

TWO PERFORMANCES GIVEN AT LEGION AUXILIARY SHOW

FIRST HOUSE FILLED TO CAPACITY BY 7:45 P. M.

Home Talent Production Pleases Audience; Clever Song and Dance Numbers Seen.

Two performances of the musical comedy production, "The Road To Glory," were given at the Oasis theatre Wednesday night to accommodate the crowd that flocked to the show house. The play was being presented by the American Legion Auxiliary under the direction of Ralph V. Herron. The house was filled to capacity at 7:45, and the second show opened at 9:30.

The cast was gleaned from home talent to carry out the plot which was staged in Old Mexico. Musical comedy was woven into the story with a number of choruses presenting clever song and dance numbers.

The college chorus opened the show in a big way, followed closely by the Spanish chorus which far exceeded all others in beauty and rhythm. Miss Bonnie Lamberson did a solo tambourine dance in this number which was colorful.

High comedy was portrayed by the accident chorus featuring a group of seven elaborately costumed ladies wearing bustles, and roses in their hair, waiting to happen to someone. The little tots were lovely in the rainbow chorus which followed, with Margery singing.

A soft setting was seen in the blues chorus featuring tap rhythm, and a very clever dance in the butterfly chorus of tap dancers with the Professor singing his "bug" song. The final chorus featured the Wyoming blues chorus of girls in cowboy costumes.

Characters were portrayed by Fred Hensel as Bob Jackson; Sylvia Shutter as Margery Moore, his sweetheart; Bruce Pollett as Joe Joyce; Earl Bensch as Professor Buggsby; Carl Jackman as Pedro; Mrs. Alfred Cable as Carita; Bill Hamm as Manuel; Zona Rogers as Virginia; and Herbert Skovbo as Simpson.

Much comedy was furnished by the Professor who was always pursuing the staff-stuff.

Vocal solo parts were done by Sylvia Shutter, Zona Rogers, and Bruce Pollett. Little Miss Velma Amsberry pleased with a solo acrobatic dance.

Mrs. Robert Yeager acted as accompanist for the entire performance and appreciation has been expressed by the committee for her services. The production committee included Mrs. Alice Stone, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. O. K. Mudge, Mrs. B. S. Kingsley, Miss Pauline Stoop, Mrs. Wm. Shaar and Mrs. Guy Amsberry. First prize for selling the most tickets to the show was awarded to Velma Amsberry, second prize to Maxine Paul, and third to Lois Lamberson.

Special Notice!

Dr. F. B. Belt will move his office from the First National Bank building to the telephone building about Friday, January 17.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

The next meeting of Hermiston Unit No. 37 will be held Thursday, January 23, at the Legion hall at 8:00 p. m. sharp.

At the last meeting held on January 9, it was reported that seven Christmas boxes had been distributed by the Unit this Christmas. Plans for the play, "The Road to Glory," to be presented January 15th, were discussed. It was also reported that \$5 Christmas cheer had been sent to headquarters, also \$5 sent as dimes for disabled to be used for rehabilitation work.

Mrs. Guy Amsberry and Mrs. Wm. Shaar served as hostesses.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are most grateful for the cooperation shown by people in the community who assisted so loyally in presenting "The Road to Glory," a home talent play, at the Oasis theatre Wednesday, Jan. 15. The many who participated in the choruses and cast gave freely of their time and talents to make the performance a success and the Auxiliary wishes in this way to thank each one of them.

HERMISTON TRADING CO. GRAND OPENING JANUARY 25

The Hermiston Trading Company grocery store will hold a grand opening Saturday, January 25, according to announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, who recently took over the grocery and meat department of the J. S. Burnham store. Indications are that when remodeling is completed the store will be one of the most modern in eastern Oregon.

Special demonstrations will be given at the opening by some of the standard food products companies, and a cordial invitation is being extended the public to visit the new store and get acquainted with the new managers.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM AT STANFIELD FRIDAY P. M.

The annual achievement day program for 4-H clubbers in the west end of Umatilla county district will be held at the Grange hall in Stanfield Friday night, January 17, at 8:00 p. m. H. C. Seymore, state 4-H club leader, will be present and also C. C. Clarkson, manager of the First National Bank of Pendleton, Portland branch.

Awards will be made to boys and girls for work accomplished in the past year. These awards will include scholarships, pins and cards.

A two-reel 4-H club picture will also be shown and a short program of entertainment. Refreshments will be served by the Stanfield and Echo clubs.

Revival Meetings at Echo.

Special revival meetings are being conducted at Echo this week by Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner, pastor of the Methodist church at Hermiston, and will continue all next week. Sunday night lantern slide pictures will be shown which picture missionary work carried on by the church.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

M. L. Hedrick of Stanfield was in Hermiston the first of the week making the federal business census. He expects to be here for several days.

E. P. Dodd left Tuesday night for Portland where he will spend several days on business.

J. M. Piggs of La Grande was a business visitor in Hermiston Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Sawyer suffered a severe laceration of her right hand early Monday morning.

Mrs. W. G. Rodda, who has been ill at her home in Minnehaha district, is reported as greatly improved. Assorted print dresses \$1.49. Alma Hitt's Shop, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schnoor of Corvallis, Ore., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ober. Mrs. Schnoor is Mrs. Ober's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rohrman motored to Pendleton Thursday morning on business. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. W. Douglas.

W. Lewis Pearson returned last Friday from St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton where he has been receiving medical care for the past two weeks.

A. W. Behrman returned Monday from Walla Walla where he had spent the week end visiting his brother. Mr. Behrman operates a jewelry store and watch repair shop in Hermiston.

Mrs. B. A. Doyle and two daughters are now at the home of Mrs. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tilley, in Yakima. They have been visiting there for the past two weeks. Mr. Doyle expects to motor over to see them over the week end. Announcement of the arrival of a son named Donald Ray, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Luckenbill, January 11 at Sisters, Ore., was received here this week by friends. Mrs. Luckenbill will be remembered as Alice Beougher who attended high school here, graduating in '31.

R. Alexander of Pendleton, vice president of the First National Bank of Hermiston, called on friends in Hermiston the first of the week while visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Dodd.

F. B. Pennock recently returned from Portland where he underwent a major operation recently. He is reported as improving. Mr. Pennock is associated with his son, Norman Pennock, in the Pennock Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sawyer and two children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hineine, C. E. Rogers and Ed Benschel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKenty Sunday.

ACTUAL WORK ON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING WILL START MONDAY

All preliminary work is expected to be completed this week which will permit actual work to start on the Hermiston Union high school building Monday, January 20. All contracts have been signed and returned by the government and the federal grant has been received by the school board.

James L. Quinn, contractor, says that ground will be broken Monday by a crew of men on the job. All preliminary line surveys will be completed this week, he said.

Mr. Dawson, who has been acting as government inspector on the water works construction at Umatilla, will also be on the job here for the present. I. N. Hartsook of Hermiston has been named clerk of the works by the school board.

RABBIT DRIVE MAY BE STAGED IN THIS DISTRICT

Investigation of the possibilities of a rabbit drive is being carried on through the office of Assistant County Agent Sawyer, but no definite plans have been made. Cooperation of the Hermiston Rod & Gun club and other sports organizations in the county are being solicited in the securing of wire for a drive line which entails the initial expense, Mr. Sawyer says.

Wire used in a rabbit drive would be saved from year to year and the first cost would be the greatest, it is believed. Poisoning drives attempted previously have not been successful due to lack of interest.

Cooperation with the biological survey is also expected.

BLUE RIBBON CALF CLUB DISCUSSES FEEDING.

A meeting of the Blue Ribbon Calf club was held at the home of Mari-Jane Hammer, January 10. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the leader. A talk on feeding of dairy calves was given by Leonard Mopps. Discussion of the characteristics of the different breeds of dairy animals followed. Several rules for feeding dairy calves were set up for each member to learn and put in use.

After the discussion an interesting program followed in imitation of Major Bowes Amateur Hour. Later in the evening games were played and refreshments were served.

Columbia Winners Club.

The Columbia Winners 4-H calf club held a meeting at the Knox home Saturday night, January 11. All members were present and received their club report books. Two visitors, Ethel Barber and Helen Jendrzewski, were present. The next meeting will be held at the Floyd and Otho Whitsett home.

Farm Bureau Meeting Scheduled.

A meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau will be held Saturday, January 25, in the Union church. A debate on the income tax will be heard with A. E. Benschel of Hermiston and J. M. Richards of Stanfield participating. Other interesting discussions will be held and musical numbers given.

HERALD WANT ADS PAY

BLACK LOCUST SEED ESTIMATED TO COST TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER 1000 TREES

Black locust trees to be used for erosion control in demonstration areas of the Soil Conservation Service from seed collected in the Pacific Northwest will be grown from seed costing approximately 25 cents per thousand trees, according to a cost estimate made today by Dr. A. L. Hafenrichter, Acting Regional Nurseryman, and C. Svendby, Forster in charge.

At the present time approximately 78,600 pounds of seed have been collected and are being dried and threshed, 5325 pounds of this seed have been collected in the Hermiston area according to C. H. Hutton, supervisor for the district.

The cost per thousand is computed after the seed has been collected, transported to Pullman, dried and threshed. Approximately 500 men are now being given work in the Pacific Northwest. It is estimated that the total cost when shipped to its final destination and planted will be less than two cents per tree, according to Mr. Svendby.

E. O. NORMAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DEDICATION JANUARY 15

EASTERN OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, La Grande, Jan. 11—Announcement that the new campus elementary school here would be formally dedicated on Monday, January 27, was made this week by H. E. Inlow, president of the Eastern Oregon Normal School. A program which will bring noted educators to this part of the state has been planned.

The principal speaker at the formal dedicated exercises in the afternoon will be Dr. E. S. Evenden of Columbia University in New York. Dr. Evenden, a former Oregon resident, is the outstanding authority on teacher training in the United States, according to President Inlow. Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter, of the Oregon State System of Higher Education, will likewise be present at the ceremonies.

Invitations to attend the dedication service for the new building are being sent to educators in Oregon and in several neighboring states.

HARRY KELLEY RECEIVES PERMANENT CCC APPOINTMENT.

Harry Kelley of Hermiston has been named construction engineer for the Stanfield CCC camp and received a permanent appointment to the position last week. He reported for work Monday, January 13.

Mr. Kelley has been in construction work for a number of years and recently completed a road construction job at Council, Idaho. He has been in partnership with his brother, Cecil Kelley of La Grande.

BUILDING BEING CONSTRUCTED TO HOUSE HYDRAULIC LIFT

A building, 30x30, is being constructed by the Co-operative Service Station which will house a new hydraulic lift to be installed in the near future. The building is estimated to cost \$1100 and will also house oil storage tanks. Car servicing and minor repairs will be done in this new addition, says Carl Jackman, operator.

The building will have a complete concrete floor to support the hydraulic lift. The building will be completed within the next two weeks.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEMBERS VISIT ECHO WITH ENTERTAINMENT.

A large group of Hermiston Townsend club members attended a meeting of the Echo club Thursday evening and put on an interesting and entertaining program to help the Echo club build up its attendance and increase its membership.

The regular meeting night for the local club is Tuesday, January 21, at the Hermiston Union church, at 8:00 P. M. An interesting program has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

New Year's Baby Wins Prizes.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Madden of lower Eight-mile near Condon, Ore., was awarded prizes in a contest sponsored by the Condon Globe-Times as the first New Year's baby, and third Leap Year Baby. He has been named Verne Eugene Madden. Mr. Madden is a nephew of New Madden of Hermiston and is known here. The prize winner arrived Tuesday, January 7.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING IS POSTPONED.

The regular Hermiston Commercial club meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, has been postponed by the president, W. J. Warner, until Wednesday night, January 22. Members will hold a dinner meeting at the Hermiston hotel at 7:00 p. m.

Annual election of officers will be held and other important matters discussed.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Mid-term semester exams were given on Thursday and Friday of this week in the local high school. There were a good many exemptions, which will be announced next week. A special English exam was given Wednesday which was compulsory to all members of the high school. The purpose of this test was to check up on the English standing of the student body as a whole.

Miss Margaret Portman, county health nurse, motored to The Dalles last Saturday with about four or five students from local public schools for examination concerning the recent tuberculosis test given here in the schools. The people taken were those who had a reaction from the test, but all students who went were reported not to have any active case, only reason for caution to be taken.

The regular T. P. A. meeting which was to be held Wednesday evening, January 15th, was postponed until Wednesday, January 22nd, due to the American Legion Auxiliary production which was presented that evening.

High school boys are removing equipment on the local tennis courts in preparation for the tearing up of the courts later. The new school building will extend about twenty feet over the present courts. This means that Hermiston high school will not be able to have tennis this year, but the courts will be ready for use after the west-side extension is made.

Special bouts are being arranged and plans being made for the annual smoker to be held in the auditorium Wednesday, January 22nd.

Because of so many local high school people taking parts in the Legion Auxiliary presentation last Wednesday evening, senior play practice was changed from evening to afternoon hours for the greater part of the week. The regular schedule will be resumed next week, it was announced.

The Hermiston T. P. A. will sponsor hot lunches again this year beginning Wednesday, January 15, for both high school and grade school students and teachers. Mrs. Orvil Dawson is in charge in the lunch room. A different dish will be served every day and tickets may be purchased now at the office. Tickets are twenty-five cents for ten lunches or three cents individually, if preferred. Students are asked to bring their own spoon and dish.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Jack Horner is a medical patient in the Hermiston General hospital. She is a Boardman resident but is now making her home in Hermiston.

Mr. Pepper of Umatilla who is a medical patient, is improving. Tom Drew of Boardman is a medical patient this week.

A son was born to Mrs. Wm. Cutts early Saturday morning in the local hospital. Mrs. Cutts is the wife of Dr. Wm. Cutts who was recently employed as physician at the Stanfield CCC camp, but has been transferred to Idaho.

Miss Alice Dunn is acting as assistant day nurse at the hospital.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
January 9	53	37
January 10	48	34
January 11	53	35
January 12	59	40
January 13	52	40
January 14	48	35
January 15	54	31

Precipitation has been .45 during the past week. Rainfall last week was more than twice as much as was recorded a year ago.

R. E. A. POSSIBILITIES REVIVED AT MEETING HERE WEDNESDAY

POTENTIAL SURVEY WILL BE MADE BY FARMERS.

Loan Repaid on a Basis of Kilowatt Hours Over Period of Twenty Years.

Assistant County Agent W. A. Sawyer called a meeting of farmers interested in rural electrification Wednesday afternoon in the reclamation building, in order to ascertain the possibilities of securing a survey of prospective users of electricity in their respective districts.

It was pointed out that a survey could be made by farmers in their respective districts, but that no other means of securing a survey was available. Any resident in a rural district making estimates or filling out a survey form will not be obligated in any way. Should the loan be granted and the power lines installed, other forms and probably a contract would be signed which becomes binding.

Patrons of such a line, should it be constructed, will repay the loan on a basis of a kilowatt hour charge over a period of twenty years. The constructed line and system is considered adequate security by the government, it was pointed out, and because of that patrons are not required to obligate property in order to enjoy the use of such a system.

Among those attending the meeting who will make an effort to direct a survey in each respective district were: Geo. Wurster, R. G. Penney, Frank Seeliger, R. G. Saylor, R. E. Brown, Wm. Benschel, H. B. Duke, Pat Quinn and Wm. Perry. Forms for the REA survey have been made up by Mr. Sawyer's office and give full and complete preliminary information which will give a foundation upon which to work.

SURVEY BEGINS FOR THE DALLES DAM THIS WEEK

A survey similar to the one taken for the Umatilla rapids dam more than a year ago, is being made by crews of the Portland district office of army engineers who arrived at The Dalles to make the survey just east of The Dalles, this week. Senator McNary obtained a congressional resolution authorizing the work.

The engineers have started to establish bench marks for a ground reconnaissance on both the Oregon and Washington banks of the river, and a sounding barge, used in channel clearing work above Celilo, has been returned to the river below Big Eddy.

A former survey of the dam and a report of its power potentialities was rendered obsolete when Bonneville dam was submitted for one at Warrendale. Bonneville will raise the Columbia upstream 18 feet higher than the Warrendale dam would have, and thus eliminate a part of the power head of the original survey.

WOOL GROWERS AUXILIARY WILL HOLD WOOL SHOW FRIDAY

The West Umatilla County Wool Growers Auxiliary will hold a meeting Friday, January 17, in the old store building at Echo, at which an exhibit of hand made wool articles will be shown. A large assortment of articles have been entered and will be judged that same day.

Mrs. N. D. Bard of Echo will give a report of the recent convention which she attended at Baker, Ore. and a large attendance is expected. There are a number of members in Hermiston who plan to attend and exhibit articles.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

It is only of slight interest to the fair huzzers that this year is open season for husbands. She usually gets her man in any year.

The alley between the theatre and Amsberry's residence was made into a score Wednesday night with all the musical choruses scaling the wall.

John Clarke was asked the other day if that was his new this year's suit he was wearing. He replied, "Yes, and my next year's too." Anyway it was something like that.

Throngs of people waiting in front of the Oasis theatre on "The Road to Glory."