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MANY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS RECEIVED BY 4-H CLUBBERS

STATE 4-H CLUB LEADER H. C. SEYMOUR VISITS.

Nine Clubs Complete Projects 100 Per Cent; First National Bank of Hermiston Adds Scholarship.

The annual achievement day for 4-H club boys and girls in the west end of Umatilla county was held in a program conducted at the Grange hall in Stanfield, Saturday night, January 25. Awards were made by J. A. Yeager, county school superintendent, W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent, and C. C. Clarkson of the Pendleton Branch of the First National Bank of Portland Pins for club work in this county are purchased by the Portland bank.

H. C. Seymour, state 4-H club leader of Corvallis, presented certificates to nine leaders of 4-H clubs completing their work 100 per cent. In making this presentation Mr. Seymour spoke highly of the work of leaders who, in their work, trained boys and girls in citizenship. He said that at present there were 2500 clubs in the state with 2000 leaders, which shows a ten per cent enrollment increase over that of other years, and nearly ten per cent increase in project completions.

Club leaders presented with certificates included: Mrs. W. A. Hine-line, Hermiston, cooking and canning; Mrs. Gordon Hoffnagle, Echo, sewing; Mrs. Helen Nasshahn, Stanfield, sewing; Mrs. H. J. Ott, Hermiston, cooking; Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Umatilla, cooking and sewing; Mrs. N. A. Bleakney, Stanfield, livestock; Mrs. A. H. Cable, Hermiston, clothing; Lois Hutchison, livestock; and Al Kennings, Hermiston, livestock.

Scholarships Presented.

Margaret Clarke of Hermiston was presented with the county scholarship. She is a member of the Wo-Can Canning club and was one member of the demonstration team which won the grand champion prize at the state fair and also first at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland.

Marie Skovbo was presented with the scholarship offered by the First National Bank of Hermiston. She completed six years of club work and in that time completed 12 home economics projects, one poultry project, one canning, two cooking projects, took three firsts in open class at state fair and one first in national competition.

The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau scholarship went to Jane Jackson and Darrel Seeliger.

The Stanfield Grange presented a scholarship to Margaret Wood and Neill Bleakney, and the Echo Grange Home Economics club presented one to Marie Olsen.

Gold Medal Home Economics certificates were awarded Margaret Clarke and Helen Jendrzewski who won first place at the state fair in canning demonstration competition. They also entered at the Pacific International at Portland, which the judge said was one of the best demonstrations of its kind witnessed by him.

These scholarships entitle the holder to attend from one to two weeks of 4-H club summer school at Oregon State college.

Program Enjoyed.

An entertaining program was given which consisted of musical numbers by the orchestra composed of Margaret Clark, Marie Skovbo, Allan Clarke, Albert Skovbo and Herbert Skovbo; a reading by Claudia Gabriel; a tap dance by Rae Nasshahn; and a skit put on by the Grand Champion Calf club of Hermiston.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. H. B. Dexter of Umatilla suffered a fracture to her hip last week in a fall. Mrs. Dexter was taken to Portland by Mrs. Alton Kingsbury, R. N., where she is being treated by a bone specialist, due to previous injuries which complicated the case.

Mrs. R. W. Meyers of Stanfield was brought to the hospital in a critical condition this week following the birth of her ten pound son, who has been named Donald Lee. Mrs. Myers is suffering from mastoid and complications. The baby is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jack Horner underwent a major operation this week and is getting along nicely.

Mr. Pepper, 60 is a medical patient, is continuing to improve.

STANFIELD CCC OFFERS TRAINING FOR YOUNG MEN

More than 200 young men are stationed at the CCC barracks maintained by the government at Stanfield, and these boys are being supervised by the personnel of Capt. Lawry, recently from Beacon Rock, Ore., Lt. Donald R. Cook, commanding officer, H. G. Schreiter, camp educational adviser, Earl DuLaney, visiting district chaplain, Dr. Wm. E. Marbut, Echo, camp doctor, and H. O. Thompson, reclamation superintendent.

Courses are offered in spelling, current events, aviation, journalism, clerical work, auto mechanics, leadership, diesel engines, arts and crafts, and photography. These different courses are directed by members of the camp personnel. Library benefits are available to all boys who wish to take advantage of any correspondence courses, and a camp library furnishes books and magazines.

Army and reclamation quarters are separate, and other buildings house the infirmary, recreation hall, mess hall and barracks.

The Stanfield Echo, a mimeograph sheet is published weekly under the supervision of Mr. Schreiter, in which some exceptionally fine stencil work is shown. The sheet carries cartoons and interesting news of camp activities, also notices of field trips, contests, sports, tournaments, programs and hobby clubs activities, all carried out by the boys in the camp under proper supervision.

AUXILIARY TO WOOL GROWERS WIN STATE MEMBERSHIP PRIZE

The West End Wool Growers' Auxiliary won the state-wide contest for the largest increase in membership and was awarded a gavel. It was announced at the last meeting held in Echo, at which ribbons were awarded in the wool exhibit sponsored by the organization. Mrs. Gaylord Madison is president.

Awards were made as follows, placed according to position:

Rugs—Mrs. F. C. McKenzie, first and third, Mrs. Joe Middleton, second.

Suits and dresses—Mrs. A. C. Ebert, Mrs. Sloan Thomson, Miss Lucille George.

Accessories, slippers—Mrs. Arletta White, Mrs. Gaylord Madison, Mrs. Neal Robertson.

Aghans—Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Sloan Thomson, second and third.

Embroidered crazy quilts, a Mexican serape, a hand-woven counterpane and a Navajo blanket made interesting background for knitted articles entered in the display.

At the next meeting early in February, Miss Frances Clinton, Umatilla County Home Demonstration Agent, will be given place of honor on the program.

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND WESTLAND GRANGE MEETING.

One of the most interesting meetings held at Westland Grange for some time was attended by many last Monday evening. Forty-four members were present and one candidate was given the membership obligation.

Don Sherwood of the agricultural committee gave an interesting discourse on farm problems and dairying, while Assistant County Agent Sawyer talked on 4-H club work, and the rural electrification administration.

Albert Kennings read a co-operative paper on the establishing of a chain of cooperative department stores which it is planned will eventually stretch from coast to coast.

Ed Dunning discussed the Credit Union and told of a play by the Union and told of a plan by the trace the evolution of the co-operative movement from its earliest history (about 1830) down to the present day.

The program will cover the movement in all countries and will probably extend through the better part of the year.

A tentative date for a basket social was set for Saturday evening, February 8th.

An excellent literary program was rendered, consisting of songs, readings, and instrumental music. The next "literary hour" meeting will be taken up mostly by a mock trial.

Mrs. F. B. Swayze left Monday afternoon for Carney, Kansas, where she will spend an indefinite time with her sister who is in very poor health. Mrs. Swayze will be joined later by another sister from Portland.

Coleman Seeding 1800 Acres.

T. L. Coleman, who owns 2000 acres in the Stanfield Irrigation district, is seeding 1800 acres to federation wheat this spring. The work is being done by O. O. Thomas and L. A. Thompson who use a 52 foot, five disc Superior seeder to cover 120 acres per day. Approximately one bushel to the acre is being used in seeding. Present soil conditions are ideal for seeding, Mr. Thomas believes.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NAMES HERB HEDWALL AS NEW PRESIDENT

The Hermiston Commercial club held its annual meeting at the Hermiston Hotel Wednesday evening and elected Herbert Hedwall president, H. M. Sommerer, vice president, W. M. Pearson, secretary-treasurer.

The secretary made a report of the financial condition of the club for the past year, and all bills due to date were ordered paid. W. J. Warner is retiring president.

F. C. McKenzie made an appeal for support of the Hermiston Community park which is now being put in readiness for seeding and tree planting.

Meetings will be held the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. The next meeting will be held February 11, because of one postponed meeting this month. Committees will be named by President Hedwall at that time.

GROCERS INCREASE NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING BECAUSE IT PAYS

H. A. Sweeney, advertising manager of the National Retailer-Owned Grocers association, announced recently the organization would increase its newspaper advertising by 20 per cent during the coming year. Last year, he said, about \$2,000,000 was spent.

"Circular advertising by individual grocers has proved ineffective," he said at the association's annual convention. "Newspaper advertisements more readily reach the consumers and are less expensive."

The association adopted a resolution pledging the 20,000 members to urge their customers to read the newspapers in order that cooperative advertising would be more widely read.

Elected to National Honorary.

Morris Pierson, who is a student at Kinman Business college in Spokane, recently was elected to Pi Rho Zeta, national honorary fraternity in business and also as president of the Oregon club. Morris has maintained an average grade of 97 per cent in his work at the college. He is employed as night clerk at the Palmerston Hotel there. Morris is a graduate of the Hermiston Union high school and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Pierson.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
January 16	48	36
January 17	50	36
January 18	44	29
January 19	41	32
January 20	54	33
January 21	45	26
January 22	36	29

Precipitation was .24.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ARE VARIED

Mid-term examinations were held last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 15, 16 and 17. An English test was taken by every member of the student body, whether an English student or not. The purpose of the exam was to take a general standing of the high school as a whole in comparison to other high schools. Results announced Monday showed several points higher than the standard requirements.

Exemptions for other exams were as follows: Three subject exemptions were Glenn Elwood, Ralph Marble, Jessie Moore, Josephine Moyer, Geraldine Mullins, Eleanor Steiner, Mary Burnham, Laura Conrad, Nina Rae McCulley, Rebecca Pierson, Vera Sisson, Lois White, Dorothy Conrad, JoEllen Mopps, Maxine Paul, Charlotte Ralph, Margaret Clarke and Edna Turnblad. Two subject exemptions were Barbara Reid, Jane Jackson, Helen Ralph, Wayne Power, Otha Whitsett, Arilda Foster, Maxine Mackan, Frances Lewis, Bill Jackson, Alton Sisson, Vivian Dyer, Florence Lewis and Frances Dawson and Bill Harris; One subject exemption were Carl Clark, Virginia Dyer, Gene Moore, Elbert Moore, Sophie Kekkal, Delmar McCracken,

More Beef Calves Purchased.

Assistant County Agent W. A. Sawyer motored to Condon Tuesday where two more Hereford beef calves were purchased from Geo. Webb for 4-H club purebred beef calf club members. He was accompanied by Wm. Kik and son Charles and C. A. Brown of Hermiston. The calves were purchased for Marie Olsen of Echo and Charles Kik of Hermiston which makes at least 12 calves owned by club members in this end of Umatilla county.

VISIBLE PROGRESS MADE ON COMMUNITY PARK SITE

Anyone who visited the Hermiston Community Park site two weeks ago would not recognize it as the same piece of ground now, since leveling operations are in progress. Men and teams have done things by terracing the northwest portion, bordering the ninth hole, to an equal elevation with the lawn around the club house. The terraced portion is four feet above the fairway between the tee-off and the eighth green.

The first green is being moved to the north bank of the lake and will become green number eight.

Crews of men and teams doing the leveling work are under the supervision of Glenn Moore who is working under E. D. Martin. Leveling is being done preparatory to seeding English rye and blue grass.

RAINWATER TAKES OVER HANBY DAIRY MONDAY

E. E. Rainwater has purchased the H. E. Hanby dairy and took over the milk route Monday, January 20. Mr. Rainwater purchased all equipment and the dairy herd. He will continue to operate in the present location but as soon as possible will move to the farm formerly occupied by Mr. Hanby on the west side of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanby have completed eight years of service to the community in the capacity of operating a milk distributing route, and urge their patrons to continue to patronize the new managers.

Mr. Rainwater and his family will continue to live in the Minnehaha district, until the house and barns are available. Mr. and Mrs. Hanby have retained their residence.

Musical Program Planned.

Miss Golda Mumma will present a number of her piano pupils in recital at the high school building, Friday, January 31. There will be selections by the girl's glee club and a mixed chorus. Also numbers by the high school orchestra will be featured on the program.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mild Winter in Port Huron.

Mrs. M. A. Davis of Port Huron, Michigan, who is a subscriber to the Herald, writes that they are having a dull, cloudy winter there with ice and snow. The ice skating sport has been exceptionally popular she says, which is centered around the largest rink in the city located in Palmer park near the Port Huron tourist camps.

45-YEAR PIONEER RESIDENT DIES AT PILOT ROCK

Truman Cable, 81-year-old pioneer of Umatilla county, passed away at his home in Pilot Rock, Friday, January 24. Funeral services were held from the Folsom Chapel in Pendleton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Cable came to Oregon from California in 1865 and assisted his father in maintaining a pack train until 1873. In 1880 he and his brother discovered the Columbia mine where they were employed until 1890. About this time he married Lida May Fenton and they moved to a ranch on West Birch Creek near Pilot Rock where he has lived for 45 years.

Mr. Cable is the father of Albert Cable who resides in the Columbia district and of Frank and Clark Cable of Pilot Rock. He is also survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Cable four daughters, Mrs. Alva Stone, Heppner, Mrs. Walter Jones, and Mrs. Percy Haskell of Pilot Rock, and Mrs. Wm. Edmond of Enterprise, Ore., and one brother Warren Cable of Palm City, Calif.

Honorary pall bearers were M. J. Edwards, Carl Jensen, Albert Jones, Wm. Warren, Robert Adams and Frank Done of Pilot Rock. Acting pall bearers were J. B. Stanton, Donald Cameron, Herbert Boylen, W. N. Boyer, Paul Gilliland and Carl Hemphill.

WALLULA GATEWAY CLUB TO PROMOTE UMATILLA RAPIDS DAM

The Wallula Gateway club has been formed to carry on the work of promoting the building of the Umatilla dam, and also port and road necessary to handle tonnage along the Columbia river from Umatilla to the mouth of the Snake and Pasco-Kennewick territory. E. P. Dodd is president, and he has just spent several days in Portland gathering data for a report supplementary to the report made by Col. T. M. Robins, division engineer, last May. This report is now before the board of army engineers in Washington and a hearing is set for some date in April.

After the surveys made along the 35-miles of river from Umatilla rapids to the mouth of the Snake last winter, a report on the advisability of constructing the Umatilla dam was made to the board at Washington.

The Robins report justifies the building of the Umatilla dam at a cost of \$23,000,000 on a basis of 85 percent showing of power, tonnage for navigation and requirements for irrigation. Since that date, other developments have been found practical by the government, and it is considered fully feasible on a 100 percent basis at the present time.

Arguments will be prepared and sent to the officials at Washington.

HOME EXTENSION COMMITTEE PLANS MEETING HERE JAN. 28

The Umatilla County Home Extension Committee plans to hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Sawyer, Tuesday, January 28, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. W. A. Hine-line, who is acting as chairman of the first get-together, states that the purpose of the meeting is to explain the work.

Further information may be secured from the Assistant County Agent's office.

FARM BUREAU MEETING SET FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau will hold a meeting Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Union church. A. E. Bense of Hermiston and Jess Richards of Stanfield will hold a debate on the sales tax.

A film will be shown on "Men of the Desert," and a short skit will be given by members of the Blue Ribbon Calf club.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Junior Orchestra Organized.

Regular practices of the junior orchestra are being held each Friday evening at 5:00 o'clock in the Legion hall, under the direction of Frederiek Stolz, who is giving free instruction. At present Mr. Stolz says the orchestra lacks brass and wood winds and gives a cordial invitation to all interested parties to participate. Members of the orchestra are Marie Skovbo, Herbert Skovbo, Albert Skovbo, Wayne Sazc, Beverly Walker, Robert Trumbull, Alan Clarke, Frank Harkenrider.

RECLAMATION WORK CARRIED ON THROUGH CCC AT STANFIELD

CONLEY FILL LARGEST PROJECT UNDERTAKEN

Ditch Improvements and Fills Put System in First Class Condition.

Improvements to ditches and flumes on the Stanfield Irrigation project are being carried on by more than 200 young men stationed in the CCC camp at Stanfield by the government. The men are under the supervision of officers of the district and H. A. Thompson, reclamation superintendent of the camp, under whom Harry Kelley, Urael Hiatt and H. J. Stillings are working as foremen.

The full force of men will be kept on the job in order to complete the work by March 15th, when the irrigation season opens.

One of the largest projects is the 1500 foot Conley fill which includes 700 foot of steel flume and a 12 foot siphon, which will be buried 15 feet. The flume and cement lined ditch replace a wood flume put in as an original project. Ditches are being cleared and banks improved for three miles east and south of the siphon.

Foreman Kelley and Stillings are directing a crew of more than 70 men on this project. Cement work on the ditch started this week and the framework for the siphon is being constructed.

A 5500 foot fill, known as the Gossage fill, will be ready for the cement ditch lining this week under the direction of J. H. Lane district supervisor. This fill runs east and west with a road on the north bank replacing one which ran thru a deep ravine.

Another important piece of work has been completed by the widening and bank improvements on the main canal running seven miles east of Stanfield. Banks have been cut down and brush cleared away. The widening process will permit a greater flow of water during the peak of the season. Foreman Hiatt has had between 70 and 100 men on this job. These men work not more than six hours a day, five days a week, but with all work outlined by the reclamation engineer and camp foremen it moves ahead with rapidity.

F. A. Baker, secretary of the district, says that with these improvements added to the \$100,000 improvements made a year ago, the district will be well able to carry all available water supply to farmers in every corner of the district.

Mother of W. L. Hamm Dies.

Mrs. Judith Hamm, 80, mother of W. L. Hamm of Hermiston, passed away at her home in Murray, Iowa, Monday, January 13, following a losing battle against pneumonia. Mrs. Hamm visited in Hermiston with her son and family more than five years ago and is known to many Hermiston people. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday and interment was made at Murray.

Dr. F. B. Belt Moves Office.

Dr. F. B. Belt has moved his office from the First National Bank building to the telephone building. When completed the office rooms will be quite modern with room to care for more than one patient at a time.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Guy Amsberry playing Paul Revere Tuesday night when he chauffeured Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mudge to Umatilla to catch a 2:00 a. m. train.

City police officials were checking up on a trail of feed which lead directly from the Farm Bureau feed store platform to the O. O. Felthouse warehouse. The only thing that saved O. O. is that he is in the sand and gravel business and not the turkey business. The boys at the F. B. added to that trail.

No wonder the price of pork explodes and soars. H. A. Pankow has been feeding his pigs pop corn.

W. A. Sawyer is driving the latest model V-8 this week—stuccoed with Gilliam county mud.

E. E. Rainwater was assisting his car along his new milk route one morning this week by leaning against the steering wheel, but the old bus moved by jerks.