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CONFLICTING DATES NECESSITATE HALF-HOLIDAY ADVANCE

DATE CHANGED TO THURSDAY, MAY 21st.

Committee Working on Program; WPA Assures Completion Exhibit Building by Last of June.

The half-holiday for inspection and celebration of the success of the work on the new park has been postponed until May 21st.

A conflict of dates for the auditorium was the cause. The high school had secured the hall and would have it decorated for its annual prom, and owing to other conflicting dates could not make a change in the school program for commencement season.

The park committee, consisting of J. A. Clarke, H. A. Pankow, Sam Moore, E. D. Martin, Jack Shumate and Walter Smith, then decided to postpone the date until the following Thursday, which would set the occasion for the afternoon of May 21st.

The general program as planned for viewing the park grounds in the afternoon and holding a dance in the evening, will then be carried out, as outlined in last week's issue of the Herald.

Buildings Completed.

Assurance that the exhibit building on the Hermiston Community park and fair grounds would be completed by the latter part of June was given by Mr. Scott, superintendent of construction for the district WPA, when he visited the local project this week. Bids have been let for the entire amount of building material and the date of delivery set at a date which will assure the completion of the buildings by that time. The concrete foundation has been laid and construction of the frame work will commence immediately.

At present there are 33 men working on the park grounds, some leveling and seeding, and others working on the construction. The WPA office was firm in its assurance that sufficient carpenters would be furnished to complete the construction on schedule.

E. D. Martin, who has given much time and effort in supervising the park work in surveying and leveling, says that the heaviest part of the landscaping work is finished with the west end section of the park leveled and seeded. The portion of the park lying south of the lake has been leveled and seeded, and ground is now being broken near the fair grounds.

BABY BEEF CLUBS PLAN

STANFIELD MEET FRIDAY

The West Umatilla County Baby Beef club will hold a meeting Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the J. F. Rueber farm at Stanfield. L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader from Corvallis, will be present at this meeting, and will give the club members assistance in problems confronting them with their baby beef club work.

Time will be given to discussing feeding baby calves, and to demonstrating fitting calves for show. This promises to be a meeting of considerable value to the club members, and should be interesting to parents and others interested in that type of work.

The beef calves were weighed on April 29th, and high gains were reported by the following members: Leo Rueber, Marie Olsen, John Mc-Mullen, Charles Kik and Harry Lewis. These calves all gained better than two and one-half pounds per day during the 38 days since the weighing of the previous month. Highest gains were reported on a calf owned by Leo Rueber. A chart showing the gains made, and giving information as to days on feed, and weight of calves when started on feed, will be handed out at the club meeting Friday, and will be discussed from the standpoint of factors affecting gains in different calves.

UMATILLA COUNTY TOWNSEND

CLUBS PLAN BARBECUE

The Umatilla County Townsend clubs plan to hold a picnic and barbecue Sunday, May 10th, in the Columbia park northeast of Hermiston, at which time the mothers will be especially honored. The Mother's Day address will be given by Elder Glen C. Wade of Portland.

Hundreds of people are expected to attend the picnic which will start at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning, with other talks being given until 11:30 when the Mother's Day address will be heard. Delegations will be present from Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield, Echo, Pendleton, Athena and Milton-Freewater.

A prize will be given for the best cake from each club which is represented. Barbecued meat will be served for ten cents a sandwich with coffee at five cents per cup. Each person is asked to bring his own cup and spoon.

RESERVOIR WATER SUPPLY

DEPENDS ON WEATHER

"The supply of irrigation water in the Cold Springs reservoir for this irrigation season depends largely on the kind of weather prevailing and the length of time the river holds its normal flow," was the statement made this week by Enos D. Martin, manager of the Hermiston irrigation district.

Normal flow of water in the feed canal was delayed two months during January and February because of cold weather which tied the canal up. This lowered the water supply at least four or five thousand acre feet, and at present the supply is 14,000 acre feet less than at the same season in other years.

If normal weather conditions prevail, with no spurts of warm weather and rains, the melting of the snow in the watershed district will continue naturally and the flow will be continuous into the feed canal and reservoir.

Mr. Martin states that the breaks occurring in the canal this spring had little bearing upon the acre feet of water now in the reservoir.

HOMEMAKERS DAY PROGRAM

INTERESTS HERMISTON WOMEN

Homemakers Day program conducted in Pendleton, Tuesday, May 5th, under the supervision of Miss Frances Clinton, was interesting and instructive according to a delegation of Hermiston women who attended. They were Mrs. Wm. Bensen, Mrs. Ray Null, Mrs. W. A. Hinesline, Mrs. Harry McKenty, Mrs. W. A. Sawyer, Mrs. Wm. Kik, Mrs. E. H. Dunning, and Mrs. Ralph Richards of Stanfield.

Various recommendations were made at this meeting by 131 women for a program from September, 1936, to June, 1937, which will be included in the discussion at a meeting of the county committee to be held in Pendleton, May 16, at the home of Mrs. L. A. McClintock. At that time Azalea Sager, state leader of home economics extension, will be present.

Mrs. Sager will confer with the following committee: Mrs. L. W. Owen, Pendleton; Mrs. C. E. Fisk, Milton; Mrs. J. M. Richards, Stanfield; Mrs. L. A. McClintock, Pendleton; Mrs. W. A. Hinesline, Hermiston; Mrs. E. J. Chastain, Freewater; Mrs. M. H. Carter, Pendleton.

HERMISTON SCORES ANOTHER

BASEBALL LEAGUE VICTORY

The Hermiston baseball team scored another victory Sunday when it defeated the Echo team 7 to 8 on the local diamond. The game was close and interesting but was not air-tight. Merle Berry pitched for Echo and John Kopacz for Hermiston.

The Stanfield CCC No. 1 team will play Hermiston on the local diamond Sunday, May 10th. It is hoped that soon the new athletic field on the city park will be ready for use.

In the game Sunday Echo scored one run in the first half of the first inning and Hermiston scored four runs. In the second inning Echo came in with four markers. Later Echo brought in two more runs and Hermiston one, making the score 7 to 5 for Echo in the last half of the seventh. Then Hermiston scored two runs tying the score 7 to 7, and finally coming out ahead by scoring one run in the eighth inning.

HERMISTON YOUTHS ELECTED

BY O. S. C. STUDENTS

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 6—Bob Henderson and Dick Martin of Hermiston, students at Oregon State college, were elected as officers of the associated students here this week. Henderson will serve as first vice president of the student body. Martin won the competition for yell king. Both men won over two other competitors.

Election this year was considered one of the quietest for several years. There were no last-minute additions to the ballot nor any dark horses. The only two parties nominating officers were the Greeks and Independents.

Two other Hermiston students made close races in the election. They were Margaret Felthouse for secretary of the associated students and Walter Jendrzewski as a member of the Co-op board.

HOSPITAL NOTES

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young of Pine City Friday, May 1, at the Hermiston General hospital. He has been named Robert Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vase Boynton are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, May 1, at the hospital. He has been named Donald Ray.

Both mothers expect to leave the hospital for their respective homes on Mother's Day.

Robert Spike of Echo was a medical patient in the hospital this week. May Wurster of Umatilla, who underwent an appendectomy recently, left Monday for her home.

PRE-SCHOOL AGE CLINIC

WILL BE HELD MAY 14TH

A general health pre-school age clinic will be held in the city library Thursday, May 14th, starting at 9:00 in the morning and continuing until noon. The clinic is being sponsored by the Hermiston Teachers' association and examinations will be made by Dr. F. B. Belt and Dr. W. L. Morgan.

These examinations will be made free of charge and the committee urges all parents to bring their children of pre-school age and avail themselves of this public health service.

This clinic is being sponsored during health week, between May 11th and 15th.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. David Mittledorf, president of the T. F. A., Mrs. Gerold White, member county health board, Mrs. C. R. Thompson, Mrs. Julius Gimble, Mrs. A. H. Norton and Mrs. Curtis Simons.

HERMISTON WOMEN FORM GOLF

CLUB; TOURNAMENT PLAY

The women of the Hermiston community have formed a golf club and will start local tournament play Wednesday, May 13th, on the local Community Park golf course. More than eighteen women have signed up as interested in the game and the first play will start at 9:00 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

Anyone interested who has not been contacted by the committee is asked to be present at the club house next Wednesday morning and take part in the play.

Players who have signed up are Mrs. W. L. Morgan, Mrs. Walter Pearson, Mrs. J. G. Pearson, Mrs. A. H. Norton, Mrs. F. B. Belt, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. O. K. Mudge, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Guy Ambreyer, Mrs. Curtis Simons, Mrs. Geo. Harker, Mrs. R. C. McReynolds, Mrs. L. A. Moore, Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Mrs. E. D. Martin, Mrs. Gerald White and Mrs. Sam Moore.

COLUMBIA COUNTY RACING

DAYS SET FOR JUNE 6-7

The city of Dayton, Wn., will again contribute its bit toward preservation of the Old West when the annual rodeo and race, Dayton Days, is presented June 6 and 7. For 26 years this thriving farming community of 3500 population has held a rodeo, fair or race meet which reflects the industry of the people and the progress in its region and has conducted the show in such a fashion that only the highest praise was received from those attending.

Sullivan Leases Farm.

P. P. Sullivan gave a two-year lease on his 35-acre farm south of town this week to R. E. Allstott who will farm the land and maintain the dairy herd and white leghorn chicken flock. Mr. Allstott will be assisted by his son Don. Mr. Sullivan has farmed the place he homesteaded for the past 30 years and will now spend some time visiting friends and relatives in valley points, but plans to make his home here.

Walkers Service Station Leased.

The Walker Service Station was leased for one year by Sam Moore, agent for the Standard Oil company here. The transaction was made this week by Mrs. Mabel Walker, and Mr. Moore will take over the station immediately. Grant Walker will be retained as station operator. A complete line of Standard Oil products will be carried at the station.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
April 30	71	59
May 1	77	45
May 2	78	56
May 3	82	52
May 4	77	54
May 5	67	47
May 6	70	43

Precipitation for the week was .21.

SENATOR CHARLES McNARY OPPOSES

ARMY ENGINEER'S REPORT ON RIVER

In a telegram from Senator Charles L. McNary this week, in response to a letter from the Wallula Gateway club, opposition to the report of the board of army engineers was very positive. The senator declared that he was not in accord with the report in any way and would continue to fight for the Umatilla rapids dam to be built as the next structure on the Columbia. It is also definitely known that Congressman Walter M. Pierce and Senator Frederick Steiwer are likewise of the same mind.

In a study of the platform of the various candidates for congress before the approaching primaries, all are for the Umatilla dam. The question is now a political issue and will be supported by the voice of the people, notwithstanding the reported proposals of the engineers. The engineers changed their minds when powerful popular forces insisted on ship locks at Bonneville. They likewise saw differently when the public insisted on deepening the channel below Bonneville to Van-

LEGIONNAIRE PASSES SUDDENLY

WHILE ON PARK DUTY

Jesse G. Sage, 48, resident of Hermiston since 1922, and a long-standing member of the Hermiston American Legion Post No. 37, passed away suddenly Tuesday morning while working on the Hermiston Community park grounds. Death was due to heart disease.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the Methodist church. Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner conducted the service, with the American Legion members acting as pall bearers. Prann Funeral Service made arrangements for shipping the body to Forest Grove where interment will be made by the side of his parents.

Before coming to Hermiston Mr. Sage and his family lived at Forest Grove. He was a member of Company C, 31st Infantry during the World War and has been a faithful Legion member since his discharge. He was the oldest member of the local Post.

He is survived by his widow, Joan Sage, one son, Wayne, three sisters, Mrs. L. E. Howard, Grants Pass, Ore.; the Misses Clara and Alma E. Sage of Portland; and one brother, Guy D. Sage of Kettle Falls, Wn.

STEPHENSON GIRLS MARRIED

AT DOUBLE WEDDING IN PASCO

The Misses Marie Stephenson and LaVelle Stephenson were married at a double wedding ceremony at Pasco, Wn., Monday, May 4th, performed at high noon. Miss Marie became the bride of Joe Hornsby, and Miss LaVelle became the bride of Earl Greer. Both young men are employed in the mess kitchen at the Stanfield CCC Company 569. Mr. Hornsby is originally from Manchester, Kentucky, and Mr. Greer is from London, Kentucky.

The Stephenson girls attended school here and are the daughters of Mrs. Floyd O'Kelley of Yakima, Wn. The young couples are making their home in the Carter Apartments at the present time.

A marriage license was issued the same day to Loretta Furrer and Jack C. Harpster, both of Stanfield, from the Pasco clerk's office.

Dowells Purchase Aloha Property

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dowell have bought an acre of land with house and poultry buildings and garden at Aloha, 12 miles west of Portland, and will leave for their new home Saturday. They have sold their home here to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barlow, and have disposed of their 35 stands of bees and bee equipment to Clarence Buhmann who will move the bees to Fort Rock, Montana. The Dowells also disposed of all their second hand and household goods.

Zoll Opens Blacksmith Shop.

W. L. Zoll of Portland has taken over the E. P. Illesley blacksmith shop and will open a welding and machine shop. He will be ready for business Monday, May 11th, in the old Illesley stand and invites the public to call on him and get acquainted.

Farm Bureau Auxiliary Meets.

At the Farm Bureau Auxiliary meeting held last Friday in the Columbia park club house Mrs. Baxter Hutchison reported that the committee appointed to investigate the cemetery clean-up was working hard and would give a more definite report later. Mrs. Zona Rogers gave a reading and Mrs. A. E. Bensen directed some amusing games.

Announcement was made of a cooked food and flower sale Friday, May 29th, at Burham's store. Money taken in at this sale will be used toward sending a 4-H club delegate to summer school at Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quiring, who have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Quiring, for the past week, left Thursday morning for their home in Dallas, Ore. Mr. Quiring has been making improvements on the house and property recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Quiring on east Main.

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HERALD WILL BE PUBLISHED

THURSDAY MORNING

The Herald will reach subscribers Thursday morning instead of Friday morning next week. This is being done to accommodate candidates who wish to reach voters through this medium before election day which is Friday, May 15. Instead of going to press Thursday evening the Herald pages will be closed Wednesday evening and the paper entered in the mail Wednesday night. All advertisers and correspondents are asked to take note of this and get their copy in as early as possible.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea

Miss Esther Fredrickson, violinist, and Miss Rose Hoosier, pianist, will present their pupils in a recital at the Stanfield high school, Thursday evening, May 14th, starting at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited and there will be no admission charge.

The Ladies Aid of the Hope Presbyterian church are painting and also mending the church parlors. Kalsominer curtains will be made. A Mothers' Day program is being arranged for next meeting, May 7th.

Mrs. E. Laughary of Omak, Wn., entertained at a dessert bridge at her mother's home. Mrs. J. F. Bagan, Wednesday night. Four tables of bridge were in play. High score was made by Mrs. D. R. Starkweather, birthday prize to Mrs. Ila Wallace, and other prizes won by Mrs. Barager, Mrs. Refvem and Mrs. Greathouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mead accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Jack Stuart and Mrs. Cliff Mytinger of Pendleton were called to see Mrs. Dick Galligan (formerly Bertha Meade) at Everett, Wn., who was very ill, having undergone a major operation. The party returned Friday and reported Mrs. Galligan greatly improved.

A number of turkey poulters are being received in this community. Fred Thorne has 1500; F. A. Shelton 1200, and there are other smaller numbers.

Mrs. E. Laughary and two children of Omak, Wn., who have been visiting at the J. F. Bagan home the past month, left Sunday for Portland and Eugene where they will visit relatives for two weeks before going home to Omak.

Mrs. J. F. Rueber and daughter Nadine and Marian Sturdivant were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Commencement exercises for the senior class will be held Wednesday, May 15th, at the high school at 8 p. m.

Miss Mildred Peregrin of Pendleton visited at the E. A. Hoosier home over the week end. Miss Peregrine was a former teacher here.

Harold Wallace was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Saturday suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chapin are the parents of an 8 1/2 pound baby girl, born Wednesday, April 29th. She has been named Sherran Lee.

Mrs. C. D. Connor and daughter Delores were in Stanfield Friday visiting relatives and friends.

Members of the junior class entertained the seniors at a theatre party Friday night. Refreshments were served later at the school house.

Captain and Mrs. Lowery and Lt. and Mrs. D. R. Cook were Portland visitors over the week end.

Mrs. M. Refvem and Miss Sophronia Rhea were hostesses at a party at the Refvem home Thursday evening. Guests included members of the senior class and the faculty, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhea.

Harry Shipley of Cecil, Ore., is in Stanfield visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley.

Baccalaureate exercises for the senior class will be held Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Sloan was hostess to the bridge club at her home Monday afternoon.

The Student Advancement Association held its regular meeting at the high school Monday evening. Election of officers was as follows: Sophronia Rhea, president; John Dunn, vice president; Miss Nellie, secretary; and Mrs. M. Refvem, treasurer.

The program consisted of two vocal numbers by Buddy Nassbahn, a song "My Sunshine," by a sextet, a number by the boy's quartet.

The members of the Stanfield Women's Study club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Richards, April 30. Roll call "Compulsory Finger Printing," was read by Rose Hoosier. Mrs. Rose Hedrick gave a paper on "Reclamation in Oregon" and Mrs. Sadie Bagan gave a "Good Health" paper. Mrs. Helen Nassbahn reviewed part of a book. Group singing was conducted by Mrs. T. C. Baker. The club will meet with Mrs. O. M. Hoosier, May 14th.

Townsend Soaker Coming.

G. A. Childers of Portland will be the guest speaker for the Hermiston Townsend club Wednesday, May 13th, at the Union church, starting at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. His subject will be "The Townsend Plan Scientifically Sound."

G. M. BEST SHIFTS

FROM BARRED ROCKS TO WHITE LEGHORNS

SMALL FLOCKS BRING COMFORTABLE INCOME.

Poultry Houses and Equipment Best Available: Slightly Different Set-up Seen.

C. M. Best, who has a poultry ranch a quarter of a mile from the center of Hermiston, and carried 625 White Leghorn hens, says he gets around \$1.25 per hen per annum net returns. He now has 625 one year old White Leghorns.

He estimates that the cost of producing eggs the year around is about 14 to 15 cents per dozen. He formerly had Barred Rocks and raised hatching eggs but on account of the new code under government regulations, he changed to White Leghorns and is marketing his eggs through the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers.

Mr. Best has a poultry house 24x76 feet divided into three rooms, all with cement floors, two inches thick, double walls with building paper between, seven and a half foot ceiling, and lighted with lustralglass. His buildings are set, one end to the southwest to avoid any severe effects from prevailing winds. His roosting system is near the ground and slopes from 23 inches in rear to 12 inches in front and roosts are above woven wire to prevent the birds from any contact with the droppings. He states that this roost system costs less and that the hens rest on the roost more because of easy accessibility. The building is lined with cedar lumber and is partitioned into three rooms, each well equipped with electric lights and feeding and watering troughs of modern style. An alarm clock is equipped with a device that turns on the lights when needed in the morning.

Mr. Best's housing equipment including some experiments he has cast aside has cost him around \$2 per hen. He has a blue grass run of a few acres which he figures pays in savings of cost of feed and in health of the flock. He has a very healthy flock, no diseases and has had very light losses for over three years.

He claims that the Lusterglass lets through the violet rays better than cloth or cello glass. His windows open from the top of the front and can be used to regulate air and temperature. His roosting system costs less and his lighting and air system is much better, he claims, than many others.

His hens are in excellent condition and his losses very light. He will remove around 300 hens this fall and fill their spaces with new pullets which he is now raising on the place.

His hens have been laying 80 percent since February 1st, and show no signs of decreasing the output. His place is exceedingly well equipped with clear water and feeding equipments and he follows closely, good feeding schedules.

He has two brooder houses and is raising something over 500 pullets from which he will select the best to include in his flock this fall when he sorts out weaker birds of his one year old flocks. He keeps hens only two years, and keeps over from the first year to the second only about 50 percent.

He believes that under his system one man can care for 1800 to 2000 hens with perhaps assistance of one day a week of another man in the winter time.

He buys his feed all at the Farm Bureau and believes that without this service the poultry business here would not be so generally successful. He likes to turn his hens out for a short time, an hour or so each day if the weather permits, and believes they are healthier for the sunshine and open contact with green feed and soil life. His flock shows great vigor and are heavy layers.

Mr. Best has two brooder houses heated with coal stoves, and is well equipped to carry the growing hens until they are transferred to the laying houses in the fall. His place is well fenced for the poultry business, and he has an excellent supply of spring water. He also has eight cows and very neat and clean cow sheds and equipment on his seven-acre ranch which is at the edge of town. Everything is lighted with electricity and his buildings are kept up in a modern way. When asked why he did not keep more hens he remarked that he was making a good living and did not care to take on extra work. Mr. Best has been engaged in the poultry business since 1927. He had previously been in the real estate business for 17 years and later in the hardware business.

He gives close study to his poultry and dairy business in a business like way, and keeps everything in best of order and adds any modern idea of convenience and treatment of his flock of hens that appeals to him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pearson motored to Vancouver, Wn., over the week end where Mr. Pearson attended to business. They also visited their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKenzie at Castle Rock, Wn.