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STUDENT VICTIM ACCIDENTAL SHOT

PATRICK O'REILLY BURIED AT ECHO WEDNESDAY.

Coroner's Jury Places No Blame; Fatal Wound Inflicted at Target Practice.

Funeral services for Patrick Joseph O'Reilly were held from Our Lady of the Angels' Catholic church Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and interment was in the Echo Catholic cemetery.

O'Reilly, known as Jerry, died as a result of a gunshot wound received during target practice with four companions on the afternoon of Sunday, September 27th. He passed away at the Hermiston General hospital at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

A coroner's jury held Monday morning brought the following verdict:

"This jury finds no evidence showing criminal negligence. The gun inflicting the wound that resulted in the death of O'Reilly was probably held in the hands of Stuart Rankin, Harold Buell, Marvin Rankin or Guy Jeppe.

"The boys were standing on a triangle concrete pier at the power dam of the Hermiston Light & Power company plant, shooting at rocks probably the size of a walnut, at a distance of ten feet. As O'Reilly stooped to pick up a shell in front of him and in the haste of the other boys to be the first to hit the rock, the bullet, in line of the target, pierced O'Reilly's head on the right side above the ear. Death was caused by hemorrhage."

J. A. Carney, deputy sheriff from Pendleton, investigated the scene of the accident and found the guns as the witnesses had testified.

Those serving on the coroner's jury included W. W. Felthouse, foreman, C. A. Jackman, C. J. Shumate, Guy Amsberry, Alfred Quiring, Roy Thomas. The jury met at the Prann Funeral Parlors.

O'Reilly was a sophomore in the Hermiston high school this year, having transferred from the Commerce high school in San Francisco. He was a member of the football squad and had made numerous friends in the comparatively short time he had been a student here. Members of the sophomore class and many other students attended the funeral.

G. W. BAILEY HONORED IN OKLAHOMA HOME TOWN

The following article appeared in the Ellis County Capitol of Arnett, Oklahoma. In the issue of August 28th, when Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey of Hermiston were visiting relatives and friends there.

"G. W. (Grant) Bailey and family, and his son Bill and family, are back at Fargo, Oklahoma, after sixteen years of absence. Grant didn't build all of Fargo but was a large factor in days gone by in building it up. For twelve years he was post master at Fargo and in its changing scenes was always on the job. He was a factor in building its sidewalks.

"The cycles of time have many erasures. There have been many men who started this country of which we have no history. All life is an electric needle scratching on the sands of time. Grant's needle was able to make more of an impression than the rest of us, and in his blundering through life left an impression of all who knew him. Grant did more for the republican party while here than any man in Oklahoma. But after he left it had to die, the disease was too deep rooted. Many men would have killed him in the morning but before night shook hands with him.

"Grant came back to see his friends of other day, but many of them had gone to where life knows no waking. Many men come and go through life with a dull needle, with never a thought of their own, but Grant's needle scratched deep.

"He has known the smell of the sage and the aroma of the desert air. He has known the Texas long horns and the Montana buearoes. He is not the man who commanded the sun to stand still, but he is the man that made the moon shine.

"Grant we know you never reached human perfection, but you did your part as you saw life. You are on the last lap of your journey through life. This is the last round up.—C. G. Sheets."

ANNUAL DISTRICT REBEKAH CONVENTION AT STANFIELD

The annual district Rebekah convention met at Stanfield, Saturday, September 26th, with Estelle N. Weed of Portland, president of the Oregon Rebekah Assembly, as one of the honor guests. Mrs. Lydia Olinger of Milton was elected convention chairman for next year, and Mrs. R. E. Bean of Freewater was named secretary. The 1937 convention will be held in Milton.

Sunbeam lodge No. 180 of Hermiston presented the Banner Bearer's Charge and seated the 1937 convention officers. Pauline lodge of Pendleton put on the initiatory work, taking in several members.

A very entertaining musical program was presented at the banquet in the evening. The ladies of the Presbyterian church served the banquet in the church parlors.

Members of the local lodge present included Edith Spencer, Thelma Harkenrider, Beulah Simons, Ollie Watson, Mrs. Floyd Knerr, Grace Logan, Oda Rankin, Margaret Yeager, Inez Amsberry, Mabel Smith, Clara McReynolds, Ellen Smith and Eva Wilcox.

COMMENTS ON HERALD THIRTY YEAR ANNIVERSARY EDITION

The Hermiston Herald is to be complimented upon its 30th anniversary historical edition, issued last week. Well composed and well printed, the 26-page paper contains a wealth of historical information about Hermiston and the north end of Umatilla and Morrow counties. Liberal advertising patronage from all towns in the district is also displayed.

E. P. Dodd, veteran Hermiston realtor and Umatilla Rapids dam booster, assisted in gathering and writing the historical material. Alfred Quiring, Mrs. Quiring and Pauline M. Stoop, publishers, completed the staff of workers. Free distribution throughout the district was given. It was a big job well done, and is worthy of the appreciation of the people of Hermiston and surrounding territory.—Heppner Gazette-Times.

The bright and newsy Hermiston Herald merits well-deserved congratulations on its thirtieth anniversary number issued last week. There were 26 pages in the edition, all filled with interesting local news and features illustrated with local pictures. It was a commendable effort on the part of the publishers crowned with success. We are happy to note that Miss Pauline Stoop, one of the co-publishers of the Herald, was once a valued employe of The Sun under the present management.—Wallowa Sun.

Celebrating 30 years of publication, the Hermiston Herald issued an attractive 30-page special edition last week in which the development of the Hermiston region was interestingly recorded. The number reflects the progressive management of the Herald and the business people who supported them in their enterprise. Miss Pauline Stoop, one of the publishers, was employed by the Condon Globe-Times some years ago.—Condon Globe-Times.

In its very fine thirtieth anniversary edition the Hermiston Herald has much historical information relating to that section and says that the name of the town was selected by Mrs. J. F. McNaught who had read Stevenson's book "Weir of Hermiston." There was a Baptist minister by the name of Hermiston shortly afterward but the town was not named in his honor.

In his book covering Oregon geographical names Lewis A. McArthur credits the naming of the town to Col. J. F. McNaught and says the name came from Stevenson's novel. He says the railroad station at Hermiston was originally called Maxwell, probably after A. L. Maxwell, at one time a passenger traffic official for the Union Pacific. The postal authorities would not accept that name, however, because of duplication and for that reason a new name was desired.—East Oregonian.

A comprehensive history of the Umatilla irrigation project since its inception about 30 years ago, is contained in an anniversary edition of the Hermiston Herald issued during the project fair week. Liberally illustrated with interesting pictures, and crammed with descriptive articles on every conceivable phase of industrial and social life on the project as it was, is, and may be. The (Continued on page 4)

Dawson Joins Army.

Robert Lee Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dawson of Hermiston, was accepted for service in the Tenth Field Artillery, Monday afternoon, and left immediately for Fort Lewis, Wn. He was enlisted by Sergeant D. I. Dixon, Corp. Edward Sturgis, and Privat Harold Archer who were in Hermiston Monday and Tuesday.

4-H CLUBBERS WILL SHOW STOCK AT INTERNATIONAL

A car load of stock will be shipped to Portland Friday by 4-H club members from the west end of Umatilla county to be shown at the Pacific International Livestock Show which opens Saturday. W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent, will accompany the group, leaving here at four o'clock Friday morning.

The pure bred club stock will be sold at public auction at the show. Judging in beef classes is scheduled for 1:30 Monday afternoon, and judging of hogs for Tuesday at 9:00 a. m. Livestock judging contests are scheduled for 8:00 o'clock Monday.

Livestock club members who will show their stock include Leo Ruever, 2 beef, 5 hogs; Awilda and Neal Bleakney, each one beef and one hog; Marie Olsen, 1 beef, 1 hog; Eldon Saylor, 2 beef, 2 hogs; Gail Martin, 2 beef; Harry Lewis, 1 beef; Charles Kik, 1 beef; Bernard Jendrzewski, 5 hogs; Lauretta and Lavester Mulkins, each 1 hog; Bob and Bill Jackson are each sending one hog; John McMullen is sending one beef.

Hi District Buys Cottage.

The Union high school district bid was high on the cottage which was for sale by the grade school district recently. The building will be moved to a location north of the new high school building. Another bid will be called on the remaining cottage.

Townsend Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Townsend club will be held Tuesday evening, October 6th, in the Union church building. A good program is in store. Also important business is to come up. Every member of the club should be present.

The ladies of the Methodist church and the Union church met jointly Wednesday in an all day meeting at the Union church. The ladies meet together every fifth Wednesday and enjoy dinner and a pleasant afternoon.

Tom Hendricks, Howard Bates, Claude Silvernail and Tom Miller all of Boardman, stopped an hour in Hermiston today on their way to the Wallowa country after four deer and an outing for a week.

LOCAL 4-H CLUBBERS WIN MANY PRIZES AT COUNTY CLUB SHOW

Members of 4-H clubs from the west end of Umatilla county placed in nearly every division at the County 4-H Club show staged at Pendleton Saturday, September 26th. So generous was the response from every community in Umatilla county that the committee in charge voted to make the show an annual event. Club members from Stanfield, Umatilla, Echo and Hermiston placed in nearly every division. Forty-five head of livestock, owned by 30 club members, were entered in the livestock division. There were eight head of stock eligible to show which was not entered at Pendleton.

Among local leaders attending the show were Mrs. W. A. Hinesline, Lois Hutchison, Mrs. Wm. Bense, Mrs. W. A. Sawyer, A. E. Rugg and Ralph Saylor.

Rebecca Pierson and Joyce Sater were awarded a sack of flour, winning first as the best demonstration team. They are members of the Sew-We-Sew club lead by Mrs. W. A. Sawyer. Second place was won by Lois Jean Kralman and Eleanor Smiley of the Busy Bees at Fruitvale.

Jane Jackson and Nina Rae McCulley won first on their food demonstration, representing the We-Can-Canning club, lead by Mrs. W. A. Hinesline of Hermiston. Marie Skovbo and Esther McMullen won second place.

Nina Rae McCulley of Hermiston won first place in the style review modeling wash dress or school suit. Marie Skovbo won second place.

Grand Champion in the style review was Erma Rencken of Fruit-

Street Improvement Planned.

Street improvement on Ridgeway avenue, running east and west, on which the new high school building stands, and on Second street to Gladys avenue, is being planned and work will start immediately. The city council has rented road grading equipment from the county road department and is having the work done. The equipment arrived here Wednesday and work is expected to start immediately.

WESTLAND GRANGE PRESENTS BOOSTER NIGHT PROGRAM

Mrs. E. H. Dunning, lecturer for the Westland Grange, presided over a program given at the hall Wednesday night. Following the program Mrs. Mildred Crow of White Eagle Grange, presented a splendid recreational program.

Approximately 100 people enjoyed the program which was as follows: Opening song, America; Numbers by the male quartet, composed of E. D. Martin, J. A. Clarke, W. L. Hamm and Al Quiring, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Clarke; Guitar solo by Harold Laird; Vocal duet by Mrs. J. S. Burnham and daughter Mary, accompanied by Miss Golda Mumma; Reading by Mrs. W. Dyer; Piano solo by Miss Mumma. A play which provoked much laughter, was presented by Mrs. Chas. Seiliger, Mrs. P. A. Power, Mrs. Floyd Laird and Margaret Seiliger.

Later in the evening music for dancing was furnished by the Isaacson boys.

Odd Fellow Reception.

Every member of the local Odd Fellow lodge is asked to be present Monday night, October 5th, at a reception. Prizes and entertainment of all kinds will be given.

Western Union Maintenance.

The Western Union telegraph maintenance crew, which has been stationed here for the past week, left Wednesday morning for Arlington. The crew was under H. A. Dierler, who directed work of stubbing all poles along the line.

Wins On White Leghorns.

Mrs. Neva Pilon won first prize on her pen of four pullets in the White Leghorn division at the Umatilla Project fair. She won several seconds on her display but the first was overlooked in preparing the prize list which was published in last week's Herald.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
September 24	90	38
September 25	83	40
September 26	77	34
September 27	80	32
September 28	83	34
September 29	86	35
September 30	81	37

THROOPS AND SHAFERS IN FOREST FIRE REGION

A letter received today from Mr. and Mrs. Ed Throop who live at Yaquiats, Ore., tells of the fire that is razing the timber in that region. The fire started about three miles from their home and traveled at the rate of a mile a minute. Men who went to fight the fire were nearly trapped in the path of the flames, because they did not realize the speed with which it was spreading. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shafer, also of Hermiston, live there.

In that district there were but three houses left after the fire had passed by, the one in which the Throops lived and the Shafer residence. Livestock and household belongings went in the path of the fire.

The Shafers were assisting a neighbor by moving the furniture into the yard and were able to save the house, but the furniture burned. While doing this missionary work their own house caught fire and the shingles were burned off. All logging operations are stopped for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafer are the parents of Mrs. Ralph Fix, and Mrs. Throop is her sister.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duvall announce the birth of a nine pound baby daughter Wednesday, September 30th, at the Hermiston General hospital. She has been named Pauline Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schmitz who recently came to the Stanfield project from Kansas, are the parents of a son born September 21st, at the hospital. He has been named Bruce Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lenhart announce the arrival of a baby girl born Wednesday, September 30th, at the Hermiston General hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. She has been named Janice Lee.

Mrs. Fred Noah of Corvallis, Ore., was a patient in the hospital for four days last week being treated for head injuries received when her car overturned near Hermiston. She left Sunday for her home with her husband.

Mrs. Ursel Hiatt left the hospital Wednesday for her home in Umatilla following recovery from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gifford of Portland have joined the kitchen staff at the hospital.

Rev. H. B. Thomas of Boardman recently gave \$5 to the support of the Hermiston General hospital.

Physical Ed Schedule Is Announced.

From The Bulldog. Girls' physical education, which is one of the new courses offered this year, has the large enrollment of 49. The classes meet three times a week, Mondays and Wednesdays for activities, and Fridays for lectures. The complete schedule for the girls' classes for this year is as follows:

September—Inter-class horseshoe tournament; softball; lectures on "Foundation of Health."

October—Inter-class soccer; lectures.

November—Inter-class volley ball tournament; teniquits (deck tennis); lectures.

December—Inter-class basketball; lectures.

January—Inter-class basketball; lectures.

February—Tumbling; Pyramids; stunts, lectures.

March—Self-testing activities, calisthenics, lectures.

April—Ping-pong, drills, lectures.

May—General resume, physical education exhibition (P. E. X.)

Seventeen New Students.

Seventeen new students from other schools have entered H. H. S. this year. They are as follows:

Freshmen—Arthur Dacey, Stanfield; Charlie McCracken, Yuma, Colorado; Russell Piersol, Meacham; Maxine Waters, Mission, Ore.

Sophomores—Grace Rowell, Lexington; Minnie See, LaGrande; Mary Helene Piersol, Meacham; Vester Shaw, Lexington; Jerry O'Reilly, San Francisco, Calif.; Darwin Shaw, Umatilla; Boyd Waters, Mission; Clara Beebe, Stanfield.

Juniors—Winnie Hensley, Palouse, Wn.; Forest Putnam, Bend; Aaa Shaw, Lexington; Rex Boylen, Irrigon.

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TURKEYS AND FOXES RAISED

TILDENS COMBINE TURKEY AND FOX INDUSTRY.

Mrs. Hiatt Manages Commercial Flock Alone; Mortality Low Here.

Combining the turkey industry and the Silver Fox industry is an interesting study on the 60 acre farm operated by Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Tilden in the North Hill district. They have raised a commercial flock of turkeys averaging between 500 and 700 birds for several years, and also keep 12 pairs of Silver Foxes, taken over from Mrs. O. P. Smith in 1931. Both industries have been a source of income sufficient to maintain a home and family.

When markets are good and feed costs lower, the Tildens have made a profit of \$2.50 per bird on their turkeys, and years when there was a reverse in market prices and high feed costs the profit has dropped as low as seventy cents. Their records show, however, that a fair profit has always been made from birds raised commercially.

They have discarded use of hovers because it has proven an unnecessary piece of equipment in their brooder house which has a low ceiling and is heated by a hot air system, with two concrete pipes running under the sand surface floor. The firebox is built outside. The low ceiling is believed one of the better features to receive the most from this brooder house system without the use of hovers.

The capacity of the brooder house is 900, and the compartment partitions are movable. The walls are of double construction lined with heavy paper.

The brooder house has been used as a killing house in recent years, and the birds are stored there until they are taken to the market. Here they are protected from freezing and the pickers have a comfortable place in which to work.

The Silver Fox industry was started on the project here in 1925 by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tilden, both deceased, who purchased one pair of foxes. In 1931 Mr. and Mrs. E. Tilden took over the equipment and foxes and now have 12 pairs, enclosed by a high woven fence. Last year the Tildens marketed 40 pelts through a Seattle market, but have shipped to a New York market 'n previous years.

They say this climate is a little dry for the fox industry but that the animals finish out in fine shape and the pelts bring an average market price. The Rocky Mountain region is ideal for the fox industry. The pelts are usually prime in November or December.

Healthy old horses and cattle are purchased cheaply and the meat and bones are ground separately and fed on a percentage basis to the foxes. The fact that there are few foxes in this region makes it possible to purchase feed at a reasonable rate to allow a profit on the sale of pelts.

Commercial Turkeys.

Mrs. Lucille Hiatt believes that disease is kept down within the commercial turkey flock by maintaining sanitary conditions on the range and in the brooder houses. Mrs. Hiatt has a flock of 1050 birds this year and has operated the business herself commercially since the death of her husband several years ago. This year's flock is ranging on the Jewett place north of town which Mrs. Hiatt rents.

Before coming to Hermiston the Hiatts raised between 500 and 700 turkeys from the hens in the Heppner country where they operated a wheat ranch. One season they cleared \$1200 on 700 birds above feed costs, but they attributed this to the fact that the birds ranged in the wheat fields, gleaning wheat and grasshoppers, and the market price of the birds. Mrs. Hiatt says the loss by disease and rodents is much less on this project than in the Heppner country.

Last year, and this season, Mrs. Hiatt has purchased poulters and raised them commercially in brooder houses. She now uses five unit brooder houses which are 12x12 in size. These are heated by Jamesway brooder stoves in which briquettes are used as fuel.

In 1935 Mrs. Hiatt cleared a sufficient profit on her 840 birds to purchase all her poulters for this

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