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BULLDOG SQUAD

The individual cut illustrations of members of the Bulldog squad appears through the courtesy of the High School Building. These boys won first place in the sub-district basketball tournament here last week and furnished a thrilling final game Saturday night when they won a tough battle against the Umatilla Vikings.



STUART RANKIN—This boy is a steady player and deserves much credit for his team play and ability. This will round out Stuart's second year of ball.



EDGAR MACKAN—Edgar plays guard and does a real job of it. His long shots and shifty floor work make him a valuable man. First year of ball at Hermiston.



ASA SHAW—A fast stepping little guard. Asa is a go getter on defense, and breaks up more than his share of passes and plays. Asa has one more year of ball.



HAROLD BUELL—Harold has lacked the experience of some of the others, and deserves a great deal of credit for his improvement at guard. Harold is a senior.

Swaner to Alaska.

Monroe Swaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Swaner, left Thursday for Seattle where he embarked on a boat for Alaska. He planned to stop at Fairbanks to visit a cousin and will spend the summer there. A group of young people saw him off on the stage early this morning.

herd, Patsy Cooney, Marion Shepherd, Frances Bray, Lois Priddy and Betty McKenzie. Edna Danford coaches the girls.

GERALD KELLER—Gerald plays forward position and has been one of the steady scorers all season. This is his first year of basketball here at Hermiston.



WILLIS CRAMPTON—Center is the scene of Willis. He has played nearly all of every game, and keeps his opponents on edge with his tricky shooting. This is his last year.



RAYMOND KNAPP—Junior boy who plays both guard and center. This alteration makes Ray a good all around boy. His sharp shooting makes him dangerous. Ray has one more year.



ERNEST RAINWATER—Ernie plays forward position. He is a good steady boy, and puts lots of vigor and pep in the ball club. Ernie graduates this year.



\$12,000 Granted to Complete Community Park Project Here

HERMISTON TOPS HOOP TOURNAMENT

BULLDOGS STAGE THRILLING FINAL

The Hermiston high school Bulldogs, hosts to the Umatilla valley sub-district basketball tournament, defeated the Umatilla Vikings in a thrilling final Saturday night, and will play Boardman Friday afternoon in the district tournament at Arlington.

The local team entered the finals by taking Irrigon into camp at the opening night, Thursday, by a 46 to 16 count. The following night they scored their first victory over Umatilla, 33 to 23, and again in the final championship game Saturday night by a 23 to 27 score.

Umatilla entered the finals by scoring their first victory against Echo Friday morning 35 to 20.

Friday night the Bulldogs crossed their path for the first time. Coming back strong in the double elimination contest, they again upset Echo Saturday morning, 25 to 14, only to lose in the finals.

Echo came in third place in the tournament by winning over Stanfield the opening night 48 to 16. They lost to Umatilla Friday morning and because the small Stanfield team made the surprising upset of the tournament by defeating Irrigon the same morning, Echo again met Stanfield Friday night and won 57 to 20. Umatilla took the game from Echo again Saturday morning, 25 to 14.

The upset of Stanfield winning over Irrigon 17 to 19 in an overtime period, put the spice into the tournament Friday morning. Stanfield's sharpshooting forward, Jim McDermott, lead at half time 7 to 8. They increased their lead 8 to 16 and the count was soon tied at 17. The only overtime game of the tournament resulted and McDermott dropped in two free throws before the whistle.

The Championship Game.

Close checking featured the final game. Crampton led with a free throw but Montgomery tied the count after Keller was called for charging. Crampton again led with a free throw and after about six minutes Knapp connected for the first field goal with a one-handed flip from the side, followed by two free throws. This put Hermiston in the lead 6 to 1. Cooney garnered the first goal for Umatilla as the quarter ended.

Cooney added two more points for Umatilla and Shaw added another basket for Hermiston. Another basket and a foul for Umatilla tied the count at 8. Then Roberts shot a foul for Umatilla and lead the score. Cooney fouled and Shaw tied the score again. In a nice demonstration of teamwork, Keller broke through for two points and the crowd went wild.

Early in the third quarter Davis was called for pushing and Crampton scored, but Knapp fouled and Cooney made good. Hermiston lead by two points. Keller intercepted a pass under his own basket and made a ringer. Umatilla added another basket and Keller put Hermiston in the lead by two points. The quarter ended.

Coming back strong in the final canto, Hiatt tied the count for Umatilla at 17. A basket by Hiatt and Davis gave Umatilla a four point lead and fans were shouting for caution and baskets. Hermiston forged through in a final rally and lead by the all-star Keller the Bulldogs added four points to win the championship game.

Two All-Star Teams.

A first and second all-star team of the tournament was picked by the five representing coaches. First team included: Forwards, Keller, Hermiston; Roberts, Echo; Hiatt, Umatilla; center, Bob Spike, Umatilla; guards, Mackan, Hermiston; Montgomery, Umatilla.

Second team: Forwards, Davis, Umatilla; Rankin, Hermiston; center, Crampton, Hermiston; guards, Sparks, Irrigon; Shropshire, Echo.

Girls' Championship.

The Umatilla girls' team won the mythical championship of the district by defeating the Stanfield girls in a preliminary Saturday night. Girls on the winning team were Erma Byrnes, Grace Bessel, Dolores Van Scholack, Violet Dexter, Marion Lee, Louise Bessel, Thelma Shep-

FISH PLANTED HERE PLEASE SPORTSMEN

Fishing for catfish and bass drew scores of sports loving people to the banks of the Umatilla river above the West Extension dam three miles below Hermiston last Sunday. For three miles up stream the anglers were whipping their rods and lines and one couple is reported to have caught 27 of the very edible finny fellows.

This pleasure was brought about by the foresight of the local Rod and Gun Club. Several years ago these fish were planted in the Cold Springs reservoir and along the Umatilla river. Last year two fish truck loads were placed just above the West Extension dam which contained approximately 70,000 fingerlings. Catfish particularly, have accepted this muddy lake and quiet stream as a suitable habitat and find proper feed to do well. One fish caught measured 14 inches in length.

The State Game Commission seine these small fish at Sauvie Island after the Columbia goes down, when these fish are left in shallow lakes and pools. The fingerlings are sorted and transported in large trucks to different parts of the state, and through the efforts of the Rod and Gun club, two loads were planted here last fall. Frank Bilderback is president of the club and W. L. Hamm, secretary.

J. C. CONNOR OWNS CENTURY MUSIC BOX

J. C. Connor of Hermiston has a music box which is at least 100 years old. He received the instrument from his aunt, Mrs. Alice Hurday of St. Maries, Idaho, last summer. The box is made of the finest hardwood from France and has a roll that carries ten tunes which have never been changed, played as small needle-like points come in contact with steel teeth acting as a sounding board. The tones are unusually clear and decidedly different from our modern music.

Once the instrument is wound and started it completes its program the same as it has been doing over and over for a century.

The instrument is on display at the Herald office.

Stolen Car Located.

The Ford car belonging to Harold Thompson which was stolen between nine and ten o'clock Saturday night was located Wednesday morning by L. E. Elwood on the road near the Ford Brothers farm in the Fourth Unit. Two tiers were missing from the front wheels and the radiator had been jammed, apparently by contact with a post and the steering wheel was bent. Thompson had parked his car on Second street Saturday night and hurried to the basketball tournament game leaving the keys in his car. When he returned the car was missing.

Parking Space Improved.

The parking space fronting the Hermiston Co-operative Cannery has been improved by levelling and seeding and the planting of locust trees. Similar improvement is being planned for the parking on the south side of the street which will add greatly to the beauty of the street.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
February 25	51	25
February 26	53	30
February 27	58	36
February 28	53	27
March 1	57	39
March 2	59	41
March 3	65	28

Precipitation was .26.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking all those who brought us aid and comfort during our bereavement. Your consideration will never be forgotten and words cannot express our gratitude.

MRS. ROBT. MITCHELL
HOMER MITCHELL

The small son of Uria Lenhart was taken to Portland last week for medical attention at the Shrine hospital when it was thought he had a bone infection. After an examination it was found to be a muscle infection and the boy is being treated.

NEILL-HAMMER.

Coming as a surprise to their many friends was the announcement of the marriage of Marijane Hammer and Hugh Neill, in Walla Walla, Monday, March 1st. Mrs. Neill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammer of this city and was a student at the Hermiston high school. Mr. Neill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill of Pine City and has resided in Hermiston more than a year while employed at the Hermiston Barber Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Neill will make their home in Hermiston. They were accompanied to Walla Walla by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer.

DIXSON BUYS HOP DRYER EQUIPMENT

W. L. Dixon returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit to Chehalis, Wn., where he purchased a hop boiler, stove and other inside equipment for his hop kiln on which he will start construction within the next two months. He also made a purchase of sacks from the Klaber hop yard equipment. Mr. Dixon is preparing 15 acres of new ground which he will plant to hops, bringing the total acreage to 25.

Kirby Buys Stock Ranch.

W. L. Kirby of Stanfield and his two sons have purchased a 600 acre stock ranch near Durkee, Ore., and expect to move there next week. One of the sons has been on the place for some time but the family will move next week, except Jim who is a junior in high school and who expects to complete his school year in Stanfield. Skinner and Bill are the other two boys and the three men expect to farm the ranch. Water for irrigation on the ranch is supplied from two creeks and springs. At least 200 acres is in alfalfa and 200 in field crops.

Cars Collide at Corner.

Two cars collided at the Walker Service Station corner Tuesday evening about 5:30 when a car driven by J. J. Randall of Stanfield failed to make the curve and ran into an east bound car driven by Chas. Hoskins of Salem. The cars were quite badly damaged. Mr. Hoskins is a federal Indian officer and had come from Pendleton.

Recreational Institute.

The recreational unit meeting which was postponed because of bad weather and illness will be held the evening of Monday, March 8th, in the auditorium of the fair grounds at Hermiston. This announcement was made by Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent, who will assist in planning the interesting program. The institute will commence at 8:00 p. m.

Senior Play Postponed.

The senior class play "Growing Pains" has been postponed from March 18th to April 2nd because of the many activities scheduled for that week. The play is being coached by Ladrew Moshberger and will be the second presented in the new high school auditorium.

CONNOR WILL OPEN GROCERY

Harry Connor will open a grocery store in the Mack brick building on the corner of Main and Second streets within the next two weeks. Connor formerly operated a grocery store on the west side of town which he sold to the Hermiston Mercantile Co-operative and acted as manager for more than a year. Connor expects to handle the regular stock of groceries and vegetables and will run a delivery truck in the Columbia and west side districts every other day, going into one district one day and the other the next. J. J. Neary is doing repair work on the building getting it in readiness for occupancy.

F. B. CO-OP TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

The Farm Bureau Cooperative will enlarge the old mill part of its plant this spring at a cost of several thousand dollars. This must be done to provide necessary space for storage and for additional mill machinery that will be installed.

At the present time the business is using storage wherever empty space may be found in Hermiston and other towns nearby, in order to buy in larger quantities. But this sort of scattered storage requires more local handling, and adds to inconveniences of service that can be remedied by a larger plant.

Burnhams Improve Lawn.

J. S. Burnham is having the lawn levelled and lowered for a new irrigation system at his residence on Gladys Avenue. The portion next to the side walk is being lowered and the rear lawn raised. The sod has been removed and will be replaced. A retaining wall is being built on the north side of the lawn.

Annual Meeting H. I. A.

The annual meeting of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association will be held Friday, March 5th, at 8:00 p. m. in the office of assistant county agent, Roger Morse, extension dairyman from O.S.C., will discuss topics of interest. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Midgets Surprise Hermiston.

Hermiston grade school team lost to Umatine midgets Wednesday night 28 to 13 in the Junior Chamber of Commerce second annual Blue Mountain grade school tournament. Paced by Grimes, a tiny forward who tallied 19 points, the Umatine boys played a fine game.

Examiner Here Saturday.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston Saturday, March 6th, 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.

UMATILLA PROJECT FARM BUREAU ENTERTAINS HONORING W. A. SAWYER

A very pleasant entertainment was given Wednesday evening at the Union church by the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau honoring W. A. Sawyer, assistant county agent and his successor, J. T. Pierson. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Pierson were guests of honor. Over 100 persons were present from town and country.

The program was in charge of Miss Lois Hutchison, who conducted the entertainment ably. The leading feature was a play written by Miss Hutchison entitled, "The Heart of a Ranch." It was announced by a horn solo, "Auf Wiedersehn My Dear." The theme was based on the work of Miss Irene Etter of Pilot Rock, who tended header for her father in the harvest field last season and who is an outstanding club girl, now enrolled at O. S. C.

The play was designed to show the benefit of club work to girls who are trained to take their part in general farm work.

Marion Ott played the part of Sherrill, the club girl; Edward

Shaw, as Mr. Copeland the farmer; Arilda Foster as Mrs. Copeland, the farmer's wife; Johnny Shaw, as Jim Copeland, the son; Leonard Mopps, as the foreman; Lois Hutchison as Jack Gregory, the hired man; and Robert Pierson as Mr. Bateson, the county agent.

Following the play Henry Ott gave a violin solo with two encores, with Jess Prindle, as accompanist. Edward Shaw gave a reading "Volunteer Organist," followed by recitations from Della Madden and Myrthena Martin. Mrs. Frank Seeliger and Mrs. P. A. Power gave a farce in negro makeup, Leonard Fales gave a guitar solo and Rev. Finkbeiner a trumpet solo. The Hermiston male quartet composed of J. A. Clarke, Al Quiring, W. L. Hamm and E. D. Martin, sang three numbers. A. E. Bessel, vice president of the organization, gave a farewell address to Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, and a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Pierson. During the early part of the evening several items of business were (Continued on page four)

PROJECT COMES UNDER FEDERAL PROGRAM

PARK BOARD GIVEN LOCAL SUPPORT

Twelve thousand dollars of new money has just been granted by WPA for completion of the Hermiston Community park and work will be resumed March 11th.

Under government regulations the sum of \$1500 must be contributed by local people to provide for certain expenses not included in the grant.

The park board made application for the additional funds last November through the WPA office in Pendleton where it was approved and sent to the state WPA office in Portland where it was again approved. From there the application went to the national office and was again approved and sent to President Roosevelt who is very favorable to the establishment of recreational centers. In February President F. C. McKenzie of the park board, received a letter from Congressman Walter M. Pierce stating that the project was included in Presidential Letter No. 5877, which was signed by the president, and the fund is now available.

Because of its central location making the uses of the park available to such a large territory and to so many people, the project has received this national endorsement of National Administrator Hopkins, and the President of the United States.

Because of the national requirement that the full amount of the appropriation be used for relief labor, local funds must be raised for salary of a foreman, purchases of hay for horses, materials, trees, and other incidentals.

To raise this fund the park board at a meeting Tuesday evening decided to issue non-interest bearing loan certificates in amounts of \$25 to \$100 to be sold to citizens of the surrounding localities, which will be repaid when funds are available from later resources of the park. These certificates will be offered immediately and because of the importance of the work in completing the project, it is hoped that local citizens will respond cheerfully to their utmost ability.

The fund is needed to complete the leveling of the park and golf course, building ditches, pipe lines and turnouts, finishing the race course, planting trees, seeding to grasses, improving the fair grounds and athletic field and other features of the landscape designers.

During the past two years, the total sum of \$26,688 has been expended on the park grounds. Of this sum \$3000 were given by the WPA; \$2050 by the State Emergency Relief Administration (Federal and state fund); \$15,633 by the WPA; \$2500 cash from local contributions, and an allowance of \$4005 for buildings, materials, gravel and sand, pipe lines, and other items contributed by the fair board and other sources. Plus the foregoing with the new funds of \$13,500 the cost of the park will reach the approximate figure of \$40,000.

There will be plenty of money to finish the work if local citizens will do the part required of them.

The maintenance of the park will be provided from revenues from several sources. It is expected that this annual expense will not exceed \$1200, which will include the wages of a care taker, insurance on buildings and other incidentals. The golf course is expected to produce at least \$500 per year. The community hall will yield a similar amount and the project fair, because of enlarged facilities, will contribute some returns. In addition to these it is proposed to sell annual Community Park association memberships at \$2 per family, and various civic, farm and community organizations have shown a willingness to add to the cost of maintenance. Every family in the territory is expected to take a membership in the association. The park board has plans well laid out and there is no uncertainty of the success of the program. During the past year the sum of \$950 has been collected from the present uncompleted resources for revenue, which has been expended on the grounds.

Because of the central location of (Continued on page 5)