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PROJECT FARM BUREAU HOLDS MEET

H. J. OTT VETERAN OFFICER RE-ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau was held Wednesday, December 30th, at the Union church with a small attendance. H. J. Ott, veteran president of the organization, presided over the meeting at which project leaders gave their reports and election of officers was held. All officers and project leaders were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Members of the Blue Ribbon Club presented a play entitled "Pepper-Up Club" in which Marijane Hammer, Marian Ott, Arilda Foster, Vera Sisson, Leonard Mopps and Lois Hutchison took part.

Rebecca Pierson gave a reading and Bob Jackson played a piano solo. Edna Ott pleased with a violin solo.

A favorable report on 4-H club work was given by W. A. Sawyer in the absence of E. L. Jackson, project leader. Mr. Sawyer stated that every club member finished his or her project last year except two, and the boys and girls received a total of \$1800 in prize money last fall. Club members have a total of 50 head of hogs and 15 head of fat beef cattle for their projects. The number of livestock clubs is the same as last year.

Mr. Sawyer also reported on the cooperative movement and especially emphasized the recently organized Livestock Shipper's association. He stated that the commission firms were making more of an effort to sell stock for the organized groups because there was a man directing and checking the sale. The association hopes to attain a volume which permits shipments in car load lots. The association provides an orderly method of getting stock to market. Mr. Sawyer said.

Dr. Theo. Beletski gave a fine report on diseases among poultry and livestock on the project. He stated there had been a slight infestation of spinal meningitis among horses, but not serious. A large loss was experienced in turkey poult in the spring which he attributed to weak start or faulty breeding stock. His report was complete and touched with humor.

Other project leaders giving reports were: L. C. Dyer, dairy; J. W. McMullen, marketing and poultry; John Jendrzewski, rodent control; W. G. Rodda, bees; H. M. Sommerer, finance; A. E. Benschel, recreation; H. K. Dean, farm management.

E. H. Dunning, who is legislative chairman, presented the following resolution:

"Whereas the resolution asking for state aid for poultry disease control experimental work, passed by the County Farm Bureau at a recent meeting in Pendleton, was poorly worded. Be it resolved therefore by the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau in session at Hermiston on this 30th day of December, 1936, that the wording of the resolution be changed to read as follows:

"Resolve that adequate appropriation be made by the State and Federal government to carry on further experimental and research work on the control of poultry diseases and on poultry management problems."

C. M. Jackson has acted as secretary for the organization for years, and A. E. Benschel was re-elected vice president.

CHRISTOPHER-BEAMER

Miss Helen Beamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Beamer, became the bride of Grady Christopher at the home of her parents Saturday, January 2nd. The ceremony was read by Elder Emery of College Place, Wn. Besides the immediate families present were Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Carr and a friend of the family from College Place. The young couple will make their home on a farm in the Stanfield district.

STILLINGS-SHAVER

Ellen Shaver and Tilford Stillings were married Thursday, December 31st, in Walla Walla, Wn. They were accompanied by the bride's mother and Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad. They will make their home on the Stanfield project.

Town Team Practice

The Hermiston town basketball team will hold practice in the high school gymnasium January 7, 12, 14 and 21. Games have not been scheduled but the team expects to play Pendleton soon.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL ELECT

The Hermiston Commercial club will elect officers at its first meeting of the year, Tuesday, January 12th. Dinner will be served at 7:00 o'clock in the Hermiston Hotel and all members are urged to be present to assist in outlining the program for the coming year.

A special program is being planned for this first meeting of the year.

COUNTY EQUIPMENT CLEARS ROADS

Two large snow plows belonging to the county were sent to Hermiston Thursday by County Judge Carl Chambers and the county commissioners to clear the country roads of drifted snow to make them passable for school busses and other travel.

An expression of appreciation was given today by members of the school board for Districts 9 and 14, Westland, Minnehaha and Columbia, for the prompt action taken by the county court in this emergency.

School busses found it difficult to pass on country roads Tuesday and were compelled to miss some of the route, cutting down the school enrollment. Thursday night nearly the entire school bus route was cleared.

KNAPPS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knapp celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Hermiston by an all day party New Year's day.

Mr. Knapp was born in Wisconsin in 1866. He moved to Nebraska in 1878 and came to Oregon in 1882. He married Maggie Irene Bridwell in Walla Walla county, January 2, 1887. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp have four living children; Mrs. Arlie Whitmore of Enterprise, Ore., G. E. Knapp of Hermiston, Ore., Mrs. Jett Hoffnagle of Echo, Ore., and Bud Knapp of Hermiston, Ore. They have 23 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Places were set for 35 relatives at the mid day dinner, and in the evening friends dropped in to swell the total at the late supper to 45. Games and old time music were enjoyed by the guests.

Many beautiful and useful presents were received as tokens of the esteem in which the Knapps are held by relatives and friends.

Hewitt Sells Implements

M. L. Hewitt, who has farmed a ranch near Stanfield for the past two years, plans to discontinue his farming operations and will hold an auction sale at his farm Tuesday, January 12th at 1:00 p. m. Mr. Hewitt is retiring from the farm and will make his home in Pendleton.

Miss Johns in Sanitarium

Miss Mary Johns, daughter of Mrs. James Johns of Pendleton, who with Miss Kate Stanfield, operates the Stanfield ranch on Butter Creek, was injured in an accident Monday in Portland, when a car skidded on the icy Sandy Boulevard and struck Miss Johns. She is in the Portland Sanitarium with five fractures in her right leg and other cuts and bruises.

Weather Report

Date	Max.	Min.
December 30	34	27
December 31	32	24
January 1	28	12
January 2	27	5
January 3	32	5
January 4	49	26
January 5	37	17
January 6	19	-4

Four inches of snow fell Monday night.

Townsendites Postpone Meeting

The Townsend meeting which was scheduled for Tuesday, January 5, was postponed until January 12th, because of bad weather. The quilt will be given away at that meeting and the club will sponsor a fish pond.

License Examiner Coming

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston Saturday, January 9th, 1937, at the city library between the hours of 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley during these hours.

STANFIELD SPONSORS CCC BENEFIT DANCE

Stanfield, Ore., Jan. 6 (Special)—Due to the limitation in dancing hours by the state law, the public dance staged for Friday, January 8, 1937, here in Stanfield, will be from 9 to 1 rather than from 10 to 2, according to William Hagman, dance chairman. This dance is being given in behalf of the CCC enrollees of Co. 569, Camp Stanfield.

Full indorsement of the proposed dance has been given by Representative Walter M. Pierce, who in a letter to Mayor Frank Sloan of Stanfield, said: "I want to congratulate the citizens of Stanfield for staging a benefit dance for the boys of Company 569. This company has given us the outstanding work in the state of Oregon. I have visited many camps but in no other did I find anything approaching the beneficial work that has been done at Stanfield by this camp. Congratulations to you and others who were responsible for this move in public interest."

Chairman Hagman has announced that all advance subscriptions should be sent to him at Stanfield. Tickets are \$1.00 per couple or 50 cents for a single admission. CCC enrollees from other camps in Umatilla county have been invited to attend the dance, which promises to be one of the outstanding affairs held in the county.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE FAVORABLE

The Tuberculosis Association is pleased with the fine sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals, and wishes to thank each and every person for their help in this great fight for health. The amount received thus far by the local chairman in this district is \$62.70.

There are thirty dollars worth of tuberculosis Christmas seals still outstanding. Won't those of you who have not as yet sent in your dollar, please do so soon?

Transferred to Walla Walla

Craig Percy, who has been employed in the Safeway Store here for the past three years, was transferred to Store No. 71 in Walla Walla, starting work this week. The transfer is considered a promotion. His position here is being filled by Fred Hensel, who has been attending Oregon State college, taking agricultural economics. Brice Robinson is also assisting in the store at present.

Fire Damages Building

The one room building on the east side of the Jens Skovbo honey house north of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company yard, was damaged by fire which broke out about 11:30 Tuesday morning. The house was occupied by E. M. Barnett whose personal effects were damaged by water and smoke. An engineer who was with a train on the Union Pacific track first noticed the flames and gave warning by sounding the whistle. The flames were soon extinguished.

SCHOOL BUSES CONTINUE IN SPITE OF SNOW; IRRIGON PLAYS HERE FRIDAY

Drifting snow, wind, and cold did not stop the school busses Tuesday when the blizzard appeared early in the morning, but the south hill bus was unable to complete its route and the other busses were compelled to miss approximately seven families on the routes. School was not dismissed, however, and will continue unless conditions are found to be much worse. A large number of students are absent this week but that is attributed partly to the fact that turkey picking and shipping is in progress.

The Irrigon high school team and grade school team will meet the Hermiston High teams in basketball here, Friday, January 8th, in the high school gym. The local boys have not lost a game this season and it is hoped the grade school boys will come out at the long end of the score this time.

Helix meets the high school basketball team here January 15th, and on January 20th the local Bulldogs will meet the Boardman high and grade school teams at Boardman.

New students in the high school this week are Lucile Shaw, who is a

4400 BIRDS RECEIVED THROUGH POOL

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association expects to receive 4400 birds this week at the first pool in January, while they are receiving Wednesday and Thursday. The two cars shipped this week bring the total up to 24 cars. These will be sent to the New York market.

Growers were handicapped in killing this week by bad weather which brought a blizzard and zero weather, but many have quarters for killing and picking that are heated and are able to protect pickers from the cold.

JOHN WOODWARD PASSES WEDNESDAY

John Woodward, 91, passed away at his home in Columbia district early Wednesday, January 6th, where he has lived since 1919 when he moved here from Heppner. Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 9, at the Episcopal church in Heppner, and interment will be there. Prann's Funeral Parlors will have charge of the services.

Mr. Woodward was a prominent sheep man in Heppner before coming to Hermiston. He lived there when the Heppner flood came and at that time lost his wife and their home. Mr. Woodward also experienced the Chicago fire.

He was born October 16, 1845, in England, and came to the United States at the close of the Civil War. He has made two trips to his native land and has a brother who still resides there. He first married Clara Hale of Heppner. In later years he married Ada Julia Waddell, who preceded him in death two years ago. He is survived by three sons, Bob and Harold of Hermiston, Roy of Enterprise, three daughters, Mrs. Frances W. Jones, Spokane; Mrs. W. H. Instrone, Heppner; Mrs. Clyde Franklin, Winnemucca, Nevada; and one step-daughter, Mrs. Sherman Wells of Hermiston.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hornsby of Stanfield are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday, January 2. She has been named Marion Jenene. Mrs. Hornsby will be remembered as Marie Lou Stephenson.

Little Dorothea Leila Hunt, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hunt of Columbia district, was severely burned Monday when she fell into a tub of hot water. She is reported as getting along nicely.

The six weeks' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams of Irrigon was expected to go home Thursday after recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Geo. Harris is a medical patient in the hospital this week.

Wilbur Gifford of Stanfield who underwent an appendectomy two weeks ago is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Sloan Spencer and small son left Tuesday for their home in Stanfield.

senior, and her brother John Shaw, who is a freshman. They came from Pierce, Colorado, recently and are making their home in one of the W. W. Felthouse residences on the west side.

The Parent-Teachers association will hold its regular meeting January 20th.

The high school smoker will be staged in the gym Friday, January 15th, in the annual card presented by high school students. The matched bouts will not be announced until the night of the smoker which will make it more interesting for the student, Coach Frank O'Neil announced today. Athletes who will take part in the boxing are Marvin Rankin, Kenneth Benschel, Bill Corpe, John Knox, Allan Clarke, Ted Ripley, Harry Connor Jr., Don Belt, Alvin Gettman, Bill Harris, Ralph Marble, Presley Stillings, Frank Rodda and Bob Follett.

Those who will appear in the wrestling bouts are Darwin Shaw, Lester Flannigan, Alfred Shipp, Floyd Whitsett, Russell Piersol, Jim Stewart, Bob Trumbull and Otho Whitsett.

THOUGHTS FOR WOMEN

BY ANRAH

Another year has rolled around and the time for New Year's resolutions is at hand; while New Year's resolutions may be the subject for many a joke, the spirit can not but be commendable since it is evidence of a universal desire for self improvement. Regret over past mistakes never makes for advancement, only as it serves as an urge for self betterment; and past mistakes may be used as stepping stones to climb higher.

The many petty annoyances that are so much a part of woman's life call for constant vigilance and effort to prevent the irritation and inharmonious that almost inevitably result.

The making of a New Year's resolution therefore is only the first step, but much may be accomplished by starting each day with the thought of making this day better than the day before.

Life yields happiness to us only in the measure to which we render service, and if we would realize the most from this bright new year of 1937, we must strive to the utmost to make the most of ourselves as we are, and to make this year a brighter one for those around us.

STOCKMEN WILL MEET JANUARY 21-22

One of the most valuable series of meetings for stockmen ever held in Umatilla county has been arranged for January 21 and 22. The meeting is to be in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on the second floor of the Elk's Building in Pendleton.

Stockmen are realizing that the grazing problem is becoming more acute and that so far as public ranges are concerned, the situation will probably continue in the direction of smaller numbers of livestock. That means that private lands now used for grazing will have to be brought to a higher carrying capacity if economical livestock units are to continue to prevail. There is also a growing interest in the fattening of livestock to make use of the surplus grains which are always a problem in the northwest.

The program packs more information into two days than any similar event which has been held. The meetings are being held at a time of the year when most stockmen can attend, and it is hoped that livestock operators in Umatilla county will respond in large numbers.

HUGH STANFIELD DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Hugh L. Stanfield, aged 54, formerly a prominent sheepman of Umatilla county, died yesterday in San Jose, California, after a long illness caused by diabetes.

Mr. Stanfield, the son of the late Robert N. and Harriett Stanfield, was born in Umatilla. He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Walker of Oakland, Cal., and Harriett Stanfield of San Jose, and a son, Hugh Stanfield, Jr., of San Jose.

Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Robert N. Stanfield, Jr., of Huntington, who was formerly associated with his brother in the sheep business; Gerold Stanfield, of Payette; Mrs. Asa Thomson of Republic, Wn.; Mrs. Daise Frazier of Riverside, Cal.; Mrs. Arthur Means of Seattle; Miss Kate Stanfield of Echo; Mrs. R. W. Allen of Spokane, and Mrs. Carl Helm of La Grande. He leaves also a half-sister, Mrs. J. B. Perry of Pendleton and one half-brother, Ralph Stanfield, of Echo.

CUSTOM CANNING INCREASES IN 1936

The Hermiston Co-operative Cannery increased its custom canning 17,717 cans during 1936. The cannery is operated on a community service basis and patrons bring their produce in, prepare it for canning, place it in the cans and the cannery management processes it for them. The processing of cans has increased each year.

During 1935 a total of 59,773 cans were processed, and during 1936 a total of 68,490 cans were put through the cannery. Any decrease in one year has been due to the lack of produce.

O. L. Barlow has been manager of the cannery and laundry for several years.

RIVER NAVIGATION HELD FEASIBLE

OPEN RIVER WORK MAKE USE POSSIBLE

Completion of the 7-foot channel depth in the Columbia river from Cello to Umatilla will enable vessels of considerable tonnage and at least one attendant barge to safely and economically navigate the open river stretch, Capt. Stewart B. Winslow of Portland has written H. G. Best of the Inland Empire Waterways association at Walla Walla.

Winslow's observation followed his navigation of this stretch last month aboard the Mary Gail tugboat with a barge partially loaded with gasoline. This cruise was ended at Umatilla where the barge was unloaded across the river at Plymouth into trucks. He added the opinion that experienced navigators and pilots would be a great help to successful operation.

Winslow was a pilot for the army engineers on the Columbia and Snake 17 years and has been navigating the Columbia since 1907.

The Columbia's channel is being dredged to a depth of seven feet at low water, 150 feet wide.

"When the army engineers have completed the seven-foot project from Cello to Umatilla, I believe that vessels of considerable tonnage and with at least one barge will safely and economically navigate open river stretch to Umatilla," Winslow declared in the letter to West.

"This observation is valuable from the association's standpoint because there has been some question and doubt of the practicability and feasibility of operation by boat and barge over this stretch of the river," the latter said. "A practical operation from such an experienced Columbia river navigator and pilot is worth while and we believe the corps of engineers for rivers and harbors will take note. It is bound to have considerable weight in the engineers' decision as to whether the Umatilla dam should be the first constructed in the development of a comprehensive program.

The association accepts the observation of Captain Winslow as conclusive that the Umatilla dam should be the first constructed and that the Snake river improvement should be continued simultaneously and then to return to the open stretch from Cello to Umatilla for further improvement."

PUBLISHING FIELD CLAIMS REPORTER

Adelaide V. Lake, for 15 years a member of the editorial staff of The Oregonian, together with Paul Launer of Dallas, Ore., purchased the Sheridan Sun, a weekly newspaper of about 1000 circulation at Sheridan and environs, and took active control January 1st.

Miss Lake attended public school and high schools of Eugene, graduated from the school of journalism at the University of Oregon, worked as a reporter for the Salem Capital Journal and then joined the editorial staff of The Oregonian.

Launer was formerly employed by the Dallas newspaper and recently had been employed as a city mail carrier at Dallas. He will be in charge of the Sheridan Sun's mechanical department.

Last summer Miss Lake took a short leave of absence to work with Earl Richardson, ex-Oregonian reporter, now editor and publisher of the Dallas Itemizer-Observer. Richardson, in the country newspaper field for the past 14 years, is one of the state's most successful county newspaper editors.

Feed Canal Closed

The feed canal to the Cold Springs reservoir was closed early Tuesday morning when slush ice began to come down the river. E. D. Martin, manager of the Hermiston Irrigation district, states that since the storm and cold weather is general over the northwest, it will bring snow to the watershed district which supplies water for this district.

Sentenced to One Year

Austin Everson was sentenced to one year in the county jail Monday, January 4th, when he appeared before Justice P. P. Sullivan on a charge of larceny from the residence of Vern Frankliff. This was 30th Everson's first offense.