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HERMISTON HIGH PRESENTS ALL SCHOOL BROADCAST

COMEDY, DRAMA AND MUSIC HEARD ON PROGRAM.

Scene in Home Opens Program Followed by Numbers Pictured As Coming Over the Air.

The all high school broadcast presented at the Oasis theatre Thursday night of last week was well attended. Instead of the customary three act play usually presented at this time of year by the high school two one act plays, "The Flittermouse" and "The Valiant" were given in a creditable manner. This part of the broadcast was coached by Miss Esther Sibert and J. L. Moshberger.

The broadcast was arranged by Harold Hatton and musical numbers by Miss Golda Mumma, musical director for the high school.

The first scene was of a father and his two daughters who had called on friends and finding them away from home they turn on the radio and enjoy the hospitality of the home. The first station tuned in is the all high school broadcast and the high school orchestra presents a number which is followed by a tap dance by Claudine Hale, Maxine Paul and Harold Throop.

The next number is a song by the high school trio composed of Helen Dunning, Bonnie Jean Follett and Opal Stockard. This is followed by the humorous play "The Flittermouse," presented by Gerald Keller, Beverly Allen, Vera Sisson and Leah Harris.

The next number is a tap dance by Claudine Hale and Maxine Paul and numbers by the high school chorus, and the sextet composed of Geraldine Mullins, Margaret Clarke, Virginia Wells, Bonnie Jean Follett and Herbert Skovbo, with Miss Mumma as accompanist.

A dramatic one act play is "The Valiant" and was carried off very well by the cast composed of Rebecca Pierson, Edward Hall, Stuart Rankin, Harold Buell and Lawrence Hunt.

This was the final performance of its kind for the high school this year, closing a successful season.

MRS. CHAS. THOM BURIED AT THE DALLES TUESDAY.

Mrs. Chas. Thom of The Dalles passed away Saturday, April 4, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hoggard of Stanfield, where she has been confined to her bed for the past year.

Funeral services were held in The Dalles Tuesday, April 7, and interment was in The Dalles cemetery.

Mrs. Thom and her husband came to Oregon in 1881 and settled in Wasco county where they lived until two years ago when Mrs. Thom came to make her home with her daughter.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Missionary society of the Union church met at the church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Duvall leading the discussion on Argentina. Papers were given by Mrs. Ralph Saylor, Mrs. C. R. Moore and Mrs. J. A. Clarke. Mrs. J. A. Clarke and Mrs. Al Quiring pleased with a vocal duet. Mrs. Levi Reeder acted as hostess.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Supt. R. H. McAtee accompanied by his wife left for Spokane Wednesday evening to attend the Inland Empire Teachers' conference which is being held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. These conferences are held every spring, generally in April. Among states represented are Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

The Pendleton Torch Honor society is holding a conference Saturday from 9:00 to 5:00. Many delegates from Hermiston are expected to attend.

The Hermiston debate team will meet the Grass Valley team at Grass Valley Friday, April 10. The team, Nina Rae McCulley and Wayne Power, and Coach Moshberger will go in Jackson's car accompanied by Bill Jackson who will not be a regular member due to his recent illness.

BABY BEEF 4-H CLUB DISCUSSES FEEDING METHODS.

Members of the Baby Beef 4-H club met at the home of Harry Lewis last Saturday night with all but three members present to discuss feeding methods and feeding rations. Assistant County Agent Sawyer was present and the weights of the calves were checked, indicating that the calf owned by Gale Martin registered the highest gain, with an average gain of 2.5 pounds per day. Some questions as to the accuracy in scales arose, but this will be checked at the next weighing, Mr. Sawyer said.

Discussion was given to what might cause the variation in weights on different days. The group also discussed a feed with molasses content which is manufactured by local concerns for feeding calves that do not take a straight grain ration. The majority of the calves have been on feed 115 days now and the lesser number 59 days. The parents of the nine club members are showing much interest in the development and progress of the twelve baby beef calves.

WASHINGTON MAN FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING.

Dr. E. P. Murdock of Okenogan, Wn., was fined \$100 in justice court in Pendleton last Saturday for reckless driving. The Dodge coupe which Murdock was driving collided with one of the Veltman trucks late Friday night on the Wallula cut-off about 18 miles from Umatilla. Both car and truck were badly wrecked but neither of the drivers were injured.

H. A. Pankow, special deputy of Hermiston, was called to the scene of the accident.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Gunn, Jr., and children of Portland stopped in Hermiston a short while Wednesday to call on old friends while enroute to Pendleton during the spring vacation for the Portland schools. Mr. Gunn is principal of the Lincoln school in Portland and is a former resident of Hermiston.

Lyle Tilden returned to Hermiston this week from Rockaway, Ore., where he has been visiting Mrs. Tilden and the two children for some time. Mrs. Tilden remained in Rockaway and will operate the Rockaway Inn for Mrs. Beatrice Christopherson and J. M. Biggs. Mrs. Tilden is forced to live on the coast due to the health of her son.

Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Prime of Salem are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fraser this week, arriving Wednesday. Dr. Prime expects to go to La Grande this week end where he will give an address before the dental convention delegation which will meet in that city Saturday and Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Prime were residents of Hermiston for a number of years before moving to Salem three years ago.

Mrs. R. C. McReynolds, Mrs. Walter Pearson and A. E. Benschel motored to Pendleton Thursday of last week on business. Mr. Benschel served on the grand jury and returned later by stage.

Mrs. W. L. Morgan and Mrs. Guy Amsberry entertained Monday evening at the Morgan home at a dinner party. Covers were placed for thirty-six guests who enjoyed contract bridge following the dinner. High honors were won by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaar, second high by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ripley.

A series of two bridge luncheons were given jointly Tuesday and Wednesday by Mrs. A. E. Benschel, Mrs. R. C. McReynolds and Mrs. Walter Pearson, at the home of Mrs. McReynolds. Daffodils brightened the tables which were placed for twenty guests each day. High honors were won by Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. W. L. Morgan.

The Eastern Star officers club met at the home of Mrs. Curtis Simons Tuesday afternoon with nine present. Guests from Stanfield included Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. M. Refvem and Miss Elva Berry, and from Hermiston were Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Mrs. David Middlesdorf, Mrs. G. W. Ripley, Mrs. Geo. Briggs and Mrs. Walter Hamm.

Mrs. Jack O'Dell entertained Tuesday night honoring Miss Mildred Phelps, bride elect, at a lingerie shower. Miss Phelps received many lovely gifts. Guests included Mrs. Merl Phelps, Mrs. Ruby McMillan, Helen Jendzejewski, Helen Dunning, Ruth Dodd, Marnie Smith, Maxine Paul, June Richards, Sylvia Shutter, Gladys Driscoll, Norma Davis of Hermiston, Josephine Rhea, Sophronia Rhea and Nadine Rueber of Stanfield, and Julia Colpitta of Pendleton.

VOTERS SHOULD CHECK REGISTRATION WITHOUT DELAY.

Any person who has not registered or voted within the past two years should do so before April 14 if they wish to vote at the coming election. Two years ago all registration books were purged and all names of persons who had not voted in recent years, were struck from the records. Persons who have moved from precincts in which they were living at the time of their last registration or election should re-register in the precinct in which they are now living.

Tuesday, April 14th, is the final day for all registrations. Blanks may be obtained at the Oregon Hardware & Implement company store from F. C. McKenzie who will send all registrations to the county headquarters. Register NOW! Don't put it off!

MRS. MERLE FLETCHER BURIED HERE THURSDAY.

Mrs. Merle Fletcher, 29, passed away at the Hermiston hospital Monday afternoon following an attack of influenza which resulted in many complications. She was desperately ill when brought to the hospital and lived only a few hours.

Mrs. Fletcher is the mother of two children, the youngest being born when Mrs. Fletcher was the first patient in the Hermiston General hospital and was visited by many people on the day of the hospital opening.

Mrs. Fletcher was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and has lived in the Minnehaha district near Hermiston for the past two years.

Funeral services were held from the Prann Funeral Parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and interment made in the Hermiston cemetery.

Townsend District Convention.

The Townsend congressional district convention for this end of the district will be held in the Hermiston Union church, Friday, April 17, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The first special speaker for the state bureau will be here Monday night, April 20, at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Eugene Burr will be the speaker, explaining in detail the transaction tax, which is his specialty.

Injured in Wreck Saturday.

Harry Connor and Claud Stamper of Hermiston were injured in an auto wreck Saturday, April 4th, while enroute to Pasco on business. The Chevrolet in which they were riding hit another car broadside as it came onto the highway unexpectedly. Mr. Connor suffered a broken rib and severe bruises and Mr. Stamper suffered from a cut above the eye and shock. Both were taken to the Pasco hospital but are now at home and recovering rapidly. The occupant of the other car was seriously injured but is also recovering. Both cars were demolished.

SCOUT MOVEMENT FAVORED BY FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

The Boy Scout movement was especially favored by members of the Fourth of July celebration committee which met Wednesday night to lay plans for the celebration to be staged here this summer. The committee favored giving the scouts all concession rights to selling ice cream, pop and fireworks on the Hermiston Community park grounds during the day, and to allow them a profit up to \$200.

The money made by the scouts would be used toward finishing a log cabin on the edge of the park lake as the local troop headquarters on the southwest corner of the park grounds. All labor of getting the logs out of the mountains and construction of the cabin will be donated and the money made during the celebration will be used exclusively for finishing and supplying fixtures.

A program of fireworks, sports and concessions, baseball and other amusements is being worked out by the committee. Sam Moore will have charge of arranging for the dance and Harry Kelley will arrange the fight card.

Members of the committee present Wednesday night were Roy Hale, J. A. Clarke, Guy Amsberry, H. M. Sommerer, R. G. Penney, Ed. Dunning, Al Quiring, Otto Benefiel, R. H. Pierson and L. A. Moore. The next meeting will be held in the Legion hall Wednesday, April 15th.

Return to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clark, who have been visiting their daughter and son in Hermiston and Portland for the past two years, plan to leave Saturday from Pendleton for their home in Scattville, Illinois. They will take the Chicago route. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are the parents of Mrs. J. R. Harding and O. M. Clark who now live on the west side of the Hermiston project.

Knit Shop Opens.

Miss Alice Dunn and Mrs. Walter Naton opened a knit shop in Burnham's store Monday of this week. Instructions are given with the purchase of all yarns and special knitting is done upon request. Both women are experienced in this line and will be glad to have anyone call and inquire about knitted garments.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Lena Rose, teacher in the Umatilla schools, has been a medical patient in the hospital this week.

Henry Dorn of Echo was a patient at the hospital two days this week.

A daughter named Donna Joan was born to Mrs. Earl Eason of Irrigon Monday, April 6th, at the hospital. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
April 2	51	29
April 3	47	32
April 4	47	32
April 5	57	32
April 6	61	34
April 7	70	40
April 8	67	44
April 9	65	39

Precipitation for the week was .15.

MORROW COUNTY POMONA GRANGE WELL REPRESENTED AT IRRIGON SATURDAY

Morrow County Pomona Grange met in Irrigon April 4, with a good attendance of officers and members. During the morning meeting representatives of Irrigon, Greenfield, Lexington and Willows Granges competed in a contest of ritualistic work which resulted in Harry Miller, Lexington Grange, receiving 94 points; Mrs. Wm. Graybeal, Irrigon Grange, 90 points; O. L. Lundell, Willows Grange, 88 points; and Mrs. Wilson, Greenfield Grange, 79 points out of a possible 100 points.

Very good reports were made of the various Grange committees, lecturers and home economics clubs.

Three past officers of Morrow County Pomona Grange were presented tokens as rewards for work well and faithfully done while in office. S. J. Devine, past master, received a Grange emblem watch fob. The presentation was made by Charles Wicklander, State Grange Deputy. Mrs. Mary Lundell, Past Pomona Lecturer, now serving as secretary, was presented a fountain pen on which her name was engraved. Mrs. Grace Tyler, past secretary, was presented a Grange pin and these presentations were made by A. E. Johnson and S. D. Devine, respectively.

The lecturers program was given at 2:00 p. m. and a splendid crowd attended. The Irrigon band played four musical selections which they will also play at the state contest this week. A talk on "Pomona Grange" was made by Charles Wicklander, State Grange Deputy. One

point Mr. Wicklander emphasized is economy in government. If the influence of Pomona is to be effective it must be mindful of duties as legislators and strive for economy.

Don Houghton of Irrigon gave a clarinet solo. A dialogue by Horace Addis and Minnie McFarland, "Gone with a handsomer man," was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Bertha Nelson, Pomona Home Economics Chairman, gave a timely and interesting talk on cold storage lockers. Members of Willows Grange furnished a humorous number. A vocal solo, "Quintuplets Lullaby" was sung by Mrs. Graybeal of Irrigon Grange.

Joseph Belanger, county agent, discussed the new agricultural program and soil conservation. The primary purpose of the recent Corvallis meeting was to explain the fundamentals of the new soil conservation and domestic allotment information will be available which will make it practical to hold meetings for wheat farmers, to explain the exact operation of the new farm program. The Gazette Times of April 2 and the East Oregonian of April 3 contained articles printed in detail concerning the meeting at Corvallis, March 30-31. Those who attended the state conference in Corvallis are satisfied with the evident soundness of the basic principles of the new program.

Several candidates for public office. (Continued on page 5)

YOUNG DEMOCRATS RALLY IN PENDELTON APRIL 13TH.

One of the largest political rallies to be held in eastern Oregon in the past several years will be held in Pendleton next Monday evening, April 13th. The affair is being sponsored by the Young Democratic club of Umatilla county and the public is invited to attend.

The rally will start with a dinner at 6:30, which is to be followed by a dance. Miss Nadie Strayer, daughter of former Senator Strayer, who is a candidate for State Senator and Willis Mahoney who is a candidate for United States Senator will be speakers at the dinner. Governor Martin and Mayor Carson of Portland have also been asked to appear on the program.

Delegates from Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield, Echo and Heppner, and other eastern Oregon towns will be in attendance.

LEGIIONNAIRES JOIN PENDELTON IN MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

Legionnaires from the Hermiston Post No. 37 joined with the Pendleton Post Monday night in a joint meeting which celebrated the anniversary of the United States entry into the World War as well as being National Army Day. A full program of athletic events and a Dutch lunch was enjoyed by the visitors.

Hermiston Legionnaires present included James Todd, Commander for District No. 6, Logan Todd, O. K. Mudge, A. E. Cable, Sam Moore, R. (Elmer) H. Pierson and Lyle Tilden. At this meeting announcement of an inter-district conference to be held in La Grande April 30th, was made which will include districts six and seven. At this meeting National Vice Commander Oscar Worthwine and Department Commander Geo. Koehn will be the main speakers. Other state officials will also be present.

There will be a joint meeting in the afternoon for the Auxiliary and Legion members.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By MARGARET S. THORPE
The Walker and Sundsten children returned to school Monday after having been quarantined for scarlet fever.

Jimmie the Barber from Hermiston will operate a barber shop on the second floor of Boardman Hotel each Monday after 7:00 P. M., starting April 13.

Mrs. Henry Graves returned this week from the Hermiston hospital. She is improving rapidly.

Mrs. A. B. Black was taken to The Dalles hospital Friday where she is being treated for blood poisoning in her hand.

Clara Mae Dillon is quarantined for scarlet fever.

The Ledbetter family is quarantined for scarlet fever.

Billy Ransier was taken to the Hermiston hospital Saturday with pneumonia.

Jimmie the Barber from Hermiston will operate a barber shop on the second floor of Boardman Hotel each Monday after 7:00 P. M., starting April 13.

Mrs. Eva Warner returned home Thursday after visiting in Seattle and valley points since before Christmas.

Mrs. Colosso, Mr. and Mrs. George Wicklander, Jr., and Mrs. Buster Rands and two children were Hermiston shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Jay Cox and children are here from Seattle visiting relatives this week.

HOME EXTENSION COMMITTEE PLANS MEETING APRIL 21.

The county Home Extension committee met in Pendleton Saturday, April 4th, with Miss Francis Clinton, home extension agent, and made plans for a unit meeting in Hermiston Tuesday, April 21st. Mrs. Patterson of the extension service at Corvallis will also be present, and an all day meeting will be conducted at the Hermiston Union church.

Mrs. L. W. Owen entertained the group at luncheon at her home Saturday where further plans were later made for a county-wide meeting which will be held May 5th in Pendleton.

The extension units of Hermiston and Echo will serve lunch at noon to all guests and the committee has announced that all mothers who wish to bring their children, may do so with assurance that they will be cared for during the meeting.

AMERICAN LEGION OPPOSES REMOVAL MILITARY TRAINING

NON-MILITANT TYPE OF NATIONAL DEFENSE ADVOCATED.

Believe That Defense of Nation Should Be in Hands of Peace-Loving Citizens.

James Todd, Commander of District No. 6 of the American Legion, presented the following article on national defense and compulsory military training in our colleges and universities in Oregon at a recent meeting of the local Post.

"There is a movement on the part of an organization with headquarters in a large eastern city to bring about the removal of military training in our colleges. Oregon is deemed a vulnerable point of attack at the present time. This issue has not yet come to a head, but we want you to know the attitude of the American Legion on this question, and we hope that if the need arises you will lend your aid in maintaining a sane and non-militaristic type of national defense.

"Now is the time when every effort must be made to keep the United States out of war. Neutrality legislation, 'taking the profit out of war' and every other measure to this end must have the wholehearted support of all citizens. A certain amount of preparedness for defense only must be maintained. The American Legion, the greatest pacifist group in the country today, believes in placing the defense of the nation, so far as possible, in the hands of every-day, peace-loving citizens, rather than exclusively in the hands of professional military men.

"With the defense of the nation resting in the hands of civilians qualified for military leadership in case of emergency, we are assured of a non-militaristic policy as compared with the policy that prevails in some countries today where the national defense is entirely in the hands of professional soldiers.

"That is why we are in favor of military training in our institutions of higher education. It is only by means of this training that the Organized Reserve can be maintained, which, together with the National Guard, removes the necessity for a large standing army, thus saving the citizens of the nation from a great burden of taxation."

EASTER MORNING CHURCH SERVICES PLANNED.

Church services will be held in all Hermiston churches Sunday morning and evening. The young people of the Epworth League have planned a sunrise service and breakfast on the Butte at 5:30 a. m., and the Union Church Christian Endeavor group will meet at the church for services at 6:00 a. m., which will be followed by a waffle breakfast.

The Easter worship service at the Methodist church will begin at 9:45 a. m. at which time a class will be received into the fellowship of the church. The service will include special music and song, also the Easter message by the pastor. The Sunday school will present a program that will be of interest and profit to everyone. There will be the Epworth League and evangelistic service in the evening.

At the Union church the regular Sunday school and sermon will be held in the morning and in the evening a special Easter program and service will be conducted. Christian Endeavor services will be at 6:45 with a special program arranged.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

D. L. Lambert of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery made the truck route rounds fully an hour early Wednesday morning since his clock was in error. Lambert set the clock of course.

Claude McCall of Stanfield wearing a derby while in town Wednesday. Election year is here.

A delicate operation will be performed on District Commander James Todd at the inter-district Legion conference held in La Grande, April 30th, when he loses his shirt tail to Fred Reed, commander of District No. 7, due to the fact that he lost in the membership bet.