

**CLARENCE KENNISON
MANAGER-LINEMAN
R. E. A. SYSTEM**

**LINE EXTENSIONS
ARE UNDERWAY**

The board of directors of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association met today and elected Clarence Kennison of Walla Walla as manager-lineman of the new system, his duties as such to begin June 1. In the meantime he will continue to be employed as lineman and will be given several assistants in the work of installing meters and preparing the system for energizing. Mrs. Isabel Mayer was elected as stenographer-bookkeeper. She has been serving as association stenographer for several months.

J. E. Saylor, who has been employed the past year as superintendent of construction, will sever his connection with the organization June 1. He has successfully organized the work of construction of the lines. He will remain in the office as superintendent until the new extension lines have been completed, and will turn over the work of operating the system. E. P. Dodd will remain as right-of-way man until the easements are secured for the extensions which will be completed during the next two or three weeks.

The labor commissioner at Salem has been notified to send a man at once to make inspections of house wiring. Final inspection of lines in the system will be by REA officials from Washington, D. C., and is expected at any time. The board of directors are making every effort to complete all details for energizing the system at the earliest possible date.

**RAPIDS DAM AS
INDEPENDENT UNIT**

The fight for the Umatilla rapids has now been centered around an effort to induce General Schley, chairman of the national army board, to make a special report in the near future in favor of construction of the Umatilla dam project, independent of the general upper Columbia and Snake river program.

General Schley says he cannot make an early report on the larger program until further investigations are made, and further data secured. In a conference with Congressman Walter M. Pierce, he seemed favorable to the proposal to build the Umatilla dam independently, since it is ready for construction. He has asked for special argument from the congressmen and senators on this feature of the general program.

Telegrams and wires have been received here from Congressman Walter M. Pierce, Mrs. Nan Wood Honeyman, congresswoman from Portland district, also from Senators McNary and Reames, of Oregon, and from Congressman Knute Hill and Senator Schwabenback of Washington, and from Congressman Compton C. I. White of Idaho, supporting the new proposition.

In response to a long telegram to the White House in Washington, D. C., from the local committee, a letter was received from Fred E. Schnepfe, director of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, which stated that funds were not now available but if legislation now pending provided further funds for such work the Umatilla dam would be given careful consideration.

Many letters and telegrams have been sent to these delegations in Washington from individuals and organized farm and civic bodies, urging immediate action. This support from the people who are interested in this work is welcomed as aid to work before the army board and the president.

Joint Entertainment.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a joint social Monday, May 9, at 8:00 p. m. in the Odd Fellow hall in Hermiston at which the Rebekahs and their families will be guests of the Odd Fellows. The Rebekahs will furnish the entertainment and solicit voluntary numbers. The Odd Fellows will provide refreshments.

**FREE COOKING
SCHOOL OPENS
MONDAY, MAY 9**

The free Herald Motion Picture Cooking School will open Monday, May 9, at the Oasis theatre for a two day run, starting promptly at 2:00 o'clock each afternoon. The doors will be open at 1:30 p. m.

Many gifts will be awarded each day of the school by local merchants and sponsors of nationally advertised products. Proper instructions will be given at the cooking school each day.

Gifts from local merchants are listed as follows:

Thompson's Drug Store—Ladies' dresser set; and frosted malted milk to every lady entering the store from the cooking school.

Connor's Cash Store—Boardman broom, \$1.50.

Ruby McMillan—One pair Berwy silk hose.

Yeager's Bakery—One cake and one pie.

Ruby's Beauty Shop—Rilling permanent, \$5.00.

Safeway Stores—4 pounds Edwards coffee.

Hermiston Beauty Shop—Scalp treatment, rinse, shampoo and finger wave.

Hermiston Drug Store—\$1 jar Armand Blended cream; a gift to every woman entering the store from the cooking school.

Hermiston Trading Co.—Basket of groceries.

Mor-Tone Sound Service—One Frigidaire Quickube ice tray; Every State Recipe book.

Hermiston Mercantile Co-op.—One 24 1/2 pound sack Four Peaks flour.

Boynton & Kelley—3 large packages Borene.

Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.—Choice of electric clock, iron or toaster.

Burnham & Burnham—One 3-pound part-wool blanket.

Oregon Hardware & Implement Co.—20-piece Fiesta starter set.

**CROP MOISTURE
PROSPECTS GOOD**

Cold Springs reservoir is now full, and the Feed canal is carrying 250 second feet of water, which is being used in the distribution system. McKay reservoir, for the first time in years, has been filled to the spillway, with water turned into McKay creek for use in Stanfield, West Extension and Westland districts, furnishing plenty of water for the season. Butter Creek is running full with expectations of a good flow through the summer. Snow fell again this week at Arbuckle and in the lower foothills. The snows are going off gradually and all streams are expected to carry good heads into late summer.

The cold spring has delayed the growth of young alfalfa, but with warmer weather and the abundant supply of water, much crop recovery and late seeding is expected. Because of the winds during colder nights the fruit blossoms have been protected in this locality, and now there is assurance of a good crop of peaches, apricots and other fruits. According to weather observers, if the recent winds had ceased during the nights the thermometer would have reached 20 degrees above zero which would have destroyed fruits and much of the young alfalfa and early gardens.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
April 28	82	43
April 29	83	40
April 30	85	40
May 1	74	49
May 2	67	38
May 3	65	42
May 4	67	43

Engagement Told.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson of Umatilla announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Jack Duff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duff of Adams. The wedding will be an event of May 23 at the home of Miss Thompson's sister, Mrs. Wm. Logan, in Hermiston. Miss Thompson is a graduate nurse of St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, and has been employed in Pendleton since her graduation in January.

**BUTTER CREEK ROAD
STANDARD SURFACE**

State highway equipment for the eastern Oregon district under Tom Sim is in Hermiston making preparation for resurfacing eight miles of the Butter Creek-Lexington highway. Last year this road was given a light oiling surface but now a standard gravel and oil will be added.

The equipment consists of a number of trucks and oiling machinery, now located at the railroad station here. The outfit will be here two or three weeks. If the wather permits oiling work may be accomplished earlier. This equipment is used throughout the eastern part of the state for repairing and rebuilding highways by the state. It has been moved here from work on the John Day highway.

**LEGION AUXILIARY
HONORS MOTHERS**

The Hermiston Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary gave annual recognition to the mothers Thursday afternoon at a tea and entertainment in the Legion hall which was decorated with lilacs and other spring flowers. Each mother was presented with a corsage and two mothers presided at the tea table, which was covered by a lace cloth and centered by white flowers and yellow tapers.

The program was as follows: Vocal solo by Mrs. Alton Kingsbury; piano solo, Jack Belt; tap dance, Anne Piersol accompanied by Mary Helene Piersol; violin duet played by Beverley Walker and Virgil Logan accompanied by Mary Helene Piersol; tap dance, Peggy Todd accompanied by Mrs. F. B. Belt; vocal solo by Kay Logan accompanied on the violin by Virgil Logan; piano solo by Jack Jackson.

The committee arranging the program consisted of Mrs. Wm. Logan, president, Mrs. W. L. Hamm, Mrs. R. H. Piersol, Mrs. C. J. Jackson and Mrs. Mabel Walker.

Engineers Complete Survey.

The crew of state highway engineers which have been stationed here for several months, has completed the survey of the Stanfield-Boardman cutoff. The engineers are now busy working from this office on the Heppner-Rhea Creek road section where widening and oiling will be done soon, similar to that authorized on the Diagonal road. Also from this office the engineers will work in the east end of Umatilla county. They expect to be here at least until July 15.

Etter in Pendleton Schools.

Miss Irene Etter of Pilot Rock, who will graduate from Oregon State college in June, will be instructor in Home Economics in the Pendleton senior high school, to replace Miss Lucy Lane, Smith-Hughes Home Ec teacher, who has accepted the position of clothing specialist at Oregon State college.

Miss Irene Etter is a graduate of Pilot Rock high school (1934) and while yet in high school achieved statewide recognition for her outstanding 4-H club work. She has been prominent in college activities at OSC, being president of the Associated Women Students, junior prom queen, and winner of the Mu Beta Beta scholarship cup and the A. Grace Johnson award.

**BOB HENDERSON APPOINTED
AS RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

Bob Henderson, student body president and senior in farm crops, received notice Tuesday night that he has been appointed research assistant at the Sherman county branch experiment station at Moro.

The appointment, which will become effective May 1, was approved by the state board of higher education at its meeting on the campus April 26.

Henderson will assist Supt. D. E. Stephens of the station in conducting research on cereal breeding, tillage, summer fallow, fertility, soil erosion and other problems vital to eastern Oregon wheat growers.—O. S. C. Barometer.

**ATHENA WINS FINAL
GOLF TOURNEY**

The Athena golf team took the final tournament play of the season in a game Sunday on the Athena course in a high wind. Scores were: Athena first, 418 1/2; Pendleton second, 390; Hermiston third, 350 1/2; Pilot Rock fourth, 339; and Echo fifth, 302. Harvey Hanavan of Pendleton was low medal at 68, and high point at 59.

Scores for the local team were as follows: Matott 85; J. Todd 89; C. Simons 94; Hansen 91; W. Pearson 90; B. Gurdane 93; Bob Honey 86; Ed Bensei 91; Jack Smith 104; and F. O'Neil 104.

Hermiston will be host to Condon on the local course May 15. Curtis Simons asks that all players at all interested register with him as soon as possible. At least twenty players will be here from Condon and it is the desire to match them on the course.

**COLUMBIA UNION
TAKES C. E. HONORS**

Columbia Christian Endeavor Union delegates returned from the state convention held in Oregon City over the week end bringing honors on society standings, registrations, participation, drama contest and parade position. More than fifty delegates attended from Columbia Union.

The Union was represented by the president, Cecil Warner Jr., placing second on the float and parade position. Delegates wore blue silk capes and caps. The union was among those receiving honorary mention for work accomplished during the year.

Other honors were brought to the union by the winning of first place in the drama contest by the Hermiston Union church young people. Those in the cast were Opal Stockard, Betty Morehouse and Jesse Moore. As a result the society will be presented with a full scholarship to summer conference at Turner, Or. Reports of the convention will be given by the young people Sunday evening at the Union church service.

Ex-Senator Stanfield Here.

R. N. Stanfield spent part of the day Wednesday in Hermiston. The ex-United States senator is seeking the nomination for that office this year. Stanfield was born in Umatilla, and spent all of his earlier life on the Stanfield ranch on Butter Creek and on a farm which is now part of the townsite of Stanfield. He once owned a large tract of land west of Hermiston. He is now operating on a large scale in the sheep and land business in Baker, Malheur and Harney counties. While here he was positive in his statements that if returned to the U. S. senate he would do all possible for the agricultural and range interests and for the development of the Columbia river and Umatilla rapids dam.

Repairing Railroad Lines.

The Union Pacific railway has a work train in Hermiston and a crew of men are ballasting the track and replacing ties between here and Hinkle. This track has a ten percent curve in places and because of heavy precipitation during the past several months has been damaged and requires improvement for carrying long and heavy trains.

Poppy Day May 28.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Hermiston Unit, has announced the annual Poppy Day for Saturday, May 28. Poppies will be sold on the streets and in the stores of Hermiston. The funds from the sale of these poppies is used exclusively for care of disabled soldiers and their families, and the poppies are made by the disabled soldiers in the veterans' hospital over the state. Mrs. G. W. Ripley is local poppy chairman and is directing the sale.

Townsend Club Notes.

The Hermiston Townsend club will meet Friday, May 6, at 8:00 p. m. in the American Legion hall for its regular meeting. A Dutch auction will be held and the program conducted by Mrs. Laura Morris. The public is invited to attend. The advisory board will meet at 7:15 p. m.

New radio programs for Townsend fishes are KPWB Los Angeles (9:50); KYA San Francisco (12:20).

**SENIORS WILL
RECEIVE DIPLOMAS
THURSDAY, MAY 26**

Members of the senior class of the Union high school are carefully counting the days until they receive their diplomas, with the last month of the present school year under way. Arrangements have been practically completed for the graduation exercises.

Dr. M. C. Jacobs of Whitman college will address the largest class to graduate in the history of the school. There are 36 seniors who will receive diplomas May 26.

The baccalaureate exercises will be conducted in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m., Sunday, May 22. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner, pastor of the Methodist church. He will be assisted by other local clergymen, all of whom have been invited to assist in the exercises. Music will be furnished by various high school groups.

Various class honors announced are: Valectorian, Nina Rae McCulley, average of 1.48; Salutatorian, Frances Dawson, average of 1.60; others with honor ratings include Lois White, Rebecca Pierson and Vera Sisson. The highest grade average for boys goes to James Jackson. The name to appear on the cup which was donated by the class of '28, has not been voted. A complete graduation program will be published next week.

**EXTENSIONS ON
R E A LINE STARTED**

The contractors, Newport, Kern & Kibbe, are again at work on the new REA power system. They are constructing the lines at Boardman under the extension in the west end area, comprising approximately ten miles. Next they will work on the Butter Creek extension of six and a half miles. From there they will go to the Echo extension of four and a half miles, and then the Brownell extension of three miles.

A lineman is now in the field setting meters on the original lines. Approximately 300 houses have been wired, and the association is waiting for final inspection by the REA before energizing the system.

HI SCHOOL NOTES

Officers Elected.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected last Wednesday to hold office for six months of the school year when another election will be held. Jesse Moore was elected president of the associated students, Ralph Marbie, vice president, Alma Laird, treasurer, Virginia Wells, secretary, Geraldine Mullins, Bull-dog editor, Barbara Moore, yell queen and Kenneth Bensei, yell king.

High School Honor Roll.

Honor roll for the fifth six weeks period includes: Freshmen—Gilbert Dyer and Betty Goff; Sophomores—Bob Jackson and Joyce McCulley; Juniors—Virginia Dyer; Seniors—Vera Sisson, Lois White, Jane Jackson, Frances Lewis, Frances Dawson, Rebecca Pierson and Nina Rae McCulley.

The Umatilla county music festival will be held at the high school gymnasium Friday of this week, May 6, at 1:30 p. m. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

Hermiston took Umatilla in baseball Friday, April 29, in a score of 7 to 5. Hermiston will play a return game with Umatilla on the local diamond May 7, and they clash with Heppner on Heppner, May 12.

Tennis matches this week were with Pendleton on Monday, which Hermiston won three to two. Hermiston took the girls' singles, girls' doubles and mixed doubles, and lost boys' singles and doubles. In a match Tuesday with Stanfield high school Hermiston won the first set 6-2 but did not play the remaining sets due to rain.

Tournament play with Heppner Wednesday afternoon found Hermiston winning No. 1 boys' singles, 6-2, 9-7; No. 2 boys' singles, 6-2 6-4; girls' singles, 6-3 6-4; boys' doubles, 6-0 7-5; the mixed doubles were not completed due to rain but stood 6-1 and three all for Heppner when the match was called off.

**RECOMMEND CORN
ACREAGE INCREASE,
UMATILLA COUNTY**

**CORN FITS INTO
ROTATION PICTURE**

The increased corn acreage recommended for Umatilla county by the crops and livestock committees at the Economic Outlook Conference last winter is rapidly approaching the desired number of acres, as indicated by the number of inquiries coming into the assistant county agent's office at Hermiston.

Farmers in the irrigation section realize that they must have a cultivated crop in order to carry out a proper crop rotation. Legumes can be built around a corn crop the first or second year. Corn is the only cultivated crop with much possibility for expansion in acreage and one that fits well into the crop rotations recommended for this area. Jay T. Pierson believes that when a bumper crop of any commodity is produced, it is difficult to sell at an advantage. Peas, beans and other vegetable crops flood the markets when the acreage is increased. Acreage of corn can be increased considerably because it is used both as a cash crop and for stock feed.

Corn does best where the soil is well drained, rich, mellow, and warm. Warm irrigated districts such as is found in Eastern Oregon are ideal for corn production. Where possible, corn should follow clover or alfalfa sod. Large percentages of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash are left in the soil from clovers and alfalfa, and corn usually makes a splendid growth without the addition of fertilizer. Results from commercial fertilizers depend upon the right condition for good plant development, and one should be sure that the soil demands the additional plant food furnished by the fertilizer.

Seed Bed Preparation.

Higher yields and more economical production follows good seed bed preparation. Plowing should be six to eight inches deep, and should be done early. The seed bed should be worked early and if the soil is too loose, it should be rolled or packed. The land should be shallow harrowed to kill weeds and maintain the mulch a few days prior to planting.

Early selections of Reid's yellow dent and a number of hybrid strains can be obtained at the Farm Bureau Co-op. Corn grown in the area for a number of years should be preferred over that introduced for the first time. It must become acclimated to the area before the highest yields can be obtained. Corn planted during the last week in April to June 15, is satisfactory in this area. However, the last week in April to the middle of May is recommended in order that corn will fully mature. There is less danger (Continued on Page 3)

**HOME ELECTRICAL
EQUIPMENT PLAN**

Sixty farmers and homemakers attended the electric meeting held April 29 in the Hermiston high school auditorium. This was the third of a series of educational meetings, conducted in the county by Miss Joan Patterson, Home Furnishing specialist of Oregon State college.

Miss Patterson discussed the conveniences and merits of the various electrical appliances for sale in this area. Particular emphasis was placed on the necessity of purchasing appliances from only reputable dealers and makes which have passed the underwriters' seal of approval.

Miss Patterson also discussed the five year buying plan for farmers in this area.

First year—\$15 to \$100 (doing own work), \$150 to \$300 (hired labor), lights, iron, motor for washing machine.

Second year—\$100 to \$600, water system (shallow well, deep well), sewage disposal, bathroom fixtures.

Third year—\$50 to \$700, motor for cream separator \$8-\$25, washing machine, refrigerator, shop motor, vacuum cleaner.

Fourth year—\$25 to \$1500, and fifth year, \$15 to \$1700.