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F. B. HEAD WARNS AGAINST TAXES

SMALL GROUP HEAR NATIONAL SPEAKER

Chester Gray, head of the National Farm Bureau in Washington, D. C., for the past 12 years, spoke before a group of 35 local citizens in the high school auditorium Saturday evening. The small attendance was attributed to turkey picking and shipping which was then in progress. Henry Ott, president of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, introduced the national speaker. Mac Hoke, state president, Otto Shultz, Farm Bureau Secretary of Nevada, and Berkeley Davis, president of the Umatilla County Farm Bureau, also addressed the meeting.

The local group joined with the national federation in membership. Mr. Gray set forth some of the national plans of the organization. He complimented the work along cooperative lines carried out by the local groups. Throughout the United States, he said, the Farm Bureau is being built into a great force for national legislation, in behalf of the farmer. Transportation was one of the chief planks in its platform and the bureau is very favorable to river navigation development.

Mr. Gray also stated that it was part of the farmers' business to look after the part they are to pay of the heavy taxes that are to come through the payment of the national indebtedness, now amounting to in an excess of thirty-five billion dollars.

Mr. Gray is a highly informed man on all subjects affecting the farmers' welfare. He maintains an office in Washington through the National Farm Bureau funds which presents the desires of farmers to members of congress and the president. Through his office the Farm Bureau expects to influence legislation of the next congress.

ATHLETIC CLUB PLANS GAMES

The Hermiston Athletic club met Tuesday evening, December 1, at the library at which time the constitution and by-laws for the club were adopted.

Basketball was the main topic for discussion and every member seemed enthusiastic, and prospects were good for an excellent team. Plans were discussed for forming a county league which would include towns between Pendleton and Boardman.

The by-laws provide for a board of five trustees and these will be elected at the next meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9th, in the library, at 7:30 p. m. All members and interested parties are requested to be present.

Practice nights in the high school gymnasium are set as follows: December 7, 10, 14, 17, and 23.

RECREATIONAL INSTITUTE DEC. 7

Another recreational institute will be held at the city auditorium Monday, December 7th, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for recreational leaders in the communities in the west end of Umatilla county. A program will be planned and all organizations are asked to send four representatives to the institute who will take the instruction back to their groups.

Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent, will be present and is assisting with plans for the institute. The program is of benefit to all organizations and they are urged to send representatives.

TUBERCULOSIS SEAL SALE

A splendid start in the thirtieth annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale was made Friday by Mrs. O. K. Mudge, community service chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. James Todd. They made a personal solicitation of the business houses with fine results.

The season of the great joy of giving is almost here. Why not give to that great and worthy cause that the Christmas seal represents.

Three and one half million people have died from tuberculosis in the United States during the last thirty years. In a little over three decades, the deaths from this disease have been reduced from 200 for each 100,000 living persons to less than sixty. There were 70,000 people who died from this disease in the United States this last year. There are more than half a million active cases in this country today. Sixty persons out of every 100 deaths from tuberculosis are young people in their prime, productive ages of life between 15 and 45.

When you buy Christmas seals you will be making your contribution toward saving lives in this community as well as in the whole United States. We can conquer tuberculosis if we are willing to pay the price. There is no investment that you make in health and in the saving of life that brings bigger dividends than your investment in these seals. Every seal you buy is a modern bullet in this modern fight against tuberculosis. Buy yours today and buy plenty.

THOUGHTS FOR WOMEN

BY ANRAH

Time was when woman was only concerned with her home and her children, but now when women have equal rights, labor saving machinery, and are participating in every profession and occupation, we find her sphere has broadened until "home" means much more to her than her own four walls.

Some fields seem particularly to belong to women; not because she is more sympathetic than men but because she is more closely associated to them—illness, misfortune, poverty always attract women's interest.

We used to, in the good old days, consider "the white plague"—tuberculosis—an act of Providence, and accept it as such; now medical science has so far advanced that this and many other diseases are controlled and cured. In this country we have a health association which is selling seals for the purpose of providing more beds in our state tuberculosis hospitals for these unfortunate, and in each town in this county, a woman has charge of the sale of these seals.

In our state we have a "waiting list" of people who need immediate attention, and even though Johnny needs shoes and Mary needs a dress, let's see if we can't figure our budget a little closer and do our bit for those unable to help themselves.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ida Simmons, Mrs. Gertrude Sanders of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. R. Joder, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Chapman and daughter Frances of Umatilla were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Brownell in Umatilla.

Miss Shirley Brownson who teaches in the Pendleton high school was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brownson for Thanksgiving. Miss Mary Brownson, who also teaches in Pendleton, went to Corvallis over the holidays.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Baxter Hutchison home in Columbia district included Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mikesell and Elmer James of Pendleton.

Clement Stockard of Corvallis visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stockard. Clement is a student in the school of pharmacy at O.S.C.

Mrs. Leila Phelps of Bend, Ore., spent Thanksgiving here with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Phelps. Her son Merl has been employed in the Forest Service at Crater Lake but is now home to spend the winter.

Mrs. Annie C. Whitney is visiting her son B. I. Whitney here this week. She returned Sunday evening with him from her home at Grandview.

Lloyd Russell, who travels for the Lumbermen's Underwriter Insurance company with headquarters in Portland, was a business visitor in Hermiston Monday. Mrs. Russell accompanied him and visited relatives in Stanfield. They left Monday for Idaho points.

Mrs. Myrtle McKenney purchased the ten acre farm owned by Harvey DeMoss, one-half mile west of the Columbia school house, this week. Mrs. McKenney will make her home there and plans to raise turkeys next year. She is from Goble, Ore., and lost her husband in an accident in the lumber country last summer in Washington.

Mrs. Fred Lenz and son Fred made a trip to Salem Tuesday last week. They were accompanied to Portland by Mrs. Gus Linder who visited her daughter. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Ralph and daughter Helen, Mrs. K. M. Mayer and Gerold Keller motored to Corvallis Wednesday before Thanksgiving and spent the week end. Mrs. Ralph visited her daughter Betty who is a student at O. S. C., and Mrs. Mayer spent the holidays with her parents.

Donald DeMoss left last week for Tucson, Arizona, where he enrolled as a student at the University of Arizona. He expects to stay for the winter term and return to Hermiston in April to assist with the starting of turkey poulters for the spring season. The DeMosses raised 2700 birds this year.

Mrs. Orville West of the Fourth Unit, entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, and guests included Donald, Ernest and Eugene Housden of Pateros, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Ford and daughter Evelyn, who was home from normal school for the holidays. The three Housden boys are brothers of Mrs. West and Mrs. Ray Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards spent Thanksgiving week end with friends at Wasco, Ore. Mr. Richards motored to Estacada, near Portland, on Friday for Mrs. Richards' mother, Mrs. S. J. Harkenrider, who returned to Hermiston with them to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. S. Shipley visited the past week with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, leaving Tuesday for Indianapolis where she will spend the winter visiting her daughter.

Mrs. R. F. Ray and Mrs. E. D. Martin entertained at a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the Martin home. Five tables of bridge were in play with Mrs. Gerald White winning high honors and consolation going to Mrs. Geo. Harkenrider. Mrs. E. P. Dodd was presented with an occasional prize. A second luncheon was given Thursday afternoon.

Dixons Return from Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dixon and their daughter Frances returned Saturday from a four week's trip which took them through the gorge in Arizona to the Boulder Dam and through the painted desert to Salt Lake City in Utah. They visited their son Ralph Dixon at Cave Creek, Arizona, who is a contractor. On the trip they motored to Old Mexico and through California. At various points they visited hop growers and inspected yards. Mr. Dixon has a ten acre hop yard on the project here.

HAP TO HAPPY HUNTING GROUND

"Hap" a familiar figure around the City of Hermiston was called to the Happy Hunting Ground Monday afternoon, far from the haunts he loved so well when the hunting season was on. "Hap" was an English Pointer, owned by Frank Bildersback for the past eight years, and had become a familiar figure on the streets of Hermiston.

"Hap" initiated the first boots to protect the dog's feet from sand bars, over which he was none too happy.

"Hap" was struck by an automobile on the bank building corner and did not recover from his injuries. His pal and companion will be remembered as "Mugs," a Spaniel who was called several years ago. He also was familiar and friendly to all Hermiston citizens.

May their successors be as great a friend to man.

IDAHO COUPLE MARRIED HERE

Mrs. Riley Leeper and Riley Leeper of Gooding, Idaho, were married here Saturday, November 28th, by Justice P. P. Sullivan, who made a waiver of the three day marriage license law. The couple was attended by Mrs. J. Harpster and Jack Harpster, also of Gooding, Idaho.

WEATHER REPORT.

Date	Max.	Min.
November 25	43	11
November 26	39	7
November 27	29	15
November 28	29	25
November 29	29	24
November 30	28	25
December 1	37	23
December 2	50	13

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the floral offerings and kind sympathies extended to us following the loss of our beloved wife and mother.

V. S. KEIKKALA and family, MR. and MRS. CECIL BROCK, MR. and MRS. J. RUTHVEN.

December Sixth is Bible Sunday.

There will be a communion service at the Methodist church next Sunday, December 6th. An offering will be taken for the American Bible Society.

Two Grasses Make Good Showing.

CORVALLIS—Grass seedlings established eight years ago by a former Benton county agent on the west slope of Alsea mountain were inspected recently by W. S. Averill, present county agent. After eight winters, one of which was very severe, the only two grasses remaining were tall meadow oat grass and chewing fescue. Mr. Averill found Vastities seeded originally included Kentucky blue grass, English and Italian rye grass, Burr clover, white clover, timothy, tall meadow oat, and Poa bulbosa, in addition to these two. The two surviving varieties showed a very good stand and had spread considerably, Averill reports.

COL. T. M. ROBINS SAID TO FAVOR CONSTRUCTION UMATILLA RAPIDS DAM FIRST

At a meeting of the Inland Empire Waterways association at Arlington last Saturday C. L. Sweek resigned as president and Charles Baker of Walla Walla, state head of the Farm Bureau, was elected his successor. Roy Perringer of Belmont, Wn., and LaDrau Barnum of The Dalles, state vice president, and H. G. West, executive vice president.

As regional vice presidents for the various presidents in Washington and Oregon the following were chosen: Sherman county, G. L. French; Hood River county, J. H. Kott; Wasco, H. G. Miller; Morrow, S. E. Watson; Umatilla, Roy Ritter; Walla Walla, Henry Copeland; Columbia, Troy Lindner; Benton, Jay Perry; Whitman, E. F. Caines; Garfield, J. B. Tucker; and Klickitat, R. A. Jackson. Washington state directors are Chas. Baker, B. M. Huntington, A. E. Cox, D. F. Baker and Henry Copeland of Walla Walla, who will compose the associations executive committee.

At the Arlington meeting Col. T. M. Robins, chief engineer of the Columbia river division, spoke on river development. It is stated that he was opposed to the high dam at The

SHAFER-THORNBERG.

Miss Erma Thornberg and Ralph Shafer of Hermiston were married at the Christian church in Walla Walla, Wednesday, November 25th, by Rev. Ward Rice. Miss Thornberg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thornberg who live in the Westland district, and Mr. Shafer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shafer Sr. The young couple were attended by Mrs. Ralph Fix and Burle Thornberg. They will make their home here for the present.

NEW CAPTAIN AT STANFIELD CAMP

Capt. Stephen F. Tillman took official command of the Civilian Conservation Corps at Stanfield Tuesday, December 1st, and immediately established an honor system similar to the one under which the boys at West Point are disciplined. Ten boys were given dishonorable discharges and taken to the train which carried them to their respective homes. This leaves the enrollment at 165 in the camp.

Capt. Tillman is a former newspaper reporter and is attempting to teach the boys how to read a newspaper. The educational system is being changed and a more strict discipline being maintained over the camp enrollees.

The City of Stanfield and City of Hermiston are cooperating by giving special rates to the boys at theatres, dances and the skating rink. No boy under 21 years of age will be allowed to purchase beer.

SCHOOL WILL PRESENT OPERETTA

The primary and intermediate grades of the Hermiston schools will present an operetta entitled, "Santa's Airline," Friday, December 11. The operetta will be presented on the stage in the high school auditorium, and proceeds of the play will be used for the fund to provide hot lunches for school children through the next three months.

There are about 150 children in the cast. Miss Ineeda Moore has charge of the music, Miss Kirk the dances, Miss Salmi the dialogue, Miss Petri the stage properties, and Miss Harmon and Miss Salmi the costumes.

LAST QUARTER 1936 TAXES DUE

The fourth quarter of 1936 taxes is due on or before December 15, 1936, according to an announcement released by the sheriff's office.

Under the new delinquent plan, at least one-fourth of the original amount of the oldest tax delinquent should be paid before December 31st in order to put property in good standing for the year.

MRS. MARIA KEIKKALA.

Mrs. Jennie Maria Keikkala was born in Finland May 23, 1890, and died in Hermiston, Ore., November 23, 1936. She was 46 years of age. At the age of 18 she came to eastern Oregon where she has resided since. The past ten years have been spent near Hermiston, where she departed this life.

She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her departure. The husband, V. S. Keikkala, the children, Eric, Margaret, Samuel, Esther and Sophie, survive. She also had two grandchildren.

She was a member of the Finnish Lutheran church.

"Not she with trait'rous kiss her Savior stuns,
Not she denied Him with unholy tongue;
She, while apostles shrank, could danger brave,
Last at the cross and earliest at the grave."—Barret.

Funeral services were conducted at Prann's Funeral Parlor Friday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. by Rev. C. R. Moore of Hermiston.

BULLDOGS WIN, LOSE BASKETBALL GAME

The Hermiston high school basketball team opened its season with a pair of games played on the Irrigon court Wednesday night, December 2. The black and gold hoopsters of Irrigon garnered the first goal. Soon the Bulldog forwards began to work the ball in for close shots but the hoop always barely eluded them. Finally the ice was broken with a gift shot for one point. The quarter ended with Irrigon out ahead five to one.

The second quarter ended with Hermiston in the lead 9 to 8, while the second half found the Bulldogs slowly increasing their slender half time lead until at the final whistle the scoreboard read Hermiston 19, Irrigon 12.

Irrigon's favorite scoring play was to work a man down the center slot and shoot from directly in front of the basket. This play was successful early in the game but later the Bulldogs managed to block such tactics.

Hermiston boys handled the ball well and worked it under the basket for almost innumerable shots, but none had developed a real shooting eye and most of the attempts were futile but enough sank to provide a seven point lead at the final whistle.

Mr. Burrell's grade school Bull Pups played a hectic preliminary in which they left the floor at half time with a lead of 6 to 2, but in the second half the guards decided to play something else and allowed the opposing forwards to have the back court almost undisturbed. Of course the opponents took advantage of such a golden opportunity, and when the final whistle blew the half time advantage had disappeared to the tune of Hermiston 8, Irrigon 13.

Hermiston	Irrigon
Budoneth	3
S. Rankin	2
G. Keller	13
E. Rainwater	2
W. Crampton	0
R. Knapp	1
E. Mackan	1
Total	19

GEO. MARTIN SELLS FARM IMPLEMENTS

The auction sale Wednesday at the George H. Martin ranch six miles east of Hermiston on the Stanfield project, was said to be successful. Everything was sold at satisfactory prices and the sale was well attended. Small farm tools and implements, cattle and horses of every description brought good prices. H. S. Hughes of Hovey, Wn., was the auctioneer and was successful in encouraging competition among bidders. F. B. Swayze of Hermiston was clerk and time was given on bids over \$20 when arrangements were made.

Lunch was served at noon at 15 cents for coffee and sandwiches. It was announced that Mr. Martin, because of his age and state of health, was unable to further continue his farming operations. He has been a settler on the Stanfield project for over 25 years.

INDIVIDUAL TURKEY MARKET DEVELOPED

Geo. T. McNealy of Patterson, Wn., has raised turkeys for the past 23 years and believes the industry fairly staple. He does not expect to more than break even on his birds this year but has a ready market in Seattle where he trucks his birds making a regular trip every Thursday. He has worked into this market and established his birds over a period of years.

Mr. McNealy has 2500 birds this year, the first poulters being purchased from the Duganne hatchery at Independence, Ore. These early birds were marketed around the fifteenth of September and from then on through the fall market season. Mr. McNealy purchases his feed from the Farm Bureau Co-operative here.

Mr. McNealy has four individual unit brooder houses which have a capacity of 1600 poulters. He expects to build added houses in the spring. McNealy has made a fair profit on his birds over a period of years, which depends each year on the price of feeds and the marketing price of turkeys.

Besides his turkey industry McNealy has 15 acres of cherries and some acreage planted to alfalfa. Water for the 41 acre farm is pumped from the river.

H. H. S. BASKETBALL SEASON WILL OPEN

The Hermiston high school will open the home season on the basketball court with a two game series with Boardman, on the new gym floor, Wednesday, December 9th, starting at 8:00 p. m. Coach Frank O'Neill does not know who will get the call for the starting line-up, since the local school was out of competition last year. The selection, however, will probably be made from the following: Keller, S. Rankin, Buell and Mackan, forwards; Crampton, Laird and Knapp, centers; Shaw, Rainwater, Seeliger, Knapp, McCracken and Lotseich, guards.

The second game is scheduled with Umatilla, at Umatilla, on December 11th.

MAKE LARGEST SINGLE SHIPMENT TURKEYS

13 CARS SHIPPED THIS SEASON

The third and largest single shipment of turkeys from Hermiston was completed Wednesday evening by the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association.

Six cars were filled and five and one-half additional tons went out by truck. The total number of birds was 13,287 with a total weight of 207,630 pounds. Fourteen cents a pound was advanced to the growers and a total of \$28,000 was disbursed.

Forty persons were employed during the four days and approximately \$1000 was paid out for labor.

Five car loads of prime birds were shipped to New York and one car of mixed grades to Los Angeles. Other mixed grades were shipped by truck to various points, some of which were bought by state institutions.

J. M. Cornutt of Riddle, Ore., was the federal grader. The next shipment, which promises to be nearly as large, will be made December 14th and 15th.

Birds were brought in from Long Creek, Condon, Heppner and other places. This was done because these communities are not prepared to handle turkeys, and then place them on the market, as is found with the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association warehouse facilities in Hermiston.

Two cars were shipped in September, three in November and the McDevitts have shipped two cars independently. A great many turkeys have also been handled by private companies or trucked to coast and other cities. By far the largest part is handled by the association and a good price is expected of the association's ability to supply large quantities in the bigger markets, and because the birds are mostly prime.

BULLDOG PLACES THIRD IN CONTEST

A recent issue of the Portland Oregonian carries an item of interest to Hermiston high school students and probably to the community. The article in question reports the results of the high school newspaper contest. The contest was judged by university faculty members. Papers were listed in two classes, from schools with an enrollment of 500 or more and second class for schools of less than 500. The second class particularly interests Hermiston as it was in that class that the Hermiston High Bulldog was entered.

In the second division, "The Lantern" of Pendleton high school won first place and the other high ranking papers were from McMinnville, Hermiston and Forest Grove. This would seem to place the Bulldog as third in the state for schools of 500 or less enrollment. Pendleton's first ranking gives two of the first four places to Umatilla county schools. The staff of the Bulldog are to be congratulated on a good job in producing an excellent paper especially since the other three high ranking schools have an enrollment considerably more than twice that of Hermiston high school.

The Bulldog staff consists of Helen Dunning, editor; Jane Jackson, associate editor; Margaret Clarke and Esther McMullen, news editors; Opal Stockard and Nina Rae McCulley, feature editors; Wayne Power, sports editor; Ed Hall, associate sports editor; Irene Kennings, business manager; Geraldine Mullins and Claudine Hale, exchange editors. The staff of reporters is changed for each issue which is published once each month.

HOP ACREAGE WILL BE INCREASED

W. L. Dixon plans to increase his ten acre hop yard to include 20 more acres next year which will be planted to baby hops. The 1936 crop was ten tons which was sold at 45 cents. An average of 26 cents has been received for the hops over a three year period.

The Dixon yard came into fine production this year which is the third year since the hop roots were planted. In addition to the increased acreage Mr. Dixon plans to build a kiln and storage warehouse to accommodate his entire crop.

The 1936 crop was of the seedless variety, since all the male vines had been removed from the yard in the spring. A sample of the seedless hop taken to Yakima was said to contain a high quality of hop.

Dixon believes this climate and soil is among the best for the production of hops. There is no mildew or other diseases found in the yards here, although the production is new to this project.

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. Pinocle and bridge will be played.