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SCHOOL EXHIBITS WORK OF YEAR

PARENT-TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS

A pleased and satisfied group of local citizens left the high school building Thursday night, April 21, after attending the final meeting of the Parent-Teacher's association for the year at which a splendid exhibit of the year's work was displayed by both high school and grade school.

Mrs. G. W. Ripley, retiring president, asked for the report of the nominating committee which was read by Mrs. David Mittleford as follows: Mrs. C. M. Jackson, president, Mrs. A. E. Marble, vice president, Mrs. W. J. Logan, secretary, and Mrs. Alma Greaves, treasurer. These officers were elected by unanimous ballot and installed by Mrs. W. L. Hamm.

Mrs. Ripley acknowledged the splendid cooperation given by all officers of the association, teachers and local citizens during the past year. Mrs. A. H. Norton read the financial report for the year. Other retiring officers were Mrs. Jackson as vice president, and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox as secretary.

Numbers by Orchestras.

G. C. Humphreys of Pendleton, directed both the high school and grade school orchestras in several numbers. The numbers were evidence of the progress made by Mr. Humphreys' work considering the material available for the orchestras at the beginning of the school year. Very few students taking part in either the high school or grade school orchestra had previous musical training and each wind instrument part had to be taught individually and then worked together as a group. Those who heard the two groups were pleased with the accomplishments.

Mr. Humphreys is director of the Pendleton civic band and is part time music instructor in the Hermiston schools.

Grade School Glee Clubs.

Mrs. Alma Greaves directs the grade school glee clubs and each presented numbers showing fine training. Mrs. Greaves directs the group from the piano. In one of the numbers given by the boys a baseball pantomime was very well done. The assembled groups also gave several numbers.

Variety Exhibits.

Exhibits of work done during the year in both upper and lower departments were displayed in an outstanding arrangement. The lower division, or junior high school displays, were more outstanding perhaps, due to the fact that this is the first year for their work and also covered everything for the entire year. Some of the work in the high school division has not been completed.

Miss Dorothy Griffin and Coach Frank O'Neil had charge of the high school displays which showed excellent workmanship.

Displays by the first five grades consisted almost entirely of free hand drawing in art work and this was arranged by instructors according to grades, the Misses Myrtle Burnett, Mary Petri, Blanche Harmon, Margaret Kirk and Marie Salvi.

L. W. Burrell has charge of the manual training department which includes students taking the first year in the work, from the seventh and eighth grades. The boys made their own carpenter benches at the beginning of the year and occupy a room in the basement of the grade school.

The domestic art is under the supervision of Mrs. Alma Greaves and this display was outstanding in its completeness. These students are from the seventh and eighth grades. Miss Norma Johnston has charge of the art work in the junior high school division. The upper division consists of students from the seventh and eighth grades and the lower division from the sixth grade. The upper division is an elective subject and the groups displayed free hand colored chalk drawings. The lower division concentrated on objects and colorings.

Social Enjoyed.

Immediately following the program Supt. W. G. Kersbergen asked Nina Rae McCulley to announce the school calendar for the remainder of the school year, and stated that refreshments would be served immediately by the home economics girls under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Griffin.

IN MEMORIAM

Sonson — In loving memory of our beloved mother, Aibertina Sonson, who departed this life January 29, 1912, and our beloved father, Anton Sonson, who departed this life April 23, 1937.

"You are not forgotten, loved ones,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee."
Agnes, Ada, Leonard.

BUTTON COLLECTING HOBBY UNUSUAL

An unusual hobby is that followed by Mrs. T. O'Grady of Hermiston of collecting buttons which were in use many years ago. She now has a collection of over 500 buttons assembled over a period of 18 years. Much of the romance and history of the western pioneers may be found in studying this collection, adding greatly to its interest.

Mrs. O'Grady first became interested in collecting buttons when she found a box of old buttons among which were some very artistic designs showing intricate hand work. Since that time many buttons have been added to her assortment by friends who knew of her collection.

The various ages of these buttons are determined by the type of shank and the style of clothing from which they were taken. A few of the army buttons may be identified from historic record books.

Grouped in assortments of jet, pearl, metal and common glass the buttons make a very attractive display. One large jet button is known to be at least 110 years old and others range from 50 to 100 years of age. There are only two buttons of like designs in the entire collection, a metal button more than an inch in diameter and one less than half an inch in diameter, faced by a design of a Swiss mountain home. This is a beautiful piece of hand work and is said to have come direct from Switzerland.

ATTEND STATE C. E. CONVENTION

The Hermiston Christian Endeavor society will be represented at the state Christian Endeavor convention at Oregon City this week end by thirteen delegates, who left Hermiston Thursday in time to be present at the evening session. Among those attending were Mrs. C. Warner and two sons Cecil and Glenn, Harold and Ralph Neill, Betty Morehouse, Vivian and Virginia Dyer, Mary Alice Corpe, Opal Stockard, Pauline Stoop, Eldon Saylor, and Jesse Moore. W. C. Morehouse will take the group to Oregon City and then return to Portland to visit relatives. Mrs. Levi Reeder will also accompany the group to Portland where she will visit at the Frank Fowler home. Two boys from Lexington will accompany the group in one car.

Hermiston will be represented on the program by C. Warner Jr., president of Columbia Union, and also in the high school drama contest by three members, Opal Stockard, Betty Morehouse and Jesse Moore, who will present a fifteen minute play entitled, "He That Pluteth His Hand to the Plow." This will be in competition with other societies of the state. The winner will receive a full scholarship to Turner summer conference, the second a half scholarship, and the third place a registration. Mrs. C. Warner and Miss Pauline Stoop directed the play and wish to acknowledge the able assistance of Mrs. N. R. Mueller.

Columbia Union will be represented in the parade Saturday afternoon by a float portraying "C. E. Pioneering for Christ," depicting the covered wagon and the Indians.

PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL JUNE 8-11

Portland's Rose Festival will have more outside cities represented this year in its famous floral parade than in any recent festival, according to announcement by Ralph H. Cake, president.

The parade will again be in the morning and is set for Friday of the four-day festival, June 8 to 11.

Oregon cities planning to enter floats, bands or marching bodies include Pendleton, Bend, The Dalles, Silverton, Albany, Oregon City, Salem, Newberg, Eugene, Grants Pass, St. Helens, Vernonia, Clatskanie, Beaverton and Astoria.

The Portland Rose society will hold its fiftieth annual rose show on the second and third day of the festival. In addition there will be the third annual airmail rose show. Roses from the four corners of the nation will be flown to Portland by airmail for this show.

Entertainment on a lavish scale will be provided each night in the stadium. A gigantic Merrykama parade on Saturday night will provide a merry ending for the big program.

State Recovery Plan Meeting.

F. M. Mortenson and Henry Mohr will explain the Oregon State Recovery Plan Inc., at a meeting in the Legion hall Friday, April 29, at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to hear this plan discussed.

ELECTRIC APPLIANCE DEMONSTRATION

Miss Joan Patterson, specialist in house furnishings from Oregon State college, will demonstrate various electrical appliances at an open meeting at the Hermiston high school the evening of Friday, April 29, at 8:00 o'clock.

Local dealers have cooperated in supplying appliances for the demonstration in which Miss Patterson will point out the good and bad features.

Walter Holt, county agent from Pendleton, will be present at the meeting also, and will discuss the REA from the extension angle, giving a resume of its progress from its beginning.

TWO FINED FOR BEING DRUNK

Harold Walker and Russell Kaufman of Pendleton appeared before Justice E. P. Dodd Sunday morning, April 24, and were found guilty on charges of being drunk and fined \$20 and \$7.50 for court costs.

Their '36 Dodge sedan hit the bridge over the Maxwell ditch near town and careened from the highway down a seven foot embankment, turning over three times. Neither occupant of the car was seriously injured but both were bruised and shaken. A motorcycle tied to the car was found in a field on the opposite side of the road.

Purebred Stock Purchased.

Several head of purebred dairy cattle was purchased recently by residents on the project. Mrs. Edna Mulkins purchased the purebred Guernsey cow, Flash Light Dimple No. 237337, from L. L. Rungay of Oregon City. While this cow has passed her prime, she is a type individual and should have several years service as a brood cow in this herd. J. D. Corliss purchased a purebred bull calf from the Happy Top Jersey Farm last week. Floyd Laird also purchased a baby bull calf from this same farm. All three are members of the Umatilla-Morrow Herd Improvement association.

Child Health Day May 1.

Dr. A. H. McLaren of Pendleton, county Health Unit doctor, was in Hermiston Wednesday and announced the observance of Child Health day for May 1. This day will be celebrated throughout the United States by a proclamation by President Roosevelt, and in the state through a proclamation by Governor Martin. The slogan adopted is, "Speed Children on the Road to Health." Mrs. Roy Duff of Pendleton has been appointed as Umatilla county chairman. Schools are conducting a poster contest and churches will devote Sunday to the program.

Mothers' Day Program.

A Mothers' Day and May Day program will be given by the Farm Bureau Auxiliary at their next meeting, May 6, with Mesdames Al Cable and T. Panages in charge. All mothers, old and young, also daughters are invited. Mesdames E. E. Rainwater, A. E. Marble and N. W. Bloom will have charge of refreshments.

At the last meeting held April 15 a large group of men and women gathered to take part in Columbia park clean-up day. A lot of work was accomplished and a pot luck dinner was served at noon. Those in charge of the dinner were Mesdames Baxter Hutchison, Adam Blahm and May Adleman.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
April 21	75	37
April 22	73	52
April 23	71	32
April 24	71	47
April 25	73	39
April 26	69	46
April 27	72	32

No rain.

"STAR IN MY KITCHEN" WILL GLORIFY ART OF HOME MAKING - COOKING SCHOOL

Going to school in a theatre! It sounds a bit strange, doesn't it? But that is what women of the community will be doing when the Hermiston Herald Motion Picture Cooking school comes to town Monday and Tuesday, May 9 and 10, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Oasis theatre.

Gifts will be given each day to many of the women attending and these will be delivered by the merchant at the store. You will be delighted with these useful gifts. There will be real lessons, too, lessons in measuring, mixing, and blending the ingredients for many recipes; in the preparation of such triumphs as a lattice-top fruit pie; in making delicious frozen desserts and salads; in laundering fine fabrics; and in planning healthful meals for growing children.

The camera has assembled all the expert information of trained home economist — not as a routine lecture, not as a formal "highbrow" demonstration, but as a real romance of home-making, full of suspense and charm, and informal chats from one good-cook to another.

There will be remarkable close-ups of each process in a series of model, conveniently-equipped kitchens—real, workable kitchens, where trained home-makers will plan and

REA EXTENSION WORK BEGINS

The original system of the rural electric line has been completed and several of the new extensions have been surveyed and are ready for construction. The contractors are expected to reassemble their crews and commence the new work next week.

The association expected to energize the original system on May 1 but some delay will be caused by the requirement of the REA for final inspection of the system before the juice is turned on. This may be a period of ten days. A lineman has been employed and will be in the field Monday checking house connections and installing meters.

HI SCHOOL SPORTS

The smoker between the Hermiston high school and Boardman high school held in the local gym last Friday night was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd. Referee Logan Todd gave each school three wins and one draw.

Harold Neill for Hermiston won a technical knockout over E. Partlow. Ralph Marble won a decision over Neil Bleakney and Jim Kerr won a decision over L. Kobov. The bout between E. Moyer for Hermiston and Lewis McDonald for Boardman was a draw.

For Boardman Roy Partlow won a decision over Presley Stillings; Ralph Skoubo a decision over Tom Lotspesch; and Ted Wilson a decision over Darwin Webb.

The return smoker will be at Boardman, May 5.

The Hermiston Bulldogs lost to Athena in a baseball game Tuesday of this week 4 to 0. The game was closely matched and played on the Athena diamond. Hermiston made three hits and Athena one; Hermiston fanned seven and walked three; Athena fanned five and walked four; Gerald Keller and Frank Furrer pitched for Hermiston and Stuart Rankin caught; Jones pitched for Athena and Hansel was catcher.

The next baseball game will be Friday at Umatilla.

Hermiston tennis teams played their first inter-scholastic matches at Pendleton Wednesday afternoon winning Hermiston 4, Pendleton 1. Girls' singles—Vera Sisson vs. Miss Troxell, Hermiston, 6-1 8-6.

Boys' singles—Gerald Keller vs. Don Schiller, Hermiston, 1st set, 2-6, Pendleton 2d set, 6-4; Hermiston 3d set 7-5.

Girls' doubles—Frances Dawson and Virginia Wells vs. Betty Hughes and Reva Schmidt, Hermiston 6-1 5-1.

Boys' doubles—John Knox and Ralph Marble vs. Chas. Hoskins and Granger, Hermiston, 6-4 6-1.

Mixed doubles—S. Rankin and Thelma Swarner vs. Marjorie Myers and Mooney, Pendleton, 1-6 5-7.

A return match will be held at Hermiston, May 2.

Turkey Shipment May 9.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association will hold a turkey pool Monday, May 9, for the shipment of breeding stock. Birds will be received from 2:00 a. m. to 8:00 a. m., due to warm weather conditions. Cards have been mailed to growers instructing them when their birds will be received. The date and time was set at a meeting held Monday night in the office of Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent. J. M. Corunt of Riddle, Ore., has been asked to act as federal grader during the fall shipping season.

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PIANO RECITAL TUESDAY MAY 3

The first week in May has been designated National Music Week, and Tuesday night, May 3, at 8:00 o'clock a musical program will be presented in the Hermiston high school auditorium.

Miss Golda Mumma will present a number of pupils in a piano recital. They will be assisted by the orchestra under the direction of G. C. Humphreys and the high school chorus under the direction of Miss Helen Peterson.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge. All children should be accompanied by their parents.

The following is a tentative program: Assembly March Eric DeLamater Spanish Dance—Don Juan Eric De Lamater

Orchestra

Minuet in G Beethoven

Jack Jackson

Folded Wings Forman

Elbert Moore

Melody Bells Alden

Wanda Dunning

"Be the Best of Whatever You Are"

Gladys Pierson, Virginia Dyer

Frances Follett

The Fairy Wedding Waltz .. Turner

Betty Goff

Chimes at Evening Heins

Virginia Todd

Woodland Echoes Wyman

Alma Laird

Morning Invitation Veanzie

High School Chorus

Sons Bois Stanb

Mary Helene Pierson

The Robin's Return Fisher

Bob Jackson

Anvil Chorus Verdi

Galop Chromatique Liszt

Mary Helene Pierson, Golda Mumma

Sorority Waltz De Lamater

Cavalcade March De Lamater

Orchestra

***** STANFIELD *****

The Harmony Hustlers Sewing club met at the Thos. Mulcare home east of town Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Kasari and Mrs. Mulcare as hostesses. There were fourteen ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowland have moved from Boardman to the Burnham ranch on the project.

A 4-H Calf club has been organized with William Barber as leader. Members include Alma, Sally, Newell and Owen Anson, Jim Barber and Bob Kasari.

The Misses Eleanor Kasari and Laura Gregory were delegates to the meeting of the Tri-State Girls League conference in Pendleton Saturday. Others attending from the local high school were Marie Rhea, Lucile Tombleson and Margaret Wood.

Mrs. James Mead had the misfortune to again fall and break her arm in the same place it had broken several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCall, Mrs. J. M. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kenison and Mrs. Elmer Reeves attended funeral services of the late Charles Hazen in Pendleton Friday.

Mr. Hazen was the first U. P. agent and telegraph operator in Stanfield from 1910 until 1923, when the family moved to Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hornsby have moved into the Florence Connor house.

Mrs. Henry Hammill is convalescing at her home after commitment in the Hermiston General hospital because of a broken rib.

Mossie Bros. shipped fat cattle to Portland Saturday. Louis Mossie had charge of the shipment and was in Portland over the week end.

Fred Thorne, Wm. Parry and Fred Shelton received shipments of turkey poults Wednesday. The Thornes have recently installed hot water heating system in their brooder house.

(Held from last week)

The first anniversary of the "Get Together Club" was observed by a no host dinner at the S. J. Anson home Thursday night, with husbands and children as guests. Those attending this enjoyable affair were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corniel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conrad, Jim Sealf, Mr. and Mrs. Hammill and daughter Ellen, George and Floyd Conrad, Mrs. Emma Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Barber and family, Cleo Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anson and children.

A group of neighboring ladies gathered at the Roy Tenney home Friday afternoon to sew and quilt. The afternoon passed so pleasantly and profitably that the group decided to organize and meet every two weeks. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Charles Herrick; vice president, Mrs. James Hoskins; secretary, Mrs. Fred Lougoury. Those present were Mesdames J. C. Hoskins, P. LaMont, J. B. Kasari, Thos. Mulcare, L. Loughary, Howard Tate, Don Seeley, L. A. Thompson, and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Tenney. At the next meeting, Mrs. J. B. Kasari will be hostess at the T. Mulcare home. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Tenney.

Laura Gregory and Margaret Wood represented Stanfield high school in the amateur typing contest which was held in Heppner. Mrs. Vernon Wald, high school teacher, accompanied them.

Mrs. Elmer Reeves is having the cottages on her acreage adjoining town remodeled, with a view of renting same.

SEED PRODUCTION NEW ON PROJECT

YIELD POSSIBILITIES YET UNCERTAIN

Seed production is relatively new for this area and very little is known of its possibilities. Several farmers on the project have produced good yields from Strawberry Clover, Red Clover, White Sweet Clover, and alfalfa, yet they have also had complete failures during other years, states Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent.

During the past year the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston has purchased several thousand pounds of alfalfa seed from growers in the west end of Umatilla county. Among growers are Mrs. Gretchen Purdy, F. R. Silva, F. L. Barnett, Riley Leeper, H. F. Lindner, John Jendraszewski, Neil Robertson, Fred Furrer, Jim Eddie, W. A. Mikesell, Wm. English, Bert Martin, Fred Lenz, A. Hug, E. L. Hug, C. J. Matthews, Neil Bleakney, J. Skovbo, Joe Baumgartner and H. K. Dean.

Most of the seed sold by the Farm Bureau Co-operative comes from Idaho and Montana.

All the important seed producing areas of the United States are in the arid or semi-arid regions. Experimental work done at various places indicate that air moisture is an important element of the weather, which influences seed setting, particularly in legumes, such as alfalfa and the clovers. Moderately warm and sunny days, with a gentle breeze to keep the air in circulation, are believed to be most favorable. Sudden changes in the weather are unfavorable to seed production, particularly during July and August, when most seed setting occurs.

The present tendency in seed production, particularly with alfalfa, Mr. Pierson says, is to establish strains for special purposes and which are adapted to a particular set of conditions. For example, farmers are paying more attention to new winter-hardy and wilt-resistant varieties of alfalfa in this area. Due to bacterial wilt a large percentage of the stands go out during the third and fourth years. Turkestan No. 13302, a strain from the original turkestan alfalfa, was found 100 per cent bacterial wilt-resistant in this area, however, this seed is not available in commercial quantities. Hardistan, a selection from a turkestan alfalfa, which was developed largely through the efforts of the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station, shows a relatively high degree of resistance to wilt disease. Some 500 to 600 pounds of certified Hardistan (Continued on Page 3)

SPEAKER BRINGS TOWNSEND MESSAGE

The Hermiston Townsend club had a fine turnout at its rally last Friday night in the Union hall with more than 75 members present. Eight new members were enrolled at the meeting. The bulletin from national headquarters was read but very little business transacted to give way to the Townsend club speaker.

W. A. Spencer, who is now an assistant representative for Oregon appointed by Dr. Townsend, gave the main address of the evening. He repeatedly pointed out that the Townsend plan is not a local, but a national proposition, and cannot be put into operation successfully in any one state alone. He continued by stating that a transaction tax to support it would place a severe handicap upon the commerce and industry of the state. Income from such a localized transaction tax would inevitably dwindle instead of grow.

Another speaker of the evening was Mrs. Olley Slanger of The Dalles, who is chairman of the Youth club, and a former member of the dissolved state board. Rev. Thornhill of Salem, who has been holding church services at the Columbia school, expressed his gratitude for the stand the Townsend club was taking in its cooperation with Dr. Townsend's plan.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served at the close of the meeting.

The next regular meeting will be Friday, May 6, at the American Legion hall. The public is invited to attend all meetings.

BOARDMAN

By Maryetta Thomas
Mrs. R. Huddleson of Rufus spent Sunday visiting at the G. Corwin home.

Ray Brown motored to Walla Walla, Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, who have spent several weeks here visiting their son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rosalin of Arlington spent the week end visiting Mrs. Grace Tyler.

Bruce Pancaks of Halfway returned home with H. B. Thomas Friday from Baker, where Mr. Thomas attended a meeting.

Miss Hazel Parsons and Eldon Shannon of Boardman were married in Pendleton Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson of La Grande spent the week end visiting their parents.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Strobel and daughters Maxine and Pauline, and son Don, of Athena, visited on the (Continued on Page 3)