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SEYMOUR MAKES PLEA FOR LOCAL LEADERS

MANY AWARDS MADE TO CLUBBERS

Scholarship awards were presented to 4-H club members of west Umatilla county last Thursday, March 25, at a meeting in the high school auditorium at which H. C. Seymour, state 4-H club leader was present. Mr. Seymour had motored to eastern Oregon especially to be a guest speaker on this achievement day program.

Mr. Seymour stated that the state program was trying to make 4-H club work available to every boy and girl who wants it, and made a special appeal for local leaders who could give their time and talents in promoting this program. It is only through the able assistance of local leaders that this program may be carried out, Mr. Seymour said. The highest quality of work done by individual members under the leadership of local leaders receive the awards.

Mr. Seymour stated that interest in the work was being shown by large business over the state in the presentation of scholarship awards and purchase and presentation of pins.

A leaders' school will be held at Union, Ore., May 3-4-5, at which older clubbers and leaders will receive valuable instruction. County Agent Walter Holt of Pendleton, said. Mr. Holt commented upon the excellent appearance of the boys and girls as they gave their reports and urged that work in live stock clubs especially get underway immediately, since this was the critical season if stock was to be brought to maturity and weight in time for fall showing.

Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent, was another guest speaker, and presented awards to home economics club members.

Assistant County Agent Jay T. Pierson presented awards to the livestock clubs and stated that 59 boys in livestock clubs are now ready to start work on their projects. He stated that this year's program would be carried out with more effort to have clubs come together for group judging, and to have crop projects carried along with livestock projects. Mr. Pierson stated that a record keeping contest is being sponsored by the International Harvester company in which 805 prizes will be offered entailing \$8,500. Farm accounting record books may be secured through the county agent's office.

F. W. Savage, assistant manager of the Pendleton Branch of the First National Bank of Portland, represented his organization which presents pins and awards to club members in every corner of the state. Mr. Savage said their organization believed this a fine business investment since this work trained boys and girls in the business of farming.

Scholarship awards were made by scoring achievements made by club members for 1936. Catherine Kennedy of Umatilla was presented with the Umatilla county scholarship award; Lorna Gabriel of Stanfield the Stanfield Grange award with Neva Hedrick alternate; Otha Whitsett of Hermiston, Umatilla Project Farm Bureau with Lois Hutchison, alternate; Vera Sisson of Hermiston, Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, with Rebecca Pierson, alternate; Frances Dawson of Hermiston, First National Bank of Hermiston, with Nina Rae McCulley, alternate; Bob Jackson of Hermiston, Westland Grange, with Bernard Jendrzewski, alternate; Joyce McCulley of Hermiston, Westland Grange, with Esther McMullen, alternate; Marie Skovbo of Hermiston, state fair.

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OPEN HOUSE AT STANFIELD C. C. C.

Members of Company 569, CCC, Stanfield, Ore., will hold "open house" Sunday afternoon, April 4th, between the hours of 3 and 6 P. M., in observance of the fourth anniversary of the formation of the Civilian Conservation Corps. The general public is cordially invited to visit Camp Stanfield and inspect the camp by its Commanding Officer, Captain Stephen F. Tillman.

Throughout the United States various camps of the Three C's will hold "open house" in commemoration of the organization's fourth birthday. It is estimated that more than 500,000 visitors will inspect these camps on the day in question. At Stanfield the camp has undergone a remarkable change in the past few months. A new recreational hall, considered one of the finest in the State of Oregon, has been made together with the library of the camp. The dining room and kitchen has also come in for its share of improvement.

To the citizens of Umatilla county, April 4th will offer an unusual opportunity to visit the camp and meet the boys who have done so much for the community during the past year.

BULLDOGS BAT WAY TO VICTORY

The Hermiston Bulldogs won the first baseball game of the season Wednesday from the Stanfield high school team, 22 to 1. McCormick made the only score for Stanfield. A return game will be played April 6th.

Coach O'Neil's boys played a fairly tight game but no predictions for the outcome of the season are yet being made.

Hermiston, 22 Pos Stanfield, 1
Roberts (2) 1st P. Quinby
Coxen 2d J. Quinby
Keller (3) 3d Tumbleson
Crampton (2) P (1) McCormick
S. Rankin (3) C Kirby
M. Rankin (4) SS Brown
L. Hunt (1) LF Gossage
Furrer (4) CF Refvem
Lotspeich (3) RF Bartley
Subs: Knapp, Knox, E. Moore, Shaw.

BOARDMAN BOYS WIN AT MEET

At the contests held at Condon, March 26th, between the Future Farmers of America chapters at Dufur, The Dalles, Redmond, Arlington, Heppner, Condon and Boardman, the Boardman boys won eight ribbons with prizes. The team from Boardman placed third in preliminary practice. Bob McCutchen won first in soldering and Ralph Black won second. Dave Johnson won the nail driving contest. Ted Wilson placed second and Charlie Smith third in milk testing; Bill Black placed third in poultry judging and Ralph Black won second in public speaking. In the evening Stanley Partlow won his boxing bout by a technical knockout.

The contests took all day. The Condon chapter as host had everything in fine shape and ran the contests off in a splendid manner. The Condon Parent Teachers' association fed the whole crowd to an excellent meal free.

Judges for the speaking and parliamentary practice were Prof. H. H. Gibson of O.S.C., Earl R. Cooley, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, and Mr. McKennon, county agent.

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'GROWING PAINS' PERSONNEL



Members of the senior play cast are pictured above. They are, from left to right: Front row—Opal Stockard, Roberta Mullins and Joyce Sater. Second row—Miss Lavina May Lynch, director, Irene Kennings, Vivian Dyer and Edith Peterson. Third row—Jim Jackson, Margaret Clarke, Darrel Seeliger, Dorothy Knerr, Helen Dunning and Ernest Rainwater. Fourth row—Wayne Power, Willis Crampton, Otha Whitsett and Bill Harris. Floyd Coxen and Hugo Pankow, members of the cast, were absent at the time the picture was taken.

CARL VOYEN JR.

Carl Voyen Jr., passed away at Casper, Wyo., this morning at 5:30 after a lingering illness of over a year. A wire was received today by his uncle Merl Phelps. Carl Voyen was born in Hermiston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voyen and was 18 years old last August 10th. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lella Phelps who is reported on the way to Casper to attend the funeral. The Voyens have one daughter Marjorie. The illness was caused by cerebral trouble.

MORROW COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

The Morrow County Pomona Grange will meet at Rhea Creek, Saturday, April 3, for an all day meeting. A business meeting will be called in the morning and the ritualistic contest for all granges will start about 11:00 a. m.

The lecturer's program will begin about 1:30 p. m. and will consist of community singing; vocal solos; violin duet; a skit, an address by Bert Johnson, county judge, and articles on roadside beautification, which is the theme of the program, will be read. There will be a talk by Kenneth Dalton, field representative of gas tax division of the secretary of state's office, and amendments to the law on gas tax refunds which have recently been made, and which affect the farmer's claims. The public is invited to the program. Dinner will be served at noon and supper in the evening. The visiting grangers are asked to bring food for dessert.

JUNIOR CLASS PLANS FOR PROM

(From the Bulldog)
A junior class meeting was held March 16, to vote on plans for the Junior Prom to be given May 3. Those on a committee who were appointed previously to decide on and submit plans to the class for a vote were: Jim Jackson, Esther McMullen, Lois White, Frances Dawson, Harold Laird, Tom Lotspeich and Helen Ralph.

Other committees were: Program—Frances Dawson, Marie Skovbo and Raymond Knapp.

Decoration—Lois White, Jim Jackson, Harold Laird, Helen Ralph, Stuart Rankin, Esther McMullen, Gerald Keller and Tom Lotspeich.

Refreshments—Jane Jackson, Laura Conrad, Lawrence Hunt, Thelma Swarner, Asa Shaw.

Invitation—Sophie Keikkala, Irene McKenzie, Nina Rae McCulley. Tickets—C. O. Marble, cashier.

MUSIC MEET

(From the Bulldog)
There will be a Umatilla County Music Festival, May 7, 1937, held in Hermiston. The schools which will be represented in this meet are: Echo, Stanfield, Umatilla, Columbia, Cold Springs and Hermiston. The program will be much the same as in the past, except that the high schools will join in it this year. The program will be given as follows:
Band or orchestra numbers; Rhythm band; Intermediate choruses (grades 4, 5, 6); Primary choruses (grades 1, 2, 3); Harmonica Band; Junior high choruses; High school choruses; Combined chorus (Everyone singing).

Ingle Appointed Commissioner.

Sam Ingle, wheat and fruit grower of the Milton territory was promoted there in all civic affairs for several years, was appointed county commissioner for Umatilla county today by Judge Carl Chambers and Commissioner William R. Meiners. This report came just as we were going to press. More details next week.

WINEBARGER-SMITH.

Announcement of the marriage of Gladys Smith to F. W. Winebarger last Monday was made this week. The ceremony was performed in Vancouver. Mrs. Winebarger will continue to operate the Hermiston Beauty Shoppe here and Mr. Winebarger will farm a 22-acre place recently purchased in Minnehaha district. New equipment will be added to the beauty parlor and the interior will be re-decorated.

FRATERNAL ORDER ENJOYS SOCIAL

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges enjoyed a joint meeting last week with a pot luck dinner served followed by a program and social time.

Mrs. Wm. Logan, chairman of the entertainment committee, with the able assistance of Mrs. Wm. Mikeless and Mrs. Gwynn Hughes, prepared the interesting program as listed here. Group singing of the Star Spangled Banner; two tap dance numbers, by Miss Claudine Hale, accompanied on the piano by Miss Virginia Wells; reading by Miss Myrthena Martin entitled "Mrs. Casey's Visit to the Dentist"; two guitar and harmonica numbers by Leonard Bales; vocal solo by Lois Hutchison, accompanied by Miss Martin; a reading originally prepared and presented by Mrs. Walter Smith; violin solo by Virgil Logan, accompanied by Miss Virginia Wells; and a closing song "Auld Lang Syne" sung by the group. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing to music by the Follet orchestra.

BULLPUP NEWS

(From the Bulldog)
Several new students have enrolled in the grade school recently. Those in the first grade are: Gene O'Brien, Betty Less Morris and Marjorie Walford. Those in the third grade are Carol Walford and Donald Roberts. There are only two enrollments in the junior high school and those are Florence Roberts and Crystal Roberts who recently moved from Echo.

Three students have left Hermiston to make their home elsewhere. Norman Corey and Donald Corey have moved to Umatilla; Clifford Shaw has moved to Wyoming.

The first grade has edited its first class newspaper and they are making a Dutch colony on their sand table.

Floyd Wilson, a sixth grade student who has been ill for some time, is still unable to return to his studies.

Seventeen children in the sixth grade have neither been absent nor tardy so far this year.

Jimmy Allen has returned to school after a long absence due to an injured leg received on an ice slide.

UMATILLA TROOP ADDS THREE SCOUTS

J. Hurley Haygood, field scout executive of Walla Walla, was present at a meeting in Umatilla Tuesday night when three boys were initiated into scouting as tenderfoot scouts. They were David Slattery, Richard LaChance and Walter Bray. Mr. Haygood told the boys of the National Jamboree which will see 25,000 Boy Scouts gathered at Washington, D. C., next summer.

Scout Master Glenn Kimberling and his boy scouts were hosts to the Hermiston troop Tuesday night and a profitable time was spent together.

A big Scout Circus will be held in the new junior high school gymnasium in Pendleton Friday, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts, scout masters and the general public is invited to attend. The admission is 25 cents for adults and ten cents for children.

Ten local scouts under the supervision of Earl Watson, spent considerable time last Saturday clearing away dead grass and irrigating in the cemetery. They plan to repeat the trip again this coming Saturday.

Hermiston scouts attending the meeting at Umatilla with their scoutmaster Harold Thompson were Eldon Saylor, Allan Clarke, Earl Watson, Bill Nation, Robert Pierson, Lowell Sater, Chas. Hale, Bob Smith, Gene and Bobby Miller, Bill Belt, Tom Fraser, Chas. Knerr, Russell Pierson and Frank McKenzie. Frank Stone also accompanied the group.

Softball Practice.

Softball practice for local contestants will be held Sunday on the local diamond it was announced this week following a meeting Tuesday night when plans were made to form a west end county league. Ross Williams of Umatilla and Coach Eddy of Irigon were among those present at the meeting. If a league can be formed the Pendleton team has left open dates at which time other teams may schedule games.

Easter Sunrise Service.

Approximately 60 people gathered on the Hermiston Butte at 6:00 o'clock Sunday morning to hear the story anew of the risen Lord. Hymns were sung as the sun's rays broke through soft white clouds in the eastern horizon. Representative groups were present from local churches and from the Umatilla Christian Endeavor society.

Examiner Coming.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston, Saturday, April 3, 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.

Townsend Club Meeting.

The Townsend club will hold its regular meeting April 6th with important business to be transacted. A county meeting has been announced for April 2nd at Athena, Ore., and all members who can are urged to attend.

Weather Report

Date	Max.	Min.
March 25	62	29
March 26	64	31
March 27	66	41
March 28	64	40
March 29	64	28
March 30	63	46
March 31	57	44

Precipitation was .25.

TENNIS IS POPULAR SPORT

(From the Bulldog)
During the last semester and up to the time the tennis courts were marked, the girls' P. E. classes had a varied program of indoor games including soccer, German ball and basketball, the latter being the main sport for the winter.

With the marking of the tennis court came a new sport, that of tennis. The girls are divided into two groups. One plays tennis while the others play baseball, and vice versa on the other P. E. days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hedwall, E. L. Jackson and Jane Jackson motored to The Dalles Sunday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family. Mrs. E. L. Jackson and Chas. Clark, who motored down Saturday, returned with them.

MOISTURE ASSURES CROP PROSPECTS

BUTTER CREEK FARMERS JUBILANT

Continued showers, along with the past fall of moisture during the winter and the weeks since, are producing more moisture in the soils of this locality than has been known for years. Reports from adjacent wheat lands in western Umatilla and northern Morrow counties are that there will be enough moisture with normal conditions from now until harvest, to produce a good crop. The ranges are being given a splendid start in grass of all kinds. Weeds, flowers and buck brush are expected to create better range conditions for sheep and cattle for spring and winter seasons than has been known for ten years.

Butter Creek drouth appears to be ended for one season at least. The soils of the bottoms are wet from one to two feet down by snow and rains. The creek is carrying a good head of water which is expected to continue through the month of April and perhaps in May.

Little Butter Creek is running a larger stream than Big Butter Creek. Tony Vey of the former says that he has plenty of water at his place and that a large stream is passing on down to farmers below and into the main valley below Pine City.

Chas. Bartholomew, who lives on Big Butter Creek states that its head of water seems to be delayed by colder weather in the foot hills, where also more snow is reported, but that he looks for more water later. Snow on the uplands has not yet melted since there have been no winds. As far down as the Allan Thomson and Neil Robertson ranches, there is water in the creek.

Farmers are irrigating as rapidly as the head in the creek will permit and if conditions continue favorable they will get their lands soaked to a depth of six or eight feet.

What is known as the ground reservoir beginning a mile or so below the Jarmon place and extending to the Stanfield ranch, will take up a great deal of water as its storage supply almost diminished to nothing during the years of drouth. This underground storage, as well as the soils of the entire valley, once again filled will drain into the channel and maintain a flow in the creek for weeks that may be re-used on lands below.

One season of water may not restore the valley to its former normal moisture basis but the prospects are very good for the return of productive crops in this once great livestock and feeding ground of the northwest.

LADIES HOLD JOINT MEETING

The ladies of the Methodist Ladies Aid and the Hermiston Union Ladies Aid enjoyed a joint fellowship dinner and social time Wednesday in the Union church. A pot luck dinner was served at noon and the remainder of the day spent sewing and in pleasant conversation.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. A. Buhmann, Mrs. W. A. Hine-line, Mrs. Merle Phelps, Mrs. Rosenbaum, Omega Sater, Mrs. F. E. Sater, Mrs. Pete Laas, Mrs. E. H. Dunning, Mrs. J. R. Harding, Mrs. M. S. Saylor, Mrs. R. G. Saylor and daughter Louise, Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mrs. Jens Skovbo, Mrs. R. R. Finkbeiner, Mrs. W. Hamman, Mrs. A. W. Turnblad, Mrs. O. O. Felthouse, Mrs. J. M. Prindle, Mrs. John A. Clarke, Mrs. Preston Holloman, Mrs. Anna M. Smith, Mrs. A. R. Boulware, Mrs. W. Morehouse, Mrs. N. W. Bloom, Mrs. Ida Simmons, Mrs. Ella Myers, Mrs. Emma Scott, Mrs. Jessie Hooker, Mrs. C. R. Moore and Mrs. Levi Reeder.

WOOL GROWERS' PLAN LUNCHEON

The Wool Growers' Auxiliary will have a desert luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. T. Fraser, Friday, April 2, at one-thirty in the afternoon. The Pilot Rock, Pendleton Wool Growers' Auxiliary have extended an invitation to the west end Auxiliary to come to a no-host luncheon at the Pendleton hotel, Saturday, April 10th, at 1:00 o'clock. The national president and the state vice president will be present.