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## HERMISTON DERBY INAUGURATES NEW HALF MILE TRACK

### LARGE NUMBER ENTRIES EXPECTED

The first derby races at the Hermiston track will take place as scheduled, beginning Saturday afternoon and continuing Sunday afternoon. A parade will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The half mile track has been undergoing a complete reconstruction for the events. The course was re-leveled and graded to standard, and 300 yards of heavy soil spread over the surface, which has been hand raked, graded, rolled and packed. Water is being sprinkled on the course to keep it in excellent condition. A new booth has been erected at the starting point in the arena, and is connected with the announcers booth to insure prompt and accurate reports of results.

Ben O'Conner is manager-secretary, George Corliss, arena director, and W. J. Warner treasurer.

The derby dance will be held Saturday night at the Community hall on the park grounds, with the Troubadours supplying the music.

The derby has been widely advertised and special visits of the management have been made to Heppner, Condon, Fossil, John Day, Baker, La Grande and Pendleton to encourage interest, and a large attendance is expected at the show.

Mr. O'Conner assures the public that there will be plenty of good horses, and that the events will be given as recorded in the program which appears on page three of this issue.

## THREE OSC SENIORS IN WHO'S WHO

Three Hermiston boys, seniors at O.S.C. this year, have been selected as outstanding students among American universities and colleges, chosen not because of a scholarship record alone, but because of their record in extra-curricula activities, athletics and future possibilities.

Bob Henderson, son of Mrs. Georgia Henderson, is listed with the following activities: Member of Alpha Zeta, Blue Key, Thanet, traditions and service club; Cauthorn club, president O.S.C. student body 1937-38, vice president student body 1936-37, Alpha Zeta, president Men's Dormitory, student interest committee, educational activities board 1936-37, inter-collegiate athletic board 1937-38, student publications committee, independent student council. Hobbies are listed as dancing, tennis, politics; and vocation, agricultural extension service.

Dick Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin, is also listed with the following activities: Scabbard & Blade, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Yell King 1936-37 and 1937-38, rally committee chairman 1937-38, Cadet Major in Field Artillery, manager of Fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi Award, wrestling team two years, tumbling team four years, all sports, especially fishing, golf, tennis and swimming. Vocation, personnel department of some corporation.

Walter Jendrzewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski, is listed with the following activities: Alpha Zeta, Scabbard & Blade, Blue Key, Mu Beta Beta, president Independent Student Council, manager Agricultural Journal, president Farm Economics Forum. Hobbies are hunting and fishing, and vocation agricultural marketing.

All three of these boys are graduates of Hermiston Union high school. Their pictures and biographies will appear in the book listing Who's Who in American Universities and colleges.

### Refrigerated Candy Case.

The only refrigerated candy case in west Umatilla county has been installed in Hale's Confectionery. The case was made by Gus Swanson of Hermiston and the refrigeration system installed by a Pendleton firm. Roy Hale, owner and manager states that all chocolate candy and candy bars are kept firm at all times during the summer months.

### Summer Library Hours.

Summer library hours will become effective Tuesday, May 31, and will be from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Mrs. R. A. Brownson, librarian, announced the hours this week.

## Hermiston 1938 Graduating Class Largest in School History



Tonight, thirty-six seniors will receive their diplomas from Hermiston Union high school. The graduation will be memorable for it is the largest graduating class in the school's history. Shown above are, left to right, top row: Gerald Keller, class president; Stuart Rankin, vice president; Helen Ralph, secretary; Nina Rae McCulley, valedictorian; Frances Dawson, salutatorian; and Raymond Knapp; second row, Norma Blahm, Bill Hamm, Thelma Swarner, Frank Rodda, Esther McMullen, C. O. Marble; third row, Asa Shaw, Lois White, Albert Shipp, Rebecca Pierson, Tom Lotspeich, Wanda Roberts; fourth row, Frances Lewis, Jim Jackson, Irene Knapp, Harold Laird, Jane Jackson, Lawrence Hunt; fifth row, Bob Follett, Vera Sisson, Rex Boylen, Margie Estle, Frank Furrer, Arilda Foster; bottom row, Elmer Moyer, Marie Skovbo, Harold Neill, Anne Sommerer, Clarence Myers. (Harold Buell does not appear in the group.)

## SEED PRODUCTION PROMOTES CROP ROTATION SYSTEM

### ALFALFA VARIETIES RECOMMENDED

E. R. Jackman, specialist in Farm Crops at Oregon State college, discussed various phases of seed production as it pertains to farmers in the west end of Umatilla county, at a meeting sponsored by the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau and the Granges in the Union church Tuesday evening. The meeting was arranged by Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent.

Mr. Jackman told of the problems confronting farmers who produce seed and considered how it would work into the general crop rotation. To obtain the best production, seed must be taken from a crop planted on reasonably clean land and must be preceded by a cultivated crop, such as corn or potatoes, Mr. Jackman said.

Alfalfa fields in this area have a tendency to thin out after the third or fourth year, due to bacterial wilt. It was brought out at the meeting that many farmers follow the practice of turning these thin stands into seed production and fair yields have been obtained in many cases, but as a rule the crop is badly infested with weeds, cutting down the possibility of receiving a high price for the seed.

Seed production is new to Oregon counties, but last year Malheur county produced more Alsike clover than any county in the United States, Mr. Jackman stated. Seed crop possibilities in this section are alfalfa, red clover, alsike clover, strawberry and sweet clover.

Various systems are used in harvesting seed crops. Seed has been obtained on the first, second and third crop of alfalfa, but usually best results are obtained from the second cutting. On sub-irrigated land where it is not necessary to ir-

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## MISS THOMPSON BRIDE OF MR. DUFF

The marriage of Miss Ruth Thompson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson of Umatilla, to Jack Duff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duff of Pendleton, took place Sunday, May 22, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. E. Logan. Rev. H. B. Thomas, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Boardman, performed the ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white lace over satin, cut floor length, and a Juliet cap of pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas, Tallman roses and white snapdragons.

The bride was attended by her classmate, Miss Pearl Haven, as maid of honor. Both girls graduated this spring in the class of nursing at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Miss Haven wore a gown of dotted aquamarine organdy and carried pink snapdragons and white iris.

Carl Vortman was best man. The ceremony took place before an archway filled with baskets of yellow isisles and yellow roses.

After the ceremony a buffet supper was served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Frank Duff and Mrs. Thompson.

A lovely wedding cake was cut and served by the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Duff left amid a shower of rice. They will visit a sister of the bride at Yakima and also in Seattle enroute to Vancouver. B. C. They will be at home on a farm near Pendleton.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duff and daughter Peggy, and son David; Mrs. Emma Duff and Mrs. Laura Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dessler, all of Pendleton; Rev. H. B. Thomas and daughter Miss Maryetta Thomas of Boardman; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson and son Herbert of Umatilla, W. J. Logan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Logan and family of Hermiston, host and hostess.

### Mrs. Spencer Married.

Mrs. Bessie Spencer, a former resident and property owner of Columbia district, sent announcements of her marriage to Edgar Foote on May 1, to Hermiston friends. She is now in San Jose, California.

## POULTRY FOOD EQUIPMENT VOTED

The by-laws relating to membership in the Farm Bureau Cooperative of Hermiston were changed and the board of directors authorized to borrow a sum in excess of \$3000 at a special meeting called by the organization last Friday afternoon. The vote was unanimous.

The amendment to the old by-laws will permit the cooperative to obtain financing through the federal bank for cooperatives. This money will be used in installing a pellet machine which will permit manufacture of poultry and stock feed from local grown grains. Pellet feed is now used extensively by turkey growers and the machine will manufacture sizes from three-sixteenths to one-half inch, for poultry, sheep and calf feed.

Pellets decrease waste in mashers and other feeds and is becoming more in demand in pellet form.

H. M. Sommerer, manager of the cooperative, announces that the machine will be installed at the earliest possible date.

### STORES WILL CLOSE.

Just a reminder to the housewife that the stores will be closed both Sunday and Monday, and to Dad that it is a grand opportunity to go fishing. Stock up Saturday for the double holiday.

## BETTY MORFITT WINS FRANK SCHOLARSHIP

Betty Louise Morfitt, 17, St. Helen's Hall senior, and granddaughter of Mrs. Gretchen Purdy of Hermiston, was named winner of the annual Aaron M. Frank scholarship late Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian F. Morfitt of Portland.

The scholarship is given each year to the highest ranking senior in the state of Oregon.

Miss Morfitt was chosen from fifteen candidates. Attending St. Helen's on a Bishop of Oregon scholarship, she has carried through four years with an "E" average. She has edited the school paper, been active in dramatics, held class offices, played basketball and tennis with enthusiasm and been a favorite with the stag lines at all the proms. She will major in languages at college with an eye to entering the diplomatic service.

### Union Livestock Show.

Many 4-H club boys and girls are planning to attend the Union Livestock Show to be held June 2-4. About 25 head of beef and dairy calves will be exhibited at the show from this end of Umatilla county, and from 15 to 20 head of sheep. Boys and girls will stay at dormitories.

## WILD LIFE FEDERATION MEET

The Wild Life Federation held a dinner meeting at the Hermiston Hotel at which a general discussion was held on the program pertaining to soil erosion, wild life, forests and streams.

Representatives from Pendleton were Dick Averill, county chairman, Henry Vorlicker, secretary, Major O. Babcock, Harold Dobyns of the Biological survey, Carl Euling and Mr. Butler of the forest service. Representatives in the federation from Hermiston are Virgil Smith, Hermiston Rod & Gun club, W. L. Hamm, Commercial club, Lyle Tilden, Legion, J. W. McMullen, Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, Roy Hale member at large for the county.

### Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Esther Sibert and W. G. Fisher was announced Friday afternoon at a tea given by Mrs. W. A. Hineline. The date of the wedding was given as Sunday, May 29, at the home of Miss Sibert's mother in Elberton, Wn. Miss Sibert has taught in the commercial department of the Hermiston Union high school for the past eight years. They will make their home in California for the summer.

## FRANCES DAWSON GETS NAME ON CUP

Frances Dawson, Hermiston Union high school senior, was voted the best all around student by members of the student body Monday. The choice was based on scholastic standing and activities.

Frances received 31 votes, Vera Sisson 21, Nina Rae McCulley 13, and Jim Jackson 12.

Frances took part in various activities: President Torch Honor society, member Girls' League, annual staff, basketball squad and tennis team.

Nina Rae McCulley and Jim Jackson received the honor of having their name engraved on the plaque for scholastic standing. Vera Sisson received a pin for citizenship, Jane Jackson, journalism, Gerald Keller, athletics, and Stuart Rankin, activities.

### Stanfield Business Grows.

The Farmers' Supply company of Stanfield has become a growing business the two months it has operated in the building formerly occupied by the Grange Cooperative. The business carries a line of Hot point electrical equipment, all small electrical appliances, lumber, paint and roofing and is operated by H. M. Smith of Stanfield and Roy Shopshire and J. E. Sam Nye of Echo.