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EVENTS ARRANGED FOR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION HERE

HERMISTON COMMUNITY PARK SELECTED AS SITE.

Parade Will Open Program for Day; Sports, Fireworks and Baseball.

A program for the Fourth of July celebration to be staged at Hermiston for the first time in a number of years, was outlined at a meeting of committees Wednesday night at the Legion hall. With the near-completion of the Hermiston Community park and the new Union high school building Hermiston feels justified in staging such a celebration in its city.

A parade will open the celebration at 10:00 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth and all local business houses will be represented, together with floats from business houses and cooperative organizations in adjacent territory. Granges, lodges, churches and civic orders are being invited to participate in the parade, by Al Kennings, chairman of the parade committee.

The different events following the parade will be put on at the Hermiston Community park grounds. A water hose fight is being planned in which local firemen will participate. This event will follow immediately after the line of parade has been disbanded.

Grounds concessions will be conducted by granges and other civic organizations. The Boy Scout troop under the leadership of their scoutmaster, Harold Thompson, will have two concessions, and the money made from these will be used to build their log cabin on the shore of the lake on the park grounds.

A speaker who is to be announced later, will deliver a Fourth of July address immediately following the lunch hour. The point of interest during the speaking will be centered around the lake at the southwest corner of the park, and water sports events will be staged later. These will be directed by A. E. Bessel.

Raymond Lohorn, manager of the Hermiston baseball team, is making arrangements for a baseball game between an all-star local team and a team from the east end of the county.

Attractions in the evening will be a fight card arranged by Harry Kelley, to be staged in the park auditorium. Fireworks on the shore of the lake will be put on immediately after the fight card is completed.

Sam Moore was authorized to engage music for a dance in the new park pavilion, and it was stated that Branstetter's orchestra would probably furnish the music.

The Hermiston Community park grounds will be in fine shape for the celebration. A crew of CCC boys from the Stanfield camp are working on leveling the northeast corner of the grounds this week.

The Westland Grange manifest interest in the park and celebration by donating \$25 toward the park fund.

CECIL WARNER CALLED TO UNION CHURCH FIELD

Cecil Warner of Eugene, Ore., has been called to serve as pastor of the Hermiston Union church here and will take over his duties the first Sunday in June. Mr. Warner has been attending the Bible college at Eugene for the past two years and has served as pastor in the church at Vaughn, near Eugene, for the past year.

Mr. Warner and his family formerly lived in Hermiston at which time they were interested in the Hermiston Creamery. From here they went to Grangeville, Idaho, where they lived until the time they moved to Eugene. The family has many friends here who will be glad to have them back in the Hermiston community.

Rev. C. R. Moore has been acting pastor here for the past two years accomplishing a fine work. He has made no announcement as to future plans.

Reading Circle Certificates.

Pupils of Miss Marie Salmi in the fifth grade in the local school received reading circle certificates from J. A. Yeager, county school superintendent. Each pupil completed his reading and received the award.

W. G. KERSBERGEN ELECTED AS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

W. G. Kersbergen was elected as superintendent of the Hermiston Union high school Wednesday evening at a meeting of the board of directors for school district No. 9. Mr. Kersbergen has been organizing government schools for the U. S. Bureau of Education for the past two years with headquarters at Missoula, Montana. He has had many years of experience as a teacher and superintendent, and is a graduate of Stanford University.

Mr. Kersbergen expects to be on the field during the last of June. A. D. Smith returned Saturday of last week from a four day trip to Montana on business for the school district boards, at which time he interviewed Mr. Kersbergen.

R. H. McAtee, retiring superintendent, has not announced his location for the coming year.

TEN DAY OLD CHICKS GROW IN FAVOR WITH POULTRYMEN

Out of 500 sexed chicks purchased from the Cooperative Hatchery at Yakima, Wa., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunning have lost but one. These chicks were delivered at the door by the hatchery representative when ten days old and the Dunnings believe this is much more satisfactory than purchasing day old chicks.

The Dunnings have been in the poultry business on this project since 1928 and have maintained 800 laying hens until February when fire destroyed their houses and entire flock. They plan to build this fall in time for the pullets to be placed in the laying house. The houses will be 24x60 feet, partitioned in the center making two units, and will have a hot water heating system. Each unit will have a capacity of from 150 to 200 laying hens.

For a time the Dunnings carried on special breeding in their flock but believe that it does not pay unless the producer carries out a trap nest schedule. All pullets are culled before going into the laying house and also through the entire year.

Mr. Dunning believes that some of the older hens are fine layers and at the time of the fire he had one six year old hen, believed to lay as regularly as the young pullets.

Two brooder houses, one 10x16 and the other 10x10, are heated by coal brooder stoves. The floor of the houses are covered with sand and often when the chicks are first placed in the house a heavy strip of paper is used about the brooder stove to prevent crowding. Paper seems to be no more advantageous than wire netting except that it may tend to aid in the heat regulation and prevent drafts.

The Dunnings have kept about 100 White Giant hens as a market bird and also 100 White Leghorn cockerels.

From records kept in former years it is estimated to cost between 53 cents and 65 cents to place a pullet in the laying house. The feed item and hatching cost determine this to a great extent.

Forty acres of the Dunning place is in pasture and 20 acres is broken up and used for orchard which produces apricots, peaches, apples, prunes, pears, and berries and grapes thrive. They also have a herd of 10 dairy cows but maintain that poultry pays better than dairy cows if carried on commercially.

The fire loss has not discouraged the Dunnings in the poultry business but they are making greater plans for the future along this line.

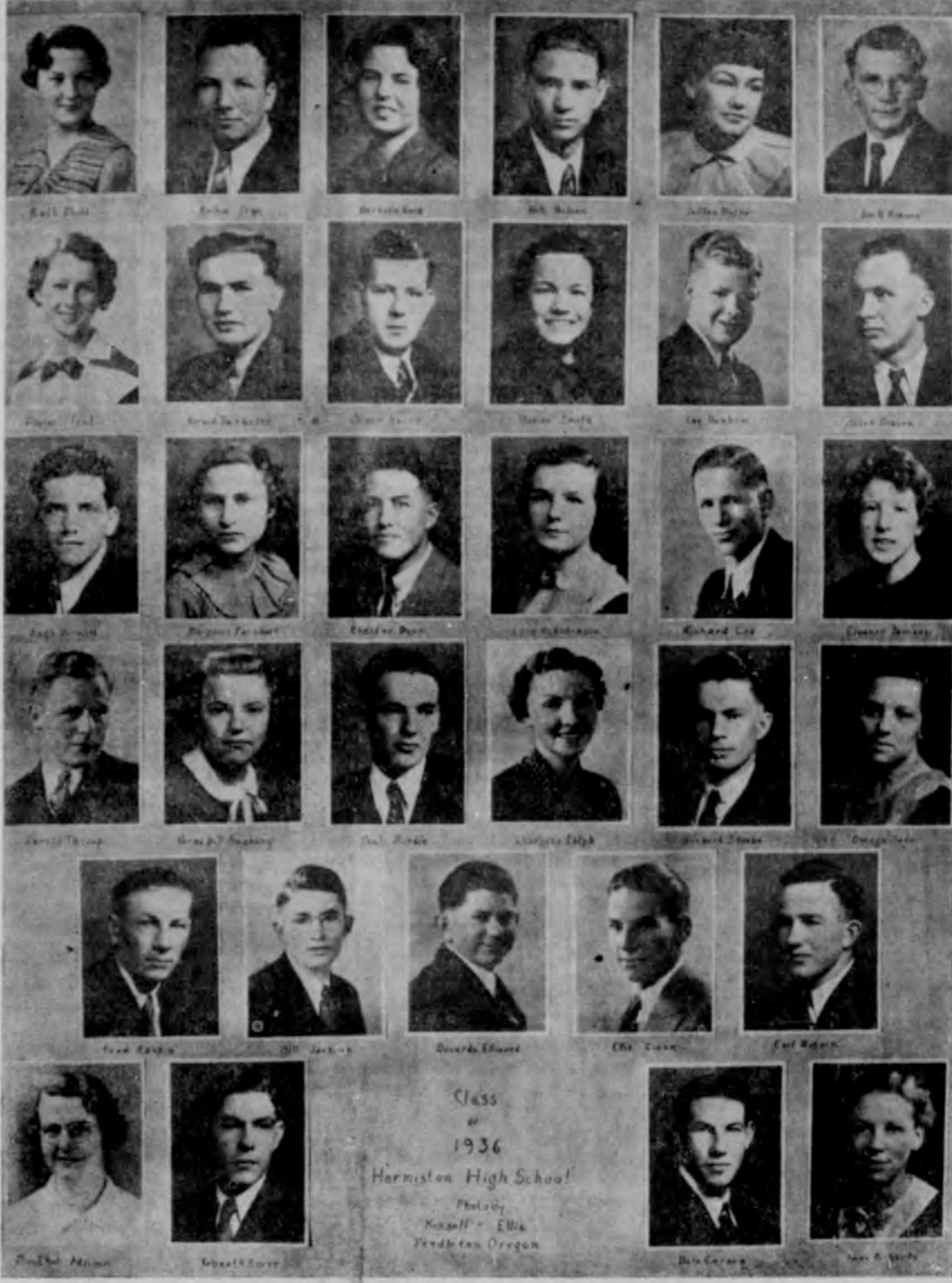
Hugh Fraser Promoted.

Hugh Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fraser of Hermiston, has been promoted as director of auditing with headquarters in New York, by the Anaconda Copper Mining company. He has been with the company for four years, and has been stationed at Butte, Montana, for the past two years. The Anaconda Copper Mining company has holdings in Chile where Mr. Fraser will be located part of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and daughter plan to visit their parents here some time in June.

4-H Club Leaders Meet.

W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent, accompanied by W. R. Barber, leader of the Columbia Winner's Calf club, and Milton Carter, leader of the Beef club of Pendleton, motored to Union, Ore., last Friday where they met with other leaders of the district Friday and Saturday. The group visited the experiment station and witnessed livestock judging.

1936 Seniors Who Will Receive Diplomas Friday



Reading from left to right and beginning with the top row, the seniors are as follows: Ruth Dodd, Editor-in-Chief of The Bulldog; Archie Frye; Barbara Reid; Bill Nelson; Jo Ellen Mopps; Jack Reeves, President of Lettermen's Club; Maxine Paul, Social Manager and G. L. President; Harold Rainwater, Class Vice President and S. B. Vice President; Oliver Knerr; Marrie Smith; Coy Dunham; Alton Sisson; Hugh Driscoll; Margaret Earnheart; Chester Dyer; Lois Hutchison; Richard Cox; Eleanor Dawson; Harold Throop; Norma Dell Amberg; Paul Marble; Charlotte Ralph; Class Treasurer and T. H. President; Herbert Skovbo; Omega Sater; Fred Rankin; Bill Jackson, S. B. President; Deverde Elwood; Ellis Coxen; Earl Watson; Miss Margaret G. Elliott, adviser; Kenneth Knerr, Class President; Dale Carson; and June Richards, Class Secretary.

LEGION WILL CONDUCT MEMORIAL SERVICES SATURDAY.

The American Legion and Auxiliary extend an invitation to the citizens of Hermiston and surrounding communities to participate with them in commemorating the memory of our departed comrades on Memorial day, Saturday, May 30. Legionnaires and all ex-service men of the United States are requested to be present, and assemble at the Legion hall at 9:45 A. M. before the services.

Services will be held at the Methodist church, beginning at 10:00 A. M. Rev. Hugh McCallum, department chaplain, state of Oregon, will be the speaker. Concluding services will be held at the cemetery.

LAND SALES MADE IN HERMISTON VICINITY

Two land sales were made this week in the vicinity of Hermiston. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shipp of Portland bought the old Blessing place of 30 acres in the Columbia district. On this place is a set of buildings including a poultry house 100 feet long. The Shipp's will engage in the poultry business, including some turkeys and cows and hogs.

J. H. Mathews and Fred Wilson bought the J. H. Rawson 40 acres on lower Butter Creek, four miles south of town. They have 25 head of dairy cattle.

In the Shipp family are five, including two boys and one girl of high school age. The other family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Mathews and grown daughter, and the father and mother of Mrs. Mathews. Mr. and Mrs. Rawson will probably live in Hermiston but have not selected a location yet. The sales were made by E. P. Dodd, who has also made several exchanges that may be announced later.

The movement in land has not been very active the past three months since the spring opening. A few other small sales have been made along with several leases. The sale and occupancy of the Blessing house leaves no vacant farm houses on the Hermiston project.

Will Teach in Fairbanks.

Wm. Bloom, who for the past two years has acted as superintendent in the school at Nome, Alaska, has been elected to the same position at Fairbanks, Alaska, according to word received here by Mrs. Bloom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dyer. The Blooms plan to visit here within the next four weeks and will remain for the summer, returning to Fairbanks in August. Mr. Bloom was superintendent of the Umatilla schools before going to Alaska.

STORES WILL CLOSE FOR MEMORIAL DAY SATURDAY

In observance of Memorial Day business houses here will close all day Saturday, May 30th. Services will be conducted at the Methodist church at 10:00 o'clock in the morning by the American Legion and Hugh McCallum, state department chaplain, will deliver the address. Special services will be conducted at the cemetery. The Boy Scouts will participate in the program of the day.

PASCO AUTO COMPANY BUYS CITY LOTS

The Pasco Auto company purchased lots 13 and 14, in block five, from Mrs. Grace Trumbull of Hermiston, this week. The lots are adjacent to Thompson's Grocery and Burk's store on Main street. Announcement of the purchase was made by C. Jack Shumate, manager of the Hermiston Motor company garage, which is a branch of the Pasco Auto company. The lots will be used to display used cars.

JENDRZEJEWSKI MEMBER NATIONAL 4-H HONORARY.

Oregon State College, May 21—Walter Jendrzejewski of Hermiston, sophomore in agriculture at Oregon State college, was initiated into Mu Beta Beta, national 4-H club honor society, at a banquet held here recently. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Allen were among those present. Mr. Allen is assistant state 4-H club leader.

STANFIELD CCC ZONE CONFERENCE SATURDAY

A zone conference of all commanding officers and educational advisers of the CCC camps will be held at Stanfield camp Saturday, May 30, starting at 9:30 a. m. Mr. Griffing from the Presidio at San Francisco, Calif., will be present, and also Mr. Broadbent, district educational adviser from Vancouver Barracks. J. A. Yeager, county school superintendent will also be one of the speakers.

Herbert Schreiter, educational adviser of the camp, has arranged the program which will consist of some time spent in recreation. Lunch will be served at noon to the visitors. Anyone interested is asked to attend the conference.

RURAL YOUTH PROGRAM WILL BE OBSERVED SUNDAY

Rev. C. R. Moore of the Hermiston Union church is giving his Sunday evening hour to the 4-H club members of the Umatilla project in observance of Rural Youth Sunday. Members of the Home Economics clubs led by Mrs. W. A. Hinelein are furnishing part of the program in music and song.

Services will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock at the Hermiston Union church, and all home economics and livestock club members of the Umatilla project, with their parents, are urged to attend.

O.S.C. Assistant Yell Leader.

Oregon State College, May 25—Jack Martin of Hermiston, junior in engineering at Oregon State college, was chosen assistant yell leader for the coming year by Dick Martin, yell king. Jack has served as assistant yell leader in the past year.

Library Hours Changed.

Summer library hours have been announced by Mrs. R. A. Brownson, librarian, as from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., beginning Monday, June 1st. These hours will be observed every day except Sunday.

SUPPORT SEEN IN EARLY CONSTRUCTION UMATILLA RAPIDS DAM

DODD TELLS CLUB OF CONFLICTING STANDS.

Enormous Cost of Other Dams not Justified; Public Sentiment for Umatilla Rapids Dam.

That the fight for early construction of the Umatilla dam has not been dropped because of the recent decision of the U. S. Army board in Washington, which made an unfavorable report, was brought out in a talk to the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday evening by E. P. Dodd.

The army board suggested dams at The Dalles, just below Celilo and at John Day rapids near the mouth of the John Day river, instead of the Umatilla dam, under what they seemed pleased to call a progressive program. This means that they prefer to build all the dams step by step, which is set up as an engineering policy.

It was shown that according to the previous army engineers' report the two dams Celilo and John Day would be completed over two hundred million dollars, and would not improve river navigation beyond Umatilla. At the same time the same board of engineers is building a channel from Celilo to Umatilla at a cost of \$650,000, which funds have been allocated and the work is now well underway. All this channel, seven feet deep and 150 feet wide, would be drowned out by the dams below.

As to navigation benefits the tonnage along this strip of river is less than ten percent of the tonnage of the Inland Empire. Ninety percent of the wheat, wool, fruits, minerals, timber and other products for down stream shipments are above Umatilla rapids, and likewise the tonnage of oil and gas required for use east of the Cascades is east of the dam at Umatilla rapids.

All the new proposed dams would do, would be to create greater surplus power, and according to all recent reports Bonneville is having some trouble in marketing its own power, and there seems no place for Grand Coulee to transmit its electricity yet.

Why the government can endorse a plan to create more power exclusively and not create better navigation advantages for the million of people in the Inland Empire, where traffic rates are still three times the national average is beyond the comprehension of the average man of this region, said the speaker.

Letters were read also showing that the Columbia Valley association, which is a branch of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, were opposed to further consideration of the Umatilla dam, and that the said association proposes to shoot out some rock in the Umatilla rapids for a new proposed line of boats with steel sides and bottoms which are designed they say, to stem the swift currents and fight the hazards for three months a year. This sort of navigation is designed to make a rate basis by reaching an unknown port at Dent's Landing just above the Oregon-Washington state line.

The whole scheme was pronounced chimerical and ridiculous and planned only by certain elements throughout the northwest to defeat the building of the Umatilla rapids dam and prevent the establishment of a water rate on the Columbia and Snake rivers.

It is known that all present senators and representatives on the state are for the Umatilla rapids dam and that all candidates for federal offices at the coming November election are likewise for the Umatilla dam. The mass of the people are for the dam and their representatives must likewise continue to uphold its rights. There is no likelihood that army boards, engineers, paid secretaries of river organizations and transportation forces will defeat the will of the people, was claimed by Mr. Dodd.

Townsend Club Meeting.

The Townsend club will meet Tuesday, June 2, at the Union church. Nomination of new officers will be presented to the club, and will be voted upon at the third Tuesday meeting. A delegate to represent the local club at the national convention at Cleveland will be considered.