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MEET THE TEAM

(From the Bulldog)

G. KELLER — Gerald is a senior playing a forward berth. This is Keller's second year of ball at Hermiston. He has proved his skill at shooting — leading his opponents in scoring points.



S. RANKIN — Stuart is not a flashy player but a steady, hard-driving forward, a kind of a player every team needs. This is his last year.



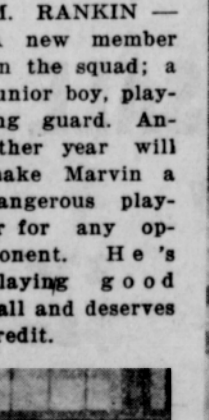
R. MARBLE — A new member to the squad, a junior boy who is a dandy on defense and a steady player on offense. Ralph lacks the experience of the other players.



A. SHAW — A small but scrappy guard, who fights in all games. Asa is fast and a good floor worker. This is Shaw's last year.



R. KNAPP — Another senior boy, playing his last year. Raymond's south-paw shooting makes him a tricky and dangerous player for any team.



M. RANKIN — A new member on the squad; a junior boy, playing guard. Another year will make Marvin a dangerous player for any opponent. He's playing good ball and deserves credit.



B. CORPE — A forward, having two more years. Bill is learning fast, and deserves a great deal of credit for his improvement. Bill will be plenty dependable next year.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Heppner	Here	February 11
Baker	Here	February 12
Tournament		
Pendleton	There	February 21
Mac-Hi	Here	February 22
Pendleton	Here	February 24
Mac-Hi	There	February 25

WINNING STREAK NEARLY BROKEN BY UMATILLA VIKINGS

The Hermiston high school Bulldogs continued their winning streak in a last minute rally Tuesday night against the Upper Columbia League leading team from Umatilla. It was a nip and tuck guarding battle with neither team being able to score. Until the last quarter it appeared as if the Umatilla basketweavers would upset the strong Bulldog team.

Umatilla led in the non-scoring first half 3 to 6. Keller was held for two points, and Shaw dropped in a free throw. Brown, Barbouletos and G. Hiatt each slipped in for two points.

However, both teams started scoring after time out at the half. Umatilla doubled its score while Hermiston rang up eleven points to lead at the close of the third period 14 to 12.

Umatilla again tied the score in the final round, but with Keller, S. Rankin and Knapp leading the attack in the final minutes, the Bulldogs came out on top with a score of 24 to 16.

The Hermiston girls kept their slate clean except for the one Hellx game by taking the Umatilla girls for the second time, 26 to 19.

BULLDOGS APPLY PRESSURE TO WIN TILT 31-21

(From the Bulldog)
The Hermiston Hi basketweavers added another victory to their list by overwhelming the Kennewick team 31 to 21, in the local gym Saturday, February 5.

Keller, Hermiston's ace forward, opened scoring with a free throw. The first half of the game proved to be rather a see-saw affair as far as the score was concerned, the quarter ending 6 to 8 and the half 12 to 13 with Hermiston in the lead.

After the half-time Hermiston came back with a determination to win and immediately took a lead of seven points and held the lead during the remainder of the game.

In the last two minutes of play in the fourth quarter the Bulldogs played a bit of "keep away" with the Tigers, and stalled the ball, leaving the score 31 to 21 for the Bulldogs' victory.

Again Keller was high man with 18 points to his credit. His "side-kick" forward, Stuart Rankin, was unable to play due to an eye injury received in the Echo game.

Line-ups were as follows:
Hermiston (31) (21) Kennewick
Keller (18) F (2) Smalley
Corpe F (2) Campbell
Knapp (5) C (4) Reymore
Shaw (3) G (2) Yedico
M. Rankin (5) G (2) Doyle

Substitutions: Hermiston — Marble; Kennewick — Keller, Howland (5).

Hermiston Bees Defeated.
The Hermiston "B's" tangled with the Kennewick "B's" in the second game of the evening and were defeated by a score of 30 to 20.

The Hermiston grade school team and the freshman locked horns for the second time this season in the preliminary game Saturday night. The score was 23 to 4 in favor of the freshman.

OUTLOOK GROUPS COMPLETE REPORTS

Various planning committees working on the different phases of the economic outlook program will have entire reports completed by February 15. These reports will be worked into a general report which will be open for discussion to all Umatilla county farmers in a meeting at Pendleton, February 23.

Five planning committees have been set up to study Umatilla county's desirable economic and social future. They are: Land use, crop production, livestock production, farm home and rural life, and taxation. Reports from each of these committees will be made into a general report to be presented at the conference in Pendleton, February 23.

8000 Eggs Incubated.

The "Vigorbilt" Hatchery now has 8000 White Leghorn and New Hampshire Red eggs in the Jamesway incubators and will soon be running to capacity.

Donald Martin of Homedale, Idaho, who has been employed by N. J. Vanskike, manager of the hatchery, since December, will act in the capacity of chick sexer. The hatchery offered sexed chicks for the first time last year with a man trained in this line doing the job in the local hatchery.

MOTHER OF ROY HALE PASSES

Mrs. Hattie Hale, 64, resident of Echo for the past 15 years, and mother of Roy Hale of Hermiston, passed away Tuesday, February 8, following an illness of two months. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:00 p. m. from the Methodist church in Echo, conducted by Rev. R. R. Pinkbeiner. Interment will be in the Echo cemetery.

Mrs. Hale was born in Arkansas and came west with her husband and family in 1900. She moved to Echo from Seattle in March, 1916, where she has resided since.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Fred W. Hale, Portland; Floyd Hale, North Bonneville; Roy Hale, Hermiston; L. K. Hale, Hoodport, Wn.; Mrs. Myrtle O'Brien, Mrs. Katie Cunha, Mrs. Clyde Esselstyn, Echo; Doyle P. Hale, Olympia. She leaves two brothers, Sam Coppinger, Pendleton; Charles Coppinger, Lowden, Wn.; and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Thomas, Echo, and Mrs. Kittie Turner, Barnes, Ark.

REQUEST WELL WATER EXAMINED

Dr. F. B. Belt, city health officer, is conducting a campaign whereby all persons wishing to have well water on their places tested against possible contamination, may do so by signing papers requesting the State Board of Health to examine all samples of water sent from this project. These papers may be signed at the office of Dr. Belt, Grange Co-op, Farm Bureau Co-op, creamery, either drug store, hardware, or Herald office. When a sufficient number of names appear on the sheets of paper, especially instructed people will collect specimens of water from wells in the regular bottles supplied by the state department of health.

Due to danger of further contamination by transporting water, no samples will be accepted for examination by the board unless submitted in the regular bottles furnished by the department, Dr. Belt states.

This campaign is being staged to prevent a possibility of spread of typhoid fever from contaminated water at any time in future years, and to make people conscious of such a possibility.

PIONEER WOMAN SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Amanda Wittmer Agnew, 81, who came to the Pacific Northwest with her husband 60 years ago, died early this week in Tacoma, Wn., of injuries received in a fall in her bedroom last Wednesday. The Agnews homesteaded in the Westland project more than thirty years ago and resided there for a number of years. Mr. Agnew, who died three years ago, was a contractor and realty dealer in Tacoma many years. They lived in McMinnville, Or., and Portland before moving to Tacoma.

Four daughters, among them Mrs. J. I. Horrocks, Zell; Mrs. C. R. Moore, Okanogan, and Mrs. Thomas G. Heslup, Sacramento, and a son, A. W. Agnew, Portland, survive.

JACK MARTIN HEADS O.S.C. YELL SQUADS

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Feb. 8—Jack Martin of Hermiston, senior in engineering at Oregon State college, headed the yell leading squad at the two basketball games held recently between University of Washington and Oregon State.

Martin took the place of the varsity yell king, Dick Martin, also of Hermiston and senior in education, who has a dislocated shoulder.

This squad consists of five students who direct the rooting section at the games and also entertain with tumbling acts.

UMATILLA LODGES DONATE TO FUND

The Degree of Pocohontas and Redmen of Umatilla have donated ten cents per capita to the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation. They also sponsored coin boxes which were placed in the post office, Harry Hull's store, and Rodenbaugh's. From all these sources it is believed Umatilla will have at least \$25 to send to the foundation fund.

This National Infantile Paralysis Foundation is for the purpose of promoting research work in the field of infantile paralysis and for caring for persons afflicted by the disease.

Gene Hanby Returns.

Gene Hanby, who left last week for Vancouver, Wn., to undergo an examination for admittance into the Marines, returned home early this week with a temporary rejection slip due to stigmatism. Hanby plans to enter as soon as the physical handicap is corrected.

CLUB ENDORSES BATTLESHIP FUND

W. J. Warner, member of the Hermiston Commercial club, was named by Governor Martin last Monday night as a representative in the campaign to berth the historic battleship Oregon in a permanent memorial park in Portland harbor, and the local club endorsed the movement at its regular meeting Tuesday night, which was held in Hunter's Cafe.

Anyone wishing to donate to the fund may do so through Mr. Warner, who will direct the drive here. Every school child in Oregon will have an opportunity to take part in the campaign, it was announced, and Mr. Warner is a member of the fund raising committee appointed by the governor at work throughout the state.

Other routine business was conducted at the meeting Tuesday night. Among local business men present were Walter Smith, president, who presided, Harold Thompson, W. J. Warner, Al Quiring, H. M. Sommerer, Walter Hamm, E. P. Dodd, Henry Kopacz, Roy Hale, F. C. McKenzie, Wm. Shaar, Paul Bracher, J. A. Clarke and B. I. Whitney.

TWO ANNUAL CO-OP MEETINGS FRIDAY

Two annual meetings for cooperative organizations will be held Friday of this week, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The Farm Bureau Co-operative will meet at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the Grange Cooperative will meet at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. Each meeting will be held in the Union church.

The Farm Bureau Co-operative will elect directors to fill the expired terms of Directors H. J. Bean, District No. 1; J. H. Reid, District No. 3; and R. G. Saylor, District No. 5.

The Grange Cooperative will elect officers and take care of any other business coming before the meeting. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

RURAL SERVICE SPECIALIST COMING

J. R. Beck, rural service specialist from Oregon State college, will meet with the agricultural committees of the various granges, and with all farmers interested, in a meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 17, in the Odd Fellows hall. All agricultural committees of the various granges in this area will meet with Mr. Beck to outline the agricultural programs for 1938.

Grangers, other than members of the agricultural committees are welcome to attend this meeting, according to Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent.

Scott Place Sold.

H. Howitz of Albany, Ore., has purchased the 40-acre farm known as the Scott place from L. W. Dixon and will take possession soon. Kowitz is a son-in-law of F. W. Lenz, who farms in Columbia district. Mr. Dixon plans to move onto the Harvey DeMoss place in Columbia district where he will make his home. His son Elmer Dixon and family are now living on the home place and will operate the hop yard this coming season. Mr. Dixon is in poor health and does not plan to be particularly active in the hop business this year.

Final Turkey Shipment.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association held its final turkey shipment January 28, in the cleanup for the season. Ninety-one cases contained 472 birds, weighing 8175 pounds. This shipment cleaned up all birds owned by growers except those which were kept for breeding stock.

Social Security Manager Here.

L. C. Raaberg of La Grande, manager of the eastern Oregon territory for the social security, was calling on business people in Hermiston last Wednesday. Mr. Raaberg states that anyone wishing information may write to his office at La Grande.

Chiropractic Clinic.

Dr. George Simon of Eugene, Or., specialist in chiropractic treatments, is being brought to Hermiston by Dr. A. E. Marble, local chiropractor, for one week beginning February 21. Dr. Simon is not only known by Dr. Marble but by other persons living in this community.

Butterfat Increase.

Contrary to the statement in the Herald last week that the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery produced a total of 21,222 pounds butter in 1937, it should have read total increase in production. The total production for 1937 was 567,564 pounds butter.

Notice to Oddfellows.

Members are requested to be at the hall Monday night, February 14, for a special meeting, announced Don Sherwood, who is noble grand.

GRANGES SPONSOR AG SPEAKERS

Joe W. Jarvis, agricultural agent for the Union Pacific, of Boise, will be the guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Westland and Columbia Granges, Tuesday, February 15, held in Columbia school house at 8:00 p. m. The two granges are sponsoring the speakers and the program.

Mr. Jarvis will talk on "Vegetable Production and Transportation," and also outline work of the "Dairy Cow Development" program being sponsored by the Union Pacific.

Elmer Sullivan, Smith-Hughes instructor in the Boardman schools, will also tell of his work and its purpose. Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent for Umatilla, will speak briefly on warehouse coops. Dick Wightman, Smith-Hughes instructor at Arlington, will also be among the speakers.

PASTURE CIRCULAR FOR DISTRIBUTION

The pasture improvement circular which has been prepared by Assistant County Agent Jay T. Pierson, department of Oregon State college, will be ready for distribution the last of this week. Copies will be sent to farmers on the regular mailing list maintained at the assistant county agent's office. Anyone who does not receive one of these circulars may call for it at Mr. Pierson's office or at the office of H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Field Station.

The complete context of the circular is published in this issue of the Herald.

TURKEY ASSOCIATION MANAGER VISITS

Herbert Byers, general manager of the Northwest Turkey Growers' association, held a conference with the board and members of Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association here Thursday. He reports the crop outlook for 1938 about the same as last year. He is making a field tour of all associations in Oregon and Washington.

IRRIGON 4-H CLUB AWARDS MADE

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, Morrow county school superintendent, was in Irrigon, Ore., January 22, to organize several 4-H club projects. Awards of merit were presented to club in sewing two of which Vonna Jones is leader, and Room Improvement club, lead by Mrs. A. C. Houghton. This was for work done last year. Awards for this year's work went to clubs in Cooking II, Vonna Jones, leader; Sewing II, Mrs. W. C. Isom, leader; and Home Making, Mrs. A. C. Houghton, leader.

C. E. Banquet Success.

Approximately 60 young people attended the Christian Endeavor banquet held last Monday evening in the Union church in honor of the 57th anniversary of the organization. Walter L. Myers, state field secretary, was the guest speaker, with short talks given by Mrs. V. D. Bramer of Umatilla, Miss Neva Hedrick of Stanfield, and Ralph Neill of Pine City. Musical numbers were given by Stanfield and Umatilla societies and a stunt by the Hermiston group. Cecil Warner Jr., acted as toastmaster. Closing devotions were led by Miss Pauline Stoop.

Parent Study Club Postponed.

The Parent Study club will not meet at the regular time but has postponed its meeting until February 25, when it will be held at the school house at 1:30 p. m., with Mrs. H. M. Sommerer as leader.

Board Directors Meet.

The newly elected board of directors for the Hermiston Cooperative Laundry & Cannery met last Thursday to discuss business. Mrs. Wm. Mikesell is president of the board, Mrs. A. W. Turnblad, vice president, Mrs. H. M. Sommerer, secretary, Mrs. A. E. Marble, treasurer, and Mrs. Miles Barager and Mrs. A. E. Bensele are other members of the board.

P. T. A. Postponed.

The regular Parent-Teacher's association meeting for this month has been postponed because of conflict with the many other community activities.

Connor's Store Improved.

The partition at the rear of Connor's Cash store has been moved back at least ten feet enlarging the interior of the store, allowing more shelf and floor space for stock display. Harry Connor has managed the store since opening a little more than a year ago. He is assisted in the store by Mrs. Connor.

RURAL LIGHTING EXPERT COMING

MEETING SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 16 - 17

E. H. Davis, Extension Specialist in Agricultural Engineering from Oregon State college, will be available for a series of four meetings to be held in conjunction with demonstrating electric wiring and lighting in the farm homes, the first to be February 16.

The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Boardman—High school auditorium, 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, February 16.
Irrigon—High school auditorium, 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, February 16.
Stanfield—Stanfield Grange hall, 1:30 p. m., Thursday, February 17.
Hermiston—High school auditorium, 8:00 p. m., Thursday, February 17.

A motion picture with sound effect will be shown in connection with each of the meetings. Mr. Davis will demonstrate the different kinds of appliances that can be used in the home, and discuss the number of floor plugs, proper placing of lights, and other angles. Questions will be answered regarding wiring, lighting, and power used on the farm.

ARLINGTON STATION ROBBED; MEN HELD

About two hours after Ben's Auto Service at Arlington was held up and robbed of about \$15 Sunday, George W. Carman, 20, and Carroll I. Brown, 20, both of Ogden, Utah, were apprehended at Umatilla and charged with the crime. Bert Nation, special state deputy, and Hermiston marshal, and his son Babe, made the capture at Umatilla, and turned the pair over to the state police who returned them to Arlington.

It is reported that Carman and Brown stopped at the service station at Arlington about six o'clock Sunday for gas and oil. While Brown remained in the car, it is said that Carman followed the attendant into the station and holding him at the point of a gun, took about \$15 from the cash register.

Locking the attendant in the lavatory, the alleged culprits drove off, but the prisoner broke the glass in the door and observed that the car drove east on the highway. It was immediately reported to state police, who notified law enforcement officials east of Arlington.

HEADS AG CLUB BANQUET AT O.S.C.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Feb. 9—Walter Jendrzewski of Hermiston, senior in agricultural economics at O.S.C., has been named to head the committee for the Ag club banquet to be held February 24.

The Ag club banquet is the outstanding function of the school of agriculture in which students and faculty alike participate during the year. Last year close to 600 were present for the affair and a record-smashing crowd is expected to attend this year.

"Several prominent agricultural leaders are being discussed as possible speakers to headline the program, but no definite choice has been made yet," reports Jendrzewski. "Leaders in the industry from every corner of the state will attend and if the banquets in the past are any measure of what to expect in the present one, it is well worth every agricultural student's time to plan to attend."

Ballet Russe Program.

The Ballet Russe presented under the auspices of American Association of University Women at the Vert auditorium in Pendleton, Wednesday night, was attended by people from various towns and counties. From Hermiston were Mrs. F. B. Belt, Mrs. Jay T. Pierson, Mrs. K. M. Mayer, Mrs. Frank Bilderback, Miss Elizabeth Leek and Miss Rachel Leek, Mrs. C. Warner, Miss Catherine McMullen, Mrs. Georgia Henderson, Miss Eva Wilcox, Mrs. Jarvis Durrif, Mrs. Arletta White, Miss Pauline Stoop, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rohman. The auditorium of the building has 1165 seats and of these, some 40, in the front row were used by the orchestra. Standing room was sold to about 50. The ballet company showed in Portland Tuesday night. It has 63 dancers and 21 members of the orchestra.

P. T. A. Benefit.

The Parent Teachers association is offering an opportunity to the public and to those who enjoy a social evening to join in a benefit card party scheduled for Wednesday, February 16, in the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. Contract bridge, pinochle, monopoly and five hundred will be offered for the entertainment of those who wish to participate in the various games. Refreshments will be served at a late hour. Tickets are on sale at 25 cents each.

BASKETBALL---Heppner, Friday; Baker, Saturday