

### 4-H CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS HOLD FRONT PAGE NEWS INTEREST DURING WEEK

**West Umatilla County Clubbers Take Share of Prizes at County-Wide Show Saturday; Anne Sommerer Wins Grand Champion in Style Revue.**

Boys and girls in Umatilla county have held front page news interest during the week through their achievements in 4-H club livestock and home economics divisions. Entries in the annual club show in Pendleton Saturday were doubled over last year, indicating a greater interest.

The outstanding boy and girl in the county was announced at the show as Erma Rencken of Free water and Leo Rueber of Stanfield, who will receive a free trip to the Pacific International Livestock show in Portland.

#### Style Revue Winner.

Anne Sommerer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sommerer of Hermiston, won grand champion prize in the style revue as the best dressed girl. She wore a dark blue silk crepe dress, with a white collar, red belt and matching accessories.

Anne is a senior in high school and will receive her six year pin in club work this year. She has acted as leader of a sewing club the past year with seven members, including herself. Under her direction the girls won prizes at the Umatilla Project fair held here in September and also at the Pendleton show as follows: Ruth McCulley, sixth; Peggy Sommerer, ninth; Mary Sommerer, sixth; Dorothy Knox, fifth; Anne Sommerer, fourth; and Thelma Shipp and Marjorie Grey did not exhibit at Pendleton.

Anne won second place on sewing at the project fair and was a member of the style revue team showing at the state fair. Anne started in club work at the age of 12 years and believes the club leaders have a great deal to do with the success of club work.

#### Girls 4-H Events.

Of 110 exhibits at the county show, 88 were by individual girls competitors, there being four demonstrations, and 14 entries in the style revue. Local winners are given in the various divisions:

Cooking 1:—Mary Margaret Kennedy, Pauline Roach, Umatilla; Dorothy Hiatt, Umatilla.

Cooking 2:—Grace Bense, Umatilla; Mary Sommerer, Hermiston.

Cooking 3:—Anne Sommerer, Hermiston; Catherine Kennedy and Veta Moran, Umatilla.

Camp Cooking:—Grace Bense, Umatilla.

Clothing:—Ruth McCulley, Velma Ambsberry, Peggy Sommerer, Hermiston.

Clothing 2:—Agnes Kennedy, Umatilla; Dorothy Knox, Mary Sommerer, Hermiston.

Clothing 3:—Joyce McCulley, Esther McMullen, Marie Skovbo, Hermiston.

Clothing 4:—Nina Rae McCulley, Anne Sommerer, Hermiston; Mary Margaret Kennedy, Grace Bense, Umatilla.

Clothing 5:—Catherine Kennedy, Veta Moran, Umatilla.

Homemaking:—Grace Bense, Umatilla.

Room Improvement:—Grace Bense, Umatilla.

Canning 2:—Marie Skovbo and Esther McMullen, Hermiston.

Canning 2:—Marie Skovbo, Joyce McCulley, Hermiston.

Canning 1:—Marie Skovbo, Nina Rae McCulley, Anne Sommerer, Hermiston; Ruth Jordan, Echo.

Wash Dress:—Joyce McCulley, Hermiston.

Wool Dress:—Catherine Kennedy, Umatilla.

Best Dress:—Anne Sommerer, Hermiston.

"Care of Hair," Catherine Kennedy and Veta Moran, Umatilla.

"Salads", Grace Bense and Jean McKenzie, Umatilla.

#### Boys Receive Awards.

Dairy and beef cattle, hogs, steers, sheep, wool, poultry, corn and popcorn all had many entries in 4-H and Future Farmers exhibits Saturday. Local winners were:

Gilt—Duroc Jersey, fat hog: Kenneth Bense.

Gilt—Poland China: Henry Sommerer, Charles Kik, Hermiston.

Gilt—Chester White: Lauretta Mulkins, Hermiston.

Best Fat Hog: Lavester Mulkins, Hermiston.

Senior Hereford Steer: Eugene Rugg and Harry Lewis, Hermiston.

Senior Short Horn Steer: Kenneth (Continued on last page)

### BULLDOGS PLAY WAITSBURG FRIDAY

Hermiston high plays their second home game Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock on the fair ground field. Waitsburg gridgers will do their turn in an effort to keep the local Bulldogs from denting the victory column. This is the third game for both teams. Waitsburg has two wins and no defeats while Hermiston has two defeats and no victories.

While losing both of the previous starts the Bulldogs have made marked improvement and feel that it is their turn to be listed as winners. Line play has improved greatly and the pony backfield really got going at times last week. With another week's practice to improve timing and blocking, they should prove a threat to most high school goal lines.

Hermiston high school lost the second start of the season to the Kennewick Lions. The game was played on the Kennewick gridiron last Friday, September 24. A series of mistakes and breaks gave Kennewick the ball with first down on the Hermiston two yard line in the first minute of play. Two plays put the ball over and the try for goal was good.

The Bulldogs settled down somewhat and proceeded to make it a ball game. The heavier Kennewick team set back time after time with more than the usual ten yards to go when the linesman's sign called for fourth down. This defensive line work was partly nullified by poor pass defense and frequent fumbles on the offense. The third quarter was a repetition of the second. The final quarter found the two teams moving but a few yards either side of the fifty yard marker until the last minute of play. Kennewick intercepted a pass and returned it thirty yards. An end run added ten to the four yard line and a first down. Three tries at the line lost two yards but the fourth attempt, a pass, found pay dirt and again the try for point was good. Twenty seconds later the final gun ended the game.

Kennewick played fair and consistent ball all of the game while Hermiston mixed bad and good performance. Kennewick made the Bulldogs' mistakes count for the Lions on the score board while staying off the Hermiston threats short of their goal line. Final score, Kennewick 14, Hermiston 0.

The verdant Frosh have now received the first degree of that ancient and honorable order, the Royal Society of the Green Bennie. The neophytes trudged the burning sands, road the goat, walked the slippery plank or whatever the Soph version may be. The yearlings were branded at the regular round up in the high school building Tuesday night. After meekly performing the many tasks stipulated by the mighty Sophs, the Frosh were received into the upper chamber and fed. The feeding was not too heavy as the Sophs have both a business sense and a light treasury.

An installment of books for the high school library arrived this week and the individual books will be made available to students by the first of next week.

High school students held a rally on Main street Wednesday night as a prelude to the Waitsburg game Friday.

The first issue of the high school paper, "The Bulldog", will appear next week.

The glee club is busy trying out the music of several cantatas with the purpose of selecting one for production.

The Girls' League will have a party Friday at the high school for members and their mothers. The Torch Honor society will have a party Friday, October 8th.

### MRS. MCMULLEN OF PIONEER DESCENT

Mrs. J. W. McMullen, who lives one mile west of Hermiston, is a descendant of Joseph Knight, pioneer who came to Oregon with a wagon train headed by Dr. Wm. Kell in 1855, establishing a colony around Aurora. A story of the migration train was carried in the Oregon Journal last Sunday, telling of the strange caravan that left Bethel, Mo., headed by the body of Willie Kell, son of Dr. Kell. The boy was 19 and had lived in excited expectation of the journey west, winning permission from his father to drive the lead wagon. But he died of malaria, four days before the scheduled date of departure. His father kept that promise and placed the body in a lead lined coffin filled with alcohol, placing it on the lead wagon. Willie proved not only a guide but a savior. Indian superstitions kept the red man from attacking the wagon train headed by a dead body, believing the spirit hovered protectively over the people.

The party reached Oregon and eventually, in the course of years that followed, the settlers scattered: Dr. Kell died in 1877, Joseph Knight, and his five sons—Adam, William, George, Joseph and Charles—withdraw from the colony and established a new settlement several miles distant on the present site of Canby. Charles, one of the sons of Joseph Knight, was the father of Mrs. McMullen. Many descendants of the pioneer group still reside in and near Canby.

### ETHEL COUCH WEDS AT RITES MONDAY

Married at an 8:00 o'clock ceremony in the Seventh Day Adventist church of Hermiston Monday evening, September 27, were Miss Ethel Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Couch of Stanfield and Walter Littler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Littler of Avon, Idaho. The services were read by Elder Harold G. Bass of Walla Walla.

A bank of fall flowers formed a lovely background for the exchange of vows.

Marion Kingsbury, accompanied by Golda Mumma, sang "When You Come Home," preceding the entry of the wedding party. Mrs. Couch, mother of the bride and Mrs. Littler, mother of the groom, both attired in wine colored silk, were ushered to the places reserved for them, after which the bridal party entered to strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Forrest Steinke.

Elder Harold G. Bass was followed to the altar by little Ralph Steinke, the Bible boy, and the bridegroom with his best man, Joe Whyback.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a floor length dress of white satin and a full length veil. Her flowers were pink roses with lilies-of-the-valley and maiden hair fern. She wore a bandeau of pink and white carnations in her hair. She was preceded by her sister, little Betty Mae Couch, who wore a pink silk crepe dress, scattering flowers in her path.

Miss Mary Elsie Littler, sister of the groom and maid of honor, was attractive in yellow net over taffeta, and wore a shoulder corsage of rosebuds. The bridesmaids were Miss Luella Couch, sister of the bride, and Miss Irene Challis, the former wearing a blue organdy dress and the latter a dress of green organdy. Both carried roses. Jean Kingsbury, train bearer, wore a yellow organdy floor length dress.

Ushers were Fred Davis and Roy Pearson.

Mrs. Forrest Steinke, accompanied by Mrs. Don Sikes of Chico, Cal., sang two numbers during the ceremony. The bridal party left to the strains of Mendelssohn's march.

An informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brock of Stanfield. Refreshments were served to fifty guests.

For traveling, Mrs. Littler wore a navy blue with accessories in red and a shoulder corsage of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Littler are both graduates of Yakima Valley Academy. They will make their home at Avon, Idaho.

### BENSEL-RUGG TO COLUMBUS, OHIO

Kenneth Bense and Eugene Rugg of Hermiston will leave Friday morning in company with L. J. Allen, assistant state 4-H club leader, for the National Dairy show at Columbus, Ohio, to represent the state of Oregon in a demonstration on the value of a safety bull pen. The boys won the honor in competition at the state fair.

#### Temperance Play Well Attended.

"The Prisoner at the Bar" a temperance play presented by local talent drawn from the various churches in the community was presented to a packed house in the Methodist church last Friday night. The story was of a man on trial for the murder of a woman. The story was well portrayed and presented.

#### Move to Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie and family left Monday for Tillamook, Ore., where they will operate a service station for the next year. J. G. Pearson has leased a station there and they will operate it. They have been in Hermiston for several months after coming from Castle Rock, Wn., where they operated a station.

### REVIVAL MEETINGS OPEN SUNDAY

Revival meetings will open Sunday, October 3rd, at the Hermiston Union church with Evangelist G. B. Schmid of Sheridan conducting the services for an indefinite period. Schmid has been an evangelist for several years. He will give chalk drawing illustrations each evening together with special musical numbers.

C. Warner, pastor of the church, announces that there will be services each night in the week except Monday, which will be rest night.

#### To Pacific International.

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, left for Portland Thursday with a group of 4-H club boys to attend the Pacific International Livestock show in Portland and exhibit their baby beef cattle. They were Chas. Kik, John McMullen, Harry Lewis, Gale Martin, Leo Rueber and Eldon Saylor.

#### Club Wires President.

The Hermiston Commercial club sent a wire to President Roosevelt last Tuesday which was received aboard his special train at Ontario bringing to his attention recommendations by Army Engineer Col. Robins for future development on the Columbia river, with the first dam at Umatilla rapids. Acknowledgement of receipt of the telegram was received from the President's secretary, M. H. McIntyre.

#### Right Ad, Wrong Signature.

The ad copy over the signature of the Hermiston Mercantile Co-op store last week was O. K., but should have appeared over the Connor's Cash Store signature. There were some hot prices but were dumped on the wrong store. Signatures are correct this week.

#### Goat Cause of Bump.

A goat caused Harold Bushman to bump into the rear of Bert Quick's car, parked in front of his house last Saturday night, when it ran onto the highway. Bushman was driving a pick-up truck and in avoiding the goat the cars collided. The force of the impact threw Bushman forward and his upper jaw bone was broken as he struck the car. The pick-up truck was damaged considerably.

#### Townsend Club Meeting Monday.

The Townsend club will hold its next meeting on Monday, October 4th, instead of the regular night due to church services being held in the church that evening. Members are requested to bring articles for a sale, and anything from canned goods to crowing roosters will be accepted. A door prize will be given. An unusual occurrence at the last meeting was the drawing of her own number by little Magdolene Jackman, who made the drawing. The prize was a sewing set. The entertainment committee will present a program and the public is invited to all meetings.

### COUPLE TAKE NUPTIAL VOWS

Miss Lois Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson, became the bride of Robert E. Brissenden of Bonneville, at the home of her parents Sunday afternoon, September 26th. Rev. David Hardy read the ceremony following which there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a floor length gown of rust velvet and wore a shoulder corsage of talisman roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Jane Jackson, her sister's only attendant, was attractive in a floor length gown of royal blue velvet and wore a corsage of yellow roses and bouvardia.

Bill Brissenden acted as best man for his brother.

Out of town guests included Rev. and Mrs. David Hardy, Mrs. E. R. Gaylord, Mrs. Asa Gaylord, Clinton Weeks, Bill Brissenden, Corral Brissenden, Miss Mary Brissenden, Miss Anna Gaylord of Multnomah; Mrs. Brendon Fitzpatrick of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hedwall of Aberdeen, Wn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson of The Dalles.

Following the reception the bride and groom left on a trip to Clay City, Illinois, where they will make their home.

### GENERAL MOVING WINTER VACATION

Two families exchanged houses this week when Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke moved into the C. M. Best residence south of town, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Best moved into the Anna Strohm residence, occupied by the Clarke family, which they have purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke have bought the flock of 650 White Leghorn hens from the Bests and have rented the residence. Mr. and Mrs. Best expect to rent their house this winter and will leave the last of October on a five months' tour, going as far south as Ft. Myers, Florida, on the Gulf of Mexico. They will go by way of Raton, in northern New Mexico, to visit friends, through northern Texas to Ft. Worth, north of New Orleans, and along the Gulf of Mexico to southern Florida, planning to reach their destination by late December. They will return home the last of March. Mr. Best plans to purchase a small house trailer in which they will make the trip.

#### PRATT-O'MOHUNDRO

Miss Oris O'Mohundro, formerly of Hermiston, was married Sunday, September 19th, to Chadwick Pratt of Imbler, Ore. Rev. Litus, pastor of the Christian church of LaGrande performed the ceremony at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will make their home in Imbler.

### OUTSTANDING 4-H CLUB BOY AND GIRL ANNOUNCED SATURDAY AT PENDLETON

Pendleton (Special)—Selected as the outstanding 4-H club girl and boy in Umatilla county, September 25th by a local judging committee, Erma Rencken of Freewater and Leo Rueber of Stanfield will go to Portland next week as guests of the First National Bank of Portland for three days during the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. They were declared winners from this county in the second annual 4-H Club Achievement and Leadership contest sponsored by the Portland institution among 19,000 club members in Oregon.

Two winners from every county in the state are being announced this week through H. C. Seymoure, State Club Director, in charge of judging and awards. The 72 county winners, together with two from the City of Portland, will convene in Portland October 4, 5 and 6th. Increased interest and personal achievement among members have made this year's choice a difficult task, according to the judging committee, composed of Walter Holt, county agent, J. A. Yeager, superintendent of schools, Umatilla county, and Will Glass, manager of the Pendleton Branch of The First National Bank of Portland.

Erma Rencken, member of Freewater 4-H club, directed by Miss Frances Clinton, was announced winner among girls for her work in cooking, sewing, home making, style

### HOP HARVEST CLOSED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

#### INDUSTRY FAVORED ON PROJECT

Hop harvest on the Hermiston project has closed for another year with the final baling completed for the O. T. Lockridge yard Wednesday night. The crop this year was one of heavy yield with as fine a grade of hops as are found in any part of the state.

L. W. Dixon, one of the most extensive growers on the project announces a yield of approximately 2300 pounds per acre in the three year old yard and a smaller production in the baby hop yard. The total yard production will be approximately 14 ton in the bale. Mr. Dixon said the new hops were planted late in April and should have been put in the ground in February, making the yield less.

Mr. Dixon has a 12 ton contract with the Olympic Brewing Co., which is represented by Mr. Schmidt, who issued a statement that the Dixon hops produced the heaviest of any yard in the state of Oregon. These hops are of a seedless variety with all male vines taken from the field and are said to produce a much better flavored hop.

Dixon believes this territory as ideal for hop growing with very little trouble from pests experienced so far. About August 1st there was a little show of ice on the hops but a change in the weather and with the aid of the Lady Bug they soon disappeared, he said. He expressed pleasure with the cooperation received from his crew this season and stated that many of the pickers made good money.

O. T. Lockridge was the first to introduce the hop industry in this territory when he planted his yard four years ago which he has operated every year but one since that time. Lockridge is an experienced hand in this field having worked in the industry in the Yakima valley. He has a large kiln on his property in which he not only dried five ton of his own hops this year but those for W. O. Whitsett, who harvested his fourth crop this year. Whitsett's hops were of the best grade, Mr. Lockridge said.

Lockridge employed approximately 70 pickers for a 20 day period and Dixon employed more than 90 pickers. Pickers averaged \$2 per day in the Lockridge yard, he states.

Although the hop industry is young on this project, it has prospects of becoming one of the major industries, hop growers unanimously believe. The hop market has held fairly steady this season.

### CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

review and 4-H summer school and club leader.

Miss Rencken is a member of the Freewater 4-H club and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rencken. She graduated from the McLaughlin high school this spring. She was club leader of home economics; won the county scholarship to the 4-H summer school; won first at the community and county Fair, taking her awards in home making and style review. She represented the county in a style review at the state fair.

In recognition of his activity in poultry, potatoes, corn, alfalfa, hogs, sheep and beef, Leo Rueber was chosen from among boys of this county. He is a member of Stanfield 4-H club, of which Jay T. Pierson is leader, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rueber of Stanfield. In 1933 he won Grand Champion sweepstakes on his Duroc Jersey gilt at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show. In 1934 he won the fitting and showing contest and took first and second on his sheep at the same show. In 1937 he showed his Shorthorn steer and won champion of the breed at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show. During his club work he has taken twenty-one first places, fifteen seconds, eleven thirds, two fourths, three fifths and a sixth place. Besides taking part in the exhibits he was also a member of a

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