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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES PRESENT ANNUAL P.E.X. SHOW

### QUEEN MARIE AND COURT REIGN

By JESSE MOORE  
The annual P. E. X. was presented before a capacity crowd in the high school gym Thursday, May 5, by the boys' and girls' physical education classes under the direction of Miss Lavina May Lynch and Coach Frank O'Neil. Miss Lynch inaugurated the P. E. X. in Hermiston last year.

Marie Skovbo was crowned Queen of May, presiding in queenly style over the ceremony which brought to a close what was said to be one of the best performances given by the high school this year. Her majesty Queen Marie I. and His Highness James Jackson, were attended by members of the senior class. Court attendants were Helen Ralph and Gerald Keller, Frances Dawson and Stuart Rankin, Esther McMullen and Harold Laird, Wanda Roberts and C. O. Marble and Lois White and Bill Hamm.

The crown was placed on Queen Marie by James Jackson, and members of the various school organizations presented her with tokens for her outstanding work in the high school. Presentations were made by Alfred Shipp, Annual staff; Jesse Moore, Torch Honor; Nina Rae McCulley, "Rooters"; Geraldine Mullins, Bulldog staff; Lawrence Hunt, Letterman's club.

A trio consisting of Virginia Dyer, Gladys Pierson and Frances Follett sang three numbers before the court. Flower girls were Rosemary Doyle and Marilyn Hughes and the crown bearer was Frank Mueller.

Athletics in the various stages of development from the early Grecian age down to the modern physical education of today, were represented in the program.

The Grecian age was demonstrated by the boys' physical education classes showing part of the Olympic games illustrating the discus, javelin, broad jump and sprinter performing before the queen for a reward. The girls' physical education classes gave a Grecian dance which greatly resembled a dance of the fairies because of their flowing white garments in the soft mellow light.

The age of chivalry demonstrations in Knighthood games were given by the boys' wrestling, quarterstaff, hippos, boxing and jumping teams, each giving a short exhibition of the sport he represented.

A colorful and picturesque harvest dance was given by the girls' physical education classes in the late European influence division. Five boys then demonstrated free exercises and a private dance by the maidens finished the section.

The girls demonstrated bicycling by riding bicycles several times around the gym in the gay nineties division. The exhibition of croquet was followed by one of roller skating. A picnic group of old maids plus one very stubborn donkey (alias two senior boys) put on a gala performance. Helen Ralph and Gerald Keller came forth togged in clothes of the "Nineties" to give a gay nineties waltz.

The tumbling squad composed of Ralph Marble, Ted Ripley, Elbert Moore, Allen Clarke, Jim Kerr, Alfred Shipp, Vester Shaw and Darwin Shaw performed some difficult (Continued on page 6)

**Last Wool Growers Meeting.**  
The final meeting until fall for the Wool Growers auxiliary was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Morgan in Hermiston in the form of a dessert bridge. Joint hostesses with Mrs. Morgan were Mrs. C. M. Jackson, Mrs. A. E. Benschel, Mrs. H. T. Fraser of Hermiston, and Mrs. W. Martin Marbut of Echo. Seven tables were in play during the afternoon. Members of the auxiliary decided to make an afghan of wool which will be displayed with other work at the Umatilla Project fair this fall.

## CITY STREET OILING PROGRAM

Eight city blocks are being oiled in Hermiston under a contract with the Rogers Construction company which is here on a contract to oil the Diagonal road. The company gave the city a liberal contract and the street work will be done immediately.

Gladys avenue from its connection with the state highway on First street will be oiled to Third; connection with the North road will be oiled past the school buildings to Third street. In addition Second and Third streets will be oiled from Ridgeway to Main. Costs are being paid by the property owners, with the exception of the cross sections which will be paid for by the city.

The property owners on each side of the street pay half the distance for the width of their property. The county assumes the cost at the library, the school district assumes the cost on the street abutting the school grounds. There is a possibility that Hurlburt avenue, from the highway to the railroad track, will be oiled, but arrangements have not been completed.

## HERMISTON DERBY SET FOR MAY 28-29

A Hermiston Derby has been scheduled for May 28 and 29 on the Hermiston Community park fair grounds, offering a grand prize of \$100. Nearly every type of race is being arranged by a local committee composed of Ben O'Conner, Geo. Corliss and Dale Poindexter.

The program will start at 1:30 p. m. each day and will contain horse racing, bucking horses, calf roping and bareback riding. A derby dance will be given Saturday night. Proceeds from the show will go toward further improvement of the fair grounds.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES MAY 26

Commencement exercises for the Hermiston Union high school will be held Thursday, May 26, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening in the high school auditorium. Dr. M. C. Jacobs of Whitman college will address the seniors.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 22, in the auditorium, with Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner delivering the sermon. Assisting pastors will be Rev. T. S. Leger of the Baptist church, and C. Warner of the Union church.

The senior class roll is as follows: Nina Rae McCulley, Thelma Swarner, Esther McMullen, Jane M. Jackson, Anne Louise Sommerer, Lois Eileen White, Norma M. Blahm, Frances Marie Dawson, Arilda A. Foster, Margie Estle, Helen Kathryn Ralph, Marie E. Skovbo, Albert T. Shipp, Frank P. Furrer, C. O. Marble, Frank B. Rodda, Raymond Knapp, Wanda Roberts, Irene Knapp, Frances Louise Lewis, Rebecca Pierson, Vera Sisson, Elmer B. Moyer, James M. Jackson, Harold D. Buell, Asa H. Shaw, Clarence Myers, Lawrence Hunt, Stuart R. Rankin, Bob W. Follett, Rex Boylen, William Dallas Hamm, Harold H. Neill, Gerald Keller and Harold Laird.

## REX ELLIS WOULD BE RE-ELECTED

Rex Ellis, present state senator from Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties, is running again for reelection as he claims he has unfinished business in the state legislature. Mr. Ellis was in Hermiston Wednesday calling on friends and voters.

Mr. Ellis was a recent speaker at a special meeting at Union in a drive to advertise Eastern Oregon Livestock Show. Quoting from the Eastern Oregon Republican published at Union, "Others who were called upon included Senator Rex Ellis of Pendleton, who is well known for his efforts in behalf of the stock show and also in regard to 4-H club work."

## FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT ECHO THIS YEAR

Echo will direct the Fourth of July celebration this year for the four towns in the west end of Umatilla county. It is Echo's turn to put on the program that will entertain the 5000 people in this area.

Tuesday evening a delegation from that town visited the Hermiston Commercial club, asking for cooperation. Echo has purchased 1000 Fourth of July button emblems which it desires to sell throughout the district at one dollar each. The button will entitle the holder to free entrance to the smoker and the dance pavilion during the celebration.

The committee was accompanied by a delegation from Stanfield in support of the celebration. It was agreed that Hermiston, Stanfield, Umatilla and Echo, should all cooperate in making the annual event a success.

A committee was appointed by Walter Smith, president of the Hermiston Commercial club, to work with a like committee from Echo.

### Regular Irrigation Friday.

The damage to the pipe line in the Hermiston Irrigation District line caused by an air pocket in the pipe bank of the Hermiston General Hospital has been repaired and regular irrigation service in the east section of the city will be resumed on schedule this Friday.

This announcement was made this week by H. A. Pankow, city water master. The break in the district line made it impossible to deliver water to the city irrigation system.

### Twin Girls Born.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Harryman of Umatilla at the Hermiston General Hospital early Tuesday morning. They have been named Theda Helen and Phyllis Arleen. Both mother and babies are doing nicely.

### Demonstration Requested.

A request has been made by the state 4-H club office that Eugene Rugg of Umatilla and Kenneth Benschel of Hermiston repeat their dairy demonstration on "Safety Bull Pen" at the club summer school at Corvallis, June 6 to 18. The two boys were state champions last year and won the right to represent the state at the dairy show at Columbus, Ohio, where they placed third in sectional competition. The boys were coached by Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent.

## SEVEN 4-H CLUBS DEVELOP ACTIVITIES DURING SPRING MONTHS ON PROJECT

A report from Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, shows that there are now seven 4-H clubs which are project wide that have developed many club activities during the spring months.

Among these clubs is the newly organized Farm Crops club under the leadership of Emil Zivney, employed at the U. S. Field Station. This club was organized December 6, 1937, and now has thirteen members. Officers are Henry Sommerer, Jr., president, Alfred Buell, vice president, and Kenneth Benschel, secretary.

Seven of the thirteen members are growing corn as individual projects and two are carrying an individual garden project. The members growing corn will display at the Pacific International Exposition in Portland this fall.

Members of the club are Eugene Rugg, Richard Rugg, Henry Sommerer, Jr., Bobby Eaton, Alfred Buell, Ted Metteer, Kenneth Benschel, Leo Rueber, Bernard Corpe, Bill Corpe, Eldon Saylor, Harold Neill and Charles Kik.

The West Umatilla Beef club is led by Leo Rueber of Stanfield and was organized October 22, 1937, with nine members. Fourteen calves are owned by the nine boys, and these calves were selected from picked herds in Oregon and Washington.

## METHODS OF IRRIGATION TOPIC AT STANFIELD

L. H. Mitchell, field supervisor of operation maintenance, Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, D.C., was the main speaker at a meeting held in the high school auditorium in Stanfield, Saturday, May 7, at 8:00 o'clock. Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, acted as chairman of the meeting, and stated that too little attention is paid to methods of irrigation.

Mr. Mitchell discussed practical methods of irrigation on the projects, modern methods of leveling, corrugating, bordering, and types of soil best suited to these methods. He stated that water and soil fertility go hand in hand, and that it was not wise to try to run water over too large an area at one time. He stressed the use of a probe to determine the depth being reached by the moisture which would be determined by the need of the root plants.

### Jackson Index Manager.

Bill Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson of Hermiston, and graduate of Hermiston Union high school, was elected Pacific University Index manager unanimously, since he was unopposed in this position. Jackson is a freshman at Pacific University at Forest Grove enrolled in pre-law. The council submitted a single name for this position since it was thought that Jackson's qualifications far exceeded those of any other. He will manage the freshman edition of the Index, a weekly college newspaper, which will appear this week on green paper.

### Alexanders Will Celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander of Pendleton will celebrate the 88th birthday of Mr. Alexander Friday, May 13, and also their 58th wedding anniversary. The event will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander and will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd of Hermiston, and Mrs. Bertha Collins of Portland.

### Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
May 5	66	42
May 6	71	32
May 7	75	30
May 8	74	50
May 9	70	33
May 10	77	33
May 11	76	51

Precipitation was .48.

## 400 WOMEN ATTEND COOKING SCHOOL

More than 400 women flocked to the Oasis theatre Monday and Tuesday of this week to enjoy the Herald Free Motion Picture Cooking School "A Star in My Kitchen," at which many new and exciting recipes were given and many new ways learned in preparing attractive dishes.

Many gifts were given at the cooking school and also by the local merchants. The ladies receiving gifts from the various business houses are listed here.

Ida Bushman—Hermiston Drug Store.

Mrs. Leo Earnhart—Hermiston Trading Co.

Mrs. A. T. Kauffman—Ruby's Beauty Shop.

Mary Rand, Irrigon—Boynton & Kelley.

Mrs. H. A. Pankow—Mor-Tone Sound Service.

Mrs. Doris Panages—Connor's Cash Store.

Mrs. Lee Putnam and Mrs. P. H. Corman—Yeager's Bakery.

Mrs. John Lynett—Burnham & Burnham.

Mrs. Floyd Knerr—Safeway Store.

Mrs. Glen Rand—Oregon Hardware & Implement Co.

Mrs. Chas. Duvall—Thompson's Drug.

Mrs. Geo. J. Kendler—Ruby McMillan.

Mrs. V. D. Bramer—Tum-A-Lum Company.

Mrs. Dorothy Sollars—Hermiston Mercantile Co-op.

Helen F. Peterson—Hermiston Beauty Shop.

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## SPECIAL FARM BUREAU CO-OP MEETING CALLED

The called meeting of the members of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston on May 20th is for the purpose of amending the by-laws of the association to comply with the requirements of the Bank for Cooperatives to qualify for a loan.

At a meeting of the turkey growers, held several weeks ago, a vote was taken whether or not the members desired the cooperative to install a pellet machine. A poll was held to determine how many turkey growers would feed pellets if the pellets could be manufactured in the cooperative plant. The vote in both instances was nearly unanimous.

A result of the united action on the part of the turkey growers, was that the board of directors of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston took up the matter of a loan with the Bank for Cooperatives at Spokane. In order to conform with the rules and regulations of the bank when making loans, it was necessary that certain sections of the by-laws of the association be amended and changed. To handle this situation in the best manner possible, the board has deemed it necessary to put this matter before the members at the meeting to be called May 20.

All members of the cooperative are urged to be present at this meeting. Special attention is called to the eligibility of voters. Members must be in good standing in the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston in order to vote on these proposals.

### Seed Production Meeting.

According to Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, a meeting has been scheduled for May 24, at the Union church, for the purpose of discussing small seed production and diseases affecting alfalfa. E. R. Jackman, specialist in farm crops from Oregon State college, will be present at the meeting. Seed certification will also be discussed. Any persons interested are requested to be present at this meeting.

### Poultry Club Organized.

A meeting has been called for Monday, May 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benschel, for the purpose of organizing a poultry club. Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, will be present to organize the six or more members who have been lined up for the work.

## COOPERATION R.E.A. USERS NEEDED IN COMPLETING SYSTEM

### SPECIFICATIONS GIVEN TO BOARD

"When will the juice be turned on the new electric lines?" This is a question that is frequently heard these days. And the answer, say the officials, is "When the lines are completed, and the houses wired." Every house must be inspected after it is wired before the electric current can be turned on.

According to word received by the directors of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association, the recently completed line must be inspected throughout by an official of the national REA before it can be energized. Another regulation requirement is that at least two houses per mile of line must be wired before the juice is turned on, the board was informed. The board brought out at a recent meeting that farmers have been slow in having wiring work done, others have been ready for weeks.

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Meters are being installed by two men who are advising users of what is necessary in meeting the requirements. About 70 meters have been set. The manager states that users who have failed to state what service they desire, should do so immediately at the association office, and also that those having wired their houses should notify the manager in order that the work may be inspected and meters set.

The time for energizing the system now depends mainly upon the activity of users in conforming to requirements of REA and state inspectors, officials state. Proper cooperation from users will insure electric current in the wires within two weeks, officials believe.

The board of directors pointed out that the fire hazard of a new system 136 miles long, with many styles of wiring, must be avoided.

Contractors are now building extensions which will be connected with the original line when completed. Other stub lines along the main system will later be considered.

The manager states that it is a requirement that after the lines are energized the user under the line will be required to pay the dollar minimum whether ready for service or not. If he is not financially prepared to wire his home, the association will advance the necessary funds from the house wiring loan fund on easy terms.

It was pointed out that the board of directors of the association has done everything possible to hasten the work and now needs the active cooperation of all those who will benefit from the use of electricity.

### All Day 4-H Club Meet.

The first of a series of all-day 4-H club meetings was held April 30 at the Umatilla Experiment Station where livestock and crop judging was conducted. The clubbers judged two classes of dairy cattle, one class in sheep, and one class in crops which they identified during the day. All the judging was merely for practice and not for competition. Lunch was eaten at noon and the full day devoted to judging and a tour of the station by the 20 club members present.

# NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK - MAY 15-21

GOAL: One Air Mail Letter From Every Citizen.