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## HERMISTON BIDS FOR ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

### HERMISTON COMMUNITY PARK FACILITIES ATTRACT.

#### Commercial Club Appoints Committee to Work With Other Organizations.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in Hermiston if the plans proposed by the Hermiston Commercial club last Tuesday evening are carried out. The president was authorized to appoint a committee of three to meet and act with like committees from the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, the Stanfield Grange and the American Legion to form a joint committee to put on the celebration.

This is the year granted by other communities for the celebration at Hermiston. Stanfield held a celebration in 1933, Echo in 1934, and Umatilla in 1935, and it is assumed that all these towns and surrounding communities will join in the festivities of the day in Hermiston in 1936.

The committees of the various organizations are expected to be appointed at early meetings and plans for the event will be made as soon as possible.

Parts of the new Hermiston Community Park necessary for the convenience of the celebration and the comfort of the people attending will be completed by that time. The race track will be in good condition and facilities for rodeo events will be provided. Programs will be announced as soon as possible, and if the live interest shown by members of the Commercial club becomes contagious throughout the other communities, the entertainment will be attended and enjoyed by town people, farmers and stockmen living within 50 miles or more of Hermiston.

The next meeting of the Commercial club will be attended by a delegation from Pendleton of 20 or more visitors from the county seat on a good will mission. Other meetings will be devoted in the future to similar contacts with other communities.

#### Many Trees Ordered.

A pooled order for 10,612 trees has been sent to the state forestry department for delivery to the Hermiston project, by Assistant County Agent Sawyer. A list of eighteen different persons included orders for Black Locust, Ponderosa Pine, Scotch Pine, European Larch, Russian Olive, Caragana and Norway Spruce. By ordering through the pool individuals are allowed to order small numbers of trees which would otherwise find it necessary to get much greater quantities.

#### PERSONALS

A group of Masons motored to Athena Saturday night to attend a special meeting of the order. They were H. T. Fraser, J. A. Clark, R. Saylor, Curtis Simons, O. O. Felt-house, H. K. Dean, S. A. Anderson, Dave Middlesdorf, H. E. Shesley of Hermiston, and Frank Sloan and A. Villermore of Stanfield. There were also representatives from Heppner and Helix.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Deeter were hosts at a dinner party Sunday evening at their home. Covers were laid for twenty-four guests and each table was attractively centered by a green candle. Contract bridge was a further diversion for the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards winning high honors, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Norton second high, and Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Belt consolation.

Mrs. Cleve Clark and Mrs. B. Haneline entertained jointly at two bridge luncheons Wednesday and Saturday of last week, at the Haneline home. Four tables of contract bridge were in play each afternoon. High honors were won by Mrs. B. S. Kingsley and Miss Mary Petri, and consolation by Mrs. Neill Robertson and Mrs. Gerald White.

Mrs. Clarence Wight of Tacoma, Wn., who has been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Longhorn for several days, left Tuesday morning for her home. Mrs. Wight and her husband homesteaded the farm north of town near the old experimental farm, and has not returned to the project since leaving here 24 years ago. She will be remembered as the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Skinner, former Hermiston residents.

Members of the Missionary Society of the Hermiston Union church were entertained at their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Douglas Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Turnblad lead the discussion which centered around Mexico, and papers were given by Mrs. C. R. Moore, Mrs. W. Dyer and Mrs. W. C. Morehouse. Mrs. Al Quiring and Mrs. G. R. Davidson pleased with a vocal duet. Among those present were Mrs. R. G. Saylor, Mrs. J. B. Saylor, Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Mrs. A. T. Kauffman, Mrs. Dick Jones, Mrs. A. Morgan, Mrs. C. R. Moore, Mrs. W. Dyer, Mrs. W. C. Morehouse, Mrs. Al Quiring, Mrs. G. R. Davidson and the hostess.

## UMATILLA RAPIDS DAM FEATURED IN OREGONIAN.

A write-up and cuts of the Umatilla rapids dam site and tributary territory will appear in Sunday's Oregonian, according to word received from Portland this week. The material in the story was worked out and submitted by E. P. Dodd of Hermiston and was prepared for publication by a special staff writer of the Oregonian. The promotion story was submitted through the Wallula Gateway club of which Mr. Dodd is president. An interesting study of all territory benefited by the Umatilla rapids dam will be possible through the map.

## WATER WILL FILL MCKAY RESERVOIR TO TOP

McKay lake reservoir will be filled to capacity this year, says C. L. Tice, superintendent, who states that for the first time in the history of the dam, which was built in 1926, he has been instructed to permit the water to come to the top of the gauge.

The capacity of the reservoir is 74,000 acre feet and about six times in the past decade there has been sufficient water to fill, but the gauge has never been higher than half-way up. This year, however, full capacity is considered necessary because of the shortage during the past three years and because it will mean a bigger carry-over in the fall.

Mr. Tice estimates that it will be about two months before the reservoir is filled.—East Oregonian.

## IRRIGON NEWS

The Benefiel brothers are erecting a house on the property purchased from Chas. Acocck recently. Mr. and Mrs. Boylen from Pilot Rock have taken possession of the Carl Elsie store which they purchased recently and will run a general store.

Miss Helen Stalkeld, niece of Mrs. Elroy Lamoreaux, went to Arlington to visit the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brandon of Prairie City, who purchased the George Hux place recently, took possession last week. Mrs. Brandon is a sister of Mrs. Walter Grider.

Mrs. Wm. Graybeal, who has been at Willows for some time, has returned home.

Miss Peggy Woodin and Miss Helen Thomlinson from Whitman college at Walla Walla, were week end guests of Miss Billy Markham and Miss Anna Jones.

Jess Oliver left for Ontario Saturday to arrange for this season's shearing schedule.

Ralph Benefiel left Tuesday for Grandview, Wn., where he is employed by Mr. McCallister.

The grade school basketball team motored to Walla Walla Saturday by bus, driven by Fred Markham, where they played the Prescott team, winning the game in a score of 6 to 7. The team played the Wallula grade team Saturday night, losing to them. However, Irrigon won second in the tournament. R. V. Jones, Mrs. Fred Markham, Miss Ingrid Boling and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy accompanied the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams motored to Walla Walla Saturday night for the basketball game.

The H. E. club met at the home of Mrs. A. E. McFarland Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Fred Markham were shoppers in Hermiston Friday.

S. Umiker came up from the Willamette valley Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Umiker will farm the F. Leicht place this year.

Elmer Reiker purchased a used car from the Pasco Auto Co. last week.

The young folks of the Pep club gave a card party at the high school auditorium Saturday night.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held Saturday night.

Rev. H. B. Thomas will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, March 15, at the regular hour of three o'clock. Sunday school at 2:00 o'clock.

Rev. Rice held services at the Emmett McCoy home Sunday afternoon.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy is ill with the measles.

The fellowship meeting of the Pentecostal church was held Monday with a large crowd in attendance. One hundred and fifty people were seated in the church at the evening services. There were visiting members from Portland, The Dalles, Yakima, Seattle and Walla Walla, as well as the surrounding towns. Rev. Carlson from La Grande spoke in the afternoon and Rev. Koontz from Yakima, Wn., in the evening.

The Weller sisters left Monday for Stanfield.

Word was received recently that Miss Jones, the traveling evangelist who was here last summer, is leaving for Palestine April 28th. Rev. and Mrs. Simmons, who will be remembered by the people here, are now located at Cape Palmas, Liberia, Africa. The Pentecostal church here is contributing monthly to the support of the missionary work.

Virginia and Grace Harvey are the new pupils now enrolled in high school here.

## SEPTEMBER 17-18-19 UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR SHOW DATES

At a meeting Wednesday night the newly formed Umatilla Project Fair board set September 17, 18 and 19, as the dates for the 1936 show. The first day will be known as entry day and the show will be officially opened on the eighteenth.

Officers elected were John Jendzjewski, president, Al Kennings, vice president, E. D. Martin, secretary-treasurer, and members of the board representing different organizations are Raymond Longhorn, Legion; H. T. Fraser, Commercial club; L. C. Dyer, Umatilla Project Farm Bureau; Al Kennings, Westland Grange; Joe Myers, Stanfield Grange; and B. Haneline.

The fair board went on record as favoring the construction of a good floor in the large exhibit building, in order that it might be used for various community gatherings.

## COUNTY GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE STAGED SUNDAY

Five teams will compete in a county golf tournament here Sunday, March 15th, starting at 9:00 o'clock in the morning. Five teams, consisting of ten men each will be represented.

Teams will be presented representing Pendleton, Athena, Pilot Rock, Echo and Hermiston, according to announcement made by James Todd and Curtis Simons who are acting as the tournament committee.

The tournament here Sunday will open the season with one such similar contest staged in each town some time during the season.

## W. G. RODDA APPOINTED STATE BEE INSPECTOR.

W. G. Rodda of Hermiston, who has served as deputy state bee inspector for Umatilla and Morrow county for the past two years, was appointed as state bee inspector last week by Frank McKennin, division chief.

Mr. Rodda has been an active bee man in the state for a number of years, but the appointment came as a pleasant surprise.

## WELLS-COUTURE.

Miss Helen Couture and Dale Wells of Hermiston were united in marriage at Kennewick, Wn., Sunday, February 9th. Accompanying them were Mrs. Alice Wells of Hermiston, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mull and Mrs. C. H. Wheeler of Pendleton. The ceremony was performed in the Nazarene church by Rev. Chas. Croft, Jr., pastor of the church. The young couple were both students in the Hermiston Union high school and are well known here. They are making their home in Columbia district, and Mr. Wells is employed at the Hermiston Trading company store.

## Hutchison Mor-Tone Salesman.

Elbert Hutchison, recently of Pendleton, has been employed as outside salesman by the Mor-Tone Sound Service of which L. A. Moore is manager. The Mor-Tone Sound Service was recently appointed distributors for the Maytag in the territory between Boardman and Echo, and will give exclusive service.

## UMATILLA RAPIDS CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT BRIEF PRESENTED BEFORE ARMY ENGINEERS

War department appropriation bill as reported to Senate contains item of \$250,000 for Columbia river Celilo Falls to Wallula. Frederick Steiwer.

This telegram received from Senator Frederick Steiwer, as we go to press, confirms the information gathered in Portland that \$250,000 would be asked for a channel thru Umatilla rapids. Unless killed in the U. S. senate committee, the Umatilla dam is doomed to further delay. Senators Steiwer and McNary, and Congressman Pierce were notified by air mail early this week.

The hearing on the Umatilla rapids dam will be held Monday, March 16, before the army board in Washington. D. C. Senator Steiwer has written the Wallula Gateway club that the army board had designated one hour, from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m., for the presentation of briefs and argument. The Inland Waterways association has submitted a brief of 280 pages and the Inland Empire Waterways association has reported that it will have a very elaborate brief, and will be represented at the hearing by H. G. West and George Brown, the latter as a rate expert.

The senators and congressmen from Oregon have been supplied with additional argument from here through the Wallula Gateway club. It is reported that several senators and members of congress from all three states will be present.

No definite decision will be made if it is reported, before all argument is revived, which will not be for 60 days or more.

If the decision for immediate construction is made by the board then approval must be secured from Harold L. Ickes and the President, before funds can be allotted.

## BOY SCOUT TROOP ONCE MORE ACTIVE IN HERMISTON.

Scouting is once more alive and going places here in Hermiston. Meetings have been held regularly since the first of the year, by Harold Thompson, scoutmaster, and the enrollment has been steadily increasing. At present there are about 20 boys attending regularly. The enrollment goal is 40 scouts attending every meeting.

Last Saturday a group of Boy Scouts were seen doing their daily good turn by cleaning up the yard and garden for Mrs. Geo. Briggs. Things of this nature will undoubtedly be seen quite often from now on as special stress is to be put on "good turns."

The Boy Scouts are selling tickets to raise the funds necessary for this year's program, and each person purchasing a ticket will be enrolled as a member of the "booster club," and admits them to the Boy Scout booster dance sponsored by the Hermiston Commercial club.

Every citizen should be 100 per cent for the Boy Scout movement.

## HERMISTON MOTOR COMPANY MAKES IMPROVEMENTS.

The Hermiston Motor company now operated by C. Jack Shumate, is making improvements to the building now occupied by them. A large 550 gallon gasoline storage tank is being installed, and renovations are being made in the building preparatory to installing mechanical equipment in the repair department.

The Hermiston Motor company has been operating here for the past six months and has the agency for the Chevrolet and Oldsmobile. They occupy the building formerly known as the Black & White Garage.

## Popularity Contest Standing.

Candidates entered in the popularity contest sponsored by the Centennial Flouring Mills company through the Farm Bureau are listed as follows, up to and including Wednesday night. Fern Lindner, 13,000; Eleanor Dawson, 8,000; Edith Edwards, 7,000; Gladys Elwood, 5,000; Margaret Horn, Maxine Mead and Frances Madison, 3,000; and Mrs. J. A. Clarke and Opal Lake, 2,000. Votes may be entered at the Farm Bureau Co-operative between now and the close of the contest April 18. Prizes of a beautiful Elgin wrist watch and a ladies' dresser set are displayed in the Herald office window.

## Beef Calf Weights Increase.

Beef calf clubs which were recently organized are now well on the way to progressive clubs. The highest average gain in weight of any one beef calf is seen in that of Harry Lewis' stock, which averaged a 150 pound gain in two months, or two and one-half pounds per day. There are now twelve head of purebred beef calves in local clubs with other clubs being organized. The beef calves are now taking between eight and ten pounds of grain per day.

Dwight Mahoney of Pendleton was calling on friends in Hermiston Thursday.

## CROP ROTATION AND SEEDS WILL BE DISCUSSED.

A discussion of crop rotation and seed selection will be conducted by H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla field station, and W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent, at the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau meeting which will be held Friday, March 20, in the Hermiston Union church. Plans for such a program were made at an executive meeting of the organization Tuesday night. Other features on the program will be musical numbers and a motion picture.

## INN AT ROCKAWAY PURCHASED BY FORMER HERMISTON PEOPLE

ROCKAWAY, March 8—J. M. Biggs, former newspaper publisher of La Grande, and Beatrice M. Christopherson, X-ray technician at Oregon Medical school, Portland, have bought the Driftwood Inn and will operate it under the name Drift Inn as a private hotel the year round. The building is undergoing repairs and innovations and an attractive feature will be a big fireplace for driftwood logs. The opening of the new Coast highway bridges and the Wilson River-Wolfe creek roads were features influencing the purchase of the inn.—Oregon Journal.

## Eddie Plays Timid Tailor.

From all advance press reports there is a barrel of fun coming to Hermiston when Eddie Cantor takes to the Oasis screen in "Strike Me Pink." Sunday and Monday.

Eddie forsakes his role as the straight gag man and becomes a timid little college tailor. His secret passion for a glamorous night club entertainer, in the person of Ethel Merman, leads him to take a correspondence course in personal magnetism, entitled "Man or Mouse, What Are You?"

## Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
March 5	61	27
March 6	59	23
March 7	62	27
March 8	61	35
March 9	58	37
March 10	55	25
March 11	58	32

No rain.

## Townsend Meeting.

The Townsend club will meet Tuesday, March 17, at 8:00 p. m. in the Union church as usual. Let every member be present and get their stamp book as the merchants have the stamps for you. C. R. Moore, Secretary.

## UMATILLA NEWS

The Umatilla Redmen basketball team went to Portland Friday where they played the Portland Union Oilers and were defeated by a score of 56-18. Those going were Harold Edwards, Lyle Brown and Glenn Ostrom of Umatilla and Lyle Eddy and Wayne Caldwell of Irrigon.

Art Bousquet of Condon spent the week end at his home here.

Ervin Byrnes of Touchet visited over the week end at the home of his uncle, J. H. Byrnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrnes spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Walla Walla and Touchet on business.

Josephine Connell, who is attending a beauty school in Portland, spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Connell.

Jack Cooney accompanied by Margaret Brown, Betty McKenzie and Alice Cooney, were in Boardman Sunday.

Rev. H. B. Thomas, who has been ill for three months, has again resumed his position in the Umatilla, Irrigon and Boardman churches.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. William Conlon Friday. Those present were: Mesdames Jane Brownell, Ralph Davis, Joe Spring, Bill Logan, Fred Knudson, E. McKenzie, Miss Rix and the hostess.

Umatilla boys who have joined the tie gang are Jack Cooney, Loran Montgomery, Bob McKenzie, Dwight Arnold and Tom Arnold.

Mrs. Scott Brown is ill at her home.

Miss D. Shaw spent the week end in Portland with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geer of Columbia district were in Umatilla this week.

Harry Hull is ill at his home.

Miss Yvonne Bousquet spent Saturday in Arlington.

The Misses Lola Berry and Marguerita Cox accompanied several Hermiston Christian Endeavorers to La Grande Friday where they attended a youth conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knudson spent Monday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker spent Tuesday in Walla Walla shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonies and children Barbara and Dorothy, accompanied by George Powell of Pendleton, spent Sunday in Umatilla.

Mrs. Scott Brown and sons, Lyle and Vivian, and Mrs. Emma Oberlin were in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Fowler returned to her home in Portland after a visit with her brothers, Lloyd and Don Harryman.

## EXTENSIVE BUILDING PROGRAM CARRIED ON THIS SPRING

### LATE SPRING SEASON CAUSE OF HURRIED ACTIVITIES.

#### Poultrymen Build Brooder Houses and Make Many Other Improvements.

With spring farming activities exactly four weeks later than usual in this district, there is a lot of building and planting seen on the project in preparation for the busier season. Clearing of debris from lands, and brush burning are seen everywhere and some seed for early vegetables has been planted.

One of the larger building projects is being carried on by New Madden on his acre tract just southeast of Hermiston, where a 20x100 foot brooder house is being constructed. Brick chimneys will reduce the fire risk and a concrete floor will aid in retaining heat furnished by a hot water heating system. The brooder house will be divided into ten units and will be lighted by electric power.

The Maddens expect 1200 poult from the Redwing Hatchery in California by March 24th, and will have the building completed by that time.

The "Vigorbill" Hatchery operated by J. S. VanSkike is putting up a special mating building in which 48 hens, with records of from 250 to 313 eggs over a period of 240 to 313 eggs over a period of 365 days, will be placed. Cockerles from hens with records of 240 to 316 eggs in 365 days, will also be placed in the breeding pens. Mr. VanSkike is promoting special breeding activities this year at the hatchery.

A total of 450 pullets are being trap nested this year with some fine records being made, he said. Ten thousand eggs are now in the incubators and the first hatch is expected about March 18th.

A 32 foot extension has been made on the Harold Rankin brooder house, bringing the total capacity of the building to 2600 poult. Mr. Rankin uses the hot water heating system. For breeding stock the Rankins have 325 hens and 34 toms.

A change was made in this new addition by putting the sun porch windows in the corners of the sun porch instead of toward the center of each unit. It is thought by doing this that the poult will find their way into the building more quickly when it is their habit to follow the wire netting which in this way borders the window entrance. Mr. Rankin hopes to have running water piped to the sun porches this season.

The Rankins are installing another Jamesway incubator, bringing the hatching capacity up to 10,000 eggs. Mr. Rankin hopes to start the incubators by the 20th of March.

#### Further Construction.

John Jendzjewski, president of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association, is constructing a new brooder house in which he is installing the hot water system. This new building will make a brooding capacity of between 2,400 and 2,500 poult on the Jendzjewski farm in Columbia district.

John Sutton, who has been in partnership with Chas. Keller, is building a brooder house on his place in Columbia district. Bill Lindner, extensive turkey grower, is also building a 20x50 foot brooder house.

Mrs. Alice Wells is building a small brooder house for chickens and plans to start in the business in a small way this year. E. C. Harris in Minnehaha district is also constructing a new brooder house. I. N. Hartsook of North Hill district is remodeling his brooder house.

J. W. McMullen, poultryman who lives west of town, recently installed running water in his poultry and brooder houses.

C. J. Spences of the Stanfield project is constructing a new house on his farm.

Ray C. Null and Roy C. Null are also constructing brooder houses on their respective farms west of town. W. W. Felthouse of Hermiston, who recently purchased what is known as the Correll property, south of the Seventh Day Adventist church is modernizing the house and property.

Other improvements that are not listed here are being made in the surrounding territory.

## ALONG THE CONCRETE

Two small chaps were heard discussing various topics the other day when one lit upon the statement that his Dad had a leg made of Hickory. The reply came back, "That's nothing. My sister has a cedar chest."

History would indicate that real progress is achieved only very slowly.—Bruce Barton.

Seen along the streets: Mrs. Robert Yeager roller skating; Walter Cochran trying to catch up with little Phyllis Thomas; New cars parked on Main street; Ellis Moyer calling out the number that won the radio Wednesday night as he stood in line at the Oasis theatre.