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"ETERNALLY YOURS" COMING DECEMBER 18

FIRST PLAY IN HI SCHOOL GYM

The junior class will present its annual class play Friday night, December 18th, in the high school auditorium. The curtain will rise at 8:00 o'clock on "Eternally Yours," a romantic farce comedy, by Wilbur Braun, which shows promise of being one of the best plays ever presented here.

The action in the play centers around June Dodge, a young girl with romantic notions, who can never say "no" when a proposal is made to her in a moonlit garden. She finds herself in a highly perplexing predicament when three of her suitors arrive on the scene at the same time. The method she uses to play one off against another in order to get the one she wants, gives rise to some very amusing situations.

Meanwhile, June's friend, Anita Harcourt, has fallen in love with one of the suitors, but being a very plain, "homey" girl she makes no headway until June takes her in hand.

Alicia Manners, an insincere and affected person who refuses to see the best side of anybody's nature, scorns the idea of matrimony. When she changes her mind and sets out to get her man hilarious entertainment results.

The action jumps from one laugh situation to another and becomes more bewildering until everything is straightened out in the end and a happy conclusion is brought about.

The complete cast is:
Mrs. Harcourt Rebecca Pierson
Anita Harcourt Helen Ralph
Roy Whitney Lawrence Hunt
Hannah Williams Laura Conrad
Juanita Seagrave Gerald Keller
Nelson Page Bob Follett
June Dodge Jane Jackson
Alicia Manners Nina Rae McCulley
Mrs. Dodge Frances Dawson
Hartley Sharpe Stuart Rankin

LEGION CONFERENCE IN PENDLETON

Members of the Hermiston American Legion Post No. 37 and the Auxiliary Unit attended a district conference in Pendleton Wednesday afternoon and evening, at which state and district officials were present.

Wm. Logan, Post Commander, and Mrs. Guy Amsberry, Auxiliary Unit president, were among those who attended and Mrs. Amsberry announces that the state officers will hold a meeting in Hermiston in the spring. Others attending were Mrs. Maude Davis of Umatilla, Mrs. Florence Davis, Mrs. Wm. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. J. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCulley, Mrs. Harry Connor, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hallyburton of Grand Coulee.

REBECCA ANN GILMORE PASSES

Rebecca Ann Gilmore, aged 83, passed away Thursday morning following an illness of three weeks. Immediate cause of her death was from pneumonia. She has been at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. C. Morehouse for the past two years, but her home was in Yakima, Wn. The body was taken to Yakima by Shaw & Sons and the funeral will be held there.

Mrs. Gilmore came to Oregon in 1862 and lived in Yamhill county for a number of years near Amity. She passed away within a short distance of the Old Oregon Trail over which she came to Oregon when a small girl.

She is survived by six children, Mrs. Morehouse, Hermiston; Mrs. Ina Smoot, Mrs. Elsie Sheekler of Yakima; Mrs. Harry Howe, near Yakima; J. B. and J. M. Gilmore, also of Yakima; also fifteen grandchildren and seven great grand children.

CARD OF THANKS.

We express our appreciation to members of the Hermiston American Legion Post No. 37 and to our friends for their kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement.
MRS. ULEY POULSON and family.

SCOUTS WILL SELL CHRISTMAS TREES

The Hermiston Boy Scouts will have Christmas trees to sell, beginning Saturday, December 12th. Buy your trees and help them grow to a full scout troop. The Boy Scouts will solicit the sale of the trees and also have a booth on the vacant lot between the bank building and Hunter's Cafe. Money received from this sale will be used to promote scout activities.

BOX FOR BANDON BEING ASSEMBLED

The members of the Baptist Sunday school are preparing a Christmas box to be sent to help out in the community Christmas celebration in Bandon. An appeal for such contribution was made recently through the Portland papers by the committee in charge.

The committee asked that people remember that the 400 or more children "have no treasured books, dolls and toys," and that families are in need of many household supplies. Anyone wishing to have a part in filling this box, please leave your gift at the Thompson Drug Store before or not later than the nineteenth of December. Gifts need not be new, but should be serviceable.

ULEY POULSON BURIED HERE

Uley Poulson, 41, who passed away at the Walla Walla Veterans' hospital Sunday, December 6, was buried in the Hermiston cemetery Tuesday afternoon following services conducted in Prann's Funeral Parlors by Rev. C. Warner of the Union church. Members of the Hermiston Post of the American Legion conducted the services at the cemetery.

Poulson was a member of the Enterprise Legion Post, and had served in Company A, 8th Infantry, in overseas service.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Stella Poulson, three children, Glen, Kathleen and Donald, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. T. Gurdane, The Dalles; Mrs. Clay Woods, Portland; Mrs. Oscar Davis, Enterprise; Mrs. Louisa Horner, Irigoien; Truman Poulson, Wallawa; Pearl Poulson, Sequim, Wn.; and his mother Mrs. Margaret Poulson of Irigoien.

RECREATIONAL INSTITUTE ELECTS

A recreational institute was conducted Monday night by group leaders from this district and a recreational unit was formed with Harvey DeMoss as president, Helen Dunning, secretary and Bill Harris vice president. Regular meetings will be held the first Monday in every second month.

Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent of Pendleton, assisted with the institute. Instructions and demonstrations for recreation for various seasons are given at the institute, the Christmas season being featured at the meeting Monday night.

SCHMIDT HAY ANALYSIS HIGH

A sample of the hay produced on the John Schmidt 70-acre farm on the Meadows near Stanfield was sent in to the Oregon State College agricultural department for analysis recently by the Farm Bureau Cooperative which buys approximately 70 tons each year. The 1935 analysis ran 16.36 per cent protein content which was the highest in the state.

Mr. Schmidt has most of his 70 acre farm in alfalfa but carries out a five year crop rotation plan, plowing under whenever a field of alfalfa begins to look depleted.

Each fall he spreads straw through the irrigation ditches and burns out the weeds, preparing them for the spring irrigation water. Mr. Schmidt has a beautiful yard and modern home. A large rose garden and various shrubs add to the attractiveness of the home.

Notice to the Public.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Luella McCoy Mead.

WALTER MEAD.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY SHOOT

The Sunday before Christmas, December 20, Hermiston Post of the American Legion will sponsor a turkey shoot at their new grounds at the Hermiston Golf club house. Legion members have been busy the past few days installing a new trap, trap house, and arranging the grounds for what will probably be the biggest trap shoot ever held here.

A new Black Diamond Simplex trap, recommended by the president of the Portland Rod & Gun club, as the most modern obtainable, has been purchased by the legionnaires and will be in use at this shoot. This trap will shoot either one or two bluebirds from any angle and is adjustable to allow for wind disturbances. It is adapted to either trap or skeet shooting and is used in professional shoots all over the country.

Money obtained by the local Post of the Legion in this and other shoots to be held here is to be used in furthering community service projects sponsored by the group.

MEAT PROCESSING PLANT PLANNED

R. G. Penney, manager of the Grange Co-operative here, announced this week that he will remodel the old fruit growers' warehouse in Stanfield for a meat processing plant. A modern plant with the latest equipment will be installed and the building completely renovated.

Work on the building will begin January 1st and platforms will be built on the north end of the north and east sides. The warehouses are located on the west side of Stanfield north of the railroad tracks.

Buys Helix Viewpoint.

Clifford "Mike" Johnson of Touchet, publisher of the Touchet paper was a visitor in Athena Tuesday. Mr. Johnson was on his way to Helix where he will publish the Helix Viewpoint in connection with his Touchet paper. Harry Christensen, who is known in Athena, has been the owner and publisher of the Helix paper for about ten years. He is giving up his journalistic duties to become a farmer in the Yakima valley.—Athena Press.

Assists in Transfer Office.

Harold Hicks of Spokane, Wn., arrived this week and is assisting Mrs. Alice Wagner in her transfer business. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks came to Hermiston from Portland where they have been for a short time. Mr. Hicks is a distant relative of Mrs. Wagner.

Marriage Announced.

Mrs. Thomas Kerr of Spokane, Wash., has announced the marriage of her granddaughter, Margaret Adelaide Omon, to Frank M. Swayze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Swayze of Hermiston, Oregon. The ceremony was read November 28th. The couple will reside in Portland.

P. T. A. Wednesday.

The Parent-Teachers association will meet next Wednesday, December 16th, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. A contacta will be presented by the glee clubs directed by Miss Morrison, and Dr. F. B. Belt will talk on "Contagious Diseases and Prevention of Such." Refreshments will be served by a committee composed of Mr. Burl, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Finkbner and J. A. Clarke.

BULLDOGS AND PUPS TAKE DOUBLE HEADER BASKETBALL GAME WEDNESDAY

The Hermiston High Bulldogs posted their second win of the hoop season with a 26 to 22 thriller played against the Boardman Bees Wednesday night on the home floor. The game ended with a score of 22-all and a three minute overtime period was necessary to pick the winner.

In the overtime center the Bulldogs sank two baskets and luck definitely turned away the green clad team, for while Boardman made several close shots, none went through the hoop.

The grade school team took a slightly lopsided contest from the Boardman graders. The final score was Hermiston 16, Boardman 4.

The Boardman boys played a better game than the score indicates, but the basket was too small.

THREE ARRESTED FOR COUNTERFEIT

Bert Nation, night officer, and his son Myron Nation of Hermiston, arrested three men Sunday night. A bag of about 100 counterfeit nickels and a plaster of Paris die bearing a facsimile of the colons, were taken from the car which they were driving.

The men were taken to Pendleton Monday morning by state police and Myron Nation. The men were Cecil Reed, aged 42, John Scalo, aged 28, and William Kramer, aged 23.

Wm. McSwain, federal officer of Portland, conferred with Mr. Nation and his son here Tuesday, and informed the two that they would be called to Portland when the men were brought to trial. The offense of counterfeiting is federal and carries a minimum sentence of 20 years.

Counterfeit nickels had been found in slot machines in Hermiston and officers were on the look out for suspicious characters. Mr. Nation spotted the trio in the car about Hermiston and on a hunch followed them, losing the car near the local hospital, but picking it up later near Walker's Service Station. He and his son followed the car down the highway at a high rate of speed and overtook it a short distance below the diversion dam, when the supply of gas was gone.

JENDRZEJEWSKI ALPHA ZETA PLEDGE

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 9—Walter Jendrzejewski, junior in agriculture at Oregon State college, has been chosen a pledge to Alpha Zeta, national honor society in agriculture. Jendrzejewski was presented his pledge carnation along with eleven other new pledges.

Alpha Zeta is an organization for those juniors and seniors taking agriculture who are in the upper 10 percent of their class.

Gets Government Job.

Gerald McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie of Hermiston, left Wednesday for Baltimore, Maryland, to take over his duties on a civil service appointment as junior clerk in connection with federal social security work. Gerald has been employed as chemist for the Hawley Pulp & Paper Co., at Oregon City, of the past six months. He is a graduate of Oregon State college in chemical engineering, and taught at the college for two years. He will begin work December 14th.

Stewart's Service Improvements.

Stewart's Service Station, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Grady of Hermiston, is making an improvement by moving a steel platform six or eight feet south, out of line of the highway travel to the position of other gas pumps lining their station. Special permission was secured from the highway department to place the pump there and is now being moved to avoid any accident. The tanks will not be moved but the gas will be piped to the pumps. The Stewarts have a fine camp ground and modern cabins.

Curb Step Improved.

A step has been made at the end of the block fronting the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery on Hermiston avenue. This was ordered by the city council and work supervised by H. A. Pankow, city water superintendent.

THOUGHTS FOR WOMEN

BY ANRAH

All things are relative; only can the importance of an occurrence be judged as it is compared with another occurrence.

The severity of a pain may only be measured by comparison with more severe or less severe pain that we may have had; We have often worried ourselves half ill, broken up the peace and serenity of our homes, because we haven't been able at the time to realize things in their true proportions.

Because of woman's restricted sphere in the past, we have become accustomed to transforming mole hills into mountains.

Even with a realization of these things we may be unable to rise above the little annoyances that so frequently come up in our lives, and yet we must hold to the ideal, striving to attain it and with it that poise, serenity and peace of mind that is the ideal of most women.

LARGEST TURKEY SHIPMENT SOON

The largest turkey pool shipment so far this season is expected December 14, 15, 16 and 17 when the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association expects to receive 13,640 birds. This number of birds have been listed with Assistant County Agent W. A. Sawyer and there is a possibility that more birds will be brought in.

Due to the large number of turkeys indicated to be received at the pool the association will hold a four day pool. This tonnage will make seven cars.

Thirteen cars have been shipped from the Hermiston territory this fall and with the expected seven cars will make a total of 20 cars.

Carson Operated Upon.

S. L. Carson, pioneer of the Hermiston project, underwent an operation in a Portland hospital Monday and the last reports stated that he was doing nicely. Mr. Carson was one of the first commercial poultrymen here, starting at Irrigon years ago. He and Mrs. Carson now live just west of town on the Butter Creek highway.

Visit from Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bevins of Boise, Idaho, visited in Hermiston Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, with Miss Pauline Stoop. Mr. Bevins travels for the L. C. Balfour company of Attleboro, Massachusetts, and is completing a two month's tour of Idaho and Washington, returning to his home next week.

Townsend Club Meeting.

The next meeting of the Townsend Club will be held Tuesday evening, December 15, at the regular meeting place. All members are urged to be present as this is election night of all officers, and also the last meeting in 1936. A good program is in store for you, as well as plenty of business which requires your presence. Don't miss this meeting.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
December 3	39	13
December 4	38	27
December 5	40	30
December 6	61	30
December 7	59	45
December 8	53	40
December 9	52	26

Precipitation was .15.

School Calendar.

Parent Teachers'	Dec. 16
Junior Class Play	Dec. 18
Basketball, Echo vs. Hermiston at Hermiston. Girls will play first game of season	Dec. 19
Basketball, Arlington vs. Hermiston at Hermiston	Dec. 21
Bulldog Published	Dec. 21
Senior Party	Dec. 22

J. E. REEVES IN STANFIELD 44 YEARS

One of the oldest pioneers on the Stanfield project is J. E. Reeves who has farmed his 80-acre ranch and lived on other ranches for the past 44 years. Mr. Reeves is a native Oregonian, having been born in the Willamette valley, Lynn county. Mrs. Reeves was born in Walla Walla.

For many years Mr. Reeves was associated with his brother W. T. Reeves in the stock business. He now has most of his acreage in alfalfa.

CLUB RENEWS ITS RIVER INTERESTS

CAPTAIN TILLERY SPEAKS FOR CCC

At a largely attended meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday evening, it was decided to continue the fight for the Umatilla dam by sending a delegation to a hearing at The Dalles Tuesday, December 15th. At that meeting various phases of river development will be discussed.

Among the proposals to be made is that of four dams on the Columbia and five on the Snake involving the expenditure over a period of years of two hundred millions of dollars. This new proposal does not give preference to any dam and the Umatilla dam is not mentioned. It is a break from the seven point program which provided for the ship locks first and channel from Celilo to Umatilla second and the Umatilla dam third. Now that the first two are being hastened to completion, the advocates of the Umatilla dam are demanding that it be given the immediate attention of army engineers and that it be supported by all river organizations.

Captain Tillery of the CCC camp at Stanfield was entertained by the club Tuesday evening when the captain made an address showing the purposes of the encampment. He asked for closer cooperation between the citizens of the surrounding communities and the management of the camp.

At the encampment are 159 boys, and they are doing work on ditches and canals throughout the several irrigation districts which is free to the districts and of great value. However, the work is not the main object of the CCC administration. It is giving the boys training in various occupations and general education. Through discipline and good management the captain hopes to improve the boys for better citizenship and train them for better success in life.

Members of the club agreed to cooperate and will visit the barracks and get acquainted with superintendents and boys. Very soon the club will hold one of its regular meetings in the mess hall at the barracks.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS DECREASED

Thirty years ago a person's chances of dying of tuberculosis were four times as great as they are today, according to Mrs. E. W. St. Pierre, secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association.

"In 1906, 200 persons in the United States out of every 100,000 died of tuberculosis. Today not many more than 50 die of the disease and the rate in Oregon is even lower," she said. "Thirty years ago the estimated number of living persons in the country suffering from tuberculosis was 1,500,000. Today they are less than half that number of sufferers from that disease in this country. "When it is realized that every victim of the disease is a potential spreader of tuberculosis to an average of three other persons, the chances of "catching" the disease today as compared with 30 years ago are very much slighter.

"This happy result has not been brought about by accident. Thirty years ago the first tuberculosis Christmas seal in the United States was sold in Wilmington, Delaware. That little holiday sticker and the millions which have followed it have made possible the formation of thousands of tuberculosis associations and these associations have established the fact that health can be bought.

"Tuberculosis is still one of the greatest of our health problems as it still takes an annual toll of 70,000 lives. We have enough scientific knowledge to bring this "White Plague" under control if not to eradicate it.

Gladys Driscoll III.

Gladys Driscoll, who is a student at the Mormon Beauty School in Walla Walla, underwent an operation for mastoid last week at the St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla and is getting along as well as can be expected. She was employed at the Hermiston Hotel for some time before going to Walla Walla. Her mother, Mrs. Laura Mortimore, is with her.