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ELABORATE PLANS FOR TOURNAMENT

HERMISTON HOST TO FOUR SCHOOLS

The Hermiston high school is making elaborate plans for the sub-district tournament which will be held in the gymnasium here starting Thursday, February 25, and continuing through Saturday of that same week. Hermiston will be host to teams from Irrigon, Umatilla, Stanfield and Echo and the gymnasium will be gay with the various school colors displayed. Hermiston has not had facilities to stage such an event in the past and it is hoped that all schools participating will be put on a tourney that will be a success in every way.

Business houses are planning special window decorations honoring the various schools. The town and school gym will be gay with color and festivity.

The tournament is under the joint direction of a sub-district committee composed of Superintendents Glenn Kimberling of Umatilla, Stan Atkin of Irrigon, V. W. Hay of Stanfield, and Supt. W. G. Kersbergen of Hermiston as manager.

Gerwyn Jones of Walla Walla will referee the tilts during the tournament. Jones officiates frequently for Whitman college and occasionally for Washington State college. Supt. Atkin of Irrigon has volunteered to install a public address system in the building for use during the tournament which will make an ideal arrangement for announcements. Special bleachers will be constructed on the stage to take care of a crowd of 800.

All players will wear special numbers assigned by teams which will enable spectators to identify each player personally.

Season tickets are on sale at \$1.00 for adults, 75 cents for students and 50 cents for grade school students. Single admissions for adults will be 35 cents, high school students 25 cents, and grade school students 15 cents.

Special entertainment features are planned for intermission periods by the local high school at night games only. This will include tumbling, drill teams and tap dancing.

PINE CITY

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wigglesworth of Echo were callers at the John Harrison home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsay and families attended church in Hermiston Sunday, and a basket dinner at noon. It was an all day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and family were visitors at the home of Clayton Ayers Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the C. H. Bartholomew home were Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Thomson and daughters Susan and Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughters Betty, Frances and Patty.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coxen and son Floyd and Gerald Rod were callers at the Clayton Ayers home Sunday.

Tom and Cecelia Healy and Joe Kenny were Heppner visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy O'Brien purchased a new Dodge while in Pendleton Monday.

E. B. Wattenburger made a business trip Saturday to Condon and Fossil.

Pendleton callers Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and Jasper Myers.

Miss Dora Moore spent the week end in Irrigon with Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and children were Heppner callers Saturday.

Clayton Ayers has received word that his brother Frank is very ill. He is at the Hot Lake Sanitarium with inflammatory rheumatism and has taken the flu and double pneumonia. His sister, Mrs. Burl Coxen, and brother Bud spent Wednesday and Thursday with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy went to Heppner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Berg and daughters, and Robert Smith were callers at the Burl Wattenburger home Friday. Mr. Smith and Mr. Berg made a business trip to Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and Marion Finch were Heppner visitors Friday.

Jack Healy was a week end visitor in Heppner.

Miss Isabella O'Brien is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lucy O'Brien.

Undergoes Mastoid Operation.

Ralph Richards Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards, underwent an operation for mastoid Tuesday in a hospital at Olympia. Wn Ralph has been staying with his aunt and uncle at Bucoda, Wn., this winter while attending school. Mrs. Richards is with her son.

\$154.92 LOCAL RED CROSS DONATION

When the first call for food relief was sent out by the Red Cross, Umatilla county was asked for \$1200, with \$35 from Hermiston. Later when the need was seen to be so great, Hermiston was asked to give without limit, and final reports show that Umatilla county has given approximately \$3,000 of which \$154.92 was contributed by this community. The donations were handled by R. A. Brownson of Hermiston, who is divisional chairman for the Red Cross.

Of the above amount, \$23.70 was given through the schools; \$25 by the American Legion; \$7 by the American Legion Auxiliary; \$5 by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church; and the largest individual contribution was \$10.

Mr. Brownson has expressed his appreciation to all those who have contributed so generously to a worthy cause in this emergency.

MISS FREDRECKSON ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Esther Fredreckson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fredreckson of Stanfield, has recently accepted a position as violin soloist and leader of a girls' string trio, with the Alaskan steamship company and will sail from Seattle in ten days on the "Victorian" which will make trips to Alaskan ports, Siberia and the Pribiloff islands during the tourist season which lasts until October.

Miss Fredreckson, who is known for her talent as a violinist is a pupil of Bert A. McDonald of Pendleton, an assistant teacher in the McDonald School of Music. She has been spending the week in Seattle but will return to Pendleton to play in a musicale at the studios of the McDonald School of Music on Sunday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will present a group of advanced students.

UMATILLA NEWS

By ERMA BYRNES.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McFarland are parents of a baby boy named Merrill Eugene, at the Hermiston hospital Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kimberling spent Saturday in Walla Walla.

Mrs. O. P. Miller and Miss Edna Danford were hostesses at a tea Saturday afternoon.

Friday evening Umatilla high 1st and 2nd teams met the Boardman teams on the local floor in two hard fought games. Boardman was victorious, winning 24 to 28 for the second team and 19 to 27 for the first team.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Berry and daughters Lola and Barbara of The Dalles visited in Umatilla Saturday and Sunday. They visited Mrs. Berry's parents in Irrigon. They were accompanied by Miss Rosa Ricco who visited Miss Sara Rix and friends here.

Due to a slide near Spokane, train No. 12 was unable to reach Umatilla until 12 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, which should be here around two in the morning.

E. A. McMillian spent Tuesday visiting his family in Portland.

Elmore McKenzie who is working in Portland, spent Tuesday visiting his parents.

Harold Edwards spent Monday in Portland on business. Mrs. Dora Bullard taught in Edward's place.

Miss Sara Rix was hostess at a party honoring Miss Rosa Ricco Saturday. The evening was spent in playing bridge.

COLUMBIA

By Marijane Hammer

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Wade of Umatilla were Sunday dinner guests at the H. Hooker home.

Mrs. Tom Wilson was a Sunday dinner guest at the Barham home.

Albert Ship, who has been staying at the Wade home near Umatilla, has returned to his home here, and plans to complete the school year at the Hermiston Union high school.

Dr. Christley, who has had scarlet fever, is no longer under quarantine. He will return to work within a few days.

W. L. Dixon left Sunday for Port Angeles to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindner have purchased a farm west of town known as the Marval Allen place. They plan to move there soon.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Hutchinson of Pendleton, mother of Mrs. Albert Hutchinson, a former resident of this district.

A fire started in the barn on John Conrad's place this week. It was quickly put out and little damage was done.

Richard Rainwater, Tom and Philip Wilson made a business trip near Pendleton Friday.

Elbert Hutchinson and Bob Martin of Pendleton visited at the B. Hutchinson home this week.

Bud Curtis and Elmer James accompanied Mrs. Jess Goff to The Dalles Sunday.

MUSIC MEET MAY BE HELD HERE

County School Superintendent J. A. Yeager made an official visit to the Hermiston schools last week at which time he announced that the county music festival held in Pendleton for the past few years is growing out of all proportions with an attendance of 2000 participants last year. He suggested a plan whereby the west end of Umatilla county might hold the festival in Hermiston.

No details have been worked out, however, nor any definite decisions made. A definite announcement in the matter will be made in the near future.

DIAGONAL ROAD MEETING PLANNED

A meeting of all persons interested in the improvement of the Diagonal road has been called at the Columbia school house for Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The matter of oiling this highway will be discussed and other improvements of the road as to planting of trees and beautifying the premises adjacent. Also the improvement of sidewalks leading to the Diagonal will be presented. Particularly are all residents of the Columbia district urged to be present.

Information as to alfalfa seeding, tree planting, and other features of conservation work will be outlined at the meeting.

BEN CONNOR BUYS EQUIPMENT

Ben Connor of Newport, Ore., who holds a three year lease on the building formerly occupied by Cochran's Lunch, has purchased the equipment from Frank Pierson and will open a confectionery and lunch room at an early date following remodeling activities.

Mr. Connor was in town last week and completed the business transaction with Mr. Pierson. He has had experience in this field and will open for business at the earliest possible date.

Wattenburger's Anniversary.

ECHO, Feb. 15 (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wattenburger celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary Sunday. Lizzie M. Davison and W. J. Wattenburger were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davison, at Carlton, February 14, 1886. They have lived in and near Echo ever since. They are the parents of five daughters, Mrs. Cora Green of Stanfield, Mich.; Mrs. Audrey Stophish of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Lillie Esselstyn of Pendleton; Mrs. Veda Andrews of Echo; and Miss Ina Wattenburger of Oakland.

Home Extension Unit Will Meet.

The next meeting of the Home Extension Unit will be held Tuesday, February 23, at the home of Mrs. O. O. Felthouse in Hermiston, at which Mrs. W. A. Sawyer will be an honor guest. Mrs. Sawyer plans to leave Hermiston soon for Burns, Ore., to make her home. Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent, will be present at the meeting to conduct the program.

QUEST FOR PRATICAL TIPS ON FLOWER GARDENING LEADS TO POINT OF QUESTION

By PAULINE M. STOOP.

Continuing my search for more practical tips on flower gardening my quest has taken me to two points, one of inquiry and the other, that of the answer and reason. The inquiry was to the point of why more people do not plant tulip, daffodil and narcissus bulbs in the fall to make a colorful showing early in the spring before other plants are in blossom. This inquiry seemed logical since the cost of such bulbs is nominal and the time and effort of planting is not particularly a serious consideration.

Our point of answer on this inquiry gave what may be a reason for this condition. All bulbous plants, including gladioli, require a cool damp soil bed if they are to multiply and develop. They do not revert to type as is believed, but merely fail to develop and increase because of the hot sandy condition of the soil in which they are bedded. The better bulbs make fine blooms the first year but are unable to store the vitality necessary for developing small tubular extensions. It has been found that bulbs replaced frequently make beautiful blooms. An especially favored plot is needed to obtain the best results.

We must remember in considering all angles of flower gardening, that what might be successful in one case does not do so well in another under varied conditions. Some fundamental points are firm, however. Petunias brought to maturity in outside flower beds do well if replaced every three or four years by new seed. Transplanting often results in earlier blooms, depending upon the weather conditions.

EARLY PIONEER CHURCHMAN DIES

The death of Father Luke Sheehan, pastor of the Catholic church at Bend, Ore., for the past 27 years, brings memories of his early service in Hermiston when he pioneered the Catholic church about 1911. Father Sheehan passed away at Hood River, February 11th.

From all parts of the world came telegrams containing messages of sympathy as the Baker City diocese and churchmen of the northwest prepared for the funeral in Bend, Wednesday of this week.

"Sincere sympathy on the death of a great friar," read a telegram from Rev. Edwin Fitzgibbon of Cork, Ireland, provincial of the Irish Capuchins.

ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT EXPECTED

Jay T. Pierson of York, Nebraska, is expected to arrive in Hermiston within the next week to fill the position left vacant by Assistant County Agent W. A. Sawyer who resigned to accept a position as county agent for Harney county. Pierson left Nebraska early this week by car and is expected any time.

Mr. Sawyer left for Burns, Ore., early this month but expects to return to Hermiston, February 28th, to finish his work here and assist Mr. Pierson in the new field. The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau members are planning a special meeting at the Union church, Tuesday, March 2nd, honoring Mr. Sawyer and the new agent, Mr. Pierson.

Legion Auxiliary Friday.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit will be held Friday afternoon, February 26. The meeting will open at 2:00 o'clock with a dessert luncheon and will be followed immediately by the business meeting conducted by Mrs. G. Amsberry, president. All members are urged to be present.

Gideon Society Members Coming.

Four members of the Gideon society of Portland will be present at both morning and evening services at the Methodist church Sunday, February 21st, to present a lecture and special music. This announcement was made Wednesday by Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner.

Occupies New Residence.

Mrs. Mabel Walker moved last week into her new home at the corner of fourth and Main streets. The house has five rooms and a full basement with a full length glassed-in porch on the east. Cream colored woodwork, light wall paper and large windows aid in making the room lighting unusually fine. Mrs. Walker is owner and operator of the Walker Service Station which is also located on the same corner.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
February 11	36	20
February 12	45	32
February 13	36	17
February 14	44	11
February 15	41	12
February 16	49	30
February 17	64	31

Precipitation was .23.

HOOPSTERS ANNEX TWO VICTORIES

The Hermiston high school hoopsters annexed two more victories during the week when they outplayed their rival Heppner 25 to 14 here Friday, and Stanfield there Tuesday. Hermiston now has 14 wins out of 16 games played, with only one game yet to be played at Helix Saturday night before the sub-district tournament here February 25-26-27.

Saturday's game was the second win for the Bulldogs over the Heppner squad this season. Heppner's center, VanMarter, started the scoring with a ringer for their only lead in the game. Mackan for Hermiston, followed with a basket and gift shot and Keller flipped the ball in for another two points. Heppner added a free throw when Rankin was called for charging and the quarter ended 5 to 3.

Crampton for Hermiston then added his lone point of the game when he dropped the ball through the hoop after a foul. Resorting to long shots, Heppner's forward, Gilman, managed to sink one but Keller again scored for the Bulldogs, to keep the margin. On a double foul, Munkers and Keller, Munkers missed but Keller made the point. The half ended 11 to 6 after Keller added another score.

Both teams seemed to be more fortunate in the second half in hitting the basket. Rankin, Mackan and Keller carried the brunt of the attack by running up their score to 25, while a final spurt on the part of the Heppner lads brought their score to 14.

In a preliminary grade school boys game the freshman team a good struggle but were downed 16 to 13. Corpe, playing center for the freshmen, scored 10 points for his team, while the Hinkle brothers together scored 10 points for the grades.

Line-ups were:
Grade School Freshman
Hinkle (8) F (2) Gettman
W. Hinkle (2) F Pearson
Knerr C (10) Corpe
Madden G (2) Benseal
Wilcox G Pankow

Keller (11) F (5) Gilman
Rankin (6) F (1) Cox
Crampton (1) C (6) VanMarter
Shaw G (2) Munkers
Mackan (7) G Hoskins
Subs:—Grade: Martin, Smith (2)
Dawson (1), Freshman: Clarke (2), Saylor.

Hermiston Heppner
Subs.—Hermiston: Rainwater,
Knapp, Heppner—Cox, Crawford and Stone.

IRRIGON

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Revival meetings will open Sunday evening, February 21st, at the Full Gospel Mission church, with Evangelist G. S. Koontz of California conducting the services.

Wayne Caldwell, who is now employed in Portland, visited his parents Thursday, being enroute to Idaho on a business trip. Bobby Brace accompanied him on the trip.

The basketball games between the grade and high school teams of Stanfield vs. Irrigon were played on the home floor Friday night. The score for the grade team was 4 to 6 in Irrigon's favor and the high school 24 to 28, also in the home team's favor.

P. C. Bishop, who has been quite ill with an attack of flu, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Lyle Eddy was substitute teacher in the intermediate grades at Umatilla Monday, taking Miss Christenson's place who was still indisposed from the shock of the automobile wreck she was in near Boardman last week.

Mrs. Stella Paulson is visiting relatives at Twin Falls, Idaho.

Rev. G. S. Koontz will begin a series of meetings at the Full Gospel church Sunday, Feb. 21, to which the public is cordially invited.

Clara Louise Caldwell is absent from school this week because of illness.

Mrs. Eleanore of Portland, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Smith for some time, returned home the last of the week.

Jas. Arnsberg and Ray Lamoreaux were business visitors in Hermiston.

Benny McCoy with his mother, Mrs. Chas. McCoy, motored here from Imbler Sunday. Benny returned home Monday but Mrs. McCoy remained for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Graybeal, and other relatives.

R. V. Jones had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. W. C. Isom visited Mr. and Mrs. Suddarth Monday.

Mrs. Earl Isom and little daughter Donna Joan were dinner guests of her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Graybeal Monday.

Mr. Haberline moved back to his own place this week.

Mrs. Minnie Elder of Auburn, Wn., is visiting her son Claude Crawford.

Mrs. Chas. Steward from Walla Walla, Wn., visited friends a short time Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell Sunday.

FARM BUREAU CO-OP. ELECTS OFFICERS

ONE NEW MAN NAMED ON BOARD

The annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston was held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Union church with a small representative membership in attendance. The meeting was called to order by H. J. Bean, president of the board of directors.

Four directors were elected to the board: P. J. Quinn of the Stanfield, Holdman district; H. J. Ott of the North Columbia district; R. V. Jones of the Umatilla-Irrigon district; and S. J. Devine of the Morrow county district. All but Devine were re-elected to the board. One vote elected Devine and Jones was elected when A. E. McFarland withdrew in his favor, following a tie vote of one each from that district.

The problem of selling proprietary feeds was discussed by the membership and was left to the judgment of the board for further action. Other business included a discussion of credit extension and the chairman stated that the policy of the cooperative was to extend no credit and any member asking for that privilege was making the manager personally liable for the debt.

A report on the revision of the by-laws was made by J. H. Reid, who requested an extension of time in order to secure further legal advice. One amendment to the by-laws was made, however. It reads as follows: "The Board of Directors shall set up a separate banking account to be disbursed only on order of the Board of Directors. To this account shall be added any funds accruing to the association from any source which in the judgment of the board is not required for immediate working capital. If at the end of any year, it is found that after deducting for emergency funds there is an excess profit not needed for immediate working capital, it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to distribute this excess to the members as a patronage dividend or as a certificate of equity."

Manager H. M. Sommerer read a report setting out the products manufactured by the mill for 1936 which totaled 4,172,916.25 pounds. Total pounds for grinding, cleaning and cracking for stock alone was 5,751,075 and the poundage ground for customers was 540,794.

The financial report showed an increase in the volume of business over last year.

G. R. Sanderson of the cooperative publication at Milton-Freewater and H. M. Saulsbury, manager of the Freewater cooperative exchange, presented a plan which would make the cooperative publication include members from this district. No action was taken in the matter.

Pre-Easter Services.

A full week of pre-Easter services will be held at the Union church starting Sunday, March 21st, according to an announcement Sunday by C. Warner, pastor. The Northwest Christian college is giving all students a week's vacation the week preceding Easter in order that student pastors may hold services in their various churches. A soloist will come from the college to assist Mr. Warner with the music during the meetings. A fellowship meeting and basket dinner was held at the church Sunday with a splendid attendance.

Post Office Closed Monday.

The Hermiston post office will be closed Monday except between the hour of nine and ten in the morning because it is Washington's birthday and a legal holiday. No mail will be delivered on the routes that day.

County Exhibit Planned.

To get an appropriation from the court for a county exhibit at the state fair, W. G. Rodda of Hermiston, representing a group of citizens of the district, presented the proposition to County Judge Carl Chambers and Commissioner William R. Meiners in Pendleton, Wednesday.

COMMUNITY DATE CALENDAR

Community activities which are scheduled for the next few weeks will be listed in the column below. This column will be a regular feature each week and individuals are asked to turn in date schedules in order that it may be kept up to date to prevent any conflict in activities.

February 23—Combined Commercial Club and Boy Scout Banquet at Hermiston Hotel.

February 25-26-27—Sub-District Basketball Tournament.

February 26—Freshman Class party.

March 18—Senior Class play.

March 19—Portland Bible Institute Concert, M. E. church.

Sub-District Basketball Tournament Here February 25-26-27 BOOST