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STANFIELD PLANS TO CELEBRATE 4TH JULY

MOTORCYCLE FIELD MEET THRILLER

Stanfield will be host to many visitors on the Fourth of July when it will stage a celebration featuring a motorcycle field meet staged by the Rose City Motorcycle club of Portland. Two representatives from the club will be in Stanfield Sunday to view the proposed course site and make final arrangements. These men are Teddy Nelson and Emil Krefsky, according to W. L. Cederdale, chairman of the motorcycle field meet.

Claude McCall, who is general chairman for the celebration, stated that it has not been definitely settled whether there will be a two day celebration or one, since the Fourth of July comes on Sunday. The big feature, however, will be staged on Monday.

Mr. Cederdale is superintending the construction of a quarter mile track which will be supplied with the best equipment. The CCC boys are assisting with the work. He also states that a burning wall crash will be among the features, as well as an obstacle race, providing many thrills and spills.

Committees met Thursday evening to continue making plans for the celebration and a complete program for the day will be published soon. Committee members are:

Claude McCall, general chairman; W. L. Cederdale, motorcycle events; Dale Roberts, Harry Kelley, Harry Owens, smoker; Gilbert Smith, baseball; Byron Brown, Gilbert Smith, N. D. Bard, Clarence Berry, dance; N. D. Bard, Bill Cray, E. G. Greathouse, publicity; W. L. Cederdale, John Schmidt, M. Refvem, concessions; R. G. Penney, junior sports; Frank Sloan, Jess Richards, R. G. Penney, speaker and parade; Frank Sloan, Wm. Behme, M. Refvem, finance; W. L. Cederdale and J. H. Heckman, prizes.

STANFIELD

By Mrs. Carl Rhea

A surprise birthday party was given at the lodge hall after the Rebecca meeting Monday night for Mrs. J. F. Lane, Mrs. Edgar Hoosier and Mrs. George Elliott. Cake and punch were served.

Mrs. P. N. Stevenson and daughter moved to Eugene where they met Mr. Stevenson and will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammill left this week for Hoquiam, Wn., where Mr. Hammill has a job in a garage.

Lenna Wald was delegate to attend Grand Lodge last week in Portland. She returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hazen and family moved here this week from LaGrande. He is with the railroad stationed at Umatilla.

Mrs. Paul Lee and Mrs. Carl Rhea gave a farewell party Saturday evening for Bud Isaac, who will leave for his home the first of June. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hornsby; Clyde Kennison; Mrs. Rhea; Buster Brown, Phil Quimby, Marian Sturdivant, Sophronia Rhea, Bud Isaacs, Carl Rhea, Paul Lee and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chapin moved to Hermiston this week where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith and family moved into the house formerly occupied by R. G. Campbells, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baird left Monday for Yellowstone Park where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hoosier celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary Monday evening at their home.

Mrs. Kenneth Gregory, who is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kryger, is doing nicely.

PERSONALS

Miss Esther Sibert left for her home at Colfax Wednesday accompanied by Helen Dunning and Ernest Rainwater. They plan to go to Spokane Thursday where Helen and Ernest will visit Kinman Business college. Helen plans to be the guest of Miss Maxine Paul, who is a student at Kinman, during her stay.

W. W. Felthouse plans to leave Saturday morning for Corvallis where he will attend commencement exercises when his daughter Margaret graduates from Oregon State college. He will be accompanied by Miss Emogene Paul, friend of Margaret.

Mrs. J. M. Pace left Wednesday morning for Portland where she will visit until Saturday. While there she will attend the commencement exercises at Grant high school from which her granddaughter Juanita Nickolls will graduate, with a class of approximately 400 students.

Members of the board of the Hermiston Union church held a pot luck supper and business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Saylor on Butter Creek last Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill, Pauline Stoop, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turnblad, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morehouse and C. Warner.

28 EIGHTH GRADERS AWARDED DIPLOMAS

Supt. W. G. Kersbergen presented diplomas to 28 eighth grade graduates last Tuesday at the exercises held in the grade school auditorium, at which time he stated that he might offer either congratulations or condolences. If the student was considering a job well done and planning to go farther to complete better and more difficult jobs, then he was to be congratulated, but if he had definitely decided that his job was finished, without plans for the future, then he was to be offered condolences.

Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner brought out that if students in the graduating class were to live and develop after they had reached the age of 24 years, then it behooved them to train themselves and form habits to permit them to absorb more knowledge, or citizenship, as one of the first steps to personality.

An unusually large group attended the exercises which was composed of the following program: Processional, Maribelle Clarke; Invocation, Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner; a harmonious quartet composed of Clyde Gaines, Bruce Gaines, Darwin Webb, and Robert Christian. Numbers by the junior high school chorus were presented in a fine way. The gypsy dance featured Velma Amsberry in a colorful costume, with the chorus.

Those receiving diplomas were John Allan, Donald Bathne, Bill Belt, Irene Borthwick, Lois Casper, Robert Christian, Johnny Dawson, Gilbert Dyer, Alma Edwards, Tom Fraser, Clyde Gaines, Velda Geer, David Hamm, Mary Harris, Marie Hinkle, Walter Hinkle, Wilbur Hinkle, Helen Johnson, Chas. Knerr, Harry Lewis, Cecil Madden, Charles McKenzie, Della McKenzie, Frank McKenzie, Barbara Moore, Betty Morehouse, Leonard Moppis, Lilly Moyer, Levester Mulkins, Charles Pierson, Crystal Roberts, Lowell Sater, Carl Shaw, Bobby Smith, Virginia Smith, Darwin Webb, Bernice Williams and Gale Felthouse.

POPPY DAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Today and tomorrow, May 28th and 29th, will be Poppy Day in Hermiston and in thousands of other cities and towns throughout the United States. Millions of bright poppies will be worn in America's annual tribute to the World War dead. "Honor the war dead and aid the war's living victims" is the auxiliary's Poppy Day appeal.

License Examiner Here Saturday.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston Saturday, May 29, at the city library between the hours of 10:00 to 4:00, 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.

BOARDMAN

The commencement program last Thursday evening was as follows: Processional, "Pomp and Chivalry"; Orchestra; Invocation, Rev. W. O. Miller; "The Pipers Song"; Girls' Glee Club; Address of Welcome, Ralph Black; Presentation of Awards, Edwin Ingles; Presentation of Class Gift, Edward Skoubo; "Summer Winds Blow"; Girls' Sextet; Commencement Address, "Who Succeeds?", John M. Miller; Presentation of Diplomas, Nels Kristensen, chairman of school board; Address of Farewell, Wilma Myers; Recessional; "Graduation March"; Orchestra. A large audience attended the service. The graduating class included Ada Mae Harford, Wilma Myers, Don Tannehill, Charles, Laurence Victor, Ralph Black, Dave Johnston, Mitchell Petruzzelli and Edward Skoubo. The gift presented to the school was a loud speaker. After the program the alumni gave a banquet in honor of the graduates.

Mrs. Chas. W. Reed and two children of Tillamook are spending a couple of weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. W. Kruse.

Al Price and Billie left Saturday for Astoria where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Blazer came home with Mr. and Mrs. Art Allen when they returned from their trip to Tilden, Nebraska.

Rev. H. B. Thomas and family made a business trip to Spokane this week.

School was out Friday and the teachers left for their homes Saturday.

A few of the out of town people attending the commencement program last Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John McClasky, Miss Imogene Wilson of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carpenter and daughter Zella, and Miss Margaret Harford of Portland.

Glenn C. Wade of Hermiston will speak at the regular Townsend meeting here Monday evening, May 31. This will be the last chance to hear Mr. Wade for some time as he leaves June 1 to work with Dr. Townsend. Club members from Heppner, Condon, Ione and Arlington are invited to attend. There will be refreshments and the quilt will be raffled off.

EDNA OTT ACTIVE IN MUSIC HONORARY

Oregon State College, Corvallis, May 24—Edna Ott of Hermiston, junior in home economics at Oregon State college, has been elected secretary of Euterpe, honor society for women excelling in music. Women who are selected are active in either the orchestra or Madrigal club.

Other honor awards received by Miss Ott in her three years at Oregon State are membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, honor society for underclass women, and a Phi Kappa Phi certificate for high scholarship during her freshman year.

Miss Ott is librarian of the college symphony orchestra in which she plays the violin. She has been elected courtesy chairman of her living group, Waldo hall, and consequently is a member of the Greater Halls' council, made up of officers from both Waldo and Snell halls. The council fosters cooperation and fellowship between women in dormitories.

EXTENSION UNIT ELECTS OFFICERS

The Home Extension Unit of Hermiston met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. O. O. Felthouse was elected president, Mrs. Jay T. Pierson, vice president, Mrs. Wm. Benschel, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Wm. Kik, librarian. Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent, lectured on "Shoes and Feet" which was interesting and instructive.

Among those present were Mrs. Wm. Benschel, Mrs. J. H. Reid, Mrs. F. Guiwits, Mrs. W. A. Hineline, Mrs. J. T. Pierson, Mrs. Al Quiring, Mrs. N. W. Bloom, Mrs. R. B. Wilcox and Miss Clinton.

THOMPSONS BUY KINGSLEY HOME

Harold Thompson signed a contract this week for the purchase of the B. S. Kingsley residence on Gladys avenue, where they moved the first of the week. Mr. Thompson operates the Thompson's Drug store, coming from Pendleton nearly two years ago where his father operates two drug stores. They have lived in a residence owned by Mr. Kingsley but are purchasing the original Kingsley home. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley are occupying the house they vacated.

Heavier Corn Planting.

Corn is being planted this year in five to 65 acres, and more frequently than previous seasons. Most of the turkey growers are planning to fatten their flock this fall on the corn they raise. Planting of corn will probably continue until the middle of June. The high price of grain is causing many farmers to plant barley and oats and other grains sufficient for the needs to feed turkeys, hogs and chickens.

NOTICE!

Due to the lack of sewer facilities at the hotel, our ladies' rest rooms will be closed to the public and are for guests only.

The Hermiston Hotel,
C. Jarvis Durfee, Adv.

HERALD WANT ADS PAY USE THEM!

CRESTED WHEAT GRASS COMES INTO ITS OWN IN SOIL EROSION PROGRAM

What is crested wheat grass, and why is it being planted on a thousand hills?

Crested wheat grass is the name of another kind of bunch grass. It is a hardy, drought resistant perennial, native to the cold dry plains of Russian Siberia. It was introduced into the United States in 1898, but it was not until 1915 that the great western plains east of the Rockies began to realize its possibilities. Now it is grown over a vast area from Canada to Texas, and is especially adapted to the northern great plains of Wyoming, Montana, and the Dakotas.

Extension Bulletin No. 494 treating the subject in Oregon, may be had by writing to O.S.C., or applying to county agents.

This bulletin says that crested wheat is one of the most promising dry land grasses for eastern Oregon and Washington and northern California. It states that it is native of the high regions of Russian Siberia and will grow in adobe soils and pumic sand. It thrives best in cool weather, gives most promise at elevations above 2500 feet, and will stand 50 degrees below zero. In 1926, eastern Oregon farmers bought enough seed for 25,000 acres. Three thousand acres are known to be well established in eastern Oregon, scattered over a number of counties. In the Grand Ronde valley a large acreage is grown for seed production, where it has been known to yield 900 pounds per acre.

Crested wheat grass should not be pastured at all the first season, very little, if any, the second, but will supply good returns the third season.

BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSED MONDAY

All business houses will be closed Monday, May 31st, in observance of Memorial Day. The post office will be open between 9:00 and 10:00 a. m. No mail will be distributed on the rural routes.

The fact that stores will close should be considered by housewives that they may prepare for the double holiday.

No special Memorial Day service is planned but the American Legion Auxiliary Unit will decorate the soldiers' graves with poppy wreaths.

100 DRIVERS LOSE LICENCES

One hundred motor vehicle operators lost their licenses in Oregon during the past month as the result of 805 convictions for violations of the traffic laws, according to Earl Snell, Secretary of State. In addition, seven Oregonians lost their licenses as the result of convictions in the courts of other states.

Fifty-nine licenses were revoked on charges of drunken driving, three of these cases being in Portland and the balance in other courts throughout the state. From January 1st to May 1st there were 200 convictions for drunken driving, and 21 revocations on account of failure to satisfy a judgment for damages resulting from a motor vehicle accident.

SO-WE-SEW CLUB ORGANIZED

The So-We-Sew 4-H club was organized this week with Esther McMullen of Hermiston as the leader. Rebecca Pierson was elected president, Joyce McCulley, vice president, and Vera Sisson, secretary-treasurer and reporter. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Helene Pierson, Thursday, June 3, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Members include Esther McMullen, Rebecca Pierson, Joyce McCulley, Joyce Sater, Dorothy Pierson, Marie Skovbo, Vera Sisson, Mary Helene Pierson, Irene Kennings and Zella Curtis.

TOWNSEND-FAUST.

Miss Regenia E. Faust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Faust of Dufur, and Robert E. Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Townsend of Gresham, were married May 15th at a pretty garden ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. W. White was attended by her twin sister, Virginia, as maid of honor. Her cousin, Miss Lois V. Humphreys of Portland, was bridesmaid. Harold Townsend acted as best man for his brother.

Bonnie Townsend, played the wedding marches.

Mr. Townsend is employed as tester for the Umatilla Dairy Herd Improvement association and the young couple will make their home in Hermiston.

Townsend Meeting Tuesday.

The regular Townsend meeting will be held Tuesday, June 1st, at the Union church at 8:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present to help plan for the county mass meeting. The entertaining features of the evening will be an amateur contest, and a lovely hooked rug will be sold at Dutch auction. Everyone is invited to attend.

UMATILLA NEWS

By ERMA BYRNES.

The Umatilla high school held its class night last Monday evening in the gym, giving the following program: Class play, "The Family Jars"; Class history, "The Family Jars"; Class will, Frances Bray; Class will, Frances Bray; Class poem, Clifford Roberts; Junior response, Violet Dexter; Presentation of gift, an I.E.S. lamp, Betty McKenzie; Acceptance, Leonard Montgomery; Presentation of awards by Miss Edna Danford, Harold Edwards and Glenn W. Kimberling. The class song was given by the entire class.

Commencement exercises were held Thursday evening with the program as follows: Processional, Marguerite Cox; Invocation, Rev. H. B. Thomas; Salutatory, Thomas Cooney; Piano solo, Mae Wurster; Valedictory, Louis Benschel; Mixed quartet, "Morning," by Mrs. V. D. Branner, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Ursel Hilt and Glenn Kimberling; Commencement address, Prof. W. G. Beattie from U. of O.; Presentation of awards, Glenn Kimberling; Presentation of diplomas, J. B. Springer; and Recessional, Marguerite Cox.

School closed Friday morning. The grade school went to Cold Springs Thursday except members of the first and second grades, and they picnicked on the school lawn. The high school students went to Bingham Springs Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Thomas and children left Monday to visit for several days in Spokane.

Miss Florence Christianson and Harold Edwards left Saturday morning for the former's home in Forest Grove. Miss Christianson taught the third and fourth grades and Mr. Edwards the seventh and eighth grades and was boys' coach. Neither teacher will return next year.

Miss Edna Danford, English teacher and girls' coach in high school, left Saturday for her home in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benschel and children of Pendleton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Connell Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Paul Walsh and children of The Dalles arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes.

Delbert Van Schoick left Monday for Stiles, Ore., where he will work in the Stiles Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carlyle and Mrs. Rex Johnson spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

Miss Sara Rix, who has rented a two room apartment from Mr. and Mrs. McFarland is moving her household goods now. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Olsen have rented the house formerly occupied by Miss Rix.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter Joan, Mrs. Don Harryman and sons, Mrs. Paul Walsh and children motored to Walla Walla Saturday. Mrs. Walsh and children remained in Touchet to visit her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Byrnes.

Miss Virginia Compton spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Miss Betty McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huddleston and children of Walla Walla stopped at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes, Sunday on their way home from Lone Rock.

Miss Harriet Ford arrived Wednesday evening from the coast where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Jennie Blakely.

Art Peterson from Willow Creek spent Thursday and Friday in Umatilla visiting his sister, Mrs. Hugh Van Schoick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harryman and daughter Fern spent four days in La Grande on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miller and children spent Sunday in Pendleton. Gus Tonies and son David of Pendleton spent Monday in Umatilla.

Joan Byrnes is staying at the Rex Johnson home for a week.

Edithanne Spencer spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer.

Mrs. Elmore McKenzie, Punk Compton, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Branner and son James, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Graybell and son Max, Ralph Davis, Thomas Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. John Bray and Juanita Bray motored to Bingham Springs Saturday with the high school students.

Ralph Davis and Billie Davis of Portland spent the week end visiting here.

Summer Library Hours.

Beginning June 1st, library hours will be from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., daily, except Sunday, according to an announcement this week by Mrs. R. A. Bronson, librarian.

LICENCE RENEWALS RECEIVED EARLY

A greater number of applications for renewal of drivers' licenses are being received by the state department than any time during a like period in the history of the department, according to an announcement by the secretary of state. It is estimated by the department that 450,000 drivers will be licensed during this period.

"This," states William Hammond, head of the operators' division, "is undoubtedly due to the large number of people who have taken up residence in Oregon since the last registration and to our emphasis upon the convenience to the motorists public of applying for their licenses early in order to eliminate the necessity of waiting in lines during the last minute rush."

CLUB DELIBERATES ROAD CONSTRUCTION

DIAGONAL ROAD OILING ANTICIPATED

The Hermiston Commercial club met Tuesday evening at the Hermiston Hotel in regular bi-monthly session, with 30 members present, discussing many subjects of interest to public welfare.

The chief subject was the road from the new Pendleton-Stanfield cut-off through Stanfield and Hermiston to the Wallula cut-off east of the overhead at Umatilla. The highway committee was directed to proceed in its efforts to secure an early approval of construction and to interview all communities from Umatilla to Baker in behalf of this highway. The road is important to all northwestern Oregon to provide better traffic facilities and a straight road to the new port at Umatilla. The change is proposed because of the sharp, hazardous curves through Hermiston, the shifting road bed between Hermiston and Umatilla, making maintenance high.

It was reported from good authority that the Diagonal road would be oiled not later than August of this year.

The club decided by unanimous vote to join with Stanfield in its Fourth of July celebration. Committees appointed to represent the club and assist the Stanfield committee in any way, consisted of Roy Hale, J. A. Clarke and Harry Kelley.

Business men of Hermiston decided to close their stores Monday which is a legal holiday because Sunday is Memorial Day, and all observances of the day will be on Monday. The club asked that a notice be carried through the Herald in order that everyone will make preparations for a two day holiday.

Club members approved the proposal to give recognition to J. A. Reeves who has given long continued service as rural mail carrier here, and who will be retired in June. A committee to make arrangements were Gerald White, Walter Hamm and H. A. Pankow.

The question of mail service was raised and the new postmaster, Wm. E. Logan, stated that he would do what he could to provide for late mailing. Mr. Logan was given a welcome, and assurance of confidence as the acting postmaster.

Harry Kelley stated that the lakes near the Jess Prindle place in the Westland district were soon to be drained through work by the CCC boys and that the game commission should be given notice to care for the catfish in these lakes.

Termite were reported in two buildings in Hermiston and the public is warned to give attention to these dangerous insects in foundation wood work. Further investigations will be made.

IRRIGON

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Mrs. Cowler from Portland is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Don Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Haight of The Dalles visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Warner Sunday. Mrs. Haight is a sister of Mr. Warner and had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dave Shafer of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner and two children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler, Jr., and daughter Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and daughter Donna Joanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Isom were dinner guests of their aunts, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Stever and son Ray, with her mother, Mrs. Bedwell of Cayuse, Ore., are living in the Lecht cabins for a few weeks.

A number of people from Stanfield and Hermiston attended the fellowship meeting here Friday evening. Miss Virginia Grice of Hermiston delivered the message.

Rev. Pole from Freewater was a guest of Rev. Crawford Friday night.

Mr. Hunt from Los Angeles was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steward Friday night.

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. Raymond Lamoreaux Wednesday honoring Mrs. Chas. Vanderrinde who returned recently with her baby son from the Hermiston hospital. About forty guests were present and many beautiful gifts were given the honoree. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Bergman and two daughters are visiting her mother at Pilot Rock.

Mrs. Paulson was a business visitor in La Grande Wednesday and Thursday.

Joyce Puckett, who has been in Washington for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knighten gave a dinner at their home Sunday honoring their nephew, Raymond Paulson and wife from Nebraska. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curdane and son Burl from The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson from Umatilla, Mrs. Paulson, Jack White, Mr. Belden, Mrs. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Paulson and family from Wal-lawa, Mrs. Margaret Hallis from Spokane, and Mr. and Mrs. Swearingen and son. Four generations were present at the family dinner and pictures were taken of them in the afternoon.