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COUNTY HEALTH UNIT OPERATING

COUNTY NURSE WILL SERVE WEST END

The first of a series of articles on the Umatilla County Health Unit is being published this week as coming direct from County Judge Carl Chambers of Pendleton. The county court has been working on this health unit organization for several years and it is now being put into operation.

The Umatilla county court has established a full time health unit to be known as the Umatilla County Health Unit with headquarters in the City Hall at Pendleton.

The personnel of the Umatilla County Health Unit is as follows: Dr. F. Sydney Hansen has been appointed full time county health officer. He holds a degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Oregon Medical School and a degree of Bachelor of Science from the University of Oregon. He interned in the U. S. Marine Hospital (a U. S. Public Health Service Hospital) at San Francisco, Cal. While there he passed the national competitive examination for a commission in the Corps of the U. S. Public Health Service placing 34th. Before coming to Umatilla County Dr. Hansen served as First Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve of the United States Army and was assigned to duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps as Camp Surgeon.

Miss Marion Allen has been appointed Senior Public Health Nurse. She is serving Pendleton the same as she has during the past two years and in addition is supervising the Public Health program of the Umatilla County Health Unit. Miss Allen received her nurse's training in Fabiola Hospital School of Nursing, Oakland, Cal., her Public Health Nurse's Training in the University of California, which also included training in Social Service and in addition she has a State Life Teaching Certificate based on graduation from the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth. Before entering nursing training Miss Allen taught in the elementary schools of Oregon. Since completing her Public Health Nurse's training she has had experience with the San Joaquin Local Health District, Stockton, Cal., she organized the Intake Department of the Veteran Relief Unit of Multnomah County of which she was Social Service Supervisor for two years, and upon coming to Pendleton in August, 1935, she organized the Public Health Nursing Program which has been most successful.

Miss Elma Duncan, Public Health Nurse, has been appointed to serve the western portion of the county including Meacham, Thornhollow, and Adams. Miss Duncan holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of California. She received her nurse's training in the University of California Hospital School of Nursing, her Public Health Nurse's training at the University of California, has had experience in the Santa Barbara Health Department, Santa Barbara County, California, and is well qualified for the position she is holding.

Miss Marjory Bohart, Public Health Nurse, has been appointed to serve the northwestern portion of the county. Her office is in the McLoughlin high school in Milton and she will serve the territory from the state line south to and including Athena, and west to and including Helix. Miss Bohart received a degree of Bachelor of Science from Montana State College and is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Hospital School of Nursing. Since graduation she has gained wide experience both as a nurse and as an instructor of nursing in several of the leading hospitals in the United States. She was head nurse in the U. S. Indian Service for two years and secured her Public Health Nurse's Training in University of California at Los Angeles.

Miss Louise Dyer, who has served as secretary to the County Health Nurse since February, 1937, has been appointed to continue as secretary of the Umatilla County Health Unit. She is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy and has taken a concentrated secretarial course in the Northwestern School of Commerce, Portland. Miss Dyer has had previous experience in the County Clerk's office, County Recorder's office and with the Dennis Motor Co.

A report of source of funds and expenditures will be published at an early date.

Col. Jordan Buys More Land.

Colonel and Mrs. L. W. Jordan of Hollywood, Cal., are again in Hermiston looking after their property in the Westland district. They have taken apartments at the Joe Dyer home east of town, and will be here several weeks. Colonel Jordan made investments in the Westland district when stationed at Walls Walla 30 years ago. He has 40 acres in alfalfa and will build a good house on this tract. He has also owned 100 acres near the lake under the high canal, and has recently purchased 20 acres more adjoining his improved land which he will seed next year to alfalfa.

LOCAL BOYS WILL REPRESENT OREGON

Two Hermiston boys, Eugene Rugg and Kenneth Benschel, who won the honor of representing Oregon at the national 4-H club show at Columbus, O., will leave October 3rd, after showing their baby beef at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland. They will probably be accompanied by state 4-H club leader H. C. Seymoure.

The boys won first place in competition with six other teams at the state fair in Salem, on their demonstration of the benefits and advantages of a modern bull pen. The National 4-H Dairy Production Demonstration Contest is new this year and is sponsored by Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corporation for the purpose of extending substantially the benefits of the 4-H program among rural youth and to stimulate proper feeding and care of dairy cows, also to stimulate the proper handling of milk and dairy products in the production areas. The Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corporation in cooperation with the agricultural Extension service and National Committee on boys and girls club work offer the trip to the national 4-H club show at Columbus, as an incentive and \$250 scholarship to the winners at the national show and to the winner in the final contest an additional \$150 scholarship to be used in any accredited college.

Joe Cooney and Bob Jackson are two other club boys who worked on the demonstration team but were eliminated because of the age limit which is 15 years by October 1st.

Leo Rueber, Eldon Saylor and Chas. Kik, a livestock judging team which represented Umatilla county at the state fair won fourth place, with 23 teams competing. As individuals Leo won fifth place. There were only 50 points between the first and fourth place.

LOCAL GAME CLUB COMMENDED

The Hermiston Rod & Gun club, of which Frank Bilderback is president, received a letter of commendation for its work in salvaging fingerling catfish from the Mulkins pond which was drained this spring as the result of work being done by CCC boys stationed at Stanfield.

The letter written to the state game commissioner telling of the work and the commissioner's reply, appear below.

August 30, 1937.

Mr. Matt Ryeckman, State Game Commission, Portland, Ore.

"Dear Mr. Ryeckman: This is to acknowledge receipt of the fine load of spiny-rayed fish which Mr. Kincaid brought last week as per Mr. Wire's notification. The load arrived in fine condition, with only a few casualties, and the entire lot was placed in the Umatilla river in a broad, quiet reach at the Butter Creek bridge. This is the upper pond of a series of four ponds in the lower Umatilla river, so stragglers from this water will find stopping places further down the stream. "Regarding the drainage of the pond as mentioned in my letter of August 8th, this work was completed a few days ago and practically 100 per cent of the fish were salvaged and placed in other water. The seining and transporting of the fish was done entirely by about a dozen conservation-minded anglers of the community, who devoted part of their time during this busy season to make a success of the job, which required several days to completely accomplish. We estimate the fingerling salvage to have been at least the equivalent of a full truckload of young catfish, besides several hundred larger fish eight to fourteen inches in length.

"Again thanking you for the recent shipment, and with best personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

J. F. Bilderback, Pres."

J. F. Bilderback, President, Hermiston Rod & Gun Club, Hermiston, Ore.

"Dear Sir: In answer to your letter of August 30th, we do not know how to compliment your boys on the wonderful work they have done in salvaging those fish.

"It would be hard for you to realize how much easier and how much better our work would be done if more people would give us one-half the cooperation which you have given.

"The Game Commission desires to salvage fish wherever they are stranded but we know it is impossible and expensive to do it when they are so far from the base of our operations.

"I want to thank you again in behalf of the Game Commission for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Oregon State Game Commission, Matt Ryeckman, Supt. of Fisheries."

Clubbers to Pendleton.

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, has sent letters to all 4-H club boys and girls winning first place on their dairy cattle at the Umatilla Project fair, requesting that they take their cattle to the annual club fair at Pendleton September 25th. Kenneth Benschel and Eugene Rugg, members of the state champion Dairy Production Demonstration team, will give a demonstration during the show.

BULLDOGS PLAY PASCO HERE FRIDAY

Hermiston High Bulldogs open the present football season at the fairground field with the Pasco team as opponents Friday afternoon September 17, at 2:30.

No line on the boys from up the river and very little on our own team has been secured. A look at the practice field indicates that Coach O'Neil will send an initial line-up on the field that is fully as heavy as last year's first string. When reserves are considered the squad is very light and inexperienced. A tentative line-up that may be considerably changed by game time would indicate the following players and positions: Center, M. Rankin and Keller; Guards, Flannigan, Christian, C. O. Marble and A. Shipp; Tackles, Myers, Moyer, Rainwater, Moore and Stillings; Ends, Furrer, Jackson, Hamm, Shipp and Webb; Backs, S. Rankin, Hunt, Tillery, Lotspeich, R. Marble and Buell.

Election of class officers at Hermiston Union high school shows the following results:

Seniors—President, Gerald Keller; Vice President, Stuart Rankin; Secretary-Treasurer, Helen Ralph; Sergeant at Arms, Raymond Knapp. Juniors—President, Ralph Marble; Vice President, Eleanor Steiner; Secretary, Lauretta Mulkins; Treasurer, Geraldine Mullins.

Sophomores—President, Donald Pankow; Vice President, Harry Connor; Treasurer, Glenn Warner; Secretary, Kenneth Benschel.

Freshmen—President, Darwin Webb; Vice President, Walter Hinkle; Secretary, Tom Fraser; Treasurer, Bill Metteer.

High school enrollment is to date slightly ahead of last year's figures and probably will remain that way, but the percentage of increase is very small. The grade school shows a slight decrease in enrollment while figures for the whole system show almost the same totals as last year. There is a particularly large first grade class and that is complemented by a very large beginning class in high school. The graduating or senior class bids fair to be larger than any other in the history of the school. It may be that the faculty will spoil enough hopes so that a record class will not result but present indications are that 37 seniors will ask for diplomas next spring.

Mr. Humphreys seems to be having excellent response to his call for prospective orchestra and band members. The only drawback is that many have no instruments and much time is being wasted until instruments can be secured.

As usual, some high school classes are crowded and some not filled to nearly capacity. Capacity classes include English, World and U. S. history, business training, manual training and social problems.

MODERN LIGHTING IN GRADE SCHOOL

The new lighting system of the Hermiston grade school will soon be completed. This includes the installation of all new wiring and new fixtures at a cost of approximately \$2000. The wiring has been completed and the fixtures have arrived and will be placed during week ends, when school is not in session. When completed every room will be lighted according to the most modern methods designed to protect the eyesight of the children.

"The grade building now also has an iron fireman with a complete revision of the heating system which cost the district \$3500. These improvements have been paid from the general receipts of Dist. No. 14, and no bonds or warrants are outstanding for these purposes. During the past several years the tax levy of the district has been reduced from 14 mills in 1931, to the new levy in the present budget of three mills. The cost of heating through the new furnace arrangement has been reduced 50 percent. The district is on a cash basis, and has funds sufficient to carry on during the ensuing school year. The grade school now has 250 pupils and nine teachers.

New Butcher at Smiths.

Ray Oviatt, who for 19 years served as meat cutter for the Central Market, operated by C. W. McNamer at Heppner, is now employed by the Hermiston Trading Company. Mr. and Mrs. Oviatt are living in the recently remodeled residence owned by W. W. Felthouse on West Third street.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the sympathy and kindness of our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Crystal Barlow and Chloë, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barlow and family.

Will Address P. T. A.

Mrs. Maud Morris will address the Parent-Teachers association in the high school auditorium on Monday, October 4th. She is connected with the home economics department of Oregon State college.

CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS BUDGET

The city council of Hermiston met Tuesday evening and adopted the budget for the ensuing year. The total fund to be raised for all municipal purposes is \$6405. This includes expenses for policing, for library, public safety, public works, lighting and repairs, social welfare, relief, charity and salaries.

A sum of \$200 was included for the purchase of new fire hose and \$500 for a building fund, which was started last year of the same amount and to these sums will be added cash each year until sufficient amount is accumulated to build a fire house and jail.

The street fund was increased from \$500 to \$850. The \$350 increase is proposed on application of property owners on Gladys avenue from First to Third street for oiling their street, for the purpose of oiling cross sections and streets in front of city owned lots, when the said property owners provide funds for oiling. The cost is estimated to be 40 cents per running foot for each side of the street. Such city funds will not be available until the property owners are prepared to do their part. The budget will soon be published in the Herald in detail.

LOCAL HORSES IN ROUND UP PARADE

Two truck loads of horses will be taken to Pendleton this week to appear in the Round Up parade Friday morning. A spotted work horse owned by M. P. Casseday will appear in the spotted horse division of the annual parade, and three single buggy horses owned by F. R. Wright, H. A. Wilson and R. B. Wilcox.

Another truck load of three spotted horses and two saddle horses will be taken to Pendleton next Friday morning by Miss Eva Wilcox to appear in the parade.

The spotted horse division is a new feature of the parade being carried out this year.

NORTH MORROW FAIR REPRESENTED

A fine showing of entries in every department except produce was seen at the North Morrow County fair held at Irrigon last Friday and Saturday. A. C. Houghton, secretary, stated that the stock division took 115 entries which is the largest in several years.

Fair board officials are Robert Smith, president, F. C. Frederickson, treasurer, A. C. Houghton, secretary, Mrs. A. C. Houghton, Paul Smith, Frank Brace and E. M. Souder, directors.

The canned fruit exhibit was one not usually seen at any other fair, but the housewives brought some fine specimens of their work. Also in the needlework department there were many entries.

G. R. White Has Succeeded.

George R. White, wheat farmer seven miles north of Lexington, was in Hermiston last week. In addition to wheat growing, he keeps 250 hens, and markets eggs here weekly. Mr. White located the home stead where he now lives, 30 years ago and now owns 880 acres of wheat land. He landed in Morrow county with \$70 as his worldly possessions. He has built a home at a cost of \$7500 and drilled a deep well which supplies water piped to all buildings and for irrigation lawn and flowers. His family consists of his wife and two sons. One son has been educated in medicine and is now practicing in southern California, and the other makes his home with his parents.

CUPP-JOHNSON

Miss Helen Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Dick Jones of Hermiston, became the bride of James Cupp, son of J. L. Cupp of Jellico, Tenn., at Pasco, Wn., September 4, at 11:00 a. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Seibold of the Congregational church. They will make their home with Mrs. A. T. Kauffman in Hermiston until January 1st, when they will move to Tennessee.

Tum-A-Lum Coal Sheds.

The Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company is having a 20x36 coal shed built between the stock yards and the depot along the railroad tracks to replace the one which was eliminated. The Farm Bureau Co-operative purchased the land occupied by the old shed upon which part of their new warehouse is being built.

Richards Named Director.

Ralph Richards was named director on the school board for District No. 14 to replace A. D. Smith, who resigned. Mr. Smith has served on the board for many years and his knowledge of legal procedure has been valuable to the board on many occasions.

Townsend Club Meeting.

The Townsend club will meet Tuesday, September 21st, in the Union church, and all members are requested to bring the last number of the Townsend weekly. A door prize will be given promptly at 8:15. The public is invited to attend all meetings.

Queen and Two Kings Start Pendleton Round Up Reign Today



Queen of the Pendleton Round-Up, September 16, 17, and 18 is Her Highness Cathryn the First; kings of cowboy sports are Ike Rude and Carl Arnold, who last year tied for the \$5,000 Sam Jackson trophy, for the best all-around cowboy. They'll defend their titles at this year's show. The trophy must be thrice won for permanent possession and Ike won it also in 1931. First offered in 1930, this is the first tie in the trophy's history.

PARENT-TEACHER RECEPTION ENJOYED

The annual Parent-Teachers reception was enjoyed by more than 100 people last Friday night in the high school auditorium. Supt. W. G. Kersbergen was a clever master of ceremonies, introducing the teachers. An exceptionally fine program was given with Mrs. G. W. Ripley acting as chairman.

The auditorium was decorated by large bowls of bright fall flowers. Following the program refreshments were served in the home economics rooms.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
September 9	91	49
September 10	93	53
September 11	89	46
September 12	93	55
September 13	92	60
September 14	93	49
September 15	96	49

Building A Pit Silo.

J. Omohundro is completing a pit silo with 200 ton capacity. The silo is 100 feet in height and 12 feet wide, with sloping walls lined with concrete, and no concrete in the bottom. When filled the ensilage will be covered with paper and then with dirt about one foot in depth. Omohundro also has 30 acres in corn from which to fill the new pit. Work will begin on the silo next week.

CCC CREWS WIDEN DITCHES

Two large CCC crews are at work now cleaning and widening the feed canal. The work was commenced near Cold Springs reservoir and will be continued up the canal, using two tractors and the large modern Fresno equipment. Other work is being done on the Maxwell canal at the head.

A fleet of trucks are hauling dirt and gravel to the banks and widening ripraping the lower banks near the river. Manager E. D. Martin states that he has a program which includes repairing the entire distribution system during the fall and winter seasons. All of the work is being done by the CCC boys except foremen provided by the Hermiston Irrigation district. The manager expects to have the entire system in first class order for the coming season of 1938.

The use of water has fallen off fifty percent during the last ten days and the irrigation season, except for fall seeding and maturing a few late crops, is about over. There will be several acre feet of water left over in the reservoir.

Ditch riders are now employed in taking the annual crop statistics. Because of a larger area in cultivation, better crops and better farming methods used, it is expected the annual statistics will show considerable increase in production.