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## TWO ACCIDENTS IN 15 MINUTES

### CCC BOYS, LOCAL MEN INJURED

One accident followed another yesterday evening about 5:00 o'clock bringing an unusual climax to an Armistice day celebration for Hermiston citizens. Two CCC boys from the Heppner camp and Curtis Simons and La Verne Null of Hermiston were victims of the accidents.

The CCC truck in which three boys were riding overturned on the corner at the junction of Hermiston Avenue and the Butter Creek highway west of town, hitting two locust trees and completely demolishing the truck. The injured boys were Joseph Keefe, who suffered scalp wounds and broken legs, and Robert Hiller, who also received broken legs. The third occupant of the truck escaped without injury.

A few minutes after the accident occurred police officers and people from Hermiston gathered at the scene. The boys were taken from the truck by Curtis Simons and other local citizens, and Simons offered to bring one of the boys to the hospital. The second accident occurred when the Simons car collided with a Model T coupe parked on the highway in front of the Mabel Ralph residence, while enroute to the hospital. The coupe was owned by Darrell Seeliger and the impact carried it thirty or forty feet into the street intersection. Both cars were totally demolished.

Simons suffered broken ribs, head lacerations and bruises, and La Verne Null, who was in the car with him, was perhaps in the most immediate danger since he received a cut on the scalp, extending down the right side of his face to his chin. The severed arteries were mended immediately after the victims had been rushed to the Hermiston General hospital. Null suffered the injuries when his head went through the windshield.

The two injured boys were entered at the local hospital for first aid treatment and then taken by ambulance to the Walla Walla hospital. Simons and Null were getting along nicely Thursday.

## MARGARET McELROY PASSES

Services were held at the Hermiston cemetery beside the grave of Margaret Elizabeth McElroy, Sunday, November 1st, after funeral services had been held at Lostine, Ore. Rev. C. Warner, pastor of the Hermiston Union church, conducted the services. Mrs. McElroy was at one time a resident of Hermiston.

Margaret Elizabeth Dudley was born in Cass county, Montana, May 20th, 1846, and had lived more than 90 years. At the time of her death at the home of her son Charles H. McElroy, who in 1928 moved from Hermiston to his present home in Walla, Ore.

During the stirring times of the Civil War the Dr. Frank Dudley family moved to Kansas, and Margaret, a strong, robust girl, assisted in moving their household effects by driving the team of oxen. They endured many hardships during the war.

In 1865 Margaret Dudley and William McElroy, a Civil War veteran, were married at Stanton, Kansas, where they lived for several years. In 1890 the family moved west and settled in California, later moving to Oregon and living at Madras. Later they moved to Hermiston where Mr. McElroy passed away in 1920.

Eight children were born to this union, three passing away in infancy, and two later in life. Those surviving are Charles Hamilton McElroy of Walla; James S. McElroy of McMinnville; and Mrs. Anna Spencer of Goodrich, Kansas.

She was buried by the side of her husband in the Hermiston cemetery, and the kindness and presence of old friends and neighbors at the cemetery was greatly appreciated by the family.

### Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
November 5	57	27
November 6	52	28
November 7	49	11
November 8	48	11
November 9	42	13
November 10	43	9
November 11	47	15

## THOUGHTS FOR WOMEN

BY ANRAH

(Ed. Note—The following article is a new weekly feature in the Herald for women. We would like your comments on this series.)

As we enter the winter indoor season, and take up again the weaving of patterns of quilt blocks and rugs, and beautiful embroidery which has been laid aside during the summer months, what thoughts are we weaving into the patterns as we ply our needles? Will they be gloomy thoughts, angry thoughts, bitter or unkind thoughts reacting on ourselves and those with whom we live, or will they be kindly thoughts for improving ourselves or the welfare of those around us?

Shall we occupy our leisure time in reading trash that ruins our memory, is a waste of time and worse, or shall we make the most of the all too short winter months in storing our minds with something lasting, that we may continue to enjoy when we are busy with our summer work—as we would draw out again and again a pearl of great beauty to gaze upon?

To the extent that we govern our actions, we are "Master of our fate."

## SWARNER LEADS ATHLETIC TEAM

Larry Swarner, brilliant Cauthorn athlete, led his club team to a decisive victory in cross country for the second consecutive year during the season which closed last night here at Oregon State college.

Although Swarner was unable to complete the season because of serious illness, the lead that he had gained during early and mid-season proved to be sufficient to win the trophy which is awarded the winning team.

Swarner's best time for the rough, rugged two mile course was 10:28, which was eighteen seconds slower than the record time for the course.

Swarner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Swarner of Hermiston and is a junior in agricultural engineering. He has taken a very active part in athletics at O. S. C.

## KINGSLEYS REACH FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kingsley are now in Jacksonville, Florida, where they will make their home this winter with their two daughters, Mrs. P. T. Schooley, and Mrs. Hugh Fraser. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley were in business here until two years ago and have their home and business interests here.

A letter relating experiences on their trip and describing the country through which they passed was received this week by W. W. Felthouse and is being published through permission by Mr. Kingsley. "Here we are in Jacksonville, Florida, and it seems like a dream. We made it in nine days and enjoyed every bit of the way, seeing a continuous change all the time.

"We stayed the second night at Salt Lake, which is surrounded by a nice country. From there we crossed Utah and went over the Continental Divide into Colorado at an elevation of 11,136 feet, and lots of snow. We had no trouble, although we saw a truck and several cars in the ditch. From the summit the snow was thawing and was pretty sticky, to Pueblo, Colo., and then south over the Raton Pass into New Mexico and a stock country which is fenced, corralling white faced stock, all wearing horns. There was wonderful grass and not a hay stack in sight.

"From here we passed into Texas, stopping over night at Amarillo. The finest road found runs from there, 35 miles over a newly constructed highway as level as a floor. A 25 foot strip of cement highway centers a gravelled stretch which reached to the fence on either side. There we saw our first cotton. Each small town has a boiler and gin.

"We passed through Electra, one of the oil fields, and also several other refineries for Standard, Texaco, Cameo and Sinclair gasoline. Here the level country is covered by a scrubby timber called Bor D'Are, a hard, yellow wood. This is used for fence posts since it turns to stone after it has been in the ground thirty years.

"Farther on the country was rough and at Gladewater the city was filled with oil derricks. Here we saw two derricks in the cemetery. (Continued on last page)

## BOY SCOUTS WILL HAVE UNIFORMS

The Troop Committee of the Hermiston Boy Scouts has held several meetings during the past few weeks and is endeavoring to show more action and also give more assistance to Scoutmaster Harold Thompson. H. T. Fraser and R. G. Saylor were named to assist the present committee of three which is composed of Dr. F. B. Belt, Guy Amsberry and Al Quiring. This committee of five will supervise the business of the troop.

The committee members appointed Dr. Belt as chairman, Guy Amsberry, secretary-treasurer and Al Quiring as publicity manager.

One of the main goals toward which the committee will work is to outfit each Boy Scout of the local troop with a uniform. Dr. Belt presented the plan to the boys at their Tuesday meeting and also to members of the Hermiston Commercial club which met Tuesday night. The plan is to give all Boy Scouts an opportunity to work at a maximum wage of twenty cents per hour in order that they can buy their own uniform. It is contended that a uniform for every Boy Scout will put more enthusiasm into the organization than any other move, and it will also be a benefit in identifying the boys when they are on duty as patrols at fairs or other celebrations.

## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY SELECTED

The members of the junior class of the Hermiston Union high school have selected a three act comedy entitled, "Eternally Yours," for the first high school play of the year to be given December 18th, in the auditorium. Ladrew Moshberger is directing the cast in rehearsals being held each night during the week.

Members of the cast are Jane Jackson and Lawrence Hunt, who have the leading roles, Laura Conrad, Helen Ralph, Nina Rae McCullley, Rebecca Pierson, Stuart Rankin, Bob Follett, Gerald Keller and Frances Dawson.

### Townsend Club Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Townsend club will be held next Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, at eight o'clock at the regular meeting place. All members and any one else who is interested, are requested to be present as there are many important things to be discussed that are of interest. A good program and refreshments are in store for you.

Roland Finkbeiner, who has been visiting his brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Finkbeiner, left Tuesday for his home in Connell, Wn.

## HERMISTON WINS, LOSES ARMISTICE DAY FOOTBALL GAME HERE

The Hermiston town football team made its first appearance Armistice day when it outplayed a Wasco, Ore., town team on the new park field, the game ending in a 13-0 score.

J. Reichman played an outstanding game in the backfield, as did Harry Hammon and Dayton Harris. Fred Reeves played a fine game in the line and helped considerably in opening the way for the ball carriers. All the boys showed a lot of pep in the first half of their first game of the season, but were slowed down in the last half due to fatigue.

One touchdown was made by Don Allstott and the second one by J. Reichman on a long end run. Only one conversion was made when H. Hammon plowed over center for the extra point.

The town team was organized recently with W. J. Warner as the coach. Warner is a former coach at the University of Oregon and of the Carlyle Indians, and has scouted for "Pop" Warner for a number of years.

Players turning out include Hugh Driscoll, Walter Ostrom, L. Estle and Russ Baumgardner, ends; Jack Reeves, Red Childers and John Knox, tackles; Archie Frye, Bill Kirchner, Fred Reeves and Chester Dyer, guards; Glen Hammon, center; Dayton Harris and Ed Bensel, quarter; J. Reichman and Don Allstott, halfback; H. Hammon, fullback.

## C. E. CONVENTION HELD HERE

The Columbia Union Christian Endeavor Union annual convention will be held in Hermiston November 20-21-22 with the local Christian Endeavor society acting as host. The first session will open Friday evening in the Union church, presided over by Miss Juanita Crawford, vice president, who is serving in the absence of the president, Clarence Planting.

Howard Cole, state vice president of Eugene, and Dr. Walter L. Myers, state field secretary of Portland, will also be present for the entire convention. Other state executives will also be present.

The Saturday morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the Methodist church, and the evening meeting will be in the form of a banquet held in the Union church Saturday evening.

Sunday morning the delegates will attend the church of their choice, and the afternoon and evening sessions will be held in the Union church. The public is invited to attend any and all of these sessions.

A complete program will be printed next week.

## FOSTERS SELL PROPERTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kilcup of Lena have purchased the old Stone place on Hermiston avenue from Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Foster who have lived there for the past several months. Fosters will probably move to Milton to make their home and the Kilcups will occupy the property within the next ten days. Kilcup owns a ranch near Lena and holds wood interests at Arbuckle.

## M. E. EVANGELISTIC MEETING HERE

In keeping with the plans of the National Preaching Mission to hold an eight day season of evangelistic preaching beginning November 15, in every Protestant church in the United States, the members and pastor of the local Methodist church invites all the churches of Hermiston and every civic and social organization of the local community to a two weeks evangelistic effort.

### In Ripley's Column.

One of Hermiston's professional men was featured in Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" recently. The Sunday Chicago Herald-Examiner of November 1, presents among other things a surgeon's card reading: "Dr. Willcutt, Surgeon, Hermiston, Oregon." Dr. A. C. Willcutt is an osteopathic physician and surgeon practicing here.

### McNABB-WURSTER.

UMATILLA, Ore., (Special)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wurster of Umatilla was the scene of a lovely home wedding at high noon Sunday, November 8th, when their daughter Annie became the bride of Raymond McNabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete McNabb of Umatilla. Rev. W. O. Miller read the service in the presence of members of the immediate family and friends.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a blue tunic dress, and was attended by Miss Marvel Osborne of The Dalles.

Robert Pike of Umatilla acted as best man.

The bride and groom are both graduates of the Umatilla high school and have resided in or near Umatilla since babyhood. They have a large circle of friends. They left immediately following the ceremony for Portland on a short honeymoon trip and will be at home to friends on their return, at the W. O. Miller home.

## SPECIAL PROGRAM AT UNION CHURCH

As a climax to the two weeks evangelistic meetings held at the Union church, special features will be added Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights of this week, with meetings closing Sunday night. Evangelist G. E. Williams has been conducting the meetings with the assistance of the pastor, Rev. C. Warner, who conducts services here each Sunday and attends the Northwest Christian College at Eugene during the week.

A group of students from the college will accompany Mr. Warner to Hermiston Friday and will present readings, chalk drawings, vocal solos and other features each of the last three nights of the meeting.

The public is invited and urged to attend and hear the fine scriptural sermons and enjoy the special entertainment.

## P. T. A. PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

The monthly meeting of the Hermiston Parent-Teacher's association will be held Wednesday, November 18th, in the high school auditorium and a prize will be given the pupils in the room having the largest number of parents present. A door prize will also be given.

The local association is now a member of the state group and enjoys its privileges. The program will consist of a talk by Supt. Kersbergen; a short play by both the fourth and fifth grade pupils; a violin solo by Beverley Walker and other musical numbers.

The refreshment committee consists of Mrs. A. H. Norton, Mrs. L. Hamner, Mrs. Kenneth Pierson, Mrs. H. A. Pankow and Miss Ineda Moore.

## COLUMBIA GRANGE ORGANIZED

A grange was organized in Columbia district Wednesday night, November 11th, by State Deputy Chas. Wicklander. It will be called Columbia Grange and headed by Emery Cox as master, H. J. Ott, lecturer, John Blair, secretary. Twenty members were enrolled and installation of officers will be held at the next meeting November 30.

Much interest has been displayed and it is expected that a membership of at least 100 will be gained in a short time. The time for regular meetings has not been set.

### Attend Wedding at Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Foster attended a wedding in Dayton, Wn., last Friday at which their daughter Dona became the bride of Mr. Cecil Chally. Rev. R. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dingles. Miss Fay Foster, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The young couple left immediately on a short wedding trip.

H. Smith, Res. So. Half Bk.  
N. Steiner, Res. No. Half Bk.  
C. Stamper, Bk.  
John Shumate, Bus. So. Half.  
H. Thompson, Res. Bk.  
Carl Thompson, Res. Bk.  
James Todd, Res. So. Half Bk.  
R. C. Todd, Res. Bk.  
Chas. Taylor, No. Half Bus. Bk.  
F. Warnstrom, Res. Bk.  
Grant Walker, No. Half Res. Bk.  
L. M. White, So. Half Res. Bk.

## TWO DAY CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP

### CITIZENS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

All citizens of Hermiston are requested to cooperate in the annual clean-up to be held Friday and Saturday of this week. Plans for the clean-up were made at the regular Commercial club meeting Tuesday night, at which a large number were in attendance.

H. A. Pankow was appointed by the membership as general chairman of the clean-up program. Captains have been appointed to supervise the clean-up in a given territory, and the Boy Scouts will assist in the affair.

The city council has agreed to furnish trucks and drivers who will collect all rubbish which has been properly sacked or boxed and placed where it is easily accessible. Every effort should be put forth to keep Hermiston's record as one of the best little towns in eastern Oregon.

Other business at the meeting was a talk by Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner, pastor of the Methodist church, who gave a general invitation to attend the special meetings to be held here next week, as a follow-up of the National Preaching Mission program.

Henry Sommerer spoke before the club as a representative of the high school board, conveying the wish of the board that the school auditorium be used for any purpose that is for the good of the community. Use of the building may be secured from R. A. Brownson, Supt. Kersbergen or E. L. Jackson.

The road committee composed of W. J. Warner, F. C. McKenzie and R. G. Saylor was instructed to meet with the various granges and farm organizations and work out a program which will promote the oiling of the diagonal road.

### Clean-up Outline.

Each of the following captains is responsible for his territory on the clean-up campaign Friday and Saturday of this week. Territories extend to center of street or alley bounding his territory. Each captain should see that every business house or occupied residence property in his territory is cleaned, and then clean vacant lots.

Any territory which has too much vacant land for its personnel may make application to H. A. Pankow for assistance from the Boy Scouts.

Burn everything that will burn. After the clean-up is completed trucks will be furnished to pick up any non-combustible material which is put up securely in good sacks or boxes. Truck drivers will be instructed to leave any trash packed in broken boxes or torn sacks.

Piles of rubbish will be hauled at the owner's request only and charged for separately. Pile all boxes and sacks at the side of the alley at easily accessible places.

Dr. F. B. Belt, No. Half Res. Bk.  
Geo. Beddow, Res. Bk.  
O. L. Barlow, Bus. Bk.  
J. F. Bilderback, Res. Bk.  
R. A. Brownson, So. Half Res. Bk.  
J. S. Burnham, No. Half Res. Bk.  
Vane Boynton, So. Half Res. Bk.  
C. Burke, No. Half Res. Bk.  
Catholic Rectory, Res. Bk.  
J. A. Clarke, Res. Bk.  
E. Comegys, So. Half Res. Bk.  
Harvey DeMoss, Post Office Bk.  
O. O. Felthouse, Res. Bk.  
R. R. Finkbeiner, No. Half Res. Bk.  
L. H. Flora, Res. Bk.  
W. W. Felthouse, Res. Bk.  
Julius Gimble, Res. No. Half.  
C. Hall, Res. So. Half.  
Roy Hale, Bus. No. Half.  
Herb Hedwall, Res. Bk.  
M. G. Hedwall, Bus. Bk.  
A. A. Hall, Res. Bk.  
B. Haneline, Res. Bk.  
Geo. Harkerider, Res. Bk.  
E. Jelken, Bus. So. Half.  
C. J. Jackson, Res. So. Half.  
F. E. Knerr, Res. Bk.  
R. Krause, Res. So. Half.  
W. G. Kersbergen, Res. No. Half Bk.  
Tom Lenhart, Res. No. Half.  
David Middlesdorf, Res. W. Half.  
Hogan Miller, Res. E. Half.  
Dr. W. L. Morgan, Res. Bk.  
L. A. Moore, Res. So. Half.  
F. C. McKenzie, Res. Bk.  
Jack O'Dell, Tum-A-Lum Bk.  
R. Piersol, Res. Bk.  
R. G. Penney, Bus. Bk.  
W. M. Pearson, Res. Bk.  
F. E. Pierson, Res. So. Half.  
J. G. Pearson, Res. No. Half.  
Al Quiring, Res. No. Half.  
G. W. Ripley, Block.  
R. G. Robinson, Res. Bk.  
Mrs. Alice Stone, Res. So. Half Bk.  
H. M. Sommerer, Bus. Bk.