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ECHO COUGARS



The Echo teams includes: Reading from left to right—B. Cunha, B. Coleman, C. Hiatt, L. Roberts, J. Nye, Bob Spike, D. Shropshire and Bill Hearing.

IRRIGON TEAM



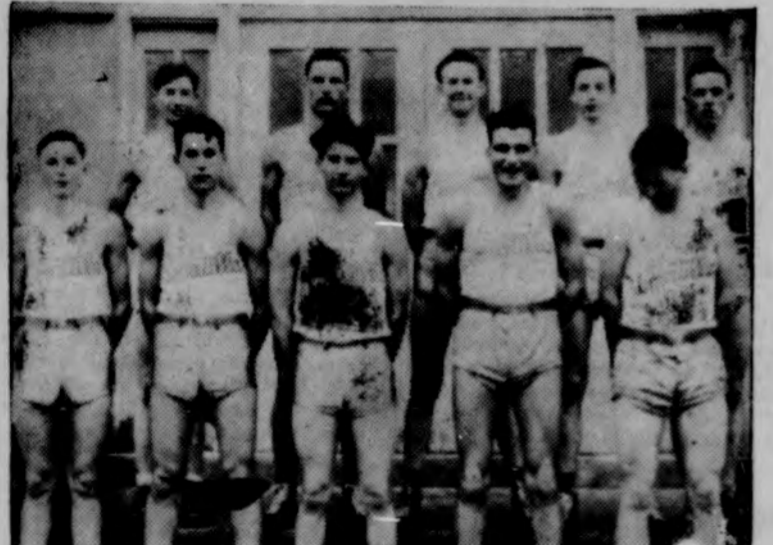
The Irrigon team includes: Front row—L. Lamoreaux, Ray Sparks, Don Houghton. Back row—Coach Lyle Luddy, M. Connell, J. Swearingen, W. Jones, R. Brace, E. Bedwell, and C. Frederickson, manager.

STANFIELD TIGERS



The Stanfield team includes: Standing, back row—J. Kirby, J. McDermott, Tom McCormick, R. Richardson, G. McDermott. Front row—Bartley, Coach V. W. Hay and Walter Greene.

UMATILLA VIKINGS



The Umatilla team includes: Left to right in back row—W. Roberts, R. Davis, G. Hiatt, T. O'Donnell, Van Scholack. Front row—V. Brown, H. Barboletos, C. Roberts, L. Montgomery and T. Cooney.

HERMISTON BULLDOGS



The Hermiston basketball team includes the following: Reading from left to right—Aas Shaw, Darrel Seeliger, Gerald Keller, Stuart Rankin, Willis Crampton, Raymond Knapp, Harold Buell, Edgar Mackan and Ernest Rainwater. Coach Frank O'Neil is in the center of the picture.

EVERYTHING READY FOR TOURNAMENT

HOOPSTERS WILL CLASH TONIGHT

Five teams will compete here this week end for the sub-district basketball championship when the tournament opens tonight in the high school gymnasium. Echo and Stanfield clash in the first game tonight followed by a tilt between Hermiston and Irrigon. Succeeding games will be between winners of these games and other teams entered.

Pictures of the various competing teams appearing on this page are used through the courtesy of the High School Bulldog published this week as a special tournament edition. Information about the tournament and individual players was carried in this issue.

Considering the upset in the Umatilla game when the Bulldogs took the rap by one point in a fast game, the tournament may be taken by any team. The Umatilla game and the one lost to Boardman made no small impression on the Bulldogs for their position in the tournament. Coach O'Neil has been putting the boys through passing, trick plays and free shot practice and they are in fine shape for the coming tilt.

There will be no afternoon games but teams will meet in competition during the morning and in the evening. Special features are being arranged for the evening games when the girls will put on a drill and the boys will present a tumbling act.

Morning games will open at 9:30 and evening games at 8:00 o'clock. Season tickets are on sale.

Window displays are being arranged honoring visiting teams in the business district. The gym has been decorated and special bleacher seats constructed.

Everything is in readiness for the tournament. Supt. W. G. Kersbergen stated today.

DAYLIGHT THIEVES TAKE GRANGE TRUCK

Three daylight thieves stepped into the Grange Co-operative truck Wednesday morning about ten o'clock while it was parked in the Grange and drove away while one of the employees looked on. The truck was missed at night when it was time to lock the warehouse and after a check up had been made among the employees it was learned that none of them had used the truck or loaned it.

While considering the activities of the day O. C. Pierce remembered having stepped aside while the truck backed out of the warehouse about ten o'clock Wednesday morning. He thought nothing of this, however, until questioned after the truck was found missing.

Later it was learned the men had been in Echo during the day but no further trace of the men or the truck had been found today.

TREATMENT OF MEATS CONSIDERED

The Home Extension Unit for this district met at the home of Mrs. O. O. Felthouse Tuesday for an all day meeting with Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent, demonstrating meat cookery by preparing a Swiss steak, meat balls, pan rib steak and scalloped meat Italian. These meat dishes were prepared and served at the noon hour when other foods were added to provide a delicious luncheon for the twenty-five or more ladies present.

The Unit meets once each month and anyone interested in home economics is invited to attend. The members considered the possibility of securing a regular meeting place which would be other than in the homes of individual members as has been the policy in the past. Mrs. Al Quiring and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox were appointed on a committee to look into the matter.

A contact committee consisting of Mrs. W. A. Hinefine, Mrs. J. H. Reid and Mrs. O. O. Felthouse was named by the president, Mrs. Ray Null. Election of officers will be held at the April meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Sawyer was honor guest at the meeting and received a number of lovely gifts. Mrs. Sawyer plans to leave within the next week for her new home at Burns, Ore., where Mr. Sawyer has been transferred as county agent of Harney county. Mrs. J. T. Pierson, wife of the new assistant county agent here, was also present at the meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held March 23rd, and the demonstrations will be on sewing.

POULTRYMEN DISCUSS DISEASE

Dr. W. T. Johnson, poultry pathologist, and H. E. Cosby, extension poultryman, from Oregon State college at Corvallis, met with poultrymen on the project Wednesday night and Thursday morning to discuss diseases and general farm management problems. Approximately 35 poultrymen turned out to hear the speakers. Chickens were discussed Wednesday evening and turkeys were considered Thursday morning.

BOY SCOUTS GUESTS COMMERCIAL CLUB

An impressive tenderfoot investiture ceremony was held Tuesday night at the Hermiston Hotel when members of the Hermiston Troop of Boy Scouts were guests of the Hermiston Commercial club, and admitted five boys into scouting. Boys admitted were Russel Pierson, Robert Pearson, Bob Miller, John Dawson and Frank McKenzie. Scoutmaster Harold Thompson led a very interesting candlelight ceremony.

O. E. Hoover, formerly of Butte, Montana, and now scout executive of the Blue Mountain Council with headquarters at Walla Walla, was also a guest, and gave a brief review of the history of scouting. According to Mr. Hoover, scouting began with Lord Baden Powell of England and spread like wildfire to 73 countries in the world. In 1910 scouting was introduced in the United States and now there are over three million scouts in the United States alone.

Mr. Hoover also touched upon two coming events of great importance to the scouts, that of the Boy Scout Jamboree at Washington, D. C., and the World Jamboree in Holland. Mr. Hoover was recently appointed to the Blue Mountain Council to fill the vacancy of Robert Hayes who has been promoted to deputy state regional executive. Mr. Hayes was well known in this district for his work in scouting.

A court of honor followed with the troop committee consisting of Dr. P. B. Belt, H. T. Fraser, Al Quiring, Guy Ansberry and H. A. Panikow acting as jurors.

Bill Belt and Tom Fraser were advanced to second class scouts after giving the signal demonstrations using the words, "Greetings to the Hermiston Commercial Club." Merit badges were awarded to Allan Clarke in public health, swimming and life saving; to Kenneth Benschel in dairying; Eldon Saylor in hog and pork production, beef production and public health; and to Earl Watson in music and first aid.

Entertainment in the form of music was furnished by Melvin and Bruce Follett.

200 SIGN FARM WORK SHEETS

The county committee chairman for the Soil Conservation program together with members of the district committee have been working all week on sign-ups for work sheets Earl Thompson, county chairman, and E. P. Dool and W. T. Reever, have been working since Monday at the reclamation building and have signed approximately 200. They will continue their work for the remainder of the week.

Farmers who signed work sheets in 1936 need not sign new work sheets but all new signers must register and make out their schedule by March 1st. Work sheets may be signed without obligation to the farmer.

CELEBRATES 98TH BIRTHDAY

On the morning of her 98th birthday Mrs. Lola S. Hall of Hermiston sat on the edge of her bed and said, "Well, I made it," with a touch of humor that has carried her pleasantly along these later years. During the day Monday, and through the week Mrs. Hall has received 41 greetings from friends and they are still coming. Mrs. Hall and her daughter Miss Clara Hall, with whom she lives, spent a quiet day at home Monday.

Mrs. Hall referred to the woman who recently celebrated her 91st birthday as "just a kid." She is still able to help herself despite the fact that she suffered a stroke January 6th from which she is recovering.

The family came to Hermiston in 1914 from Pendleton where they had lived since 1905. For a number of years they lived on a farm west of town where Miss Hall carried on one of the first poultry businesses on the project, having a commercial flock of 1000 White Leghorns.

Follett Car Wrecked.

D. D. Follett's new Chevrolet pickup truck was wrecked Wednesday when a large truck forced Mr. Follett to leave the highway near West on while he was making a trip to Athena and Walla Walla. Mrs. Follett and son Bruce were with him and Mrs. Follett received three broken ribs and minor injuries. The two occupants were badly bruised and shaken. They returned home Thursday bringing the car under its own power and will have repairs made at the Hermiston Motor company.

Weather Report.

| Date | Max. | Min. |
|-------------|------|------|
| February 18 | 45 | 30 |
| February 19 | 44 | 27 |
| February 20 | 20 | 23 |
| February 21 | 56 | 36 |
| February 22 | 59 | 39 |
| February 23 | 57 | 33 |
| February 24 | 52 | 25 |

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco by a two to one vote refused to order the Mackay Telegraph company to rehire five discharged employees.

PIONEER RIVER PILOT VISITS HERE

Captain Arthur Riggs, pioneer river pilot on the Columbia who brought the first barge, the Teal, through the Celilo canal, and Mrs. Riggs, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morehouse Tuesday and were over night guests.

Captain Riggs is river pilot on the lower Columbia between Astoria and Portland and had been in Lewiston attending the river hearing on open river navigation for the upper Columbia and Snake rivers. He stated that the meeting aided in uniting forces to work toward development of the upper Columbia and Snake.

Captain Riggs is president of the Steamboat Association which will meet at Vancouver, Wn., in June this year.

CITY LIBRARY CIRCULATION GIVEN

Library circulation figures for the Hermiston library in 1936 show that 15,376 books were circulated, of which 9304 were adult and 6072 were children's books. Of the adult books, 6688 were fiction and 2616 were non fiction.

The library has recently received the Congressional Record through the courtesy of Congressman Walter M. Pierce. Nineteen magazines are now being received all of which circulate. The last copy of any magazine may be loaned for three days and any back number for one week. These magazines are American, American Boy, American Girl, Boys' Life, Child Life, Cosmopolitan, Country Gentleman, Current History, Forum, Good Housekeeping, Ladies' Home Journal, McCall's, National Geographic, Pictorial Review, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Reader's Digest, Resuscian Digest and Woman's Home Companion.

RAILROAD SIGNAL LIGHTS INSTALLED

Two railroad signal lights are being installed at the crossing near the depot on the Oregon Trail highway by a crew working under the supervision of C. C. McConnell. The bell system will have four lights at each signal post to give warning of approaching trains.

Work was started last Saturday and Mr. McConnell expects to have the system working by Tuesday of next week.

English Moves from Scio.

Wm. English, who has lived on a stock ranch at Scio, Ore., moved to the Columbia district Friday of last week where he has purchased the old Squire Thomas place of 40 acres. Mr. English and his wife and daughter finished moving early this week. The daughter will enter grade school next week.

FARM BUREAU MEETING CHANGED

The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau meeting which was scheduled for Tuesday, March 2, has been changed to Wednesday, March 3, because of conflict with the Townsend club meeting. W. A. Sawyer, retiring assistant county agent, and his family, and the new assistant county agent, Jay T. Pierson, and his wife will be the honor guests. Mr. Sawyer has been appointed county agent for Harney county. The meeting will be held in the Union church.

Wells to Pendleton.

Dale Wells, who has been employed by the Hermiston Trading company for the past year, has resigned his position to work for Ray Chellis of the Webb Street grocery in Pendleton. He plans to start work Monday of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will make their home in Pendleton.

Townsend Meeting.

Regular Townsend meeting Tuesday night, March 2, at 8:00 p. m., in the Union Church. All members are urged to be present as our new congressional district organizer will be present to organize our forces for future work. Also a report from the district convention held at Pendleton February 20th will be given.

DIAGONAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT ASKED

ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers of the newly formed Diagonal Road Improvement club visited E. B. Aldrich, state highway commissioner, in Pendleton this week asking that the road bed on the diagonal road be preserved by oiling. These officers were elected last Friday at a meeting and are John Jandrzejewski, president, Jasper Templeton, vice president, C. L. Upham, secretary, and with L. W. Lenz and R. H. Stockard composing the executive board.

Plans were made at the organization meeting to secure the oiling of the road and to plant trees along the vacant spaces on either side of the road. The diagonal road is a secondary highway and a line of the cross-state road leading from the Walla Walla cut-off to Heppner and southward to the John Day highway.

The ladies Auxiliary to the Farm Bureau was delegated to look after the planting of trees and beautifying the roadside. H. M. Sommerer was appointed on a special committee to secure an order from the director of the CCC to do some of the work. The Hermiston Irrigation district will provide water for strips not farmed along the route.

The road is heavily traveled by trucks and tourists as well as by all the farmers numbering over 100 in the locality.

Wool Growers Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary to the Wool Growers will meet Friday, March 5th, at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thos. Campbell here in Hermiston. Joint hostesses with Mrs. Campbell are Mrs. F. C. McKenzie, Mrs. Caseday and Mrs. E. D. Martin.

Notice to Public.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself.

HARRY DYER.

GRADE SCHOOL PUPILS RANK HIGH

More than five weeks ago a state wide grade school examination was held and the reports from the test show that more students were above average than below average. The reports show that the average ranking is higher than that of last year.

Averages for the various departments in each grade were as follows: Arithmetic—Fourth grade, county 52, Hermiston 56; Fifth, county 57, Hermiston 62; Sixth, county 58, Hermiston 64; Seventh, county 47, Hermiston 50; Eighth, county 65, Hermiston 62.

Spelling—Fifth, county 35, Hermiston 36; Sixth, county 40, Hermiston 42; Seventh, county 42, Hermiston 42; Eighth, county 46, Hermiston 47.

Language—Fifth, county 46, Hermiston 49; Sixth, county 58, Hermiston 60; Seventh, county 61, Hermiston 64; Eighth, county 69, Hermiston 69.

History—Sixth, county 37, Hermiston 37; Seventh, county 46, Hermiston 49; Eighth, county 55, Hermiston 57.

Geography—Fifth, county 29, Hermiston 28; Sixth, county 41, Hermiston 46; Seventh, county 44, Hermiston 45.

Civics—County 67, Hermiston 66.

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

February 26—Freshman Class party.

March 18—Senior Class party.

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

The Tournament at a Glance THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 25-26-27

- Doors Open at 7:15 P. M. and 9:00 A. M.
 - FIRST GAME: 8:00 P. M.—Echo vs. Stanfield.
 - SECOND GAME: 9:00 P. M.—Hermiston vs. Irrigon.
 - THIRD GAME: 9:30 A. M.—Umatilla vs. Winner of Game 1.
 - FOURTH GAME: 10:30 A. M.—Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of game 2.
 - FIFTH GAME: 8:00 P. M.—Winner of game 3 vs. winner of game 2.
 - SIXTH GAME: 9:00 P. M.—Loser of game 3 vs. winner of game 4.
 - SEVENTH GAME: 9:30 A. M.—Preliminary game (not settled)
 - EIGHTH GAME: 10:30 A. M.—Loser of game 5 vs. winner game 6.
 - NINTH GAME: 8:00 P. M.—Umatilla girls vs. Stanfield girls.
 - TENTH GAME: 9:00 P. M.—Boys' championship game.
- Loser of game 4 is out with 5th place; loser of game 6 is out with 4th place; loser of game 7 is out with 3rd place; loser of game 8 is out with 2nd place; and winner receives first place and bid to the district tournament. The winner of the girls' game is named girls' champion.