

SECOND SHOWING OF "THE BRAT" WILL BE GIVEN MARCH 4TH

BAD WEATHER KEEPS MANY AWAY FROM FIRST SHOWING.

Production Said to be Best Presented Here by High School Students in Many Months.

People who have not seen the three-act play, "The Brat," a high school production by members of the senior class, will have an opportunity to do so Wednesday night, March 4, when the play will be presented for the second time at the Oasis theatre.

And fortunate they will be to have this opportunity of seeing a high school play that is said to be the best play presented here in many months by amateur high school students. The play was given Thursday, February 20, and because of the cold weather there was only a small audience to enjoy the show. The play is being repeated because of numerous requests by those who were not present at the first performance. Miss Margaret Elliott, director of the play, has set the date for re-showing on March 4th.

Natural ability, coupled with splendid training and exceptionally catchy lines, aided Maxine Paul in putting over the part of "The Brat" in the fine way in which she did.

Bill Jackson, portraying the part of a sophisticated young author who brought "The Brat" to his home from the police court where she had been picked up for begging, in order to have a type-subject to study for material in his book, carried off a difficult part against his personality.

The two rather snobbish young debutantes, Jane Depew and Angela Smythe, played by June Richards and Ruth Dodd, carried off their parts in a big way. Both girls were desperately afraid they would not capture the affections of the young author and finally through clever maneuvering Angela wins a proposal from him. She later discovers that he was really in love with her.

Eleanor Dawson, as Mrs. Forrester, mother of the young author and a younger son Stephen, played by Harold Throop, could not have appeared more dignified as she played the part of the fustily sophisticated society matron. Mrs. Forrester, together with other members of her household, have driven Stephen to drink because they tried to make a painter of him when he was interested only in becoming an engineer.

She still considers him as the baby of the family, but Stephen, in a remarkable way comes into his own and tells the whole family what he plans to do with his life.

Bishop Ware, brother of Mrs. Forrester, played by Devered Elwood, his wife, played by Jo Ellen Mopp, and their small daughter Dorothy, played by Carrie Lage, added greatly to the sophisticated atmosphere which surrounded "The Brat."

Two other characters Timothy the butler, played by Herbert Skovbo, and Margot the housekeeper, played by Barbara Reid, were loyal to Stephen and learned to love "The Brat." Skovbo might be considered the "perfect butler."

In order that the story may not be too thoroughly spoiled for those who have not seen the play, it will not be carried further, but it may be assumed that everything works out for the happiness of "The Brat" and Stephen.

Character substitutions will be made in the part of Dorothy and the Bishop's wife. Dorothy will be played by Helen Ralph, and Mrs. Ware by Marnie Smith.

A boy's musical sextet furnished music between acts. They were Guy Jeppe, Paul Marble, Herbert Skovbo, Archie Fry, Alton Sison and Devered Elwood.

CALIFORNIAN DONATES TO WALLULA GATEWAY CLUB

A letter came Thursday morning from Col. L. W. Jordan, of Los Angeles, Calif., enclosing a check for ten dollars toward the work of the Wallula Gateway club, which is preparing a brief on the Umatilla rapids dam justification to be presented to the army engineers hearing about March 15.

Mr. Jordan has visited in Hermiston nearly every summer for the past several years and is vitally interested in the river development. Mr. Jordan read the article in the Herald last week which told of the work being done by the organization.

Funds may be mailed to Al Quiring, secretary-treasurer of the organization, or handed to him at the Herald office. A definite record is being kept of all receipts and disbursements of the organization.

Park Work Resumed.

Work on the Hermiston Community Park was resumed Thursday of this week and continued through Friday. All forces will start on the job Monday of next week with 36 men on the crew and several teams. Glenn Moore is acting as foreman for the teamsters, and Geo. Rhea as general foreman.

SHOT GUN RABBIT DRIVE ONLY, SET FOR SUNDAY.

There will be no club drive on jack rabbits next Sunday but the shot gun drive will be conducted at the same location where the corral was placed for the last drive, near the N. G. Robertson place on Butter Creek.

Roy Hale will have charge of the drive as before and anyone wishing to participate is asked to get in touch with Mr. Hale before Saturday night.

The next club drive will be held a week from Sunday, March 8, near Four Mile lake, southwest of Hermiston, about five or six miles from the Roy Attebury corner.

Because of the muddy conditions of the roads the club drive is being postponed.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT APPOINTS ANNUAL COMMITTEES

The first meeting of the Hermiston commercial club since election of officers, was conducted Tuesday night in the Hermiston Hotel with Herbert Hedwall in the chair. Much interest and enthusiasm was shown by the eighteen members present and the club voted to sponsor the Boy Scout troop of Hermiston for the coming year.

The president appointed Harold Thompson, Guy Amsberry and Dr. F. B. Belt as troop committeemen, and plans are being made for a scout benefit dance to be given soon. The Boy Scouts will assist in this by selling tickets for the benefit.

Pep talks were given by a number of the members which aided in creating enthusiasm in the work for the coming year.

The president appointed committees to carry on the work during 1935. They are: Road—F. C. McKenzie, W. J. Warner and R. G. Saylor; Finance—Chas. Taylor, R. A. Brownson and A. F. Rohrman; Membership—Guy Amsberry, Harvey DeMoss and Ellis Moyer; River Development—E. P. Dodd, H. T. Frazer and N. R. Mueller; Entertainment—Geo. Harkenrider, J. A. Clarke and Lloyd Moore; Park—E. D. Martin, Sam Moore and H. M. Sommerer; Boy Scout—Harold Thompson, Guy Amsberry and Dr. F. B. Belt.

The next regular meeting will be held on March 10th.

MANY ARE INSTRUCTED IN USE OF WOOLEN MATERIALS

The Wool Growers' Auxiliary met Thursday, February 20, at the city hall in Echo. Miss Frances Clinton, Umatilla county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting talk on wool, kinds of woolen and worsted materials, how to test for different fabrics and how to clean and disinfect different materials.

Miss Runkle and twenty girls who are taking sewing at school, were present to hear Miss Clinton. About 25 members of the Auxiliary were also present.

Plans were laid by members of the auxiliary to sponsor a dance in the near future to raise funds with which to finance the work of the organization. Mrs. Troy Cleman, Mrs. Otis McCarty, Mrs. Clifford Esselstyn and Mrs. Sloan Thomson served.

An electric cooking school will be held in Pendleton some time in March, where lamb will be prepared each day to demonstrate the different dishes. The next meeting of the organization will be held Friday, March 6th.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE HIT IN "THE LITTLEST REBEL" AT OASIS

Full of sentiment, comedy and drama, Shirley Temple's latest starring vehicle, "The Littlest Rebel," will be at the Oasis theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Adapted from an old stage success, "The Littlest Rebel" is the story of a young father, mother and their only child at the beginning of the civil war. The locale is Virginia. John Boles and Karen Marley are the parents. Among the servants on the place are Bill Robinson and Stepin Fetchit, both adding to the comedy sequences.

Shirley sings three songs, "Dixie," "Those Endearing Young Charms," and "Polly Wolly Doodle." She also dances solo, as well as with Robinson and with Willie West, her boy partner at the birthday party which opens the story.

HOME DEMONSTRATION GIVEN IN COOKING VEGETABLES

Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent, conducted the second of such meetings held in this district at the home of Mrs. W. A. Sawyer, Tuesday. Miss Clinton illustrated how to cook such vegetables as cabbage, cauliflower, rutabagas, onions and turnips without them throwing off such offensive odors.

The meeting opened in the morning and continued through to mid-afternoon, with lunch served at noon by the ladies who attended. The next meeting will be held March 24th, and all interested parties are invited to attend.

CANDIDATES NOW FILING FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Filing of candidates for the coming primary election in May have begun to come in. In the county so far Carl Chambers, chief tax deputy in the sheriff's office in Pendleton, filed his candidacy Monday on the republican ticket for Umatilla county judge. Also on Tuesday came the announcement that T. C. Elliott of Milton, state republican party chairman in 1932, and a member of the Townsend club, would run for county judge. Fay Hodges has definitely announced that he will not be a reelection candidate for the office of judge.

Another announcement came from Will M. Peterson, prominent lawyer of Pendleton and democrat, that he is a candidate for democratic national committeeman from Oregon. Congressman Walter M. Pierce is present national committeeman but has declined to seek reelection.

One of the biggest upsets in the way of political announcements was the rumor that Jack Allen, former joint senator, former Pendleton mayor and recently resigned administrator of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, might run against Congressman Walter M. Pierce of La Grande for the democratic nomination.

Other filings are expected daily.

DEETER RESIGNS POSITION WITH HERMISTON BANK

D. M. Deeter, who has been employed by the First National Bank of Hermiston for the past nine years, and as assistant cashier for the past five years, has announced his resignation effective March 22.

Mr. Deeter recently purchased a fruit farm near Bellingham, Wn., from his father, and will move his family to their new home soon. Since 1931 he has been interested in the fruit business with his father, and each summer since then has spent a few days of his vacation there aiding in the disposal of the fruit.

Attends Economic Conference.

H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Field Station, left Wednesday morning for Redmond and Prineville where he will attend economic conferences conducted at Redmond Thursday and Friday of this week, and at Prineville Monday and Tuesday of next week. Mr. Dean is secretary to the turkey and dairy commodities committee and will give reports on findings reached through experiments carried on at the local station. A large representation is expected from all parts of the state.

Geo. Wagner Funeral Services.

Members of the Hermiston I.O.O.F. lodge acted as pall bearers Sunday at the funeral for Geo. Wagner of Hermiston, who passed away last week. They were Curtis Simons, Geo. Harkenrider, Floyd Knerr, Frank Biberback, Gwyn Hughes and Gerald White. A ritual service was conducted at the grave by the Odd Fellows. Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner conducted the services at the church which was filled to capacity.

Government Inspector Here.

R. A. Smith arrived last week to take charge as federal inspector on the public works of the new high school building. Mr. Smith has been stationed at Bonanza camp in Klamath county while working under federal grading department. Mrs. Smith expects to join him here in a short while.

Attends Townsend Conference

C. R. Moore, secretary to the Hermiston Townsend club, returned Saturday morning from The Dalles where he had attended district meeting of all Townsend clubs in congressional district number two held there Friday, February 21. Fifty-four districts out of more than eighty were represented despite the fact that the roads were impassable in many sections. Mr. Moore will give a report of the meeting at the next regular meeting March 3.

WATER AGAIN RUNNING INTO COLD SPRINGS RESERVOIR

For the first time in several weeks water was again running into the Cold Springs reservoir Tuesday evening of this week at 6:00 o'clock. E. D. Martin, manager of the Hermiston irrigation district expects to see the feed canal running full again by Sunday. A small head of water has been directed through the canal since the cold weather broke, in order to take out the ice without forming ice jams, Mr. Martin said.

A capacity flow of water will be necessary in the canal for the next seventy or eighty days before the reservoir is filled. Present prospects for moisture in the watershed district are ideal under normal conditions.

The latest snow survey at Tollgate shows the best moisture prospects seen since 1925, with nine foot, eleven inches of hard packed snow, besides recently fallen snow.

The Butter Creek district is expected to have the best prospects for irrigation seen there in three years. There is a fairly good flow of water coming down Butter Creek at present.

HERMISTON LIBRARY SHOWS GAIN IN CIRCULATION IN 1935

The Hermiston library, with a gain of 11 per cent, led all branches of the Umatilla county libraries in gain in circulation for the year 1935, says the report of Miss J. Elizabeth Olsen, county librarian. Weston and Umatilla, each with nine per cent, were next and Athena third, with one per cent. The total circulation for the branches was 86,299. This includes Milton, Hermiston, Athena, Freewater, Weston, Umatilla, Echo, Stanfield, Helix and Pilot Rock.

Mrs. R. A. Brownson acts as librarian for the Hermiston library.

FRANK HADLEY.

BOARDMAN, Feb. 26 (Special)—Frank Hadley, resident of Boardman for some time, passed away Thursday evening, February 20th, at the Hermiston General hospital following a second stroke. Funeral services were held from the Bomboy Funeral Home in Pendleton Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. A. L. VanSlyke conducting the service.

Mr. Hadley is survived by his wife, one son, Darrell, two daughters, Mrs. Naomi Marlow and Mrs. Josephine Lawry, and one grandson, LaVern Marlow.

Acting pall bearers were Mark Wisley, Charley Williamson, Walter Wisley, Fred Wisley, and Dan Ransier.

Attend Co-op. Meeting.

H. M. Sommerer, manager of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston, and C. A. Jackman, manager of the Co-operative Service Station, attended a meeting of the Pacific Supply Cooperative held in Walla Walla Thursday and Friday of last week. There are 54 units in the territory which comprises Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and there were more than forty representatives present at the meeting. Mr. Sommerer is one of the directors of the organization. Mr. Jackman stayed only for the one day but Mr. Sommerer remained through to the closing sessions.

Story of Project Spread.

In a recent issue of the "Syracuse Republican," published semi-weekly in Syracuse, Illinois, a story relating the movement of cooperatives on the Hermiston project was reprinted. It came about through correspondence by C. L. Upham with one of the reporters on the paper who secures such stories for a special column of which she is editor. Mr. Upham brought out the different cooperative movements being successfully carried on in the field here.

Townsend Meeting Report.

Following a twenty-five cent oyster supper Tuesday, March 3, a report will be given on the Townsend club district convention held at The Dalles Friday, February 21. The supper will be served at the Union church.

REGISTERED BULL NOW AT UMATILLA FIELD STATION

A registered, blue-blooded Jersey bull arrived recently from Oregon State college at Corvallis for service to the Umatilla Field Station here. The animal is Lindell Standard Volunteer, a 5-year-old bull, past grand champion of the British Columbia Provincial exhibition at Victoria. Lindell Standard Volunteer comes from a distinguished line of champions and record-winners. Other Oregon herds were enriched by more of this blue-blooded stock from the famous Lindell farms at Sardis, B. C. The cattle, purchased by some of the leading Jersey breeders, are from the herd of 200 head of island-bred Jerseys there. Neil McPherson, field man for Jersey breeders in the north-west.

STATE GRANDMASTER VISITS HERMISTON I.O.O.F. LODGE.

Frank M. Sexton, state grand master of the Odd Fellow lodge, made his official visit to the local order Monday night, February 24. Other officials present were Curtis Simons, special district deputy; Earl Carson, district deputy, Hermiston; W. T. Reeves, district deputy, Stanfield; and D. W. Davis, secretary of Umatilla-Morrow county convention. Visitors were present from Stanfield, Boardman, Echo and Pendleton, to hear Mr. Sexton relate some of his experiences on the trips over the state.

The Hermiston degree team will present the degree work at the Pendleton district convention next Saturday, February 29, when Dan Ransier, Geo. Wicklander, Jr., Gus Veeco, Guy Barlow and Vernon Root of Boardman, and Don Sherwood of Hermiston will be given the first degree. These new members were initiated into the Hermiston lodge a week ago.

Visitors from Boardman who attended lodge here last week included Ernest Peck, Zeral Gillespie, Jack Gorham and Geo. Wicklander, Sr.

FOUR ENTERED IN CENTENNIAL FLOUR POPULARITY CONTEST

Four candidates are now entered in the Centennial Flouring Mills company popularity contest being carried on through the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston. They are Eleanor Dawson and Fern Lindner, tied for first place with 3000 votes; and Gladys Elwood and Margaret Hammill, each with 1000 votes.

The winner will receive a Bulova ladies' wrist watch as first prize, and a complete ladies' dresser set as second prize.

Votes and candidates are entered with the purchase of a sack of flour date appearing on the sales slip. Each purchase credits 1000 votes to the candidate.

The contest closes April 18, at 5:00 p. m.

Piano Recital March 6th.

The piano recital which was to have been given by pupils of Golda Mumma, assisted by the high school orchestra, and glee clubs on January 28, has been set for Friday, March 6, at 8:00 p. m. at the high school building. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Correction.

An ad carried in the Herald last week stated that a dance would be given at Irrigon February 29 by the Columbians orchestra. This date was erroneous and should have read February 22. The Columbians will play at Arlington Saturday night.

Attend West's Funeral.

The funeral for "Dad" J. S. West was held in Pendleton last Friday, with the following from Hermiston acting as pall bearers. They were H. T. Frazer, H. A. Pankow, Wm. Longhorn and Wm. Mikesell. "Dad" West lived in Hermiston for 28 years prior to moving to Pendleton and will be remembered by many who live here.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
February 20	30	19
February 21	31	23
February 22	50	21
February 23	46	35
February 24	41	22
February 25	43	19
February 26	47	35

Precipitation was .39.

We've Noticed.

(From the Bulldog)
The H. H. S. girls are exceedingly downcast because all the new students are of the fair sex. (Good luck, Jack.)
Don Alstott and Florence Johnson.

Pat giggling over his own jokes since nobody else will.
That they fly through the air with the greatest of ease—What? Snowballs!

Darrel Seeliger "dating up" a certain eighth grader—evidently the high school girls don't rate.

REA SURVEY FACTS BEING COMPILED FOR FEDERAL REPORT

INFORMATION SECURED BY INDIVIDUAL FARMERS.

Volume Shown to Justify Line Construction in Some Districts.

The Rural Electrification Administration statistics for the west end of Umatilla county are being completed this month by Assistant County Agent W. A. Sawyer's office, through information brought in by surveys made by farmers in different districts. Plots which will be held as permanent files are being made up of Boardman, Irrigon, Columbia, North Hill, Hermiston, Westland, Stanfield and Butter Creek districts.

A total list of 342 prospective users of electrical power has been compiled, which does not include Boardman, and approximately 40 additional prospective users in other districts not listed. Survey reports now in show that 1715 rooms are listed for lighting.

The number and variety of electrical appliances listed are as follows: 91 electric ranges; 74 water heaters; 25 mangles or electric ironers; 148 refrigerators; 202 electric water systems; 269 radios; 216 washing machines; 245 ironers; 65 vacuum cleaners; 165 toasters; 131 waffle irons; 55 grain grinders; 38 milking machines; 119 small utility motors; 139 electric motors on cream separators; 23 electric incubators; and 52 electric brooders.

In the east Stanfield district it is estimated that there are an average of seven users per mile, but in the Butter Creek district not more than two per mile. The difference shown here in such a small number of users per mile and that of many users per mile in other districts, will be offset, it is believed, by the larger volume of kilowatt hours which will be used by farmers on large-acreage farms.

A permanent file of all this information obtained through this survey is being compiled and will be available at the office of Mr. Sawyer.

The Rural Electrification Administration has announced that it will finance the wiring of houses and other farm buildings in areas where rural line construction is making electricity available.

This action is designed to remove one of the great barriers to a rapid increase in rural electrification. In the past, lack of adequate financing facilities has retarded the extension of electric service into rural areas. Now the federal government's rural electrification program provides financing of line construction and wiring through REA and financing of the purchase of major appliances and equipment through the Electric Home and Farm Authority.

First REA Line Energized.

In a report put out by the REA in December, 1935, it stated that "electricity is surging through the wires of the first REA project to reach completion, bringing electricity's benefits to fifty families in the Granger Homestead project, in Dallas county, Iowa, just west of Des Moines. On December 15 current was 'cut in' to the project built by the Central Iowa Power company with funds from an REA loan."

CARD OF THANKS.

Dear Friends—We have tried to put into words our deep appreciation and heart-felt thanks that we feel toward you one and all, for the sympathy and wonderful help you have extended us during the bereavement and loss of our beloved daughter and sister. It is beyond all expression in mere words. We send our appreciation from the very depths of our hearts. May God bless you one and all.

MR. AND MRS. FRED OBER AND FAMILY.

Hay for Sale.

There are 150 tons of hay for sale at Westland. J. W. Messner, Hermiston, Oregon.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

When the Curtis Simons family sat down to the dinner table Monday evening and Little Shirley Simons saw that they were being served roast beef for dinner she said, "Why Daddy, I thought you were going to bring an old Mutton Head home for dinner." Grand Master Frank M. Sexton, of the Odd Fellows, was a dinner guest, and related the incident at the meeting later in the evening.

Mrs. Georgina Henderson was left in charge of the Farm Bureau feed store. It is said, and a customer came to the window and wanted to purchase shorts for the span of mules he was driving. Mrs. Henderson looked at him, and laughingly asked if he did not want to purchase brasiers for his cows, also.

OREGON SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE ANNOUNCES ACTIVITIES IN COUNTY

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE, U.S.D.A., Athena Ore., Feb. 24—Decentralization plans for Oregon Soil Conservation Service activities will call for the establishment of a district office in eastern Oregon which will act as an intermediary between the regional office and six project areas, officials here said today.

C. E. Hill, formerly project manager of the Wildhorse Creek demonstration project, will be in charge of the new district. "The district office will continue to cooperate with the Extension Service and allied federal, state, and local organizations," Hill commented. "Likewise, the same program of 'proper land use,' which includes the conservation of crop residues, correct tillage practices, crop rotations, gully control, reforestation and afforestation measures, rodent control, and such other work as will

maintain and improve the soil and conserve moisture will be continued in the district.

Regional officials stated that the decentralization plan was a factor in the movement to strengthen the work of the projects by bringing the advisory staff closer to the work areas. The district office will coordinate the work of the projects, afford a clearing house for correspondence and reports for the regional office, and permit machinery to be shifted from one project in the district to another.

Soil conservation projects which will be directed from the new district office are: the Wildhorse Creek near Athena; Squaw Creek project near Gibbon; the Willow and Hinton Creek project near Heppner; the Rock Creek project near Condon; the Grass Valley Canyon project near Moro, and the Warm Springs Indian Reservation project near Simnasho.