

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston will be held on the 12th day of February, 1937, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Hermiston Union Church.

Directors will be elected in Districts Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 7. Nominating ballots are being mailed to the qualified voters in each district and the persons nominated in each district will be voted upon by the qualified voters present at the meeting. The person receiving the largest vote shall be the director from his district for a term of two years.

The qualifications of a voter at the annual meeting are as follows: He must be a member of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston and a member in good standing in either the Grange or the Farm Bureau.

HENRY M. SOMMERER, Secretary.

(Jan. 28 - Feb. 4 - 11)

NOTICE

Nominating ballots are being mailed to members in good standing in districts No. 2, 4, 6 and 7, of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston. No ballots will be mailed to any one not in good standing in their respective Grange or Farm Bureau.

HENRY M. SOMMERER, Sec.

CERTIFICATES OF EQUITY BEING PAID

On and after December 15, 1936, certificates of equity Nos. 84 to 294, inclusive, issue of 1926, will be paid at the office of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston.

Certificates must be presented at time of payment, properly endorsed.

HENRY M. SOMMERER, Secretary.

BEES BOYCOTT BARTLETT PEARS

The ability of honey bees to tell the difference between flowers that have sweet nectar and those not so sweet, plus the virtual sterility of Bartlett pears when grown alone, have combined to create a problem for pear growers in some parts of Oregon.

Pear growers from Yamhill county in the Longbrook section appealed to the Oregon experiment station to investigate a condition where Bartlett pears nearly full grown were falling from the trees instead of maturing naturally. Henry Hartman, horticulturist at the station, was assigned to investigate the trouble.

Examination of the pears that had fallen showed that nearly all of them were without seeds, indicating lack of effective pollination. Greater use of bees was naturally thought of as one answer to the pollination problem, but further investigation of that possibility showed that even where bees were available to Bartlett pear orchards they seldom worked in pear blossoms.

About this same time Prof. H. A. Scullen of the entomology department and federal bee specialists in California were investigating the sugar content of nectar from certain Oregon plants. Their studies showed that bees have such a decided preference for the richer nectars that they will entirely neglect flowers with weak nectars when better ones are available.

More startling still was the discovery that the nectar in Bartlett pear blossoms contains only 10 per cent sugar, while that from Italian prune blossoms contains 41 per cent, Oregon grape 63 per cent, maple 67 per cent, and willow and mustard 70 per cent. Black Republican cherries had nearly 50 per cent sugar, Royal Ann cherries 60 per cent, and an unnamed variety of peach, 43 per cent.

Evidently the bees did not choose to waste time on Bartlett pear 10 per cent nectar when they had much better easily available, unless they needed to visit the pears for pollen. Tests with introducing pear blossoms to provide cross-pollination proved helpful this past season, and efforts are now being made to graft the pollenizers where needed and to encourage as much bee activity as possible.

Charles A. Lindbergh made his famous New York to Paris flight on May 20, 1927.

CERTIFIED BERRY PLANTS GROWN

More than 2 3/4 millions of strawberry plants of leading varieties produced by a dozen or more growers in Oregon have been passed for certification by representatives of the O. S. C. extension service, reports O. T. McWhorter, horticultural specialist, who with Dr. S. M. Zeller, plant pathologist, has pioneered in this movement to eliminate degenerate and other diseases from strawberry planting stock.

Most of the certified stock available is of the Marshall and Red Heart varieties, although some may be had of the Corvallis, Narcissa, Adkins and Rockhill (everbearing) varieties. Plants of any other varieties are not yet entitled to carry the Oregon certified tag, as none have passed.

Two growers also have certified black raspberry plants. Lists of these growers of certified berry plants may be had free on application to extension officers.

Old Time Dance Feb. 13.

An old time dance will be given Saturday, February 13th, in the Westland school by the Westland Grange. Good music is promised and a good time assured.

PINE CITY

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

(Too late for last week.)

Butter Creek people are on the sick list with the flu this week.

August Rauch is very ill with the flu. The doctor was called Monday night.

Roy Neill and Charlie Bartholomew were Heppner visitors Monday. They started home Monday night but the snow was drifted so badly that they returned to Heppner and stayed over night.

School is closed this week at Pine City because of so much illness. The roads are blocked with snow drifts, and school busses can not make the trips.

Mrs. Joyce Smith and Mrs. Ray Pinson are also ill with the flu.

Tom Boylen of Pendleton was a caller at the ranch on Butter Creek Tuesday.

A. J. Vey is doing his part in clearing the roads open from his place to Pine City corner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young were Hermiston business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. returned to Pendleton Wednesday after spending a couple of days on the creek.

John Harrison's father, L. Harrison, has just returned home from California. He states that people in California are having much trouble with the cold weather.

Mr. Cattle of Echo could not make his mail route Tuesday. He goes from Echo to Lena. He got as far as the Jim Daly home and had to return to town.

UMATILLA NEWS

By ERMA BYRNES.

The Umatilla high school teams met the Echo teams on the local floor Friday evening, with both boys and girls being successful by winning with scores, boys 41 to 19 and girls 46 to 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hull of Pomeroey stopped at the Harry Hull home Thursday enroute to California where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pike are parents of a baby boy named Larry Dean, born at their home here Sunday. Mrs. Clarence Powell is staying at the Pike home.

The school boards, the lodges and the city of Umatilla sent more than \$30 to the Red Cross for the flood relief. George Butterwood and Harry Grammer gave 25 dozen eggs to the high school boys to sell to people to raise funds.

William Shepherd returned home after spending a few days in The Dalles.

Mrs. Pearl Jarvis and Mrs. Jess Connell returned home Saturday night from Portland where they have been for two days. Mrs. Vic Epperson of Pendleton has been staying at the Connell home during Mrs. Connell's absence.

Due to several broken registers in the gym and school house, school was dismissed Monday morning because they were not able to heat the building. Miss Clara Corrigan, the commercial teacher, Miss Sara Rix, cook in the cafeteria, and Mr. Van Schoelack the janitor are ill with the flu. Mrs. Elmore McKen-

zie is taking Miss Rix's place in the kitchen.

Mrs. Hutchinson Dies.

Mrs. Mary C. Hutchinson of Pendleton, one time resident of Hermiston and mother of Mrs. Elbert Hutchinson, died early Tuesday morning at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, at the age of 44. She was born in McMinnville and had lived in this county since 1919. She is survived by her husband, Leroy Hutchinson, a son Richard Martin of Yoncalla and a daughter, Mrs. Melba L. Hutchison of Pendleton; her mother, Mrs. Cora Arthur of Bend, Ore., and the following brothers and sisters: James Arthur of Neskonim; Jack Arthur of Alpine, Cal.; and two sisters, Mrs. Leota Henderson of Bend and Mrs. Margaret Asmervig of Klamath Falls. Funeral services were held in Pendleton from Bomboy's funeral parlors Thursday at 10:00 A. M.

STANFIELD

By Sophronia Rhea

Carl Jacob Johnson

Carl Jacob Johnson died Sunday at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton at the age of 64. He was born in Sweden and had lived in this country 27 years, engaging in farming.

Surviving him are his widow and the following daughters: Mrs. Wilbur Horne of Pilot Rock, Mrs. Ed Hyatt of Canyonville, Ore.; Mrs. Wm. Hyatt of Roseburg, Mrs. P. H. May of Stanfield; Miss Margaret Johnson, Yakima, Wn.; and Miss Mary Johnson of Pilot Rock. Also eight grandchildren survive. There are two brothers, Alfred and Gustafus of North Dakota.

The funeral was held Wednesday in the Stanfield church with Rev. E. M. Butenshon officiating.

Mr. Johnson had lived in Stanfield since 1910, engaging in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carnes of Pilot Rock stopped in Stanfield Thursday on their way home from Tacoma. Their daughter Charline returned to Pilot Rock with them after spending the week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoskins.

The Pollyannas club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Vernon Wald on the project.

Miss Billie Hedrick of Pendleton is spending this week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hedrick.

Miss Blanche Attebury is working in the Hi-Way cafe, taking the place of Miss Frazier who is ill with the flu.

Miss Esther Fredrickson of Pendleton spent the week end in Stanfield visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fredrickson.

Miss Blanche Thorsen of The Dalles spent the week end in Stanfield visiting her parents and friends.

Clyde Kenison is able to be about again after being indisposed at his home for the past week.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. D. R. Starkweather Thursday. Because of cold weather the club was unable to meet in their aid parlors.

The Stanfield high school motored to Pendleton Thursday of last week to see the show, "Romeo and Juliet." The show was very educational as well as entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hay and children were dinner guests at the M. Refvem home Wednesday evening.

TORCH HONOR WILL HAVE CONFERENCE

(From the Bulldog)

The Torch Honor Society is planning to hold a one day conference in Hermiston this spring. The society has heard from several schools indicating that they would send from two to twenty delegates. The date for the conference has not been definitely set, but it will be about March 13.

An expense committee consisting of Jane Jackson, chairman, Bill Harris and Eleanor Steiner was appointed.

Vera Sisson, Rebekah Pierson and Ralph Marble were appointed to get material for the scrap book the Torch Honor Society has started. They are going to keep the history of the high school beginning the fall of 1936.

Virginia Dyer was appointed to help Miss Brierley look over the cards of the freshman to see who might be eligible to come into the society next fall.

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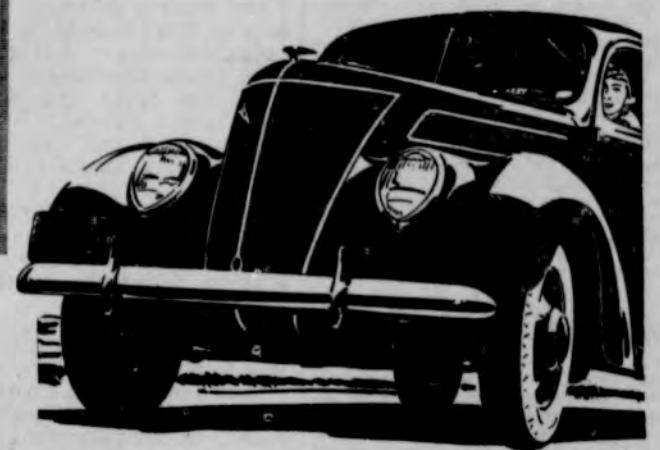
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TWO FRESHMEN MAKE HONOR ROLL

At last our honorable freshmen have two on the honor roll. They are Allan Clarke and Bob Jackson.

Honor roll students for the past six weeks are:

Sophomores: Geraldine Mullins, Jesse Moore, Ralph Marble, Ruby Leo, Alma Laird, Virginia Dyer and Mary Alice Corpe.

Juniors: Jane Jackson, Francis Lewis, Vera Sisson, Frances Dawson and Laura Conrad.

Seniors: Margaret Clarke, Wayne Power and Vivian Dyer.

Those receiving one's and two's the entire semester are: Sophomores: Geraldine Mullins; Ruby Leo and Alma Laird; Juniors: Frances Dawson and Laura Conrad; Seniors: Margaret Clarke.

COLUMBIA

By Marjane Hammer

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, daughter Mary and sons Floyd and Philip, and Richard Rainwater were Sunday dinner guests at the L. Hammer home.

L. J. Louthan of Oklahoma has moved onto the Anna Willard place in this district.

Mrs. Alice Wells, who has been visiting relatives in Pendleton, returned to her home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watkins of Yakima, Wn., were visitors at the Tom Wilson home this week.

Carol Hammer is ill at her home with the flu.

Neighbors and friends surprised U. A. Wilson at his home Saturday night with a birthday party.

Marion Casady is staying in Hermiston while the snow makes it difficult to travel. She is employed at the Co-op Service Station.

Mrs. Charles Wells, Jr., is staying with her sister Norma Davis in Hermiston.

Notice of Land Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 13th day of January, 1937, will, on the 6th day of March, 1937, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$120.00 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale, the following described parcels of land,

heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

Lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, Block 6, Newport's Addition to the City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County. (Feb. 4 - March 4)

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE—keeping apartments. Mrs. Joe Dyer, Phone 78-R. 24-lfe

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KEYTAINER WITH FIVE KEYS found at Rohrman Garage this week. Inquire at Herald office. 23-lfe

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—CHOICE 80 acre farm in the Westland district. Under irrigation and well improved. Complete with live stock and equipment, including 22 head Jersey cows and heifers. No encumbrance. Must have some cash. Balance on reasonable terms. Floyd Laird, owner. 24-3tp

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