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HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

TESTING YEAR CHANGED TO BEGIN IN JANUARY.

Many Inquiries Made for Dairy Cattle Through Association Tester; Demand for Guernseys.

At a meeting held recently at Hermiston the Umatilla Herd Improvement association elected officers for the ensuing year and changed the testing year to begin in January. Officers elected were: C. A. Lynch, president; L. W. Owens, vice president; L. C. Dyer, secretary-treasurer; W. P. Luttrell and A. W. Turnblad, directors.

Effective December 1st, an additional one cent per cow will be charged members, to be paid the State Industrial Accident Commission.

Al Kennings, tester for the association, reports that during November buyers for more than fifty head of dairy cows have sought his aid in locating dairymen who want to sell cows. One grade Jersey bull was sold for beef and several inquiries made for purebred Guernsey bulls.

Three cows were culled and beefed and one cow was bought for dairy purposes during November.

With 31 herds on test and 490 enrolled in the association during November, a total production of milk was 232,942 and butterfat was 12,094.3 lbs., of which 73 cows produced an average of 40 pounds of fat.

The average production of milk was 475.4 lbs. with 24.7 lbs. fat.

High producing cows in the association were "Spot" a 5-year-old grade Holstein owned by T. G. Gregory, producing 1713 lbs. milk, containing 77.0 lbs. fat, and "Hart" a 7-year-old Jersey-Holstein owned by W. P. Luttrell, producing 1533 lbs. milk, containing 68.9 lbs. fat.

High herds, including dry cows, are: 44 purebred and grade Holsteins owned by C. A. Lynch producing 838.5 lbs. milk and 29.5 lbs. fat; 16 grade Jerseys owned by W. P. Luttrell producing 633.0 lbs. milk and 35.9 lbs. fat; 8 purebred Jerseys owned by L. C. Dyer producing 517.5 lbs. milk and 30.9 lbs. fat.

High herds to date, dry cows included, for the nine months since the beginning of the testing year include: C. A. Lynch, 44 purebred and grade Holsteins, 8105.7 lbs. milk and 283.0 lbs. fat; T. G. Gregory, 78 grade Jerseys and grade Guernseys, 5232.2 lbs. milk and 263.3 lbs. fat; W. P. Luttrell, 16 grade Jerseys, 5561.8 lbs. milk and 287.7 lbs. fat; L. W. Owens, 19 purebred Jerseys, 4771.0 lbs. milk and 224.8 lbs. fat; B. E. Eastridge, 12 grade Holsteins and grade Guernseys, 6643.7 lbs. milk and 262.8 lbs. fat; L. C. Dyer, 8 purebred Jerseys, 4556.8 lbs. milk and 257.2 lbs. fat.

STANFIELD NEWS

College students home for the holidays are Clara and Margaret Johnson, Bytha Hoskins, Marie Thorsen, Twila House, Stanley Green, Ed and Earl Attebury and Edith Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Miller of Portland are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Greathouse, during the holidays.

Alumni teams will play the high school teams in basketball in the gymnasium Friday evening. Both boys and girls will play.

Boyd Jackson left Friday for his home in La Grande where he will spend the holidays with his mother. He teaches in the high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Berry of West-on stopped a short while at the M. Refvem home Wednesday while enroute to Hermiston to spend the holidays with Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker of Umatilla are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Temple.

Mrs. Florence Connor left Friday for Portland to spend the Christmas holidays with her son.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Hermiston Unit No. 37 held its annual Christmas party and toy shower on December 19, at the Legion hall, jointly with the Legion Post. A pot-luck supper was held at 6:30 p. m., followed by a joint meeting of the post and unit.

Toys received were boxed and distributed as Christmas cheer among local families; some also being sent to Child Welfare headquarters in Portland. A committee consisting of Mrs. S. F. Moore, Mrs. O. K. Mudge and Mrs. A. H. Cable was in charge of the affair.

The next meeting will be held January 9.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By MARJANE HAMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer entertained Thursday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Faith Wilson of Enterprise is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Helen Couture of Portland is spending the Christmas holidays at the Wells home. She is a former resident of Columbia district.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Christley were Pendleton business visitors Monday.

C. R. Royle and family of Condon spent the week end at the W. M. Harvey home. Mr. Royle is superintendent of schools at Condon.

The Blue Ribbon Calf club held a meeting at the home of Lois Hutchison Monday.

Ruth Wilson of Longview, Wn., spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Edna and Walther Ott, students of O.S.C., are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hughes and family of Stanfield were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Barber home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hart and son Dick of Gaston, Ore., are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham.

Walter Jendrzewski of O.S.C. is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arnberg were Christmas day dinner guests at the Baxter Hutchison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Trumbull and son Bob of Hermiston were Christmas day dinner guests at the W. S. Casady home.

Mrs. J. H. Ryland and daughters Adila and Beulah were business visitors in Pendleton Monday. Mr. Ryland returned with them to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer and family were dinner guests at the L. Hammer home on Christmas.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PLANS ARE ADVANCING

The contract between J. M. Quinn and the Union High School district No. 9, has been signed by Mr. Hockley, engineer for the PWA at Portland and are now in the hands of R. H. Corey, engineer for Oregon and Washington, for final approval. These necessary matters will soon be completed, it is expected by the board, and it is hoped that work on the new building will be commenced soon after New Year's.

I. N. Hartsook of Hermiston, has been appointed clerk of the works, and he will represent the school board and the architect during the construction of the building.

Appreciation Expressed.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all those who have so generously contributed financially and in other ways to aid in the establishment of the Hermiston General Hospital. Many contributions in the way of equipment, produce, meat and labor have been made and words cannot express our gratitude.

We invite you to inspect the Hermiston General Hospital at any time and will be glad to make your acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kingsbury.

STUDENT BODY PLANS TO SPONSOR SMOKER.

The Hermiston high school will sponsor a smoker about the middle of January. This feature event will be held in the Hermiston auditorium under the direction of Coach Hutton. The proceeds of the smoker will be used to help balance this year's budget.

The card will include about 20 wrestling, boxing and mixed bouts. In past years the smoker has been a big success.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
December 19	30	27
December 20	29	25
December 21	28	26
December 22	28	25
December 23	29	25
December 24	31	24
December 25	33	29

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TURKEY INDUSTRY WILL BE INCREASED NEXT YEAR

George T. McNealy of Patterson, was in town today. He raised 1500 turkeys this year and is now laying plans for increasing the number in 1936 to 6000. He will increase his facilities for handling such a large flock at once and will add some new modern equipment.

In the same locality, Ernie Crofton, who raised 2000 birds this year will increase his facilities for a large number, and Guy Nelson, who was a beginner this year, will make additions this winter and early spring for an increased flock.

From Plymouth to Patterson on the north bank of the Columbia river has been proven a first class district for turkey production. The citizens in that locality are hoping for further highway and river development and also for irrigation of a strip of land along the north bank from the Umatilla dam to Carley, amounting to several thousand acres of fine land along the Columbia.

ICY PAVEMENT CAUSE OF MANY ACCIDENTS

The glare of ice the last few days extended from Vancouver, B. C., on the north, to Medford, Ore., on the south, and eastward to the Rocky mountains. Many accidents have been reported but not many fatalities.

Stages and trains ran late, and on the North Bank highway traffic was forbidden entirely Christmas day. On the Columbia, only most necessary traffic was allowed to pass. The temperatures ranged from 27 to 32, and fog and gray skies generally prevailed. East of the Rocky Mountains, snows and zero weather were reported.

Locally, the only persons injured are George M. Wurster of Butter Creek, who slipped and fell and seriously injured his right arm, and the Oregon Journal reported that J. M. Pace had been injured in Portland but no details were given.

DR. E. K. McCOWN BURIED IN SCAPPOOSE CEMETERY

Dr. E. K. McCown of Stanfield, who passed away Wednesday night of last week at his home after a week's illness from pneumonia, was buried in Scappoose, Wn., Saturday. His brother Dr. Arthur McCown of St. Helens and Robert McCown, and his mother, who were here during his illness, accompanied the body, and Mrs. McCown to Scappoose. He is also survived by two married sisters.

Dr. McCown graduated in medicine at Louisville, Ky., shortly before the World War and served with the medical corps in France. He also worked with the government Indian service in Arizona and at the Hot Lake Sanitarium near La Grande, under the late Dr. Mark Phyl. He died at the age of 43 years.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in Pendleton to Martin Joseph Lenz of Hermiston and Evelyn Erma Rueber of Stanfield.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS PORTRAY STORY OF CHRIST CHILD'S BIRTH IN BETHLEHEM

The Christmas story was told in programs at the different churches in Hermiston and surrounding towns Sunday evening in pageants and children's programs. Beautiful and colorful decorations prevailed not only in the churches but in the business houses along the street, and a general and happy spirit seemed to be prevalent.

"The Christmas Pageant" which was presented at the Methodist church Sunday evening included the children in the primary and junior department and members of the Epworth League. Mrs. R. H. McAtee had charge of the pageant and Mrs. Alfred Quiring arranged the music.

Solo parts and special music was given by Miss Golda Mumma, Mrs. Alfred Quiring, a trio composed by Mrs. R. R. Finkbeiner, Mrs. J. S. Burnham and Mary Burnham, and a lullaby sung by Emily Finkbeiner.

The main characters were portrayed by Emily Finkbeiner who was Mary, Julius Gimble, Jr., as Joseph and Rebecca Pierson as the angel.

The pageant opened to the strains of carol singing as the ten candle-bearers entered carrying gifts to the prophesied Messiah, and brought the message that Joseph and Mary and the babe were to flee before King Herod.

Portrayals were beautiful throughout the pageant. At the Hermiston Union church a

REASONS GIVEN FOR DECREASE IN LOCAL BEE COLONIES

W. G. Rodda, one of the best known bee men in the state, was in town yesterday. He deplors the loss in the bee population of this locality due chiefly to the reduction in alfalfa acreage, but he also states that the loss in honey pasture is due greatly to the uses of ditch banks and other waste land areas, which usually produce sweet clover and other such plants, for pasture. Sweet clover has grown here on lands partly sub-irrigated, but cannot be pastured heavily, and re-seed itself and produce much bloom.

Other pastures such as white clover mixed with blue grass is not proving a substitute for alfalfa. The introduction of endino and strawberry clovers in pastures will increase bee forage and the return of alfalfa which is shown to be increasing throughout the territory, will add again to the possibility of increased bee culture. Mr. Rodda states that at one time there were 6000 colonies of bees in Umatilla county where now not over 3000 colonies are cared for.

This locality and county is known as one of the best bee regions in the Northwest, and in spite of the loss in production, still maintains its reputation.

NEW O.S.C. PWA INFIRMARY TO BE THREE-STORY BRICK.

CORVALLIS—Work is to be started immediately on the new three-story brick infirmary on the Oregon State college campus, the contract for which was let at the last meeting of the State Board of Higher Education. William and L. L. Quigley, Portland contractors, received the contract on their low bid of \$91,215.

The new structure, to be erected across the street northwest from the commerce building, will provide a long-needed student health center to replace the antiquated structures now housing the health service and infirmary. It is to be of brick and concrete construction, with a ground floor, a second "main" floor, and a third floor fitted with beds.

This is a PWA project, with all money being provided from federal funds, partly as a grant and partly as a loan. Bonds for the loan are to be retired from building fees receipts.

Boys Will Form Federation.

All the boys of Hermiston Union High met in the English room Thursday afternoon, December 12, to discuss plans of organizing a boys' federation. Various boys from different schools described other similar organizations. It was decided to let the matter rest for the present in order to give the boys time to talk the matter over.

At the same meeting Coach Hutton described the proposed Lettermen's Club and gave the boys an idea of its functions and purposes.

Mrs. August Linder of Columbia district is spending the holidays in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Blessing.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Oleta Neill

A large crowd attended the Christmas program at Pine City Friday evening. The program consisted of an operetta "The Toys That Had to Wait," presented by the primary. Also a number of recitations by pupils from the Alpine school.

Mrs. Gladys Fortier and Mrs. Josephine Ranad of Boardman and Miss Marian Henderson of Hermiston attended the program Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill were business visitors in Heppner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox and Lowell young were business visitors in Hermiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young left Tuesday morning for La Grande where they are spending their vacation visiting relatives.

James O'Brien returned home Saturday from Salem to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien.

Miss Oleta Neill, who is attending normal school in La Grande, and Miss Neva Neill, who is teaching in Stanfield, came home Saturday to spend their vacation with their mother Mrs. Ollie Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family were Pendleton business visitors Saturday.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The sophomores and juniors of the Hermiston Union high sponsored the annual assembly program in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon last week, under the direction of Coach Hal Hutton, junior class adviser.

The program was done in the form of an amateur radio program, with Mr. Hutton acting as master of ceremonies. Several clever numbers were enjoyed by members of the student body, faculty and parents, as well as alumni members who were home for the holiday vacation. The program was as follows: Several Christmas carols by a vocal quartet consisting of Helen Dunning, Bonnie Jean Follett, Opal Stockard and Jane Jackson; an instrumental trio of cowboy music Darrell Seeliger, Harold Laird and Raymond Knapp; a clever Christmas recitation by Jane Jackson; a medley of Christmas carols by Virginia and Vivian Dyer; violin selections by Bonnie Lamberson and Coach Hutton; New Year's resolutions of members of the student body and faculty read by Mr. Hutton; and several others.

Miss Margaret Elliott, who will coach the senior play, "The Brat," announced the cast Friday afternoon, and practice will begin immediately after Christmas vacation. The cast is as follows: Eleanor Dawson, as Mrs. Forrester; Bill Jackson as her son MacMillan; Harold Throop, a younger brother Stephen; Deverde Ellwood, Bishop Ware, brother of Mrs. Forrester, and his wife Jo Ellen Mopps; Carrie Lage as Dorothy, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ware; June Richards as Jane Dewey a debutante; Ruth Dodd as Angela, a debutant; Herbert Skovbo as a butler; Timson; Mary Burnham, as Margaret the housekeeper; and Maxine Paul as "The Brat."

The play was written by Maude Fulton.

The Hermiston Hi student body will be host to members of the alumni at a dance in the Hermiston auditorium Friday night.

Among Hermiston high school alumni who will probably spend the Christmas holidays with families and friends here are: Enos, Dick and Anna Ray Martin, Bob Henderson, Walter Jendrzewski, Walther and Edna Ott, Lawrence, Gladys and Miriam Swamer, Edith Clarke, Fred Reeves, Burke Doyle, Art Channess, Bill and Margaret Felthouse, Betty Ralph, Ruth, Eva, Florence and Helen Woughter, George Sale, Neva Richards, Marjorie Burnham, Lois, Grace and Don Jackson, Morris and Glenn Pierson, Eleanor and Ed Briggs, Don Serell, Mary Brownson, Shirley Brownson, Catherine McMullen and Gerald McKenzie.

The annual Christmas assembly was held in the auditorium Friday afternoon in honor of the home coming alumni. The program was sponsored by the junior and sophomore classes under the direction of Coach Hal Hutton, junior class adviser. A committee appointed last week had prepared two large Christmas trees, one in the assembly hall and one in the upper hall, as well as other Christmas decorations. The committee consisted of Ruth Dodd, chairman, Helen Dunning, and Earl Watson.

The drivers of the local school buses were presented with their drivers' badges last week.

Members of the Hermiston high faculty are carrying out their plans for the holiday vacation. Mr. McAtee will be here, and perhaps will

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UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR BOARD MAKES PLANS FOR 1936

INCREASE IN BOARD MEMBERSHIP ADVISED.

Larger and Better Fair Grounds Facilities Incentive to Increased Competition at Show.

The district fair board held a meeting last Thursday evening and plans for the coming year were discussed.

It was thought advisable to increase the membership to eight or ten members instead of the present number of five. The board is considering the extension of the territory and interest of the coming fair.

Since the facilities for holding a fair will be greatly increased by the plans of the new park board, a much larger fair is possible.

The production of hens, dairy cows, turkeys and other various farming industries is increasing and will support larger and more contested exhibits. In addition, a race track will be added and a good race meet here at fair time can be arranged. Greater interest is taken in all breeds of horses and more in racing stock than in others. There are a great many fast horses within 50 miles of Hermiston, and a good track will be a drawing card.

Because of the new fair grounds and race track the fair board believes the occasion will be one next fall for celebrating and every effort will be made to hold a larger fair than ever before. The present board is J. Jendrzewski, president, H. T. Fraser, vice president, E. D. Martin, secretary, and Bert Haneline, R. G. Attebury, Lyle Tilden and L. C. Dyer, directors.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE DRIVE SURPASSES THAT OF LAST YEAR.

The Hermiston district surpassed its quota for last year in the annual Christmas Seal Sale, according to announcement made by Miss Emogene Paul, who directed the drive in Hermiston. The annual seal sale is making it possible for the Umatilla Health association to remember ten people who are being treated in the State Tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles.

"The annual death toll from tuberculosis is approximately 70,000 men, women and children—more than twice as many persons as are killed in auto accidents. In 1934 Oregon lost 357 people from tuberculosis. One and one-half times as many young women as young men between the ages of 15 and 24 are the victims. It causes an annual economic loss to the nation of nearly one billion dollars.

"The work financed by Christmas Seal funds is varied, but it is all directed toward three chief aims: first, the discovery of unknown cases of tuberculosis; second, securing treatment for them; and third, educating the public in basic facts about the disease so they will know how to protect themselves from it.

By buying these seals you are helping to carry on this large program."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hedwall entertained on Christmas day. Covers were laid for G. F. Hedwall, Margaret and Herbert Hedwall and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McReynolds.

Visitors from Pendleton and farming vicinity this week were John Holmgren, R. J. Campbell and son Thomas, Roy Rew, Wm. Ebnusk, W. Hoekenschmidt, J. E. Harvey and Lisle Boynton.

Ernest Cox is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cox, during the holidays from Corvallis.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

So far no one has accused prosperity of speeding while rounding that corner, but L. A. Moore may be pinched for speeding around a corner on his bicycle.

It is not surprising to discover that the coming-up generation is so explosive, when this generation of babies have been nursed on gasoline.

Gertie Giggie says hanging mistletoe on a chandelier is just a form of Dutch courage.

Father Time kills all of us finally, but those who know how to kill time occasionally get even with him.

Kind-hearted Lady—Aren't you the same man I gave a mince pie to Thanksgiving Day?

Tramp—No lady. He's dead.