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LEGION CONFERENCE WELL ATTENDED

STATE OFFICERS EXPLAIN PROGRAM

Heralded by O. E. Palmateer, department commander, and Mrs. May Waters, state auxiliary president, of Salem, state officers of the American Legion and Auxiliary, attended a district conference here Wednesday as part of a two weeks' tour of Oregon. J. W. Vallant, national rehabilitation field secretary; J. C. Moreland, department service officer, and Carl Moser, department adjutant; Mrs. Blanche Jones, past president, and national defense and legislation chairman; Mrs. Hazel Snyder, Astoria, department vice president and membership chairman; accompanied Palmateer.

Afternoon conferences for the Legion and Auxiliary were conducted separately and presided over by Robert Burlingame of Milton, district commander, and Mrs. James Todd, of Hermiston, district president. State officers outlined and discussed the complete state and national program of the legion and auxiliary for the coming year.

Post commanders present were Wm. O'Rourke of Pendleton; John Pitzer of Milton; and W. L. Hamm of Hermiston. Auxiliary unit presidents present were Mrs. Ora Coe, Milton; Mrs. Ida Peters, Pendleton; Mrs. Blanche Mankin, Ione; and Mrs. Grace Mudge, Hermiston.

Many Attend Banquet.
More than 150 legionnaires, auxiliary members and their friends attended the banquet in the evening which was served by members of the Rebekah lodge. Commander Palmateer spoke on national defense and told of steps that are being taken to avoid future wars. Mrs. Waters gave some interesting facts and history on the poppy sale, telling of the use of funds to aid disabled veterans and their families.

Speaks Before Students.
Commander Palmateer was presented to the students of the Hermiston high school by Post Commander W. L. Hamm, and held the complete attention of the students for ten minutes, while discussing the purpose of the Legion and its program.

Commander Palmateer was presented with a white ten gallon hat by the Pendleton Rotarian club which he was commanded to display at all Legion conferences and meetings from now until state convention, which will be held in Pendleton.

Buys Hermiston Beauty Shop.

Mabel Walker bought the Hermiston Beauty Shop equipments this week and installed it in her home. Miss Myrtle Martin will operate the shop for her. Mrs. Gladys Winebarger, who has operated the shop for several years, left Thursday with her husband, for Lewiston, Idaho. Mrs. Walker will open her shop Monday.

LOCAL C. E. WINS CONFERENCE HONOR

The Hermiston Christian Endeavor society won honors at the district conference held at Milton last week end with nineteen in attendance. An award of \$1.50 in literature was made to the Hermiston delegation for the consistency with which it attended sessions and on other points. Hardman society traveled approximately 125 miles to attend the conference and was second high.

Cecil Warner Jr. was re-elected union president, Pauline Stoop as treasurer, and Opal Stockard as social chairman. All are from Hermiston.

The conference was well attended and a fine progressive spirit was carried throughout the conference, the theme of which was "Jesus Saith."

Hermiston young people appearing on the program were Nina Rae McCulley, Glenn Warner, Opal Stockard and Catherine McMullen.

Others in attendance were Betty Morehouse, Wanda Moore, Marybell Clarke, Pauline Stoop, Virginia and Vivian Dyer, Clarence Buhmann, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warner, Eldon Saylor, Richard and Ernest Rainwater, Paul Marble, Harold and Ralph Neill.

CHRISTMAS MAILING OPENED MONDAY

The first Christmas packages of the season were mailed through the Hermiston post office Monday, December 6th, according to Postmaster Bill Logan. The packages were going to foreign countries or far eastern points, and it is expected that the mail will continue to increase in volume between now and Christmas day.

Mr. Logan announces there will be no mail delivered on Christmas day except special delivery packages. The window will not be open at any time during the day.

BANG'S DISEASE TESTING UNDERWAY

Dr. E. M. Fitzgerald, U. S. Veterinarian, started testing for Bang's Disease in the Westland district December 6. To date 30 herds comprising approximately 311 animals have been tested. West Umatilla county is being divided into districts to save time and make it possible for all herds in the area to be tested and the area declared Bang's free by July 1, 1938.

It is probable that the government will discontinue payment of indemnity on reactors after July 1, 1938. The indemnity paid on grade reactors depends on the appraised value of the animal, the maximum being \$25 plus the amount she brings for meat on the market. The indemnity on purebred reactors depends entirely on the appraised value taking into consideration breeding, records, and type. Indemnity paid on purebreds is always higher than grades, plus what they bring on the market.

In order that the best possible use can be made of the testing veterinarian's time, the districts have been lined up according to cream routes from the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery and the Twin City Creamery. Cards are being sent out from the assistant county agent's office two days prior to the day the tester will be there notifying all cattle owners appearing on these routes, of the exact time the tester will be on their farm. It is essential the cattle be ready for the tester when he arrives so that he may be able to get to the next farm on schedule. It is also necessary that cattle owners, who do not ship to either of the two creameries mentioned, leave their name at the assistant county agent's office so that they may be worked into the regular testing schedule. It is essential that all cattle be tested in each district before the entire area can be declared free of Bang's Disease.

The program is to make Umatilla county the first county in the state entirely free of Bang's Disease.

Smith Drills Well.

A. D. Smith has just finished drilling a well on his place with a drill built by himself and operated by the rear wheels of a truck. Water was struck at 106 feet, and rose to a level of 84 feet. Mr. Smith has operated a 60 acre farm southwest of Hermiston for the past 25 years, and has been active in school and civic affairs.

CROSBY FILM COMING TO OASIS

How to double \$5.00, win a fortune and the girl in thirty days, is Bing Crosby's big problem in "Double or Nothing". Paramount's new comedy about a freak will which opens Sunday at the Oasis theatre. The girl is Mary Carlisle and her problem is finding a way to reconcile love with duty. Martha Raye goes mad and Andy Devine and William Frawley, in the supporting cast, are not far behind.

There is also an impressive list of new music, notably three songs by Johnston and Burke, the team which gave the world "Pennies From Heaven."

Bridge Winners Guests.

The winners in a previous bridge contest sponsored by the Wool Growers' Auxiliary were guests of the losers in the contest at a Christmas party last Friday, December 3, at the home of Mrs. Hawley Bean, at her Butter Creek home. An unusually good time was enjoyed by the 39 guests present.

COLUMBIA GRANGE ANNIVERSARY

Columbia Grange members gathered at the Columbia school Tuesday night, December 7, to celebrate the first anniversary of the grange, with a banquet and program at 8:00 o'clock. The program and entertainment for the evening was arranged by the general committee of which Mrs. Emil Zivney was chairman, assisted by Mrs. H. J. Ott and Mrs. Victor Stockard.

Tables were arranged according to the four seasons of spring, summer, autumn and winter, and about these tables were gathered persons whose birthdays occurred in one of group months. At each table there was a host and hostess and a person who arranged the program.

At the table for spring Mrs. Emory Cox was hostess, Dale Blackburn, host, and Mrs. Blackburn, program chairman. For the summer table group, Mrs. Vern Dunham was hostess, Carl Metteer host, and Mrs. Carl Metteer, program chairman. Mrs. H. J. Ott was hostess and Emory Cox host at the autumn table, and Mrs. P. H. Corman was program chairman. Mrs. R. H. Stockard was hostess and H. J. Ott host, at the winter group table, with Mrs. Lillie Fix as the program chairman.

Numbers on the program included a pantomime entitled, "Wanted, A Wife," two violin numbers by Mrs. Vern Dunham; piano solo by Marion Ott; vocal solo by Childs Barham; vocal solo by Mrs. Victor Stockard.

Visitors included Claude Hanscom, county deputy, and Mrs. Hanscom, of Pendleton, Don Sherwood, master of Westland Grange, and Emory Cox, master of Columbia Grange.

CONNER-NULL

Miss Edith Irene Null of Hermiston and Edgar Conner of Stanfield were married Saturday, December 4th, at 1:30 p. m., at Kennewick, Wn., by Rev. Henry Attenbrough. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Null of Hermiston, aunt and uncle of the bride, were the only attendants. They will make their home with Mrs. Conner's grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, for the present.

On Sunday a dinner was given in their honor at the home of Mrs. Johnson with covers placed for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Null of Naches, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Null and family, Roy Null and children, of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Persinger, Lem Persinger, of Kennewick, Wn., the honor guests, and Mrs. Johnson.

Install Refrigerator Case.

Boynton & Kelley's have installed a new Birkwald refrigerator case which is ten feet in length, giving adequate space for meat display. The old case was removed last week and the new one installed soon after. Sherman Wells will serve as meat cutter for the market which will be operated by Boynton & Kelley's. The market will carry a complete line of fresh and cured meats.

LAURA JARMON MARRIED

Miss Laura Jarmon, daughter of Mrs. E. P. Jarmon and the late Mr. Jarmon, and Denny Woodworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodworth of San Francisco, were married in the candle lighted living room of the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Strong at Bakersfield, Cal., on Thanksgiving day. The vows were exchanged before the Reverend Anthony S. Donat, pastor of the First Congregational church.

Mrs. Philip Martin played the first movement from "Moonlight Sonata" as the couple assembled before an altar of yellow chrysanthemums and greenery, lighted by white tapers. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Horace T. Strong. Mrs. Everett W. Hood, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and S. L. Osborne was best man.

The bride was attired in a tailored traveling dress of navy blue silk crepe trimmed with white leather and carried an old fashioned lace frilled bouquet of sweet peas, carnations and gardenias.

Among those joining the bride and bride groom and Mr. and Mrs. Strong were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Osborne of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wells of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ben Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Martin, Mesdames Winnie Symmes, Everett W. Hood, E. P. Jarmon, and Mr. H. W. Longfellow and the children Betty Lu and Robert Lyman Strong of Bakersfield, Cal.

After a honeymoon in the Bay region the couple will live in Newman, Cal., where both are teachers. Mrs. Woodworth is an alumni of Oregon State college and Mr. Woodworth received his higher education at Stanford University.

Morgan Pledged to Honorary.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Dec. 8—Frank Morgan of Hermiston, senior in engineering at Oregon State college, has been pledged to Sigma Tau, national engineering honor society. Sigma Tau pledges annually two groups from the upper divisions of the junior and senior classes in the five departments of the school of engineering.

Scouts Will Sell Trees.

The Hermiston Boy Scout Troop will sell Christmas trees this year with their trees located on one of the two vacant lots along the Main Street. A truck and a party of men and boys went into the mountains Thursday and brought back Christmas trees. Proceeds from this sale will aid the Boy Scouts in building their log cabin on the Community park grounds.

Correction.

Members of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau are not members of the National Farm Bureau as was indicated in a story appearing in the Herald last week. Only members of the executive board are members and pay dues.

BOARDMAN QUINTS TAKE IONE

The Boardman hoopsters took the Ione quints to a cleaning last Friday night when they won 44 to 14 for the high school team and 23 to 8 for the second string. The games were played on the Ione court. Boardman's coach this year is Julian Rothenberger who is in his second year of coaching.

R. Partlow, Ted Wilson, Louise Skoubo, R. Skoubo and Stan Partlow were first string men, and substitutions were L. Tannehill and W. Bleakney. Stan Partlow was high point man with 26 points to his credit.

JOINT GRANGE INSTALLATION

More than 200 people were present at the joint installation of officers for granges in Westland district, Columbia district, Echo and Stanfield, last Thursday night. Eber D. Mossie of the White Eagle Grange at Pilot Rock, served as installing officer assisted by other members from his home grange.

The meeting opened with the placing of the flag called for by Don Sherwood, master of the Westland Grange, which acted as host for the evening. During installation service approximately 52 officers received instructions.

A fine program was enjoyed following installation, opened by group singing lead by Dewey Davis of Pilot Rock, with Miss Golda Mumma acting as accompanist. This was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Victor Stockard, accompanied by Opal Stockard. Mrs. Walter Smith gave two readings which were greatly enjoyed. Helen Dunning pleased with a piano solo and Marjorie Carrier of Echo gave a reading. A quartet composed of Doris and Barbara Follett, Barbara Connor and Wanda Dunning pleased with a number. They were accompanied by Mrs. Alma Greaves. Miss Myrthina Martin gave a reading.

P.T.A. December 16th.

The Parent-Teachers' association will hold its next meeting Thursday, December 16th, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. A short business meeting will be held, after which a Christmas cantata will be given by the combined glee clubs of the high school, composed of 52 voices and directed by Miss Helen Peterson. This will be the main program for the evening. A special P.T.A. meeting will be held January 4th, at which Mrs. Maude Morse, specialist in parent education, will be the main speaker.

Visit from Colorado.

C. E. Hadley and two daughters arrived this week from Steamboat Springs, Colorado, and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes in Columbia district. Mr. Hadley states that conditions are fairly good for range, cattle and hay in that section. He had made his home at Steamboat for 40 years and recently leased his farm for a year, to permit himself a vacation.

HOOP SQUADS WILL OPEN HOME SEASON

WILL MEET HELIX AND PENDLETON

The Hermiston high school hoop squads open the home season this week end with a pair of contests that should be good. On Friday night the Bulldogs tangle with the Helix tossers. There will be two games. The first will find the girls' teams of the two schools in action, while the boys' melee will finish the evening. Nothing is known about the strength of the Helix team but doubtless they will be strong as the teams from Helix have been good, consistently in former years.

On Saturday night the Pendleton high school quint will invade the Hermiston court for the first time in several years. No advance dope on the Buckaroos is obtainable, but a recent article in the East Oregonian, hints that the green squad has hopes of a state championship this year. They must be "plenty" good to arouse even such a hope. Local fans are assured the sight of a classy quint at any rate.

Each time a home game is played a banner will appear at the foot of the front page of the Herald.

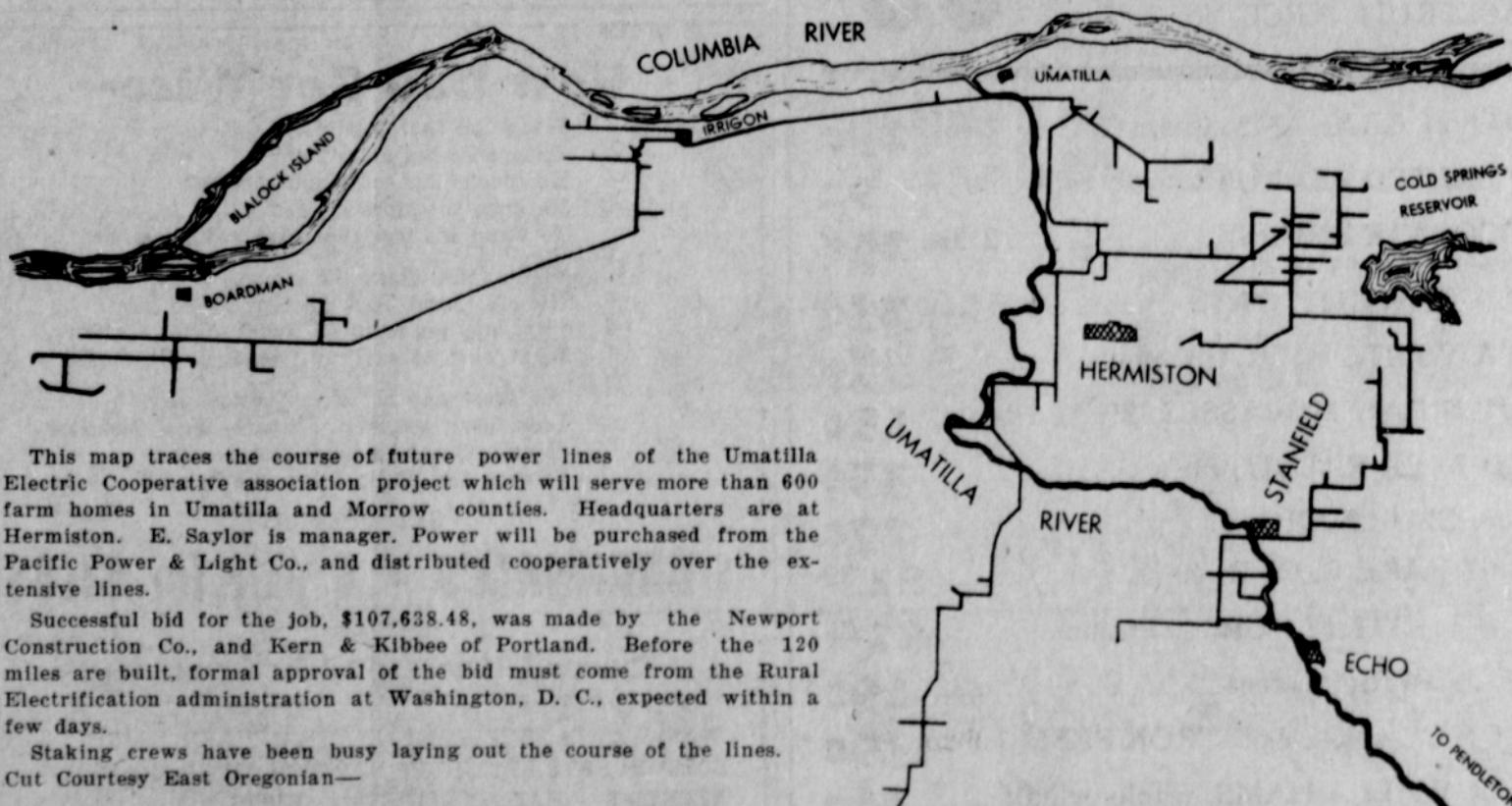
What the Bulldogs can do in defense of the home court is uncertain. The loss from last year's team of Willis Crampton, Mackan and Rainwater is a serious obstacle to overcome. Several members of last year's second squad are showing up well and the results of two games already played away from home indicate that Hermiston will be no push over. Last week Hermiston won victories over Irrigon and Umatilla, the latter team, according to recent article in the Walla Walla Union, the most promising team that Umatilla has had in several years.

The Hermiston squads are composed of the following players: boys, G. Keller, S. Rankin, A. Shaw, P. Knapp, R. Marble, R. Crampton, G. Gettman, H. Buell, H. Laird, W. Corpe, A. Shipp and probably M. Rankin as soon as a broken collarbone heals sufficiently. The girls' squad is composed of V. Sisson, T. Swarner, M. Estle, F. Dawson, V. Wells, A. McGraw, G. Williams, G. Neal, W. Roberts, M. Skovbo, C. Hale, E. McMullen, and E. Steiner.

Westland Home Ec Club.

The Westland Home Ec club held an all day meeting and pot luck dinner last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jesse Prindle when election of officers was held. Mrs. Virgil Wilkes was elected president, Mrs. Jesse Prindle, vice president, Mrs. C. A. Lynch, secretary, and Mrs. E. H. Dunning, treasurer. Plans for a Christmas party was made to be given at the grange December 23. A program, and treats will be distributed to the children. The next Home Ec club meeting will be held December 22 at the home of Mrs. P. A. Power. Each lady is asked to bring a gift to exchange.

UMATILLA ELECTRIC PROJECT WILL BRIGHTEN MANY FARM HOMES



Basketball---Helix, Friday; Pendleton, Saturday.