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DELEGATES ATTEND C. E. CONVENTION HERE

POWELL GRAHAM ELECTED PRESIDENT

The annual Columbia Christian Endeavor Union convention was held in Hermiston last week end opening Friday night in the Union church with Powell Graham of Milton presiding in the absence of the president, Clarence Planting. The Hermiston Christian Endeavor society, of which Chas. Duvall is president, acted as host society to the convention.

Guest speakers were Rev. W. L. Myers of Eugene, who is state field secretary; Howard Cole of Eugene, state vice president; Mrs. Effie Ritchey of Freewater, regional vice president. Rev. C. P. Gates, state pastor counsellor, was unable to attend. Mrs. W. Coppock of Adams lead the worship in song during the sessions and Miss Junita Crawford of Reith, took an active part.

The session Friday night opened with Chas. Duvall giving the welcome address, responded to by Powell Graham of Milton. Rev. Myers gave the address of the evening on "Fellowship Through Prayer."

A social hour followed conducted by Mrs. Coppock, and the devotional closing was lead by Rev. Myers.

Saturday sessions were held in the Methodist church and during the morning sessions, youth talks were given by Margaret Clarke of Hermiston on "Use of Leisure Time"; by Stanley Obert of Milton on "Better C. E. Meetings"; by Bill McCaleb of Heppner on "Increasing and Holding Society Membership"; and by Yvette Blade of Freewater on "Stewardship."

These talks were followed by conferences and a music fest lead by a series of numbers by the Adams orchestra directed by Mrs. Coppock. Miss Juanita LaMon of Pendleton gave a piano solo, Mrs. Wannasay of Tutuilla Indian Mission gave a vocal solo, a quartet composed of Lois Jones, Margaret Doolittle, Catherine Parker and Marie Barlow of Pilot Rock sang, and Adelaide Walker of Milton gave a piano solo.

In the afternoon Bible study was lead by Rev. J. Cornelson of Pendleton and Rev. Hugh McCallum of Milton, and the address on "Our Holy Land" was given by Rev. Myers. Rev. Myers pictured the Holy Land as a place where life and culture existed, a place where history was made, and a land where religious leaders fought to fulfill prophecies.

Howard Cole acted as toastmaster for the banquet Saturday evening held in the Union church. The banquet theme was carried out in the seasons showing the beginning, the growth, the blossoming and the harvest as Christianity develops the lives of young people. Talks were given on these subjects by Audrey Carpenter of Pendleton, Opal Stockard of Hermiston, Mrs. Bernice Bramer of Umatilla, Rodney Orange of Pilot Rock, Stanley Obert of Milton, and Merrill Blade of Freewater.

Rev. Myers spoke to the delegation and visitors later in the evening on the subject "Fellow Workers in Citizenship," in which he brought out the relationship of young people to the church and citizenry.

Election of officers was held Sunday afternoon with Powell Graham, Milton, elected president; Stanley Obert, Milton, vice president; Audrey Carpenter, Pendleton, secretary; Pauline Stoop, Hermiston, treasurer; Rodney Orange, Pilot Rock, lookout; Opal Stockard, Hermiston, social; Catherine McMullen, Hermiston, evangelism; Yvette Blade, Freewater, C. E. publications and quiet hour; Bill McCaleb, Heppner, citizenship; Mrs. Jesse Griffiths, Pilot Rock, high school and intermediate; Mrs. Wannasay, Tutuilla, junior; Doris Turner, publicity; Mrs. Bernice Bramer, Umatilla stewardship and missionary; Merrill Blade, Freewater, extension and education; Rev. Griffiths, Pilot Rock, and Rev. VanSlyke, Pendleton, pastor counsellors; Mrs. Effie Ritchey, Freewater, Mrs. Doris Coppock and Miss Junita Crawford, Reith, executive advisers.

An unusually impressive installation service was conducted Sunday evening by Howard Cole.

The evening address Sunday was given by Rev. Myers and his subject was "Fellowship in Evangelism." Mrs. Alton Kingsbury pleased with a vocal solo entitled "Teach Me to Pray." Mrs. Julius Gimble also sang a solo at the morning service.

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CERTIFICATES OF EQUITY WILL BE PAID

Certificates of equity numbers 84 to 294, inclusive, which were issued in 1926 by the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston, will be paid on or after December 15th, at the business office here. This is the second dividend payment issued by the organization and will amount to \$2,139.20. The first payment was made in 1934 when \$1,014.51 in certificates were redeemed.

Members who hold these certificates may secure the payment by bringing them to the Hermiston office. The decision to make the second call for certificates was made at the board meeting November 18th, and the announcement made public by the manager, H. M. Sommerer.

The Farm Bureau Co-operative was organized in 1924 and now serves a territory within a fifty mile radius. The membership owns the feed manufacturing mill and equipment valued at \$25,000.

ANNUAL DISTRICT REPORT COMPLETED

The annual report of the Umatilla Project, east division, has just been completed, and is on file at the district office. This report includes only the old project, and not the West Extension, nor does the report include any part of the other surrounding districts adjoining the Umatilla project.

The report shows 2127 acres devoted to alfalfa; 3040 acres to pasture; 508 to corn; 258 to corn fodder; 262 to gardens; 228 to hay other than alfalfa; 89 to potatoes; 76 to wheat; 59 to squash; 52 to apples; 32 to barley; 25 to oats; 15 to alfalfa seed; 10 to hops and 41 to other miscellaneous crops.

In tonnage alfalfa shows 5758 tons; other hay 228 tons; corn fodder feed, 258 tons; squash 424 tons; barley 771 bushels; corn 15,124 bushels; oats 825 bushels; alfalfa seed 62 bushels; hops 16,000 lbs.; apples 143,400 pounds; potatoes 11,330 pounds; and wheat 1,227 bushels.

The total area irrigated was 7,063 acres, and the total irrigable area of farms reported was 7,670 acres. In new alfalfa 43 acres were found. The total value of all soil crops was estimated at \$131,031 and the average per acre estimated at \$19.65.

The total number of horses is 372; mules 57; beef cattle 46; dairy 1,873; purebred sires 20; grade sires 25; sheep 1,505; hogs 1,295; brood sows 228; poultry 60,517; bee hives 628. Horses were less in number from last year by 49; beef cattle less 133 head; dairy cows less 281 head, but greater in value \$8,148. Mules increased in number 12 head; sheep 283 head; 467 head of hogs and 60 broodsows more than last year. Poultry increased 14,454 and bees 190 hives.

The total value of all live stock is placed at \$249,324, with a total gain of \$30,363.

Total number of autos owned is 204 at a value of \$45,905, and the total trucks number 35 with a value of \$9,710.

Alfalfa produced \$25.72 per acre; pasture \$5.86 per acre; Alfalfa seed yielded \$49.60 per acre; barley \$19.28; apples \$27.58; corn \$29.77; garden \$62.84; oats \$16.50; potatoes \$95.48 per acre; wheat \$13.72, and squash \$28.75 per acre.

The outstanding production was hops at \$772 per acre and the leading increase in animal crops was poultry from 50,000 to 60,000 in numbers. The yield from pastures is noticeably low, amounting to only \$1.00 per month for six months, which includes all grades and classes of pasture land. Good well kept pasture has been estimated at \$18 per acre for cattle and alfalfa pasture or green feed pasture for turkeys at a much higher figure. The report shows a good increase in hogs and in bees, and an increase in sheep, and in corn and squash. Gardens which include a few acres of melons show a strong increase. Not shown in the report is the general improvement in tilled lands and methods of farming and also the improvement of buildings on the farms which has consisted of many repairs, some new homes and a large number of poultry and other farm buildings.

Baby Daughter Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pearson announce the arrival of a baby daughter Thursday afternoon, November 25th, at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

MEMBERS OF GIRLS' PEP CLUB



Reading from left to right they are: Front row—Sophie Keikkala, Floy Attebury, Nina Rae McCulley, Bonnie Jean Follett, Helen Ralph, and Rosemary Serell. Second row—Vera Sisson, Lois White, Miss Lavina May Lynch, director, Irene McKenzie, Thelma Swarner, and Frances Dawson. Third row—Dorothy Knerr, Marie Skovbo, Joyce Sater, Roberta Mullins, Irene Kennings, and Anne Sommerer. Fourth row—Norma Blahm, Esther McMullen, and Maxine Mackan. Fifth row—Jane Jackson, Rebecca Pierson, Helen Dunning, and Frances Lewis.

FARM LEGISLATION WILL BE DISCUSSED

Chester Gray, legislative chairman for the American Farm Bureau Federation, of Washington, D. C., will give an address on "National Farm Legislation," at a meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau in Hermiston, Saturday, November 28, at the high school building, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Gray's discussion will interest all persons in touch with farm problems.

Mr. Gray is one of the foremost and most influential agricultural leaders in the United States and is one of President Roosevelt's advisers.

Mac Hoke of Pendleton, chairman of the Oregon State Farm Bureau, and Otto Schultz, representing the Oregon state organization set-up, will accompany Mr. Gray to Hermiston.

Mr. Gray will speak at a meeting in Pendleton Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FIVE CARS TURKEYS MAY BE SHIPPED

If all growers scheduled to deliver dressed turkeys to the pool being held by the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association December 30th and November 1st and 2d, there will be three full car loads of dressed turkeys for the eastern market. Cards showing schedule for delivery at the pool were mailed to growers Wednesday by Assistant County Agent Sawyer's office.

The pounds listed to be received is 167,000 which totals three large carloads.

This is the second pool of the fall season, the other having been held November 15th and 16th.

Auxiliary Card Party.

The third of a series of card parties will be given Friday, December 4th, by the American Legion Auxiliary in the Legion hall starting at 8:00 o'clock. These parties are given to raise money for the child welfare fund and the public is invited to attend. Pinochle and bridge will be played.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
November 19	48	18
November 20	52	22
November 21	53	11
November 22	54	16
November 23	49	13
November 24	46	12

Pearson Sells Farm.

Leonard H. Pearson, one of the last of the earlier pioneers on the project recently disposed of his 80-acre ranch in Columbia district. Mr. Pearson has been active in public interest having served as a director of the Farm Bureau and also as a member of the water users' board.

I. E. W. A. Meeting Saturday.

The Inland Empire Waterways association will meet Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Vendome hotel at Arlington to hear Colonel T. M. Robins discuss "Columbia River Development." The announcement of the meeting came from Judge Calvin Sweek of Portland, president of the association. A delegation from Hermiston plans to attend the meeting.

REPAIR SHOP GOING UP

Jesse Connor of Pilot Rock has purchased the 75 by 120 foot lot on the west side of the Walker Service Station, and is constructing a building which is 26 by 26 feet to use as an auto repair shop in connection with the Walker Service Station, operated by his sister, Mrs. Mabel Walker. A repair pit five feet deep, four feet wide and 20 feet long is a part of the shop equipment.

In addition to this building Mrs. Walker is installing a hydraulic hoist in a garage building recently moved to the west of the station.

Mr. Connor has been employed by Maurice Ray at Pilot Rock for seven years prior to coming to Hermiston and is experienced in his line. He is also a brother of Harry Connor who has operated a grocery store here.

Longhorn & Sons is doing the carpenter work and Wm. Kennedy is supervising the concrete pouring.

Hot Lunches Served.

Hot lunches will be served to grade school children again this winter beginning December 7th, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association here. Slips have been sent out with children and parents are asked to sign and return them. In this way supplies are secured for the hot lunches. Any food donations are welcome and articles may be left at the Hermiston Co-operative Laundry or at the school house.

JOE LAUGHARY BURIED AT ECHO

Joe Laughary, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Laughary, died November 9th, following injuries received when he was kicked by a horse while at the farm home of his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laughary, near Stanfield. He formerly lived in Stanfield and had attended kindergarten there last year. His parents now live in Pendleton.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 19th, and interment was in the Echo cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation for the floral offerings and kind sympathies extended to us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Laughary,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughary
and family.

MRS. HUFF MARRIED IN MODESTO

Mrs. Maude Huff and Mr. J. F. Barnes of Modesto, Calif., were married Sunday, November 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Huff's daughters, Mrs. H. L. Able of Modesto, Rev. A. Townsley of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by Mrs. Florence Able and Mr. Homer Hale of San Jose.

Mrs. Huff lived in Hermiston for a number of years and has property here. She visited here last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will be at home after January 4th at McHenry Avenue in Modesto, after a short trip to Portland and Seattle.

MRS. V. S. KEIKKALA PASSES MONDAY

Mrs. V. S. Keikkala passed away suddenly Monday night following a heart attack at her home two miles west of town. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Sophie Keikkala, at home, Mrs. John Ruthven, Couer d'Alene, Idaho, and Mrs. Cecil Brock of Parkdale, Wn.; two sons, Sam and Erick, both of Hermiston.

Jennie Maria Stranberg was born in Ylistaro, Finland, May 23, 1890.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

PORTLAND PEOPLE IN SERVICES

The National Preaching Mission services which are continuing at the Methodist church this week will have an added feature in the assistance of Alfred Jamieson as the speaker, and Miss Melva Windsor and Roberts as the song leader and assistant, from the Portland Bible Institute. They arrived Wednesday evening and assisted in the services for the remaining nights in the week.

A joint Thanksgiving day service will be held at the Methodist church Thursday morning between the hours of 10 and 11:30 o'clock.

An all day meeting will be held at the M. E. church Sunday with a basket dinner served at noon. The Union church is dismissing its services for Sunday evening to attend the meeting in a body. Rev. Jamieson will deliver the sermon on Thanksgiving day and Sunday.

Townsend Club Meeting.

The Townsend club will meet on Tuesday evening, December 1st, in the Union church. An oyster supper will be served. Come and get all the oysters you can eat. Every one is invited whether you are a club member or not. Twenty-five cents each. A special skit will be given on the program. Come and enjoy the evening.

O. L. BARLOW, Secretary.

R.E.A. SURVEY REPORT BELIEVED FEASIBLE

THREE USERS PER MILE REQUIRED

The preliminary report on rural electrification for the Hermiston district presented to the federal government several months ago, was considered one of the feasible projects by G. J. Long, representative of the R. E. A. from Washington, D. C., at a conference held in Portland November 15th. W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent located here, represented this district and reported that Mr. Long stated that "if there were at least three users per mile of line, and if each user was able to pay \$3.50 per month for use of power, the project was feasible as far as the administration is concerned."

The reports, which were said to be the most complete and detailed reports received, show that 541 farms could be served with power over a system of 127 miles of line, averaging 4 1/4 farms per mile of line. The survey indicated that the average consumption of power per farm per year would be 2263 kilowatts, and the minimum required is 1200. This total of 2263 kilowatts was arrived at by estimating the amount of power farms not surveyed would use on the basis of the 318 farms turning in survey reports.

Earl Price, agricultural engineer, and Ivan Branton, assistant agricultural engineer, from the Oregon State college, were present at the Portland hearing. The engineers and Mr. Long indicated that the cooperative system was the most favored and the local set-up is under that system.

The Boardman district and a number of farms in other districts must be surveyed before the project is either approved or rejected and farmers not turning in reports immediately will not be included in the report.

The estimated use of 2263 kilowatt hours was arrived at under the assumption that power will be at a low enough rate so that farmers cannot afford not to use power, and on the assumption that electric water heaters could be used.

Final action will be taken upon receipt of the further survey report which is now being made in the Boardman and other farm districts.

THOUGHTS FOR WOMEN BY ANRAH

What is woman's attitude toward war? This question comes up in these days of newspaper headlines of wars across the seas, not understanding the war fought to end war in 1914 to 1918.

To women it must be unthinkable that we are raising sons to be sacrificed on the altar of greed! To benefit the munition makers, and those with commercial axes to grind.

Gen. Smedley Dr. Butler says, "War is a racket! And that the military set-up for the fiscal year of 1936 is costing us \$1,000,000 per day." Think of it! \$1,000,000 a day spent for preparation for wholesale murder!

On the plea of defense, we prepare for war; we actually engage in offensive warfare, always.

In the days of numerous peace organizations, composed of both men and women and of different organizations of university students, and the general sentiment against war, we still are as near or nearer to being in war today as we were in 1914 and 1915.

What then can women who can not but abhor war, do to preserve peace?

Can we as individuals build up a strong resistance against war hysteria of which we had such a glaring example during the world war—when newspaper propaganda bought and paid for by the war makers, as shown in senate investigations, stirred the American people to a war frenzy?

Could the resistance of women be built up to really become effective? What can we do to make our influence felt in anti-war legislation? Are we trying to find what are the causes of war or are we accepting it as inevitable?

We have the voice and the vote; are we using it to the utmost to preserve peace?