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CO-OP. CREAMERY MEMBERS MEET

ATTENDANCE AND INTEREST GOOD

A. E. McFarland of Umatilla and L. C. Dyer of Hermiston were elected directors of the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery at the annual meeting Wednesday. The election of N. H. Kristensen which took place early in January at Boardman was approved by the meeting. Other directors are A. C. Heyden of the Echo Meadows, P. J. Quinn of Stanfield, R. V. Jones of Irrigon, and E. L. Jackson of Minnehaha district.

Attendance and interest was unusually good. Members heard guest speakers in the persons of G. A. Brown, manager and assistant secretary of Interstate Associated Creameries, Dr. G. H. Wilster, professor of Dairy Husbandry at O.S.C., and H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Field Station located here. E. L. Jackson acted as chairman of the meeting, and M. G. Hedwall, manager of the creamery, as secretary.

Mr. Brown read the financial report and record of business for the year, which he explained in understandable language. The total business for 1936 was \$178,025.70. The report showed the total pounds of butterfat produced in 1934 as 492,866, 1935 as 526,634, and 1936 as 546,342 making a spread of 53,476 pounds in butterfat production. The auditors reported the creamery in excellent financial standing.

Lunch was served at noon by the ladies of the Union church to more than 100 people. The manager, M. G. Hedwall expressed his appreciation for the fine lunch served and for the splendid cooperation shown by the ladies.

Following the lunch hour H. K. Dean gave a talk on production and (Concluded on page four)

BILL PROVIDES RIVER IMPROVEMENT

A copy of the bill introduced by Senator McNary, Senator Stelwer of Oregon, and Senator Pope of Idaho, to provide for further improvement of the Columbia and Snake rivers, was received at this office this week and appears as follows in complete text.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to improve the Columbia River between Bonneville Dam and the mouth of the Snake River, and the Snake River from its mouth to such point in Idaho as past and future surveys may show to be practicable, for barge navigation, for control of floods, for delivery of water for reclamation, and for other beneficial uses. In making such improvements due consideration shall be given to the preservation of the recreational and scenic value of the area in which such improvements are to be made.

The existing projects for the improvement of the Columbia River between Bonneville and the mouth of the Snake River, and the Snake River from its mouth to Lewiston, Idaho, are hereby modified to provide a channel suitable for barge navigation nine feet deep at low water and with suitable widths, to be secured by construction of a series of dams and locks together with such open river work as may be necessary. Above Lewiston, Idaho, a channel shall be provided on the Snake River suitable for such navigation with such minimum depth as such surveys may show to be practicable.

The Secretary of War is authorized and directed to continue the present investigations of said rivers with a view to determining the best methods of securing such improvements, giving due consideration to the possibilities for future development of hydroelectric power in connection therewith. The locations and heights of all dams shall be fixed by the said Secretary upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, and provision shall be made for the future development of hydroelectric power at such of the dams as the said Secretary may determine to be suitable for such development. Suitable and adequate facilities for the passage of fish shall be installed at all such dams.

The Secretary of War is further authorized and directed to proceed with the improvement of said rivers in accordance with the project herein authorized, and to expend not more than \$15,000,000 a year for such purpose from funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the maintenance and improvement of rivers and harbors. Construction work on any part of the project herein authorized may be undertaken as soon as the character of the works for that part of the project has been determined upon, and without awaiting completion of the studies for the entire project, the intent of this Act being to authorize the gradual development of said rivers for navigation, flood control, reclamation, and other beneficial uses, with provision for the future development of hydroelectric power.

All works and structures erected pursuant to this authorization shall be constructed, maintained, and operated under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers.

TREE PLANTING PROGRAM LAUNCHED

Two thousand trees will be given the public school children of Hermiston by the Hermiston Commercial club through the tree committee of the organization, which action was approved by the club last Tuesday evening.

These trees will be distributed to the students of the high school and grade school by Supt. W. G. Kersbergen, and the faculty. A tree program will be given to encourage interest in the planting and care of the young forest seedlings. Each boy and girl will be given five trees to take home and plant around the home premises. The parents are asked to help the younger generation in the work and create enthusiasm in the practical value of shade trees and the art of beautifying the home grounds. In cases where the home yards are already well supplied with trees the lads and lassies may plant them on other parts of the farm or lots in town.

These trees will be the black locust variety, and will be seedlings shipped from the nursery at Oregon State college. They will be small, but will have good root systems.

The object of the tree committee is to provide shade, protection and add beauty to the homes of the district, and to interest the boys and girls and their parents in the project. Mr. Kersbergen has responded heartily to the project.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM MARCH 25

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, spoke before the high school assembly Tuesday morning and announced that the annual achievement day program for 4-H club members would be held Thursday, March 25th. He stated that thru the splendid cooperation of Supt. W. G. Kersbergen the program would be presented in the high school auditorium. Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent, will have charge of the home economics clubs, and Mr. Pierson will arrange the program for the livestock clubs.

Mr. Pierson expressed his desire for an increase in membership in 4-H club work and pointed out the close relationship of the work with the school program. He gave an invitation for all students interested in the work to visit his office and talk over the work and the projects in which they are interested.

PARENTS OF FIRE VICTIM VOTED \$2000

Salem, March 5—After voting early in the day to appropriate \$1000 to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen of Hermiston, whose son Floyd was killed in the statehouse fire, the house Friday afternoon recalled the bill and upped the claim to \$2000.

Young McMullen was a Willamette university student who worked as a city fireman in Salem for a place to sleep and to cook his meals. The original appropriation was for \$5000 and was cut to \$1000 by the ways and means committee.—Journal.

DIPHTHERIA CLINIC HERE FRIDAY

The date and hours for the diphtheria immunization clinic has been set for Friday, March 12, 9:00 a.m., Umatilla school, and on the same day at 1 p.m. at the Columbia school, and Friday March 19, 9:00 a.m., at the Hermiston school.

We wish to remind parents that every child who wishes to take advantage of this service must have a slip with the parent's signature.

Diphtheria leaflets and forms for signatures, may be obtained from the schools and from the health association committees. These committees are Mrs. Gerald White and Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Hermiston, and Mrs. Elmer McKenzie, Umatilla.

This service is also available to pre-school children. Parents may arrange for this at the school or with the health committee. Additional information may be obtained from Dr. F. B. Belt and the county health nurse, by whom the clinic will be conducted.

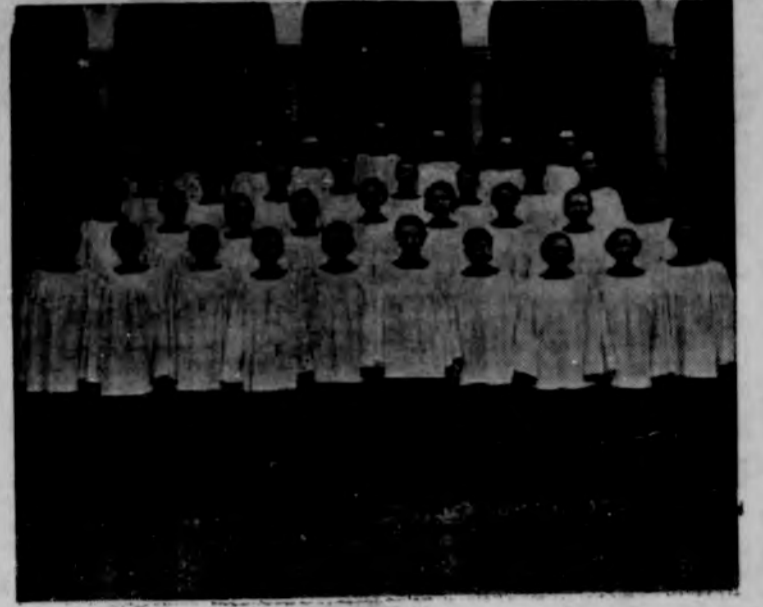
Good Citizenship Girl.

Miss Marjorie Lundberg of Castle Rock, Wn., who has been chosen as the Good Citizenship Girl from the state of Washington and who will attend the convention at Washington, D. C., on April 16th, is a niece of Grant Walker and Mrs. Mabel Walker of Hermiston. Miss Lundberg is the granddaughter of the late Horace Walker of Stanfield, who was a former Umatilla county commissioner. Her mother, Mrs. Bernice Lundberg, lives at Seaside. Miss Lundberg has been attending Tootle Lake high school at Castle Rock, Wash., and has been an A-1 student. Miss Thelma Walker of Pendleton is her aunt.

Missionary Meeting.

The Missionary Society of the Union church will hold the regular meeting at the church parlors Wednesday night, March 15th, and all members of the church and their friends are invited to attend. Mrs. R. G. Saylor will have charge of the study which is in Central Africa. A special program is planned and a social hour will follow. The meeting will start at 8:00 o'clock.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR CONCERT MARCH 19



Many are anticipating the concert of sacred music which is to be given by the a cappella choir of Portland Bible Institute in the high school auditorium March 19th. Plans are being made for a capacity audience.

The coming of this versatile choir of thirty-five voices promises to be an outstanding event in Hermiston, according to reports. Under the direction of Professor Willard R. Hallman, a graduate of Westminster Choir school and now head of the department of music at Portland Bible Institute, this group of singing Christian workers is said to be rapidly gaining an enviable reputation throughout the northwest.

A prominent pastor in Portland described the choir as giving evidence of thorough training, and possessing ability to interpret the numbers with unusual spiritual understanding as well as high choral technique. Each year their tours take them farther from Portland and demands become more numerous for their visits. Their appearance in this city will be one of many in a series of concerts through Oregon and Southern Idaho.

Although no admission charge will be made there will be a silver offering. The concert will be at 8:00 o'clock. The following are the numbers to be given by the choir: "Tis The Evening's Holy Hour"; "Jesus Lover of My Soul"; "Bull On A Rock, The Church Doth Stand"; "Send Forth Thy Spirit"; "In Joseph's Lovely Garden"; "Praise To The Lord"; "All In The Evening"; "Beautiful Savior"; "Alleluia! Christ Is Risen"; "Listen To The Lambs"; "Swing Low Sweet Chariot"; and "Goin' Home."

24,000 TREE ORDER TO EXTENSION SERVICE

Orders for trees have been filed at the office of Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, to total 24,000 trees, which far exceeds orders of any previous year. The largest order was 10,000 which went in last year. Unless part of the money for these trees is received soon, however, the full order may not be sent at this time, since cash is not available to pay for the trees upon delivery.

Letters have been sent out to all persons who have ordered trees asking that they send a check for their tree order which it is hoped may be sent March 11th.

Will Hold Joint Meet.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a joint meeting Monday, March 22, at 7:00 p. m., with a pot, luck dinner served and a social time following. All members of the two lodges and their families are invited to attend.

Recreational Institute.

The regular meeting of the recreational unit for this district was held Monday night of this week with Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Thomas, recently from Pennsylvania, conducting the institute. A small attendance participated. The next meeting will be April 5th.

SELECT YOUR TEN FAVORITE GARDEN FLOWERS AND GIVE REASONS FOR SUCH CHOICE

By PAULINE STOOP.

The Ladies' Home Journal gives the ten most popular garden flowers which are judged so because they give the most returns for the time and effort put into their cultivation. Whether you agree with their selection or not, a practical bit of information for gardeners is found in the selection. Before we discuss the selection we are going to ask you to read the list and meditate upon the reasons for their choice. The favorites are zinnia, petunia, marigold, iris, gladiolus, dahlia, tulip, pansy, snapdragon and phlox.

The nominations were made by five of the largest seedmen in the country. We might consider the reasons for the collective choice in comparison to their adaptability to the project. The tulip is one of the early bulbous flowers which multiplies rapidly and furnishes a multiplicity of blooms. The petunia, exquisitely ruffled, fringed and notched, whose petals are curiously veined and pencilled, has been hand pollinated to form the double variety which will bloom readily and without effort if re-seeded at least every three years. Colorful window boxes for the early spring make it one of the favorites.

The pansy makes a lovely cut flower, blooming indefinitely if the dead blossoms are sheared before going to seed. A favorite in many sections but subject to curly top blight here. Pansies can be grown successfully in a carefully sheltered spot with the most minute care. Many varieties of iris furnish colorful blooms from late March until late August, the dwarf iris leading the parade. These plants are especially hardy requiring little attention except that the bulbs be separated each year to prevent decline in beauty and quality of blooms. Its hardiness makes it a favorite here. The snapdragon in the rustproof variety is a favorite in this locality and if planted in a sheltered place

furnishes color and variety as cut flowers during the greater part of the season. Snapdragons most certainly are among the favored garden flowers grown by local gardeners.

We are not surprised at the selection of the marigold as one of the ten since few flowers are easier to grow or more effective in color and design. The colors are bright, interestingly marked, and of single or double variety.

No flower makes a more sturdy, colorful bed than the zinnia. It grows locally in abundance and has a very informal, shaggy appearance which makes an interesting and graceful cut flower design. They grow cheerfully with little attention.

Another bulbous flower is the gladiolus but not among the favorites for local gardeners since it does not multiply rapidly due to the hot, dry, sandy soil. Perhaps the lack of favoritism is due to the necessity of greater care and cost of replacing bulbs to assure large, colorful blooms. These plants thrive in a warm, damp soil.

The dahlia reminds us of people who reach up and up, striving for a higher place and when they arrive at the top are weighed down under their own beauty and elegance; their heads are so often bowed as they cling by the frail stem to the starchy stalks. A favorite because they are hardy and add color to the fall flower garden.

Annual phlox is a joy to the heart of the flower gardener as it grows and blooms in profusion with the least effort. Unless separated occasionally the roots become congested and the blooms small and faded in color, but phlox are a favorite because of their adaptability to difficult spots in the garden.

Why not write to us and give the reasons for your selection of the ten most popular flowers in your garden?

BULLDOGS GUESTS COMMERCIAL CLUB

Seven members of the Hermiston high school basketball team and Coach Frank O'Neill were entertained by the Hermiston Commercial club at a rousing dinner meeting Tuesday night. The team included Captain Gerald Keller, Asa Shaw, Stuart Rankin, Willis Crampton, Raymond Knapp, Ernest Rainwater and Harold Buell. Edgar Mackan, the eighth member of the team was unable to be present because he is now making his home with his parents at Durkee, Ore., near Baker.

Coach Frank O'Neill expressed his pleasure at the splendid support given the team and school during the past basketball season at all home games. Five of the squad will be back next year to help make up a championship team, Coach O'Neill said.

Supt. W. G. Kersbergen gave a brief outline of the successful basketball season just closed. Mr. Kersbergen said, "the boys have won 20 out of 23 games played this season, which is an exceptional record for any team. Three qualifications are necessary in a coach to obtain the position the boys hold this year and they are, successful coach, a good teacher, sociable faculty member." The community should back Coach O'Neill to the fullest extent Mr. Kersbergen said.

Each member of the squad expressed appreciation to club members for the entertainment as guests of the club, and also for the support given during the basketball season.

W. J. Warner, former University of Oregon football coach and brother of the famous "Pop" Warner of football fame, responded for the club. He congratulated Coach O'Neill and the team on the record made in the basketball season and for the sportsmanship shown in both victory and defeat. President Hedwall, Logan Todd and Harold Rankin also congratulated the team, their coach and the school on the success of the basketball season.

Other matters of business coming before the club was discussion of extensive improvement of the Columbia highway on the water grade route between The Dalles and Portland, followed by a vote for favorable action which was expressed in a telegram sent to the road hearing at The Dalles Wednesday of this week.

E. P. Dodd, chairman of the tree planting committee, asked the club to support a project by which 2000 trees will be furnished school children for planting about their homes. Each child will be given five trees to be planted as their parents see fit.

A fine representation was present at the regular dinner meeting.

BRADEN-BELL STORE AT HEPPNER

The Braden-Bell Tractor & Equipment company is sponsoring a free dance at one, Saturday, March 20, in celebration of its opening of a new branch store at Heppner. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MERCHANDISE SHOOT SUNDAY

Hermiston post of the American Legion will hold a merchandise trap shoot at the Hermiston Golf club house next Sunday, March 14. Funds derived from this shoot will go to repay an indebtedness incurred by the post in contributing \$25 to the Red Cross flood relief fund recently.

The shoot will start at 10:00 a. m. and last until evening.

Manage Pendleton Store.

Pete Berg, who has been manager of the Ellis Feed Store here for the past year, has been named manager of both the local store and the store in Pendleton. The feed stores are owned by J. J. Chisholm of Walla Walla. Bill Scarlett of below Umatilla, will act as agent in the store here and will be under Mr. Berg, who will continue to make his home in Hermiston.

Buy Floral Shop.

Mrs. Anna M. Briggs plans to leave this week for Dunsmuir, Calif., where she will join her daughter, Miss Marion Briggs, who has purchased a floral shop there. Mrs. Briggs will assist her daughter for the present but will return to Hermiston the first of May. Miss Briggs purchased the shop three weeks ago and resigned her position as teacher in the Medford high school to take over the business.

Townsend Club Meetin.

At the last Townsend club meeting it was again announced that Allan Bowman received the quilt given away by the club recently. The next regular club meeting will be held at the Union church March 16 and will feature a basket social. This does not mean that boxes need be fancy because shadows will be sold for the boxes.

Visit Washington Mills.

H. M. Sommerer, manager of the Farm Bureau Co-operative, J. H. Reid and R. V. Jones, directors, left Thursday for Yakima and the Sound to visit feed mills, seeking information to aid in the proposed construction of additions to the mill here. They expect to return Sunday.

HERMISTON TEAM LOSES IN FINAL TILT

ATHENA TAKES DISTRICT MEET

The story of the district basketball tournament for B teams held at Arlington last week end came to a close Saturday with the Bulldogs in the final tilt. The final game is reported as a special story from Arlington.

Athena's defensively brilliant Gladiators, unimpressive when the district tourney opened, gathered speed and power Saturday and surged into the championship in an all-Umatilla county final.

And they looked like champions, those tall, smooth-working Gladiators, when they squelched a favored Hermiston quintet 35 to 18 in a fast, bitterly contested tussle. The prize was a berth in the Oregon state tournament.

Athena squeezed its way into the semi-finals by the narrowest of margins, eking out a one-point victory over Wapinitia Friday. Then the Gladiators gained steam to squelch Arlington 34 to 24 and were really at their peak for the championship tussle.

Hermiston had turned in the surprise of the tourney Friday by walling Boardman 36-26, replacing their victims as favorites. Saturday afternoon the Bulldogs ran into trouble and were pushed to the limit to edge out Grant Union 23-22.

In the consolation game Saturday Grant Union trounced Arlington, host quintet, 29 to 25 for third place with Murray counting 10 points for scoring honors.

Walters and Jones, Athena forwards, blasted the loop for 21 points to pace Athena to the title, and the whole club was near perfection on defense. Crampton, Hermiston center, led the losers with seven tallies, and Keller, scoring ace of the Bulldogs, was held to six.

Keller was named one of the ten best individual players of the tournament in forward position. He also accepted the trophy for second place in the district.

UMATILLA COUNTY GETS SHARE P.W.A.

Public works projects for Oregon totalling 65, estimated to cost \$27,102,000, have been included in the recently announced \$5,000,000,000 national program, it was announced by Ormond R. Bean, chairman of the Oregon state planning board.

Information and data on the projects were obtained last summer by 15 workers on the planning board staff project, set up through the cooperation of the National Resources Committee and the W.P.A. for this purpose. Many federal, state and local agencies cooperated with the planning board for this work.

Projects which are located in Umatilla county and which will directly benefit this county are: Flood channel improvements in Umatilla river, \$200,000; Fish ladders and screens at dams and irrigation ditches to prevent destruction of fish at Federal projects on tributaries on middle Columbia basin, \$125,000; reservoirs, springs and wells on the public range and national forests for watering stock, \$222,000; municipal water supply investigation, \$4,000; irrigability classification of project lands, \$25,000; stream pollution study, \$50,000; and a statewide study to determine methods for avoidance of losses in distribution and application of irrigation waters, \$50,000.

JENNIE SHAW SPAIN.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Jennie Shaw Spain in the Presbyterian church in Stanfield, Sunday, March 6, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. R. R. Pfinkbeiner conducted the service and interment was in the Echo cemetery.

Mrs. Spain passed away Thursday, March 4th, at Pendleton at the age of 35. When a year old she came to Stanfield with her parents from Eugene where she was born, where she lived until the last few years. She was married to John Spain in 1923 and has made her home at Meacham since that time.

She is survived by: Mrs. Adeline Shaw, Hermiston; three brothers, Earl Shaw, Hermiston, Dick Shaw, Meacham, Prior Shaw, Onolaska, Wn.; four sisters, Mrs. Roy Attebury, Hermiston, Edna Slaughnessy, Seattle, Mrs. Clarence Berry, Hermiston, Mrs. Ed Riemann, The Dalles.

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.

- March 12—Grade school operetta.
- March 13—Torch Honor society conference.
- March 18—P.T.A.
- March 19—Portland Bible Institute Concert, M. E. church.
- March 25—4-H Club Activity Day program.
- April 2—Senior class play.
- April 7-8-9—Inland Empire Teachers' association meeting. No school.