

4-H CLUB MEMBERS HONOR GUESTS

YEAR ACHIEVEMENT ENUMERATED

4-H club baby beef steaks will be served over the week end at the Hermiston Hotel, Hunter's Cafe, Jack's Cafe, and O'Conner's. The beef is being sold at a premium and the money will be put into a club fund.

Enthusiasm of 4-H club members and their leaders was seen at the achievement day banquet last Tuesday night in the basement of the Methodist church when more than 250 club members and friends were served prize winning baby beef raised by Chas. Kik, and purchased by the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau for that purpose.

Some of the enthusiasm was carried into the program that followed in the high school auditorium when D. E. Richards, superintendent of the Union Experiment Station and well known as one of the best livestock judges in the United States, told 4-H clubbers that Umatilla county boys and girls need not take a back seat for any in the nation, pointing out that Oregon has long been recognized as a leading 4-H club state, and Umatilla county clubbers are among the top-notchers in Oregon.

Walter Holt, county agent from Pendleton, acted as master of ceremonies during the program and introduced W. G. Kersbergen, who stated that 4-H club work is educational, and not strictly agricultural, due to the various projects available.

Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent, stated that during 1937, 30 girls clubs were active with 264 members, or 199 different girls, some carrying more than one project, for the year. An increase of 50 percent in enrollment was seen with many girls carrying the same projects more than one year. This is commendable, showing their interest in the work. Two new communities have entered the work this year and those are Adams and Pine City. In the west end of Umatilla county 12 clubs are enrolled with nine leaders. Special activities have been style revue on which one team, Esther McMullen and Marie Skovbo made a perfect score in judging at the state fair this year.

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, reviewed outstanding former club boys and girls, naming Dorothy Briggs, who was twice state judging champion. She is now Mrs. Rintoul of Portland. Oscar Mikesell is another, and descendants of his Duroc Jersey hogs are still on the project. Walther Ott is now at Pennsylvania State working for his masters degree. Stanley Green of Stanfield is now a graduate of O.S.C. Floyd McMullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMullen, was another outstanding club boy. He lost his life when the state capitol burned.

Helen Jendrzewski and Margaret Clarke were national champions in canning demonstrations.

Pierson stated that 51 of the 53 livestock club members completed their work this year. The cash money brought into the community by club winnings totaled nearly \$2000.

Pendleton Delegation.

A group of Pendleton Rotarians were present at the banquet and program among whom were Geo. Mitchell, Geo. Hartman, Roy Ritter, Allen Folsom, Walter Holt, F. Savage and Austin Landreth.

J. A. Yeager, county school superintendent, was also present to present pins and awards to clubbers. Mr. Savage, assistant manager of the Pendleton Branch of the First National Bank of Portland, presented five year gold pins which are furnished to a majority of club boys and girls in Oregon by the bank.

Program Numbers.

Program numbers presented included a vocal quartet composed of J. A. Clarke, E. D. Martin, R. R. Finkbeiner and Al Quiring. Mrs. Walter Smith gave a humorous reading, and Bruce Follett a vocal solo with guitar accompaniment. Miss Golda Mumma pleased with a piano solo.

Mr. Pierson expressed appreciation for the cooperation of all those on the program and people of the community who supported the club work, also for the fine banquet put on by the ladies of the Methodist church.

Scholarship Awards.

Scholarship awards were made to the following clubbers:

Grace Bessel received the Journalism presented by the Hermiston Herald; Rebecca Pierson, Farm Bureau Cooperative; Dorothy Knox, Farm Bureau Auxiliary; Joyce Sater, Westland Grange; Mary Margaret Kennedy, Umatilla Eastern Star; Alma Anson, Stanfield Grange; Jane Jackson, one-half scholarship, First National Bank; Nina Rae McCutley, one-half scholarship, First National Bank; Esther McMullen and Marie Skovbo, one-half county scholarship; Alvinas, Ann Sommerer, First National Bank; Mary (Continued on page 4)

4-H CLUBBERS AND LEADERS CELEBRATE



Upper view shows 4-H boys and girls at one of the rows of tables Tuesday night at the annual achievement banquet. Lower left, Charles Kik, aged 16, gets a lot of enjoyment from a bite of the choice beef roast which he helped produce. A Hereford steer raised by Charles and exhibited at the Pacific Livestock show in Portland provided the roast for the club banquet. Lower right, left to right, some of the people who helped make the program a success: D. E. Richards, superintendent of the Union experiment station; Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent; Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent, and Walter Holt, Umatilla county agent.

VACATION FOR SANTA IN OPERETTA

"Santa's Vacation" will be portrayed in an operetta presented by the first four grades in the public school on Thursday, December 9th, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The operetta takes a full chorus of 56 children and is being directed by Miss Myrtle Burnett and Miss Margaret Kirk in diction and music, and Miss M. V. Petri and Miss Blanche Harmon the costuming.

The main characters in the cast are Jack Belt as Santa Claus, Lucy Holoman as Mrs. Santa Claus, Francis Clarke as the Sand Man, and Kay Logan as Mother Goose, with a full chorus of other numbers.

In the operetta Mrs. Santa Claus, the Elves and Fairies become dissatisfied because they are being overworked and because Santa junked many of the tin soldiers which they had been working on without his order. They decide that Santa needs a vacation and he leaves. After he has gone they discover that the reindeer and all the helpers have gone with him so they welcome Old St. Nick when he returns in time to take things in hand and deliver the toys before Christmas eve.

A small charge of ten cents and twenty-five cents will be made to defray cost of costuming and music.

THOMPSON-FROMONG.

H. Eldon Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson, was married to Miss Nellie L. Fromong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fromong of 47 N. E. Thompson street, Portland, Or. The marriage took place November 26th at the Presbyterian parsonage at Walla Walla. The young couple were accompanied by the groom's mother, sister and brother, Mrs. H. O. Thompson, Ruth and Herbert Thompson. Eldon Thompson is a brother of Mrs. W. E. Logan of Hermiston. He is employed with the telephone company and will be stationed at Pendleton.

A six o'clock dinner was given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logan on Saturday evening, covers being placed for Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson and son Herbert, the honorees and hosts.

Examiner at Umatilla.

The state automobile drivers license examiner for operators and chauffeurs licenses will conduct a special stop at Umatilla Wednesday, December 8th, between the hours of 1:00 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. at the library, and applications for all types of licenses to drive motor vehicles will be accepted at that time. This notice was received Tuesday from the Secretary of State's office, Earl Snell.

FIVE CARS IN SECOND TURKEY POOL

Five and one-half carloads of turkeys were shipped thru the second turkey pool of the season by the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association. Turkeys were received and boxed Monday and until noon Tuesday. A total of 10,888 birds and 166,290 pounds were shipped to the New York market.

J. M. Cornutt, federal grader who has handled the birds for the local pool for several years, was on the job again this week. Growers have been satisfied with grades given by Cornutt.

The percentage of prime birds for this pool was 86 per cent.

City Improves Parking.

The parking space between the Carter apartment building and the Hermiston Mercantile store is being levelled and seeded this week by the city, owner of the lots on the west side of town. Similar improvement in parking was made by the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery, the Union church, and the Cooperative Laundry & Cannery last spring.

Examiner Here Dec. 8th.

The examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in Hermiston Wednesday, December 8, at the city library between the hours of 1:00 to 5:00, 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 the examiner during these hours.

Benefit Program Scheduled.

A special program of more than an hour will be given Friday, December 10, at the Columbia school house, sponsored by residents of the Columbia district. A small admission charge will be made to raise money to purchase Christmas treats for children in the district. The program will be in the nature of a radio broadcast.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
November 24	50	37
November 25	64	45
November 26	53	35
November 27	61	39
November 28	60	37
November 29	49	24
November 30	37	30
December 1	36	33

Townsend Auxiliary

The ladies of the Townsend Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. F. E. Earnhart last Friday, November 26. The ladies worked on quilts and other articles. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Jackson, Friday, December 17, at 1:00 p. m. All ladies who are members of the club and interested parties are invited to attend all meetings.

NOTED SPEAKER AT FARM BUREAU MEET

The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau held its first fall meeting, Saturday, November 27, with Henry J. Ott, presiding. Community singing was led by A. E. Bessel.

A discussion of a meeting place for further gatherings was held and a committee composed of H. J. Ott, H. W. Loudernik, J. W. McMullen appointed to gather further information about improving the old exhibit building on the park grounds. The meeting also voted to pay dues to the National Farm Bureau as has been the policy in the past. Further meetings will consider such problems as weed control and alfalfa wilt.

A talk on the REA was given by R. G. Penney, president of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative, who told of the progress in laying stakes for lines, and urged cooperation on the part of farmers desiring service to facilitate the building transmission lines.

The guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Carl D. Thompson, head and founder of the Public Ownership League of which J. D. Ross is vice president, editor of a magazine, "Public Ownership of Public Utilities," author, lecturer, traveler, who was introduced by the chairman. His lecture was on public ownership and carried some very informative statements.

Dr. Thompson stated that a new electric era is being entered and described many new uses of electricity which are being developed, and touched on what future development of this resource would mean to the human race if publicly owned and operated at cost.

There are now 2000 cities in the United States owning their own electric power plant, and Dr. Thompson cited his audience to the outstanding electric cooperative in the continent of North America, Ontario, Canada, which includes 600 cities, towns and rural communities. Farmers are securing electricity from the T. V. A. at the rate of 1.8 cents per K. W. H., Mr. Thompson said.

Monroe Sweetland, an officer of the Commonwealth Federation, spoke briefly on the work of this organization which is devoted to public ownership of all resources. He stated that the organization was sponsoring nationally known speakers in this section during the week.

Members at the meeting voted to order five sets of literature, including subscription to the magazine, "Public Ownership of Public Utilities," and a book written by Dr. Thompson, "Confessions of the Power Trust." Three of these sets are to be left in the Hermiston library, one at Umatilla library, and one at Stanfield library. In addition Dr. Thompson will add an autographed copy to the five sets. Several individual subscriptions were taken and several copies of Dr. Thompson's book were bought.

FINAL C. E. RALLY FRIDAY

The final and grand climax of all district pre-convention Christian Endeavor rallies was held last Friday night at the Christian church in Pendleton in the form of a pot luck dinner and banquet. Entertainment was furnished by the various societies represented.

The district Union convention will be held at Milton, December 3 to 5, which will be presided over by Cecil Warner Jr., of Hermiston, recently elected president. A large delegation plans to attend the convention from the local society.

Young people attending the Pendleton meeting from Hermiston were Vivian Dyer, Virginia Dyer, Catherine McMullen, Esther McMullen, and Margaret McMullen, home for the holidays from La Grande, Virginia Smith, Irene Borthwick, Gilbert Dyer, Richard and Ernest Rainwater, Paul Marble, Clarence Buhmann, Paul Marble, Betty Morehouse, W. D. Neill, Harold and Ralph Neill, Nina Rae McCulley, Cecil Warner Jr., Patricia and Glenn Warner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warner, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruder, visiting from Eugene.

BAXTER-BENNETT IN COLOR DEBUT

Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett will be seen for the first time in Technicolor in "Walter Wanger's Vagues of 1938," the spectacular musical comedy which opens Sunday at the Oasis theatre.

Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett head the dazzling cast of screen, stage and nightclub stars in this gay, romantic tale of Manhattan, which offers us a glimpse of next year's fashions in fun, girls, gowns, music, dances and love. There's a thrill in store for you when you see what has been done with Technicolor.

Birthdays Surprise.

A very successful and enjoyable surprise party was held last Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Simons in honor of Mr. Simons on his birthday. Friends dropped in for the evening, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harkner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White, Mr. and Mrs. James Todd, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mudge and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gimble. A birthday cake was served later in the evening.

DISTRICT LEGION MEET HERE DECEMBER 8TH

STATE OFFICERS EXPECTED

The Hermiston Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary Unit will be hosts to the district conference of District No. 6, on Wednesday, December 8th. Walter L. Hamm, commander of the Hermiston Post, states that this conference should be one of the most important of all those held in the district in view of the fact that the state convention will be held in Pendleton next fall. Officials of the convention commission are expected to be present.

Group business sessions are scheduled for 2:30 p. m. The Legionnaires will meet in the Legion hall and the Auxiliary members at the Masonic hall. These sessions will be followed by a joint social meeting and dinner at the Odd Fellow's hall at 6:30 in the evening, served by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge. Dancing and other entertainment will follow the dinner.

The evening meeting is for all Legionnaires and their wives and all auxiliary members and their husbands or escorts.

State officers will be present and every member of each organization is requested to be present for all the sessions and banquet.

BULLDOGS TROUNCE IRRIGON QUINTS

Hermiston high school opened the basketball season Tuesday night by running rough-shod over the Irrigon team, with the final score 23 to 41. The local high school girls also opened their season with a victory, crushing the Irrigon girls' team 30 to 4.

In the boys' game, both teams entered, uncertain of the outcome, since Irrigon had already tucked two decisive victories under their wing, while the Bulldogs started their first game with but two weeks of practice. It took but a few minutes to show which way the pendulum was swinging as the Bulldogs ran up the lopsided score of 21 to 2 in the first half.

Houghton fouled and Marble made the first point. Keller then started his sharpshooting with a long one from the side. Marble backed and Houghton missed both shots. Taking the rounds, Rankin next whirled around and dropped the ball into the hoop from under the basket. He immediately fouled but Jones missed the shot for Irrigon. Keller added his second basket and Brace squeezed one in from under the basket for their only two points in the first half.

At the opening of the second quarter Keller fouled but Irrigon failed to make the point, Keller immediately retaliated by adding two more of his long shots into the basket. Knapp fouled Brace but the ball bounced high and out again. Rankin and Keller each added another ringer when Shaw, Hermiston guard, showed he was in the game by flipping in a one handed shot from the side. Keller sank two more to run up the score to 21-2 in the first half.

At the beginning of the second half, Coach O'Neil substituted Ralph Crampton, brother of Willis Crampton, who was a star performer in last year's quintet, to take the place of Marble at guard. Shaw dropped two baskets in rapid succession, but Irrigon came back strong and added four more points to their score. Another ringer for Keller and Marble as they came back into the game.

Keller fouled and Irrigon made the point. A little team work was shown when Jones for Irrigon added five more points, climbing to 13-27 as the third quarter ended.

In the final quarter Keller and Rankin each added six points while Marble sank one for two points, and with the aid of Jones, Irrigon increased their score to 23-41 at the final whistle.

Although the Bulldogs scored a number of baskets they will have to make great improvement to hold their own against larger schools. O'Neil has very little reserve strength, although the first team played much better ball than they did at the beginning of the season last year.

Hermiston girls playing were Marjorie Estle, Vera Sisson, Thelma Swarner, forwards; Georgia Rae Neal, Walda Roberts, centers; Marie Skovbo, Claudine Hale, Alice McGrow, guards.

Attend Cold Springs Grange.

A group of people from Hermiston motored to Helix last Friday night where they attended the Cold Springs Grange. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jay T. Pierson, Mrs. A. E. Rugg and son Eugene of Umatilla, and Kenneth Bessel. They were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Rugg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCulley, and later the boys gave a talk on their trip to Columbus, Ohio, and their demonstration before members of the grange.

Change Train Schedule.

Effective now, Union Pacific Westbound train No. 25, Pacific Limited, leaves Stanfield 3:40 p. m. instead of 4:40 p. m., arriving at Portland 8:40 p. m. instead of 9:40 p. m.