. The teachers who will spend their vacations at various places are: Miss Ina Gilbert left for her home in Hermiston; Miss Yvonne Bousquet, Portland; Miss Helen Fredrickson, Stanfield, and will later enter summer school; Paul Donavon, Portland; Miss Rosa Rieco, for her home in Prairie City; Miss Clara Corrigan will remain for a short while in Umatilla; A. A. Croissant left for his home in Portland. Mr. Kimberly of Cannon City will take Mr. Croissant's place next year, and Mr. Edwards will teach in the seventh and eighth grades and coach athletics. Miss Helen Fredrickson has not definitely decided upon taking a position offered her at Nome, Alaska.

At a meeting of the Commercial club held May 16, a Fourth of July celebration was planned. The meeting was called to order by H. O. Thompson.

Mrs. G. Tonies is recovering after an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaw of Lexington spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Gus Tonies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Holdman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ervin and son Edton Fromdahl and Clarence Shaw of Holdman, spent the week end here.

Herb Lane left for Spokane this week to visit his uncle Jim Lane and family.

D. M. Walsh is home from The Dalles where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galley spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Rose Meany of Portland left Sunday after spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Art Bousquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullard and son Mrs. Theresa Bullard spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caldwell and family left Sunday for The Dalles where they will make their home.

George McNabb, Tiny Caldwell and Ernest Tiptie, who are in the CCC camp at Baker, spent the week end at their respective homes.

J. S. Brown and family are moving into the H. Carlyle residence.

Mrs. Del Jackson was called to Portland due to the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. W. O. Miller is receiving medical treatment in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walsh and family spent Sunday in Touchet and Walla Walla.

Mrs. Katherine Baker of Portland has been visiting at the W. R. Nugent home for the past three weeks.

Mrs. W. R. Nugent spent Friday in Biggs attending the graduation exercises. Miss Margaret Burnett was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Clarence Baumann of Globe, Ore., returned to her home after attending the commencement exercises, when her daughter Margaret graduated.

## MANY STUDENTS EXEMPT IN FINAL EXAMINATIONS

The exemption list for the high school was posted Friday of last week. Students receiving an average of "2" or better were exempt.

The list is as follows: Charlotte Ralph was exempt in five subjects; Margaret McMullen, Bill Jackson, Margaret Clarke, Florence Lewis, Dorothy Conrad, Mary Rodda, Alton Sisson, Edna Turnblad, Jane Jackson, Frances Dawson and Wayne Power were exempt in four subjects; Exemptions in three subjects included Bonnie Jean Pollett, Maxine Paul, Ernest Rainwater, Irene Kennings, Mary Burnham and Eleanor Dawson; Exemptions in two subjects included Miriam Swarner, George Knapp, Delmar McCracken, Ed Hall, Esther McMullen, Lois White, Helen Dunning, Helen Addleman, Josephine Moyer, Bill Harris, Harold Throop, Wanda Needles, Laura Conrad and Woodrow Whitsett; One subject exemptions were Edith Peterson, George Sale, Faith Wilson, Hugh Driscoll, Frances Lewis, Ed Peterson, Martha Lenz, Joyce Sater, Bernard Jendrzewski, Jim Stewart, Vivian Dyer, Jo Ellen Moppus, Don Harrison, Irene Knapp, Leah Harris, Bob Pollett, Alice Edwards and Lois Hutchison.

## CLEVER AND ENTERTAINING CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM GIVEN

The class of '35 presented the annual class night program Tuesday evening, May 21, in the high school auditorium to a full house. The program was clever and entertaining which included special numbers and playlets, as well as the class prophecy, read by Edna Turnblad, and personally acted by each member of the class.

The class will be also read, with Fred Hensel and George Sale taking charge. Musical numbers were presented by Bill Linder, Martha Lenz, Sylvia Shutter and Julia Colpitts.

Clever humor was brought out during the whole program.

## Townsend Club Meets Monday.

The Hermiston Townsend Club meets next Monday night instead of Tuesday, and Rev. S. C. Williams of Portland will be the speaker. Mr. Williams is a very able speaker and will go into the Townsend Plan.

## FEDERAL HOUSING

### MAN EXPLAINS NEW HOME LOAN PLAN LESLIE PEYTON ADDRESSES A MEETING HERE TUESDAY.

Two Loan Policies Stressed; Loans Not Made as Relief Measure But to Build Homes.

Lesley Peyton, field representative for Federal Housing administration, explained what the administration is doing in other districts in this field, at a noon luncheon meeting here Tuesday, R. A. Brownson was appointed sub-chairman at this meeting for this district.

Mr. Peyton explained that in 1934 there was one new home built for every 200 newly married couples, and that all these now are prospects for new homes in 1935-36.

The Federal Housing administration offers two kinds of loans. First, a modernization loan, with a \$2000 limit, which may be paid off within three to five years. The second is a residence loan offered to people living in residence districts only. The loan may be used for construction of a new home, to pay off old indebtedness, or may be secured on property free of indebtedness.

These loans, Mr. Peyton explained, are not in the form of direct relief but to stimulate a desire for home life. Loans are made only to persons who have a regular income which will show that they are definitely able to pay off the loan within a given time.

Full information may be secured on these loans from Mr. Brownson at the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company office.

There were approximately 35 present at the Tuesday meeting.

## HERMISTON WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30

Hermiston business houses will be closed Memorial Day, May 30, this year as in the past. A program will be given by the American Legion at the Methodist church at 10:00 a. m. Business houses will remain open until a later hour Wednesday if the trade justifies it, in order that purchases may be made to last over the holiday.

The Herald will be published a day earlier next week, going to press Wednesday evening instead of Thursday.

## ATHLETIC LETTERS AWARDED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The last student meeting of the year was called Thursday, May 16, for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers, and for the presentation of athletic letters earned by H.H.S. students this year.

Fred Hensel, student body president for the year 1934-35, administered the oath of office. Bill Jackson, newly elected president, then took charge of the remainder of the meeting. Both old and new officers were called upon for short talks.

Miss Elliott and Coach Hatton awarded athletic letters to the following: Girls, for tennis activity—Mildred Phelps, Julia Colpitts and Maxine Paul; Boys, for basketball, football and baseball—First two bar letter, Don Moore; one bar, Stewart Rankin, Kenneth Knerr, Richard Cox, Fred Rankin and Floyd Pierce; Plain letters, Jack Reeves, Woodrow Whitsett, Alton Sisson, Darrell Seeliger, Bernard Jendrzewski, Harold Throop, Bill Nelson, Raymond Knapp, Willis Crampton, Jack Dawson, Jim Stewart and Hugh Driscoll.

## Double Wedding May 11.

A double wedding was held Saturday, May 11, in Walla Walla, when Hazel Baehne became the wife of Lester Carson, and her daughter Arlene Baehne became the bride of Harry Hammon. Carson and Hammon are graduates of the Hermiston high school and are well known here. Both couples will make their home in Hermiston.

## ALONG THE CONCRETE

Mrs. A. A. Finley is driving a car which may be classed as "the big open job."

Hiram J. Stillings riding a white horse Tuesday evening warranted more than "a wish, a dampening of the fingers, and a slap of the palm."

While Barbara Wessell was in Portland she went to the circus and even had some peanuts but didn't eat them until she returned home.

Heard at class night program while prophecy was being read: As Coach Hatton's two girls were ushered onto the stage, "What, no boys?" . . . Miss Margaret Elliott renting her scooter to J. A. Reeves to use on his mail route . . . Miss Esther Sibert accepting a small paddle with which to keep the incoming typists in time.