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BULLDOGS BOW UNDER GRILLING

MAC-HI TAKES FINAL TILT

Three hard-fought games on successive nights, proved the downfall of the Hermiston Bulldogs last night in the finals of the sub-district basketball tournament.

Monday night's loss at the hands of Mac-Hi on their floor tied the three teams, Pendleton, Mac-Hi and Hermiston, with each having won two and lost two. Mac-Hi drew the bye, and by a flip of the coin, Pendleton had to come to Hermiston Tuesday night where the Buckaroos were eliminated in further competition. According to the rules, Mac-Hi then had to play the winner on the winner's floor. Having had a full day of rest the Mac-Hi Pioneers defeated the Hermiston Bulldogs, in a close game by a score of 26 to 30.

The win gives Mac-Hi's quintet the right to meet the Hood River team to determine which team will rate a berth in the state tournament at Salem. Hood River recently claimed two wins in a three game series with The Dalles. The Mac-Hi Hood River games will probably be played Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, it was indicated.

In spite of Hermiston's defeat last night, it was an impressive victory for Hermiston's star player, Gerald Keller, who scored 20 points of the team's total, 26 points. Throughout the season, Keller has been high point man in practically every game played on the home team and will be greatly missed in next year's line-up.



Bulldogs Lead Three Quarters

Monday night's game was fast from the beginning, with the Bulldogs leading throughout the first three periods. At half-time the count was 11 to 8 in favor of Hermiston. Using a block play that the Bulldogs were unable to solve, Mac-Hi forged ahead in the final quarter to win the game, 15 to 19.

Pendleton Eliminated

In the first game of the tie-off Tuesday night, Pendleton obtained a lead of 10 to 2 at half time. It appeared as though the Bulldogs were ready to give up the ship, but what Coach O'Neill told the boys during the ten minute rest put enough fire into the boys to sweep Pendleton off their feet and win the game by a one point margin. Keller ran up the score by sinking six baskets the last half to bring the score within one point of Pendleton's score. Stuart Rankin then dropped in two free throws without a quiver, with less than two minutes left to play, which gave Hermiston high school a sensational 20 to 19 victory over Pendleton.

Bulldogs Rally

Last night's game was almost a repetition of the night before. Mac-Hi obtained an early lead, 16 to 8 at half time. It was then that Keller staged a one-man show during the evening, by sinking the ball from all angles. He brought the score again to within one point of Mac-Hi's score, 19 to 20, and this time it was Knapp who sank the free throw to tie the score at 20-20. In a wild and furious finish, the heavier Mac-Hi team forged ahead in the winning points. Seventeen persons were called on Mac-Hi during the evening.

ELECTED TO GRANGE GROUP

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Feb. 29—Helen Jendrzejewski of Hermiston, sophomore in home economics at O.S.C., was recently elected a member of the Oregon State college grange.

This grange, the second of its kind in the United States, was introduced on the campus last year. It has made rapid progress and has been officially recognized by the college.

It is the object of the members, who are agricultural and home economics students, to further their social interests through meetings and activities.

SPRING FEVER STRIKES COLLEGIANS

The senior class will present "Spring Fever," a three-act farce of college life by Glenn Hughes on Friday evening, March 4, in the high school auditorium. The play was chosen as the outstanding one among several comedies, and promises to be a hilarious reproduction of the trials of several graduates-to-be.

The action of the play takes place in Mrs. Spangler's rooming house at Brookfield college, a small co-educational institution in the east, on the day before commencement. Spring fever has hit Brookfield. Ed Burns, a chemistry student, has turned his room into a laboratory, where he experiments with a substitute for dynamite; Vic Lewis, an art student, sets up his easel in the living room; Howard Brant, a senior, types frantically at a term paper on zoology. He will be graduated the next day if he can get it in on time.

Lon Herron, a journalism student, breezes in every now and then to use the typewriter and—maybe—to see Ed. Ann Purcell has forgotten to reserve rooms at the hotel for her millionaire father and mother. She can take care of her mother in the dorm, and she persuades Howard to put her father up in his room.

But when the dignified and elegant Mr. Purcell arrives, Vic thinks he is the art model engaged to pose for a picture of a Russian Bolshevik. Only the agency has phoned that the fellow is erratic and does not want to pose as a Bolshevik; the resulting scene provides a lot of fun at the expense of Mr. Purcell who finally departs in great fury and withdraws his offer to present a new science building to the college.

In the meantime, Howard's Aunt Maude, who has put him through college, and who will send him to Europe when he is graduated, arrives unexpectedly. Mrs. Purcell, Anne's mother, wanders in and out searching for her husband who she thinks is being kept prisoner in the house in a kidnap plot. It's all fast and furious and funny—with loud explosions every now and then from Ed's "stinkum stinkorum" for good measure—and it all ends entirely to everybody's satisfaction.

The play is under the direction of Mr. Moshberger, and the cast is as follows:

Howard Brant	.....	Jim Hamm
Ed Burns	.....	Bill Hamm
Vic Lewis	.....	Gerald Keller
Lou Herron	.....	Nina Rae McCulley
Mrs. Spangler	.....	Vera Sisson
Ann Purcell	.....	Helen Ralph
Vivian George	.....	Lois White
Henry Purcell	.....	Bob Follett
Phoebie Purcell	.....	Anne Sommerer
Maude Corey	.....	Frances Lewis
Prof. Virgil Bean	.....	Albert Shipp
Dr. Dixon	.....	Stuart Rankin

GOLFERS PLAN TOURNAMENT PLAY

At the first meeting of the Hermiston Golf club this season, held Friday night in the Legion hall, Walter Smith was elected president and A. H. Norton secretary of the club for the ensuing year. They will succeed Curtis Simons and Jim Todd, last year's officers.

Plans were formulated to put the course in shape for the tournaments that are coming up in the near future. It is planned to put new sand, mixed with oil, on the center of the greens. Curtis Simons reported that a three section mower which was available near Athens, would be used in keeping the fairways free of weeds.

A survey of the course will be made Sunday to decide what improvements are needed. PWA labor is again available this year on the fair grounds and golf course, and the grounds will be put in better shape than in any previous year.

The president appointed W. W. Felthouse, Sam Moore and Jim Todd on the greens committee, R. A. Brownson and Curtis Simons on the tournament committee, and Jim Todd on the membership committee for this year.

Curtis Simons reported on a meeting he had attended in Pendleton at which other golfers from surrounding towns drew up schedules for tournament play. The first round of tournament play will be with Echo on the local course March 13.

STANFIELD HIGH RETAINS STATUS

STANFIELD, March 1 (Special)—Cheered on by Stanfield high school students bearing placards, "S O S—Save Our School," and "Bard Will Support Our School," voters at a special election at Stanfield last Saturday balloted, 127 to 44, to retain the high school, and elected N. D. Bard to the school board, 203 to 65, over J. R. Anson.

Opponents of the precinct high school system had claimed the cost too high and sought to disorganize the district. Students would have then attended school in a union high school district.

UMATILLA AND BOARDMAN PLAY-OFF

Umatilla high school won the championship of the eastern division Upper Columbia Basketball League on the Hermiston gym floor Saturday night from Boardman high school with the score 22 to 24. The two teams were tied for first place with nine wins and one loss each, and chose the neutral floor for the play-off. The victory gives Umatilla the right to play Arlington, winner of the western division, for the championship of the Upper Columbia League. This game will be played Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock on the Hermiston floor.

Other representatives of the eastern division besides Umatilla and Boardman were Irrigon, Echo, Stanfield, Ione and Lexington. The western division included Arlington, Condon, Heppner and Fossil.

Saturday night's game started off fast with Boardman taking the lead. Boardman showed superiority in their ball handling and ran up a 13 to 18 lead at the half. Umatilla finally found the basket and narrowed this down to 18 to 20 at half time.

With both teams playing safe in starting the final quarter, Brown of Umatilla flipped one through the net to tie the game with five minutes to go. Gene Hiatt followed this up with a howitzer that swished through the net and put Umatilla two points in the lead. S. Partlow fouled G. Hiatt who sank it, making the lead three points, but S. Partlow slipped in a basket to narrow it down to one point. The score stood 22 to 23 for Umatilla with two minutes to go. The crowd went wild. Wilson of Boardman fouled Brown who made it. Umatilla successfully stalled the remaining minutes to win the game.

Lineups:
Umatilla (24) Boardman (22)
Brown (7) F (8) S. Partlow
Montgomery (8) F (9) Wilson
G. Hiatt (5) C (1) R. Partlow
V. Hiatt G Kobow
E. Bray (4) G (3) Skoubo
Subs: Umatilla—Judy, M. Bray;
Boardman—Russell (1).

Golden Wedding Observed

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Longhorn celebrated their golden wedding last Monday. They were congratulated by their friends and relatives and received many cards and presents. The Longhorns were among the early residents who pioneered this project.

A. N. BOGGS FUNERAL SATURDAY

A. N. Boggs, 61, resident of the Echo farm community for 32 years, died Monday at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. He had been ill for some time. Funeral services have been deferred until Saturday, March 5, to await the arrival of a son Clifton Boggs, from New York. The funeral will be under the direction of Prann's Funeral Home of Hermiston, and will be held in the Methodist church at Echo at 2:00 p. m.

He is survived by his widow; a son Clifton, New York; a sister and brother in Long Beach, Calif., and an aunt, Mrs. Etta Baldwin, Walla Walla.

PACIFIC U. DEBATE TEAM COMING

Members of the debate team of Pacific University at Forest Grove, Ore., will entertain the Hermiston Commercial club at a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, according to announcement made this week by Walter Smith, president. The place of meeting has not been announced but it will be at the regular dinner hour, 7:00 o'clock, and the general public is invited to attend.

The question to be considered will be "Enforced Arbitration of Industrial Disputes."

KURRLE SERVICES HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for the late G. Kurrle, for years in the meat business in Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Helix and Stanfield, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Stanfield, with Rev. E. M. Butenshon, pastor of the Peace Lutheran church in Pendleton, officiating. Burial was in Pendleton under the direction of Prann's Funeral Home of Hermiston.

Mr. Kurrle, in his seventy-ninth year, had been in poor health for some time and died from heart disease Sunday night at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton where he had been a patient for three weeks.

He was born in Germany and first came to this country in 1905. In 1907 he founded the old Pendleton Cash Market. Besides being in the meat business in Pendleton and in Helix and Pilot Rock, he had for the past 17 years had a meat market at Stanfield. He had many friends throughout the county.

Mr. Kurrle is survived by two step-children, W. L. Cederdale and Mrs. David DeFehr of Portland, both of whom were present for the funeral services.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
February 24	50	40
February 25	49	40
February 26	47	36
February 27	44	39
February 28	44	40
March 1	55	35
March 2	54	38

Precipitation was .05.

REA LINES TO BE FINISHED APRIL 1st

The construction of the new power lines is progressing with regular rapidity. All poles are set in Umatilla county and now workmen are busy setting poles in Morrow county, through Irrigon. Part of the work will be completed in the Boardman territory this week. At the present speed the system is expected to be completed by April 1st.

Wire has been strung on poles for a distance of over 50 miles covering the Butter Creek line, a large part of Columbia district, and line-men are now on the Stanfield project. Fifty-five men are now employed on the various construction crews. A car load of transformers arrived this week. Work has been started on the sub-station which will cost \$8500.

Throughout the district, electricians are busy wiring houses. A number of house wiring jobs have been completed and other home owners are making preparation to receive the juice as soon as the lines are energized. This work is the most important feature of the entire system at the present time and users are being urged to speed work in order to connect with the system when the juice is turned on the lines.

The board of directors has made application for several extensions of the main system and for short stub lines not included in the original plans. Congress has voted \$50,000,000 for further development of rural electrification lines and additional funds are hoped for as soon as this national fund is made available. The local board will do all it can to reach every possible user within reasonable distance of the local system.

Easements have been secured for practically the entire line distance and except in a very few cases has any delay been caused. One of the necessary features in good construction is the elimination of large trees which will interfere with the operation and maintenance of the system. These trees are being removed or heavily trimmed by farmers who are cooperating liberally in this respect, which will aid in making the system complete and serviceable.

REA officials have stated that while the Umatilla Electric Cooperative was slow in getting started it is one of the most active in its work of construction in the west. It is the belief that it will be one of the best lines under the Rural Electrification Administration.

HERMISTON WILL BE LEAGUE HOST

The Hermiston Epworth League will be host to the Eastern District Epworth League mid-year institute in March 11 to 13. Approximately 100 delegates and their patrons are expected to attend from Arlington, Bend, The Dalles, Echo, Heppner, Dufur, Fossil, Hood River, Madras, Metholius, Prineville, Pendleton, Odell, Pine Grove and Wasco.

Entertainment is planned on the Harvard plan and reservations are being sent to Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner, pastor of the Hermiston church.

The program will open Friday evening and continue through Sunday morning. The program is as follows:

Friday Evening.
4:00 Registration.
6:00 Banquet. Introduction of Faculty. Inspirational address—Rev. W. N. Byars.
7:30 to 8:10 Class Period. Great Christian Teachings—Rev. R. E. Smith. Epworth League Methods—Olivia DeVries.
8:15 to 8:55 Class Period. Personal Relations—Rev. R. A. Fedje. International Relations—Dr. H. F. Pemberton.
9:00 Fellowship Hour—Hermiston and Echo Leagues in charge.

Saturday Morning.
8:15 to 8:40 Morning Watch—Dr. G. W. Bruce.
8:45 to 9:25 Class Period. Great Christian Teachings—Rev. R. E. Smith. Epworth League Methods—Olivia DeVries.
9:30 to 10:10 Class Period. Personal Relations—Rev. R. A. Fedje. International Relations—Dr. H. F. Pemberton.
10:10 to 10:30 Recess.
10:30 to 11:10 Class Period. Great Christian Teachings—Rev. R. E. Smith. Epworth League Methods—Olivia DeVries.
11:15 to 12:00 Class Period. Personal Relations—Rev. R. A. Fedje. International Relations—Dr. H. F. Pemberton.

Saturday Afternoon.
1:00 to 1:40 Class Period. Great Christian Teachings—Rev. R. E. Smith. Epworth League Methods—Olivia DeVries.
1:45 to 2:25 Class Period. Personal Relations—Rev. R. A. Fedje. International Relations—Dr. H. F. Pemberton.
2:30 Business Session—Mrs. L. A. Burdette presiding.

Saturday Evening.
8:00 Party—Under the direction of Donald Wilcox, district fourth vice president.
Sunday Morning.
9:45 Sunday School.
10:45 Worship service—Communion. Dr. H. F. Pemberton.

CO-OP BENEFITS LAUDED AT MEET

Board members of the Hermiston Mercantile Co-operative and E. H. Dunning, the manager, were responsible for a very interesting and entertaining meeting held Monday night in the Union church, at which managers and heads of various organizations told of the benefits derived through such collective marketing.

A. W. Turnblad acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced D. N. Johnson of Walla Walla, who presented figures on different commodities showing how much of the total value is absorbed for production and how much for distribution.

A. K. Reynolds of Walla Walla spoke from extracts from a government bulletin which stated that co-operation makes for better citizenship and better labor standards. F. B. Pinnet was another visitor who was introduced by the chairman.

E. H. Dunning, manager of the store, stated that a more complete cooperation was necessary to make more of a success of the various co-operatives in this community. Mr. Dunning explained a system whereby he would be able to handle all new marketable potatoes for farmers in this territory guaranteeing a market. This arrangement is made with one of the largest markets in Portland. After some open discussion by those present, lunch was served by the refreshment committee.

At the beginning of the meeting Mrs. A. E. McFarland lead a community sing and also gave a reading entitled "Cooperative Expansion" written by Frank Ritchey of Milton, which will be published next week. E. H. Dunning gave a harmonica solo, accompanied by Mrs. McFarland on the piano.

WIREWORM PEST CONTROL METHOD

PESTS PREVALENT IRRIGATED PROJECTS

M. C. Lane, of the Bureau of Entomology U. S. Department of Agriculture, stationed at Walla Walla, was the speaker of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau meeting last Friday evening. Mr. Lane explained wire worm control methods to the farmers and interested parties present. H. K. Dean, superintendent of the U. S. Field Station here, arranged for the speaker and also spoke on the curly top hopper and disease.

Mr. Lane labeled the wireworm the vilest enemy of farmers on irrigated projects where the worm is due following cultivation and irrigation. He illustrated his talk with slides giving the life history of the wireworm. He stated that during 1937 the wireworm did half a million dollars worth of damage to crops in the Yakima valley.

Napthalene use has been one of the most successful methods of control when applied in flake form in nine inch furrows, down twelve inches, in the month of June when the ground is warm. Mr. Lane stated. Napthalene should be thoroughly mixed into the soil by disking and experiments have shown that a crop may be planted within three or four days after the Napthalene is applied with no ill effects or retarding in the growth of the crop.

Another method of control is by flooding the soil and holding the water temperature to 70 degrees fahrenheit, since experiments have shown that less than 100 per cent humidity will kill wireworms. This method has proven most successful on the heavier soils on small garden plots.

Drying is another control method successful in some sections. A field of run out alfalfa may be allowed to stand without application of water for two seasons and there will be a decided decrease in wireworms in that field. Soil in this area is known to contain as little as two per cent moisture and five per cent moisture content is fatal to the wireworm.

There is no known wireworm eradication method of permanency but a treatment of Napthalene will insure protection for three or four years. The cost of application, Mr. Lane said, was \$24 per acre.

Mr. Dean spoke of the progress made at the station in blight control, and stated that little was known of curly top resistant varieties in tomatoes. The Red Mexican bean, as a dry bean, is resistant.

The curly top hopper is a carrier of the disease and the real danger is in the early spring flight of the hopper when it migrates from its breeding place in the desert, the last of May or the first of June.

If a curly top resistant variety of tomato could be found it would mean a million dollars to the western states every year. The sugar beet industry is being renewed in the Yakima valley since the resistant variety has been discovered.

Refreshments were served to those present at the close of the meeting. H. J. Ott, president of the organization, presided at the meeting.

JACKSON HONORED AT PACIFIC

Bill Jackson, freshman at Pacific University at Forest Grove, and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson of Hermiston, was honored last week by being unanimously elected president of the freshman class. Pat Johnson was elected secretary.

Jackson is also a member of the freshman debate squad and is taking part in other campus activities.

Order Trees Now.

Anyone wishing to order trees for planting this year are asked to have their order registered with Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, not later than March 10th. The same variety of trees will be ordered as heretofore from the nursery at Oregon State college.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness toward us, and for the many beautiful floral offerings, in the loss of our son.

MR. AND MRS. E. W. PECK and Ernabel and Shirley.