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HERMISTON GENERAL HOSPITAL HOLDS OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAY

152 VISITORS VIEW NEW AND DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENT.

Hospital Space Adequate for Nine Beds; Pleasure Expressed at Showing.

The 152 guests who visited the Hermiston General Hospital during "open house" Wednesday expressed pleasure and pride in the hospital located at the junction of Main street and the Diagonal road, which is being opened by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kingsbury. Hermiston has been without a hospital for several months and the prospects of having such an institution again adds a feeling of security to residents in this and adjacent communities.

Visitors were shown through the hospital by Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury, and also by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Neff who have assisted in getting the hospital in readiness for the opening. Mr. Neff is president of the Portland Sanitarium and Mrs. Neff is Mr. Kingsbury's mother.

Members of the Hermiston Girls' League who presided at the serving table during the day included Barbara Reid, Jo Ellen Mopps, Virginia Wells, Jane Jackson, Nina Rae McCulley, Esther McMullen, Marie Skovbo, Charlotte Ralph, Roberta Mullens, Eleanor Dawson, Mary Burnham and Irene Kennings.

Surgery Remodeled.

The surgery has been enlarged and a utility room added with an outside stairway on the south side of the building. The surgery will be equipped to handle major surgery and has a three globe, non-shadow, 750-watt light which will be used during all major operations. An adequate sterilizer has been loaned the hospital by the Hermiston Hospital association which far exceeds any used previously in the local hospital. The association also furnished an adjustable bed, and mattress.

Additional bed space is being utilized on the first floor in the large east room for a four bed ward, and a bright sun room to the right of the entrance as another room. Rooms on the second floor have been entirely renovated by papering and painting, and new floor coverings have been laid in the halls and on the stairway. The public will have access to nine beds in the new hospital.

Mrs. Kingsbury graduated from the Portland Sanitarium with the class of 1930, and served as surgical nurse for two years in the Mt. Vernon Hospital in the state of Washington. Until a short time before coming to Hermiston she operated a 30-bed maternity home at Garibaldi, Oregon.

Small contributions have been made the hospital and these were labeled in order that visitors might know who the donors were. A list of contributions appear elsewhere on this page.

First Patients Entered.

The stork beat the hospital opening by two days when a baby daughter was born to Mrs. Merl Fletcher Sunday noon. The baby was introduced to a great many people who visited the hospital Wednesday. The second patient Mrs. P. J. Quinn of Stanfield, entered the hospital Wednesday.

"HOPALONG" FINDS ADVENTURE ANEW IN SECOND DEBUT.

Clarence E. Mulford's latest outdoor story for Paramount to reach the screen, "The Eagle's Brood" featuring William Boyd in the role of Mulford's famous fiction character, "Hop-Along Cassidy," together with Jimmy Killison in the role of "Johnny Nelson," will be at the Oasis theatre Sunday and Monday.

Adapted from Mulford's book, "Hop-Along Cassidy and the Eagle's Brood," the story deals with the old west and with "Hoppy" and "Johnny" as peace officers in action along the border in the great Southwest. Here they encounter adventure anew in their search for "El Toro," famous border bandit and succeed in cleaning up "Hell Center," notorious border town, infested with badmen.

"Eagle's Brood" is a high spirited, fast-moving, actionful western, including daredevil horsemanship, thrilling shooting, encounters in his efforts to rescue an influential, ex-bandit's kidnaped grandson from the clutches of a group of lawless bad men who ruled the old west with a reign of terror.

MANY DAIRY HERDS AWARDED ACHIEVEMENT DIPLOMAS

Achievement diplomas awarded by the National Dairy association to dairymen whose herds produce three hundred pounds or more butterfat during one year in Dairy Herd improvement work, were received by Al Kennings, tester for the Umatilla Herd Improvement association here, last week and will be sent to dairymen, together with herd books, this month.

Awards were made to high producing herds in the Umatilla Herd Improvement association for the year ending February 28, 1935. Diplomas were issued to: N. G. Robertson, E. L. Jackson, C. A. Lynch, W. P. Luttrell, H. M. Sommerer, W. C. Morehouse, L. C. Dyer, Geo. Liebe, P. J. Quinn, Alpha Christley, J. H. Reid, Enos Martin, T. G. Gregory, L. W. Owen and George Christy.

HERMISTON BULLDOGS WIN FINAL GRID GAME HERE

The Hermiston high school football team closed its football season Monday with an 8 to 0 victory over the Touchet team on the local grid.

It was the last of eight games, completing the following season's record:

Pendleton 19, Hermiston 0; MacHi 12, Hermiston 0; Lone 0, Hermiston 22; Heppner 13, Hermiston 0; Kennewick 14, Hermiston 0; Athena 0, Hermiston 0; Arlington 0, Hermiston 6; Touchet 0, Hermiston 8.

Yesterday's contest was a repetition of a story told many times this season—four times the Bulldogs were inside the Touchet 10-yard line, only to be stopped there. The same thing has happened in all of their games this fall.

Hermiston gained 174 yards on ground plays, and completed 8 of 17 first downs. Touchet gained 57 yards from scrimmage without completing a pass, making three first downs.

Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot.

The American Legion Post No. 37 of Hermiston will sponsor a Thanksgiving turkey shoot Sunday, November 24, on the new Umatilla Project fair grounds. New traps are being purchased and turkey shoots will be held regularly this fall.

Elected Official for Play Day.

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore.—Edith Clarke of Hermiston, a sophomore at Pacific university, has been selected as an official for the annual play day for high school girls which is sponsored by the Women's Athletic association. The event, which will attract girls from more than ten high schools near Forest Grove, will be held December 8. Last week Edith made the score for the upper classmen which tied a freshman team 1 to 1 in the second hockey game of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Bulldogs ended the football season with a flourish by winning the last two games, Arlington, 6-0, Friday of last week, and Touchet, 8-0, Monday. Both games were played on the local field. Further sports will be discontinued until the spring term.

Members of the student body voted to send flowers to Clarence Crampton who is recovering from injuries at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, received in an automobile accident last week.

A large number of students, alumni and parents attended the high school party given last Friday, November 8. Games and dancing were enjoyed.

Committees were appointed by the president to look after the various functions necessary in putting on a high school party. They were: entertainment, Bill Jackson, James Jackson and Nina Rae McCulley; Clean-up, Ernest Rainwater, Gerald Keller, Leonard Bales, Edwin Isenae and Harold Laird.

A three day holiday was enjoyed by students and teachers last week end with Armistice day coming on Monday.

"Lady Spitfire" will be the title of the annual junior class play which will be presented Thursday, November 21, in the Oasis theatre.

TURKEY MARKET FIRM; PRICE ADVANCE INDICATED

Present indications are that two or three car loads of turkeys will be shipped from the Hermiston loading station next Monday and Tuesday, November 18 and 19, through the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association. Several thousand pounds are expected to be shipped through individual growers.

Turkey picking for the Thanksgiving pool will begin this week end and continue Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This will be the first pool shipment for the fall season and prices are expected to range between 24 and 26 cents. Birds are in prime condition and young toms are weighing from 22 to 25 pounds.

A market quotation on fresh Northwestern turkeys issued from Salt Lake City, Utah, November 8, lists markets as follows: Los Angeles, 25 cents, YT light; 25 and 26 cents, YT heavy; 26 and 27 cents, YH. The market is generally firm and advancing, the report says. This is due particularly to paying prices in the country which are well above the market quotations. Reports now indicate that the old freezer holdings are practically cleaned up; that there is hardly any desirable tonnage left to offer on the market. This means that the old freezer holdings will not be a burdensome factor so far as the new crop is concerned. It is generally apparent that the Thanksgiving movement will be light both to the Eastern and Western seaboard.

WOMAN'S PART IN BETTER HOUSING PROGRAM EXPLAINED.

Woman's part in the Better Housing Program will be explained in a message to be broadcast from Portland Friday by Mrs. Florence Jones Vining, national head of the women's division of the Federal Housing Administration, who is a visitor on the Pacific coast. She arrived in Portland Friday evening, enroute to her Washington, D. C. headquarters.

Mrs. Vining will be featured on the Book of Life program over KOIN between 1:00 and 1:30 o'clock. She will broadcast a second message over KFJR at 2:00 o'clock and a final message over KEX at 2:30 o'clock.

ROSS-COREY.

Miss Eleanor Corey and Mr. Wm. Ross of Hermiston were married in Pasco, Wn., Saturday, November 10. They motored to Pasco with G. Garrett of Hermiston who acted as best man at the ceremony. Mr. Ross has been employed on the New Madden ranch for the past few years and the young couple will make their home there.

Legion Auxiliary Notes.

A small group of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members enjoyed a potluck feed at the Legion hall on the evening of November 11th. Following the feed the group attended the dance sponsored by the local post.

A group of members from the local post and unit attended the Armistice day celebration held in Milton. Those present from Hermiston were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Amsherry, Mr. and Mrs. James Todd and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED IN HOSPITAL DONATION DRIVE

"I wish to acknowledge with thanks the kindly response I received in the miniature drive I made for a hospital shower, at the suggestion of a business man of Hermiston.

"Many of the contributions were entirely unsolicited. Individuals and organizations are enthusiastically making plans for purchase of equipment and materials and groups are organized for sewing, with a view to permanency.

"An accounting of my stewardship lists: A. W. Prann, \$5; Anonymous, \$5; Farm Bureau Auxiliary, \$5; Women's Missionary Society, Union church, \$5; Mrs. Georgia Henderson, Mrs. C. E. Baker, Mrs. Ina Wessell, Mrs. N. W. Bloom and Mrs. J. H. Reid, all \$1; Emogene Paul, baby clothes; Thos. Campbell, 20 boxes of apples.

"With the first \$10.00 drapery material was purchased. This was made up by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church. Part of the check given by the Farm Bureau Auxiliary was spent for two bassinets; disposal of the rest will be decided this week. The \$5.00 given by the missionary society came marked "for the nursery" and will be spent by the donors. The other cash received will be paid out for materials to be turned over to the sewing groups.

"Other organizations working on plans for a continuing shower are the American Legion Auxiliary, the U-Go I-Go club, the Ladies Aid of the Union church and the Community club, as well as numerous offers of aid from individuals.

"Especially thanks is given to Lloyd Moore of the Oasis theatre for announcing the "open house" program of the hospital from the stage of theatre on Armistice day, also to members of the Girls' League who assisted so graciously at the serving table.

MRS. CHAS. TAYLOR.

Hunters Bring In Elk.

Virgil Smith went elk hunting in the mountains last Sunday intending to do a little scouting around for one day only. He succeeded in bagging a bull elk which dressed out 1000 pounds, early in the morning and had his game home and in the cooler by one o'clock Monday morning. After shooting the huge animal Virgil came out and secured a pack train and brought the meat out to his car. He was one of the first successful elk hunters. Orbie Wells bagged a 425 pound elk over the week end, and today (Thursday) Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Potter brought in one 450 and one 750 pound elk.

Townsend Meeting Tuesday.

The Hermiston Townsend club No. 1 will meet next Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Union church. Remember we meet every first and third Tuesdays. C. R. Moore, Secretary.

Returns from Alaska.

Everett Hammon arrived home from Alaska, Wednesday of last week, after spending the past six months there, and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hammon. He expects to return again next spring.

ACTIVITIES MANY IN UMATILLA HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION FOR OCTOBER

Much activity was seen in the Umatilla Herd Improvement association during October, according to the regular report issued by Al Kennings, tester. Four boarders were sold for beef and eleven were sold for dairy purposes. Two cows died and two cows were dropped because of udder injuries. Frank Seeliger sold a purebred Guernsey bull calf to M. Hewitt of Echo, and Fred Davis of Umatilla purchased a purebred milking Shorthorn bull. The Hermiston Jersey Breeders' association purchased a purebred Jersey bull to be used by the association and Alpha Christley obtained a purebred Guernsey bull to be used as a herd sire. A. W. Moser has discontinued testing.

High cows in the association during October were "Fanny" a 5-year-old purebred Guernsey owned by A. R. Coppock & Son producing 1240 pounds of milk, containing 66.9 pounds of fat, and "July" a 4-year-old grade Jersey, owned by W. P. Luttrell, producing 979 pounds of milk, containing 59.7 pounds fat.

Thirty-four herds were on test with 525 cows enrolled, of which 89 were dry. These cows produced 243,654 pounds milk, and 24,365.6

pounds fat, with 51 cows averaging 40 pounds of butterfat. Total milk production was 464.1 lbs. milk and 23.6 lbs. fat.

High herd of over 20 cows was owned by F. A. Baker of Stanfield, with 20 purebred Jerseys producing an average of 490.4 lbs. milk and 27.3 lbs. fat. High herd of from 12 to 20 cows was owned by W. P. Luttrell, with 17 grade Jerseys producing an average of 578.6 lbs. milk and 31.2 lbs. fat. High herd under 12 cows was owned by L. C. Dyer, with 7 purebred Jerseys producing 451.6 lbs. milk and 27.5 lbs. fat.

High herds to date for the eight months since the beginning of the testing year are as follows: (dry cows included) C. A. Lynch, 45 purebred and grade Holsteins, 7267.2 lbs. milk, 253.4 lbs. fat; T. G. Gregory, 28 grade Guernseys and grade Jerseys, 4744.4 lbs. milk, 234.8 lbs. fat; L. W. Owens, 20 purebred Jerseys, 4329.7 lbs. milk, 201.8 lbs. fat; B. B. Eastridge, 12 grade Guernseys and grade Holsteins, 6032.0 lbs. milk, 235.6 lbs. fat; L. C. Dyer, 7 purebred Jerseys, 4039.3 lbs. milk, 226.3 lbs. fat; W. T. Luttrell, 17 grade Jerseys, 4928.8 lbs. milk, 251.8 lbs. fat.

UMATILLA COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Officers for the Umatilla Beekeepers association were elected Saturday, November 9, at a meeting held in Assistant County Agent Sawyer's office. The following officers were elected: E. R. Sires, Stanfield, president; Eber D. Mossie, Pilot Rock, vice president; J. Skovbo, Hermiston, secretary-treasurer.

The association also voted to award three cash prizes to students writing the best 250-word essay on points observed at the demonstration given in Pendleton Tuesday of this week by Mrs. Malitta F. Jensen, secretary of the American Honey Institute of Madison, Wisconsin. These essays to be mailed to County School Superintendent J. A. Yeager in Pendleton, who will forward them to Mrs. Jensen. A cash prize of \$3, \$2 and \$1 will be awarded students writing the best essays. The association also voted \$50 to the American Honey Institute.

HONEY DEMONSTRATION WELL ATTENDED IN PENDLETON

Discussions and demonstrations were conducted at a meeting in Pendleton, Tuesday of this week, by Mrs. Malitta F. Jensen, Secretary of the American Honey Institute and expert dietitian, which were attended by many Hermiston and Stanfield people.

High school girls and women attending the food demonstration at the high school in the afternoon included Mrs. Jens Skovbo, Mrs. T. O'Grady, Mrs. A. W. Turnblad, Mrs. W. A. Sawyer and Mrs. W. A. Hine-line; high school girls were Esther McMullen, Eleanor Dawson, Marie Skovbo, Florence Johnson, Nina Rae McCulley, Elva Stamper, Jane Jackson, Edna Turnblad, Ann Sommerer, Dorothy Knerr, Margaret Clarke, Lois Hutchison, Vera Sisson, Rebecca Pierson. The group of girls went in a truck furnished by Jens Skovbo and driven by Herbert Skovbo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sires of Stanfield, J. Skovbo and Assistant County Agent W. A. Sawyer attended the beekeepers meeting in the morning.

DISTRICT ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION AT MILTON

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members in District No. 6 attended a celebration held in Milton Armistice day and enjoyed the football contest between Mac Hi and Pendleton Hi in which the former won the eastern Oregon championship in a 13 to 7 score.

James Todd, commander of district No. 6, had a part in the program of the day. Sidney George of Eugene, National Committeeman, gave the main address of the day, talking on "Preparedness." Mrs. Effie Ritchey, president of the Milton Auxiliary Unit, opened the meeting with a welcoming address and Leslie Oliver, Commander of the Post, responded.

A free lunch was enjoyed at noon and dancing in the evening.

Among those from Hermiston were Mr. and Mrs. James Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Amsherry and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable.

BING CROSBY AT HIS BEST IN DELIGHTFUL COMEDY.

A delightfully refreshing bit of romantic tomfoolery, "Two for Tonight," is at the Oasis theatre Friday and Saturday, with that grand crooner of love songs, the incomparable Bing Crosby in the top role, leading the fun, music and romance in his latest and most exhilarating comedy.

Provided with a set of top notch hit tunes, a gay piece of business for a plot and an admirable supporting cast, "Two for Tonight" rises high, wide and handsome above ordinary screen entertainment. Crosby is at his best medium as a singer and light comedian. Aiding him considerably in his monkeyshines is lovely Joan Bennett, the inevitably hilarious and uncomprehending Mary Boland, that dependable funny man, Lyane Overman, that grand character comedian, Ernest Coeart, and the beautiful Thelma Todd, not to mention James Blakely, Douglas Fowley, Maurice Cass, Charles Arndt, and Charles Lane.

JUNIOR CLASS WILL PRESENT FIRST PLAY OF SEASON

"LADY SPITFIRE" WILL BE SEEN NOVEMBER 21ST.

Scenes for Play Set in Fashionable Girls' School; Comedy and Mystery Enters Into Plot.

The first high school play of the season will be given by members of the junior class Thursday, November 21, at the Oasis theatre, opening at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. The title of the play is "Lady Spitfire" and is being coached by Ladrew Moshberger.

The plot centers around the untamed, spoiled and rather adorable Miss Kay Sutton, who is the bane of her father's existence. He sends her to the Netherford School for Girls in the hope of keeping her out of mischief.

Enroute to the school Kay sends the dean a telegram saying that her father has changed his mind and is taking her to Europe; then, everyone being fooled, she plans to elope with Henri Dufrayne. But she loses her purse and stops at the school to try and get a lift. The school is in a deplorable state, registrations not being what they should be. Some snobbish girl students plan to leave, and without the well known Miss Sutton's presence to bolster the morale, sweet Miss Prudence will be forced to close her school.

Matters take a sudden turn for the better when Tom and Bud, a couple of college chaps, make their entrance at the school.

Later, when Kay's irate father, Mr. Stephen Sutton, barges into the scene things begin to happen. During the course of the play there is a near-elopement, a grand party scene, and several hilariously funny incidents before everything is finally cleared up and "Lady Spitfire" cools off in the arms of Tom, her tamer.

Miss Prudence, a sweet-faced woman about 37 years of age, who owns the private girls' school, is played by Opal Stockard; Winsome Cindy, the sweet girl about sixteen, played by Floy Attebury; Ginger, a pleasingly plump young student who likes to eat more than study, acted by Dorothy Conrad; Flabelle, an extremely snobbish student with high social aspirations, Bonnie Lamberson; Tom and Bud, handsome young college chaps, Hugo Pankow and Floyd Coxen; Jed, the economical, small town sheriff, is played by Don Parker; Henri, the villain, who leads a double life, Ernest Rainwater; Mr. Sutton, Kay's dignified father, Bill Harris; and Kay, herself, the "Lady Spitfire," played by Helen Dunning.

Small Crew Works on Park.

A small crew of four men started work removing debris and changing line of fence on the new Hermiston Community Park grounds Tuesday, November 13. A diagonal fence has been set on the northwest corner of the park grounds. Work is expected to start in earnest in about four weeks.

Golf Meeting Scheduled.

An important meeting of the Hermiston Golf club will be held next Tuesday evening, November 19, at the city library at 8:00 o'clock. Every person interested in playing a game of golf is requested to be present at this meeting. A number of important subjects will be discussed.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Thos. Campbell wondering if the republicans are not going to run Al Smith for president.

The fact that we felt rather downhearted last Saturday night while in Portland was revealed to us upon returning to our fair city Tuesday morning. We were not here to claim the \$40 which was ours for the claiming at the Oasis theatre. The revelation was equal to a "hangover."

We understand that Mrs. P. J. Corman and Mrs. Wm. Rodda also suffered from the same malady. It is rotten, being the white chip in the waterways development honest poker game.

Merrill Potter telling how he bagged his elk, but elaborating less on his wife's kill. Both are great hunters and always get their elk.

Virgil Smith going one better by bagging his elk the first few hours of the first day.