

## BULLDOGS WIN 13 OF 17 GAMES PLAYED

### GIRLS LOSE FIRST GAME TO HELIX

Coach Frank O'Neil's Bulldogs, who have been going at a fast pace since early in the season, added three more victories to their list, giving them 13 wins out of 17 games played.

Friday night a trip to Helix in a blinding snowstorm gave the Bulldogs the long end of the score, 27 to 45. Corpe started at the forward position with Keller, due to an injury to Stuart Rankin's knee, earlier in the week, although Stuart entered the game in the last half and scored 6 points for his team. Keller was again unable to be stopped with his canny shots and scored a total of 26 points, one point less than Helix's total points.

In a preliminary to the Helix game the Hermiston girls lost their first game this season. It was a return game with the Helix girls, and although the score was 22 to 28, the girls made a very good showing considering that their star forward, Marjorie Estle, was forced to quit in the first quarter of the game due to an eye injury.

Saturday night Coach O'Neil used his entire team against Irrigon. Crampton, Corpe and Gettman got into the scoring column after Keller and Rankin, regular forwards, each garnered an even dozen points. When the final whistle blew the locals were leading 43 to 18. The Hermiston girls easily downed a lesser experienced Irrigon girls' team in the preliminary.

The smallest crowd seen at the games this year witnessed the Bulldogs drub the Echo quintet Tuesday night in the lopsided score of 12 to 55. The Echo lads put a scare into the Hermiston fans by jumping into the lead in the opening minutes, but the lead was short-lived when Keller and Rankin began to take the ball down the court. The locals led 15 to 4 at quarter time and 24 to 7 at half time, increasing this to 36 to 12 at the finish.

The girls' teams of both schools met in the opener. The local girls scored 7 points before Echo got started, and led 17 to 6 at half time. They increased this lead to 36 to 14 for the game.

Lineups of the boys' games over the week end were as follows:  
Hermiston (45) Helix (27)  
Keller (26) F (8) Tullis  
Corpe F (4) Schoening  
Knapp (4) C Eldridge  
M. Rankin (6) G (4) Brogitt  
Shaw (3) G (2) Thorne  
Subs: Hermiston—Marble, S. Rankin (6); Helix—Hawkins (9).

Hermiston (43) Irrigon (18)  
Keller (12) F (2) Houghton  
S. Rankin (12) F (2) Lamoreaux  
Knapp (2) C (19) Jones  
M. Rankin (3) G (2) Acock  
Shaw (6) G (2) Thorne  
Subs: Hermiston—Marble, Crampton (4), Marble, Corpe (2), Gettman (2); Irrigon—Swearingen (2), Frederickson.

Hermiston (55) Echo (12)  
Keller (26) F (4) Hiatt  
S. Rankin (16) F (4) Murray  
Knapp (7) C (2) Coleman  
M. Rankin (7) G (2) Shopshire  
Shaw (4) G (6) Roberts  
Subs: Hermiston—Crampton (2), Gettman, Corpe, Marble, Laird; Echo—Cunha, Correa, Wimer, and Smith.

## LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS ELECT TODAY

The Livestock Shipper's association held a meeting Thursday, February 3, at which time they elected officers for the coming year. At a meeting today they discussed problems confronting the shippers.

The association is one in which members ship livestock cooperatively to the markets and was organized more than a year ago. Board members are R. E. Brown, president, Minnehaha; Emmet Cooney, Umatilla, vice president; R. V. Jones, Irrigon, temporary secretary; I. J. Skoubo, Boardman; H. J. Ott, Columbia; Louis Mossie, Echo.

## EXPERTS CONFER WITH BOARD

House wiring was the chief subject of discussion before the board of directors of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association meeting Wednesday afternoon. Present at the meeting were F. E. Pierce, agricultural engineer of the experiment station at Corvallis, W. R. Volheye of Portland, chief electrical inspector of the state labor bureau, and E. H. Davis, extension specialist of agricultural engineering at the state college.

This meeting was arranged by Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, through the extension department of Oregon State college.

Arrangements were made for a series of three or four meetings to be held throughout the new electric project district, to begin February 16, details to be announced more definitely next week. Special stress will be given wiring, lighting and the various uses for electric appliances. The meetings are expected to begin at 10:00 a. m. and continue throughout the day. Talks will be made, questions answered, and demonstrations of appliances made in order that users may become better acquainted with costs of the appliances and the expense of electricity in their use.

First in importance, will be wiring of houses and methods of lighting. Second will be water facilities for the farm house and premises. Electric ranges and the many appliances will be demonstrated and discussed, according to the needs of the rural communities.

Three points of wiring were brought out at the meeting—safety, adequacy and permanency. The cost of good wiring was shown to be very little above that of poor wiring. The amount of labor is no greater in using good materials, than that required in installing inferior or inadequate wiring.

The state inspection department will be unable to give individual or adequate inspection of all buildings and the board of directors are considering plans that will prove satisfactory to the state code and also be of general benefit in the work of wiring.

At the meeting Wednesday the Westinghouse meter was adopted, after inspection of all meters offered, as the best for conditions here.

**Pole Setting Continues.**  
The contractors report that 500 poles had been set by February 1st and that work is continuing despite the inclement weather. The Butter Creek line of poles was completed yesterday. The total number of poles in the system will be between 2000 and 2500. The inspector reports that the work is satisfactory in every respect.

**Father and Son Banquet.**  
The annual Father and Son banquet sponsored by the Hermiston Troop No. 56, of the Boy Scouts of America, will be held Thursday, February 10, at 7:00 p. m. in the Union church. Arrangements are being made by the boys and their Scoutmaster C. Warner. Tickets will cost one dollar for each father and son, and proceeds taken in will be used in a fund to build a log cabin as a meeting place for the Boy Scouts.

**Rod and Gun Club Elects.**  
The annual meeting of the Hermiston Rod & Gun club was held at the Legion hall Tuesday evening. Frank Bilderback was re-elected president and Walter Hamm re-elected secretary. The meeting was well attended. The club now has 51 members.

**Diagonal Road Bids Called.**  
A news dispatch from Salem states that bids for construction of the Diagonal road surface will be opened February 17. The bids will call for the construction of 6.55 miles of oiling and 1.52 miles of surfacing. Fifteen other bids for other road projects will be opened the same date by the state highway commission. The above figures of 6.55 miles is supposed to cover the entire oiling job from near Hermiston to the Wallula cut-off. The 1.52 miles is reported to be for changes in line and grades, for which rights of way have been recently secured.

## TORCH HONOR SOCIETY



The Torch Honor includes the following members: reading from left to right, Front row—Jesse Moore, Bob Jackson, Allan Clarke, Glenn Elwood, and Eldon Saylor. Second row—Vera Sisson, Gladys Williams, Jane Jackson, Lois White, Geraldine Mullins, Wanda Moore, Marguerite Rainwater, Alma Laird. Third row—Frances Dawson, Rebecca Pierson, Frances Follett, Esther McMullen, Eleanor Steiner, Miss Helen Peterson, adviser, Joyce McCalley, Virginia Dyer, Mary Helene Pierson, Gladys Williams and Nina Rae McCulley. Courtesy of The Bulldog

## SCHEDULE DRAWN FOR SUB-DISTRICT BASKETBALL PLAY

According to a schedule drawn up at Pendleton last week by representatives of Hermiston, McLaughlin and Pendleton high schools, the Pendleton Buckaroos and the Mac-Hi Pioneers will meet at Milton on Saturday, February 19, in the first game of the play-off series for the sub-district title. These schools will participate in the play-off series of six games. The schedule adopted provides a round robin arrangement with each team playing a home series with each of the other teams.

Kenneth Hodgen, of Adams, and Lawrence Jacky of Walla Walla, have been asked to officiate at the games.

The complete play-off schedule is as follows: Saturday, February 19, Pendleton at Mac-Hi; Monday, February 21, Hermiston at Pendleton; Tuesday, February 22, Mac-Hi at Hermiston; Wednesday, February 23, Mac-Hi at Pendleton; Thursday, February 23, Pendleton at Hermiston; Friday, February 25, Hermiston at Mac-Hi.

School representatives agreed that each school limit its play-off squad to 10 players and that no changes in the 10-man squad would be permitted except in case of injury or illness to a player. It was also agreed that the regulation seam ball, official for the state tournament, would be used for all games and that all games would start at 8:00 o'clock. Admission for the games will be 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for students.

The team which finishes the six-game schedule with the highest percentage will represent this end of District 2 in the district play-off with the winner of the Hood River-The Dalles series. It was agreed at the meeting that if two teams in this end tied in percentage as a result of the round robin series, an additional game would be played Monday. (Continued on page 2)

**Hanby Joins Marines.**  
Eugene Hanby, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hanby of Hermiston, left Wednesday morning for Portland and Vancouver Barracks, where he will undergo an examination preparatory to joining the Marines. Hanby is a graduate of the Hermiston Union high school and later took a course in buttermaking at Moscow, Idaho.

**P.T.A. Benefit Card Party.**  
A benefit card party will be given by the Parent-Teacher's association at the high school auditorium, Wednesday, February 16, at which contract bridge and pinochle will be played. The party will start at 8:00 o'clock p. m., and will close with the serving of refreshments. Tickets will be on sale at 25 cents each. (Continued on page 4)

## TELEPHONE CREW CONSTRUCTING LINE

A telephone gang of nine men headed by F. J. Ritzinger, arrived in Hermiston last Monday and started work on construction of two miles on new line between Boardman and Irrigon. Mr. Ritzinger states that this construction was made necessary due to the new REA line which caused transmission interference. Other men in the crew include R. A. Taylor, J. F. Harr, L. B. Heiste, D. Crenshaw, D. Shook, C. Sanis, W. W. Goodwin, and J. Nelson.

**Attend Pomona.**  
Many people from this end of the county attended Pomona Grange in Pendleton, Thursday of this week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mulkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hartley, Don Sherwood, master of Westland Grange, Ed Dunning, Floyd Laird, Mrs. Jesse Prindle and Mrs. Joe Corliss.

## PACIFIC U. WINS OVER ALL-STARS

Pacific University basketball squad made an appearance on the local floor Wednesday night against an all-star team picked from the high school and Hermiston Athletic club. The final score was 35 to 47 in favor of Pacific.

The fact that Hermiston high school has a group of real basketball players was much in evidence, considering the showing made against the university team. Gerald Keller, Bulldog forward, scored 18 points against the Pacific team, for high point man of the game. He was trailed far behind by Seim of Pacific, who garnered 11 points.

Pacific U. got an early lead, 6 to 14 at the end of the first quarter. Only Keller's canny shots kept the local boys in the running the first half, since he scored 12 of the 16 points for the all-stars in the first half which ended 16 to 31.

In the third canto, the locals held the university team scoreless while adding 10 points to their own score. Crampton starred in this quarter by getting three field goals, with Warner and Keller each grabbing two points. This put the all-stars within five points of the Pacific score, 26 to 31.

A rally by Pacific in the final quarter gave the university lads the game, 35 to 47, but nevertheless, the local all-stars outscored the Pacific team in the last half of the game.

As a preliminary the high school girls won a fast game from the Y.W.C.A. team of Walla Walla. The visitors were held scoreless in the first quarter when the score stood 8 to 0. The third and last quarters were more profitable for the visitors but they were unable to ring up enough markers to overtake and (Continued on page 4)

## WATER TESTED FOR TYPHOID FEVER

There have been several cases of typhoid fever near Hermiston, and one victim in our own project is now recovering from this disease. Due to modern sanitary precautions and vaccination, typhoid is not nearly as common as it was a few years ago, nevertheless, it is still a dangerous and often fatal disease. It is most often transmitted through infected water, milk, or uncooked food. Because so many wells on this project are shallow and not properly cased, contaminated water is fairly common. Typhoid germs can easily enter such wells. I am strongly urging at this time that everyone who can, have well water examined. This examination is done free of charge by the State Board of Health.

Bottles are furnished, and no water will be accepted for examination unless submitted in these special bottles. These can be obtained either by writing to the State Board of Health in the Oregon building at Portland, or the Umatilla County Health Unit in the City Hall in Pendleton. They may also be obtained at the office of the city health officer.

F. B. BELT,  
City Health Officer.

## Credit Union Elects.

The Hermiston Oregon Federal Credit Union annual meeting was last Friday night in the assistant county agent's office when they re-elected M. G. Hedwall, E. H. Dunning, H. J. Ott, R. G. Penney and Wm. Kik on the board of directors, and H. W. Loudermilk and M. G. Hedwall on the credit committee. The supervisory committee consists of A. E. McFarland of Umatilla, A. C. Houghton of Irrigon, and Mrs. Georgia Henderson of Hermiston. The officers reported 75 members in the local Credit Union which this year paid a dividend of four percent for 1937.

## PWA Classes Organized.

C. R. Moore of Hermiston is organizing PWA classes in oratory, dramatics, physical culture and Bible study among adults in this community. He made the announcement this week and any person interested may contact him for further information. Any person may enroll in these classes.

## Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
January 27	40	20
January 28	36	25
January 29	34	26
January 30	29	17
January 31	30	18
February 1	31	23
January 2	32	17

Precipitation was .67, of which 7.5 inches was snow.

## COMMEND SERVICE RENDERED BY CO-OPS

### CREAMERY MEMBERS RE-ELECT DIRECTORS

The Umatilla Co-operative Creamery was among the many cooperative organizations commended for the splendid service they are rendering their members at the annual meeting of the creamery Wednesday. Warren Records, connected with the Walla Walla Dairyman's association, told members of the work being done in Washington in a cooperative marketing way, and of the educational program being carried on by the State Dairy Council.

Members filled the auditorium of the Union church in re-electing directors whose terms expired this year. They were E. L. Jackson, Minnehaha, R. V. Jones, Irrigon, A. C. Heyden, Echo, and P. H. Quinn, Stanfield.

Manager M. G. Hedwall read the financial statement and enumerated the many improvements made the past year within the plant. The statement showed an increase in gross sales of \$9,715.78. In 1936 the gross sales were \$178,025.70, and in 1937 they were \$187,741.48. Butter manufactured in 1937 totaled 21,222 pounds.

**Lunch at Noon.**  
Lunch was served at noon by the ladies of the Union church, which was free to all creamery members. Immediately following the noon recess speakers were introduced.

**Explains Program.**  
Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, outlined part of the agricultural outlook program being carried on by committees in Umatilla county in an effort to determine what lands are best suited to certain agricultural crops, and that best suited for livestock. The livestock committee he explained was recommending a 25 per cent increase in dairy cattle in the county, since at least 15 cows were needed for the dairyman to realize a reasonable production for a livelihood. Cows producing from 300 to 450 pounds of butterfat were being recommended, he said. A farmer need have at least ten head of dairy cows and 500 laying hens to assure an income of \$1500 a year, Mr. Pierson said.

Mr. Sanderson of the Cooperative News of Freewater, Ore., made a few comments.

A. E. McFarland, a member of the board, thanked the members present for their cooperation and support given the board in carrying out their program.

A good attendance was seen at the meeting considering the inclement weather.

## Fraser Undergoes Operation.

H. T. Fraser, pioneer merchant in Hermiston, underwent an operation last Friday at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. He is reported as doing nicely. Mr. Fraser came to Hermiston in 1907 where he opened a hardware business on the west side of town in the building now occupied by the Union church. In 1909 the present building was constructed for the hardware, in which it has been housed since that time. Mr. Fraser is one of Hermiston's most active citizens and takes care of the field work in his line.

## TWO TEAMS TIE IN LEAGUE

One of the most exciting basketball games played in these parts for a number of years was played at Boardman Tuesday night. Umatilla was in top position in the Upper Columbia Basketball League with 8 wins and no defeats. Boardman was trailing a close second by having 7 wins and 1 defeat, which was at the hands of the Umatilla quintet. Tuesday night, in the most thrilling contest, Boardman upset Umatilla 18 to 23, after trailing at half time 8 to 13, with the result that Boardman tied Umatilla for first place in the league.

In a preliminary Boardman second team also nosed out the Umatilla second team in a score of 13 to 14. The Boardman gym was virtually packed with fans to witness the crucial game.