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ACHIEVEMENT DAY BANQUET TUESDAY

CLUBBERS-LEADERS ADMITTED FREE

All 4-H club boys and girls and their leaders will be admitted free to the achievement day banquet for Tuesday, November 30th, in the basement of the Methodist church. Proceeds from the sale of tickets to parents and friends will be used to defray the expense of staging the banquet and pay for the day's dinner. The occasion of the occasion will be the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau.

The event was purchased from C. A. A. and was a prize winner at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. The carcass of the animal will be on display all day Thanksgiving day in the window at Doynton & Seely's store. Achievement day is an annual affair in the program of the club work out this year it is being arranged in the form of a banquet, to be served by the ladies of the Methodist church. The boys and girls and leaders will be served promptly at 6:00 o'clock and the second table will be served at 7:00 o'clock. While the second table is being served the boys and girls will adjourn to the main auditorium of the church where Rev. K. K. Zinkbeiner will address them on "The Heart of the Four Leaf Clover." At 8:00 o'clock the general program will open in the high school auditorium with W. A. Hoit, county agent, presiding.

The male quartet will open the program with several selections. It is composed of J. A. Clarke, E. D. Martin, Al Quiring and W. L. Hamm. Supt. W. G. Kerbergen will then speak to the boys and girls on 4-H club work and its relationship to the school program. This will be followed by a reading by Mrs. Walter Smith.

Miss Frances Clinton, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, will give reports on 4-H club activities for 1937. This will be followed by a vocal and instrumental number by Bruce and Bob Folett.

Reports on the trip to the National Dairy Show at Columbus, Ohio, will next be given by Eugene Rugg of Umatilla, and Kenneth Bense of Hermiston, who represented the State of Oregon as a dairy demonstration team.

A piano solo will be given by Miss Goida Mumma, piano instructor at Hermiston.

One of the highlights on the program will be a talk by D. E. Richards, superintendent of the Union Experiment Station, at Union, Ore., on "4-H Club Work and Its Relation to a Community." Mr. Richards is a favorite of the boys and girls in club work.

Summer school scholarship and achievement pins will be presented by J. A. Yeager, county school superintendent, and F. W. Savage, assistant manager of the Pendleton Branch of the First National Bank of Portland, which furnishes pins for the majority of club boys and girls in Oregon.

Mr. Yeager will also award two purebred dairy calves presented by local breeders, R. H. Hartley and C. A. Lynch, of Hermiston.

Miss Clinton will lead 4-H club songs at the close of the meeting.

O. PAYNE ALBANY STUDENT PREXY

Oscar Payne, recently elected president of Albany college student body, was a resident of Hermiston for several years and served as pastor of the Methodist church here. His brother Harvey Payne operates the Hermiston Dairy and has been a resident for many years.

ALBANY COLLEGE, Albany, Nov. 17—Elected by a large majority, Oscar Payne, student body president of Albany college at Albany, is the first man on the campus to hold that office who is a minister and a married man.

Payne is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Brownsville and is 40 years of age with a wife and family of five children. He has been attending Albany college for the past two years.

He drives back and forth from Brownsville to the campus four times a week. Since the campus is 25 miles distant from his home, he averages more than 1000 miles per month of driving to attend his classes.

War Service Recalled.

In addition to carrying a full load of college courses and taking care of the work in a town of more than 900 people, Payne takes a leading part in student life.

During the world war, Payne enlisted as a cook. It was at this time that he determined to become a minister. After his graduation from Albany college next June, he plans to complete his training for the ministry in a theological seminary.

COMMITTEEMEN NAMED FOR S. C. A.

More than 100 farmers attended a meeting last Friday afternoon to hear the 1938 program for the Soil Conservation association explained by Carl Thompson, county committee man of Pendleton. Walter A. Hoit, county agent, of Pendleton, and Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, were also present.

W. T. Reeves of Stanfield was again named chairman of the district committee, R. G. Saylor, vice chairman, and C. M. Jackson the third member, with J. M. Richards of Stanfield as alternate.

Mr. Thompson showed and explained charts of the typical diversified farm in this area used as example, but explained that each farm problem was different, and must be worked out by the individual with the county committee.

The summing up of the program is that the farmer must follow certain practices which may be performed to attain either soil depleting or soil conserving goals in order to obtain the farm allowance.

The farmer who was in the program last year will receive no more benefits than the one in the program today, Mr. Thompson said. An example of a typical wheat farm was also used in explaining the program.

The county and district committee is at the service of any farmer who wishes assistance in lining up his farm with the program.

PARK BUILDING IMPROVEMENT

At its regular meeting last evening the Hermiston Commercial club moved to appoint a committee to act with similar committees from the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau and other organizations to improve the exhibit building at the community park for the purposes of holding public meetings.

The plan is to lay a good floor of cement or wood and to line the walls and ceiling with lumber or fireproof to insulate the building, making it comfortable at all seasons of the year. It is also proposed to add kitchen and dining room facilities in order that refreshments or banquets may be served. A demand for such a building here has been voiced for a long time. When completed the building may be used at low cost by organizations or groups of people within a radius of 25 to 50 miles for which the original plans of the community park board were designed.

The commercial club also appointed a committee to advise with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in extensions and improvements of its lines throughout the territory. The company is expected to have a force of men here for the winter to reconstruct its system.

The club also voted to assist in securing improvement of a new road in the Westland district from the Eugene ranch to the lands under the high line where Col. L. W. Jordan is developing a large ranch and several new settlers have recently located.

H. M. Sommerer, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

CAR DEMOLISHED IN COLLISION

Two people were cut and bruised last Saturday evening when the Chevrolet car in which they were riding was sideswiped by a truck and overturned on the highway two miles east of Stanfield. Joe Thompson was owner and driver of the car and his wife and eldest boy were badly cut and bruised. Another son and G. W. Greathouse of Stanfield were other occupants of the car but they were unhurt.

The Thompson family recently moved onto the Stanfield project coming from Nebraska. Their completely demolished car was brought in by the Rohrman Motor company garage wrecker.

Hale's Appropriate Calendar.

Hale's Confectionery has issued a very appropriate calendar in memory of the late Will Rogers which carries an illustration of Will Rogers and lines written in his memory by Leon Chase Butler, mounted on brown paper. At the side is a small thermometer and all is mounted and covered by a glass face. The calendar appears at the bottom. These have been issued to a number of business houses and patrons and are very commendable.

Townsend Meeting Dec. 7.

The next Townsend meeting will be held Tuesday, December 7, and since there is important business to consider every member is urged to be present. The public is also invited to all meetings. The Townsend Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. Earnhart on Friday, November 26th, at 1:00 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

BASKETBALL SEASON SOON OPENED

The Bulldogs will open their basketball season on Tuesday, November 30, in a game with Irrigon at Irrigon. The schedule which was completed this week is subject to change. Probably several B squad games will be added and games with Kennewick, Pasco and Walla Walla.

Games scheduled with teams in the Upper Columbia Basketball League has nothing to do with the state tournament elimination. The boys are turning out for practice daily in preparation for the heavy schedule of fifteen or eighteen games before tournament play. Coach O'Neil has scheduled this heavy play to toughen the boys for tournament play and give them a taste of defeat.

The schedule is as follows:
November 30 Irrigon here
December 4 Umatilla there
December 10 Helix here
December 15 Pendleton here
December 17 Echo here
December 17 Athena here
January 8 Union here
January 18 Pendleton there
January 21 Athena there
January 25 Heppner there
January 28 Helix there
January 29 Irrigon here
February 1 Echo here
February 8 Umatilla here
February 11 Heppner here

JUNIORS WIN INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL

The junior class basketball team won the honor of having their numerals engraved on the Lettermen's club trophy by winning the inter-class basketball games held last Friday and early this week. Three games were played and each year the class taking the inter-class games will have the honor of having its numeral engraved upon the face of the cup.

The first game was between the sophomores and seniors, the sophomores winning 21 to 15. The second contest was won by the juniors 23, against the freshmen 7, and the final game was taken by the juniors 35 to 6, against the sophomores.

Change Train Schedule.

Effective Sunday, November 28, Union Pacific Westbound train No. 25, Pacific Limited, will leave Stanfield 3:40 p. m. instead of 4:40 p. m., arriving at Portland 8:40 p. m. instead of 9:40 p. m.

Scouts to Pendleton.

Six Boy Scouts from the Hermiston troop attended a conference at Pendleton last Saturday, November 20, at which scout executives were present. The occasion was the annual Green Bar conference of the Blue Mountain council. Boys attending were Earl Watson, assistant scout master, Bill Belt, Tom Fraser, Bob Trumbull, Bob Smith and Charles Hale.

Organize Lexington C. E.

A group of young people from the Hermiston and Heppner Christian Endeavor societies met with young people at Lexington last Sunday afternoon to assist and instruct in the organization of a Christian Endeavor society there. The meeting was presided over by Cecil Warner Jr., president of Columbia Union C. E., who was assisted by Opal Stockard, social chairman, and Pauline Stoop, treasurer, of the union. Others going from Hermiston were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner, Glenn Warner, Virginia Dyer, Betty Morehouse, Ernest Rainwater and Mrs. J. B. Saylor.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS MAILING EARLY TO AVOID CONGESTION AND DELAY

Post offices over the United States will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume this can be done only with the cooperation of the public. Compliance with rules and suggestions given in a bulletin distributed by postmaster Bill Logan of Hermiston will greatly aid in assuring the prompt delivery of all mail. No mail will be delivered on Christmas day, December 25th.

During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore the public is urged to shop and mail packages early.

Special and unusual packages should have special packing, such as umbrellas, cases, hats, shoes, cut flowers, candies and drawings. Fragile articles easily broken or crushed must be securely packed and crated or boxed.

Parcels containing perishable articles shall be marked "Perishable" and packed in suitable containers according to contents.

U. P. F. B. SECURED NOTED SPEAKER

The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau will open its winter meetings Saturday evening, November 27th, at the Union church. This meeting will be the first of a series of such meetings of which educational subjects of interest to every farmer and others will be taken up.

Hon. Carl D. Thompson, A.B., B.D., M.A., L.L.D., economist, author, lecturer and crusader, will be the speaker of the evening. He has been head of the Public Ownership League of America for the past 23 years, of which he is the founder, and is editor of the Public Ownership of Public Utilities magazine, of which J. D. Ross, Bonneville's administrator, is one of the staff of editors.

Mr. Thompson is making a speaking tour of Oregon and his next meeting following his appearance here will be in La Grande. People in this section are fortunate to have the opportunity of hearing such a noted speaker and should show their appreciation by giving him a fine crowd.

A musical program is being arranged by the committee in charge.

HEPPNER WILL COME HERE FOR SMOKER

The curtain raiser for the smoker staged December 2, between Heppner and Hermiston high schools, will be a bout between two small boys who have plenty of fight. An eight boxing bout card will follow in three rounds each.

The feature bout of four rounds will be between Don Alstott of Hermiston and Tiny Caldwell of Umatilla.

The Hermiston boys appearing on the card are: Harold Neill, 120 lbs.; Jesse Moore, 129 lbs.; Tom Lottspeich, 135 lbs.; Presley Stillings, 138 lbs.; Darwin Webb, 144 lbs.; E. Moyer, 145 lbs.; Bob Christian, 178 lbs.

The bouts will be staged at 8:00 o'clock in the high school gym. Admission is fifty cents and twenty-five cents.

HOME EXTENSION UNIT MEETING

The Home Extension Unit meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Pierson, with Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. H. G. McCully acting as leaders in the absence of Miss Frances Clinton, Home Demonstration Agent, of Pendleton.

Table setting for breakfast, lunch and dinner was demonstrated by the leaders. A small group of ladies were in attendance. The next meeting is scheduled for December 8th.

Thomas Hansen Passes.

Thomas Hansen passed away at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, Wednesday morning, November 24, at the age of 82 years. He had been a resident of Hermiston for the past fifteen years and is known by many people here, having farmed for many years. Funeral arrangements have not been made at this time.

Munsey Leaves Boynton-Kelley's.

L. Munsey, who has operated Munsey's Market at the Boynton & Kelley's grocery store for several months, announced Wednesday that he was giving up the market to accept a position with Safeway Stores in Walla Walla. He plans to take the position with them within the next two weeks.

THEATRE OPENING GOLDFENDALE

The opening of the Star theatre at Goldendale, Wn., on November 6, was a grand success with the presentation of Bing Crosby in "Double or Nothing," and the five local talent vaudeville acts. The theatre was purchased in August by the manager of the Oasis theatre at Hermiston and is being managed by Louise Ebert, known in theatre circles for many years as a capable interior decorator and remodeling expert.

The theatre foyer was bedecked in fall flowers sent as tokens of appreciation and congratulations by the Chamber of Commerce, Lions' club, Goldendale Retail Merchants' association, and several merchants in town. A richly colored carpet had been laid on floor covering the morning before the opening, and the front foyer, balcony and auditorium showed the handiwork of Louis Ebert.

Included in many other improvements were renewed front, newly laid sidewalks in color, foyer with modernistic furniture, new carpets for foyer aisles, drapes, new balcony, and the addition of 60 new chairs in the balcony.

A capacity crowd attended the opening performance.

Mr. Moore has operated the local theatre for the past seven years and has made extensive improvements each year in the interior of the building and also made improvements in the sound system to keep in accord with the recording changes. During the past year rest rooms, a balcony, improvements in the foyer, and the addition of a cry room have been made. The cry room is for the convenience of mothers with babies who may enjoy the picture and hear the sound through the loud speaker with volume control, while the baby is being quieted and put to sleep.

The new theatre at Goldendale will insure even better dates on pictures for the patrons of the Oasis theatre.

SECOND TURKEY POOL NOV. 29-30

The second turkey pool by the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association will be held November 29 and 30 and may be carried over to December 1st, as indications now are that there will be a heavy pool. It is not anticipated this will be the heaviest pool, but two days may not complete receiving and shipping.

Growers are warned not to kill birds that they are not positive are ready, since this will reduce the percentage of prime birds from their flock that might otherwise go as first grade. Growers are also advised to keep their birds in an open shed or building for proper cooling before they are brought to the pool. This will lessen the possibility that pre-cooling will be necessary.

SCHOOLS FORM BASKETBALL LEAGUE

UMATILLA, Ore., Nov. 24 (Special)—Direct result of a big turnover in high school coaches and principals at the beginning of the present school year has made a complete re-deal in basketball setups.

Previous arrangements failed to suit the new men and the whole picture has been changed by creation of the Upper Columbia Basketball League. This organization embraces the teams involved in previous league arrangements, but is split into two branches to reduce the number of long trips and generally consolidate interests.

The eastern branch is made up of Lexington, Stanfield, Boardman, Irrigon, Echo, Ione and Umatilla, while the western branch embraces Heppner, Fossil, Arlington and Condon.

When winners have been determined by percentages in a round-robin schedule, the two winners will play for the league championship the week of February 13 to 19.

Glenn Linn, superintendent of schools at Umatilla, is executive secretary of the league. Not only is he pleased with the new arrangements but reports similar attitudes from coaches and principals over the league district.

While schedules for the entire group are not available, the Umatilla program is appended as an indication of when and where the league teams meet.

Dec. 1, Arlington there; Dec. 7, Lexington here; Dec. 10, Lexington there; Dec. 14, Stanfield here; Jan. 4, Boardman here; Jan. 11, Irrigon there; Jan. 14, Echo here; Jan. 21, Lexington here; Jan. 28, Ione there; Feb. 1, Boardman there; Feb. 4, Stanfield here; Feb. 8, Hermiston there; Feb. 11, Irrigon here; Feb. 18, Echo there.

Many of the schools have new coaches who are bringing in fresh enthusiasm and new styles of play.

This league play has nothing whatsoever to do with state tournament elimination.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST PRESENTS "NEW FIRES"

MODERN FAMILY BECOMES USEFUL

A play with a punch was presented last Friday night by members of the junior class under the direction of Miss Lavina May Lynch to a rather small, but appreciative audience. The play was entitled "New Fires" and involved a Chicago author whose family had lost the appreciation of worthwhile things. The plot was woven into his plan to bring them to know and understand, and again develop their real selves.

Ralph Marble, as Stephen Santry, the father, portrayed the worried and disturbed father very well as he planned to bring his family to an estate in the Ozark mountains, left to him by his uncle. He gave full reign of the household to Lucinda Andrews, capably played by Virginia Dyer, as the domineering housekeeper, whose assistant was Suzanne Toler, played by Gladys Williams, as the ungainly spinster. Her long arms and lanky figure served her well in the part. Sid Sperry, a farm hand was played by Darwin Shaw, and was a "wow" in his small part of giving the speech at the wedding anniversary celebration. His son, Jerry, played by Glen Elwood, carried one of the highlight parts with his Ozark mountain brogue in the gun-toting and rabbit-shooting scene.

Early in the play Phyllis and Billy Santry burst into the script as Geraldine Mullins and Jesse Moore fairly rushed into character on the scene of the dining and living room of the family estate, snooping into corners and casting sarcastic remarks in all directions about its antiquity, and their deceased uncle.

Stephen's luxury loving wife, played by Mary Helene Pierson, and his spoiled 20 year old daughter, played by Claudine Hale, came on to the scene next with disapproval written over their countenances and a determination to return to the city immediately. Another member of the family next appeared in the character of Dick Santry, a carefree college student, played by John Knox, who had just married Eve, played by Virginia Wells, without the blessing of his father or the means to support a wife. Both carried out the part of the modern married couple exceptionally well and held some serious conferences before Dick determined to work out a plan of modern agriculture on the farm.

Dr. Lynn Gray, a young village physician, played by Jack Tillery, mastered the situation when called in professionally to visit Olive, who was not ill but merely being difficult, and eventually convinced her that she had heart trouble, but not that serious nature. The undertone of the part would indicate that Father Stephen and the doctor were working together.

Billy became enamored by a neighbor girl Mary Marshall, played by Georgi Rae Neal, who had become a friend of Phyllis, later becoming ill while at the farm which resulted in a quarantine for scarlet fever, confining the family to the estate for several weeks. Billy delighted in having her there.

The part of Mary's mother was well portrayed by Eleanor Steiner.

The solution to the family problem was worked out when they all became interested in each other and were forced to the quarantine.

Stage settings were good and make-up and costuming unusual. Miss Lynch and Ladrew Mosherberger took care of the make-up. Other committees assisting with the play were: Stage—Darwin Shaw, Alford Shipp and Vester Shaw; Tickets—Eibert Moore, Gilbert Gettman and Lester Flannigan; Ushers—Lauretta Mulkins and Alma Laird.

Music was furnished by Mary Helene Pierson who gave a piano solo and Guy Jeppe who played accordion selections.

JOINT MEETING OF REBEKAHS

A joint meeting of Rebekahs from Echo, Stanfield and Hermiston met at Echo last Friday night with Mrs. May Jonas of Prineville, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon. Mrs. Jonas gave instruction in the work and a short program was enjoyed. Mrs. Walter Smith of Hermiston and Miss Elva Berry of Stanfield gave readings. Among those going from Hermiston were Mesdames B. J. Nation, R. C. McReynolds, Walter Smith, Roy Hale, Gerald White, Geo. Harkenrider, Gwy Hughes, Bill Logan and Curtis Simons.

Woolgrowers Christmas Party.

The Wool Growers Auxiliary Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Hawley Bean at Echo, Friday, December 3, at 1:00 o'clock. The committee has asked that members wishing to attend notify Mrs. W. L. Morgan of Hermiston by Monday evening.