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They that know God will
be humble; they that know
themselves cannot be proud.
—Flavel.

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OUTSTANDING CLUB BOY AND GIRL FROM HERMISTON

OTHER CLUB WINNINGS AT FAIR

Anne Sommerer and Kenneth Bense of Hermiston will be the guests of the First National Bank of Portland for three days during the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland next week as the result of selection as outstanding 4-H club girl and boy in Umatilla county by a judging committee. They were selected as winners in the third annual 4-H club achievement and leadership contest sponsored by the state-wide banking institution among the 25,000 club members in Oregon.

Anne Sommerer was selected for her activity in eight years of club work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sommerer of Hermiston.

Anne has been for two years leader of cooking and clothing clubs which finished 100 percent; represented Umatilla county for two years at state fair in the best dress division of style revue; placed third in the dollar dinner contest at state fair in 1938; coached clothing demonstration team receiving honorable mention; won the following in the 1938 local fair: Dollar dinner, 1st; Canning III, 1st; Cooking, bread, 3rd; style revue, best dress, 1st; Clothing exhibit, 3rd.

Each of the eight years Anne has had winnings in her club exhibit.

Kenneth was a member of the state champion dairy demonstration team in '37 that represented Oregon at Columbus, Ohio; scholarship to 4-H club summer school last year; leader of West Umatilla Pig club and Butter Creek Dairy club; displayed a junior champion steer at Union last year; member state championship crops demonstration team at state fair; displayed junior champion Hereford at local fair this year.

Two club members from every county in the state are being announced as winners this week through H. C. Seymour, state club director. Together with two winners from the city of Portland, the 72 county members will convene in Portland October 5, 6 and 7. Heightened interest and personal achievement among 4-H club members have made this year's selection a difficult task, according to the local judging committee, composed of W. A. Holt, county agricultural agent, Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent, J. A. Yeager, county school superintendent and Will Glass, manager of the Pendleton Branch of the First National Bank of Portland.

Other Club Winnings.

Other 4-H club winnings in both livestock and home economics divisions are listed below:

Dollar dinner contest: Anne Sommerer, 1st; Grace Bense, 2nd.

Judging contest: Foods—Catherine and Mary Kennedy, 1st; Ruth Jordan and Laura Stephens, 2nd.

Clothing: Catherine Kennedy and Mary Kennedy, 1st; Mary Westgate and Joan Westgate, 2nd.

Demonstrations: Foods—Grace Bense and Maxine Thompson, 1st; Clothing—Catherine Kennedy and Mary Kennedy, 1st; Lois Wagner and Barbara Records, 2nd.

Style Revue: Wash Dress—Kay Keener, 1st; Eleanor Smiley, 2nd; Best Dress—Anne Sommerer, 1st; Catherine Kennedy, 2nd; Wool Suit or Dress—Opal Wheeler, 1st; Mary Kennedy, 2nd.

The Kennedys, Bensels and Thompson are all from the North Hill district and have improved in club work during the past year. Miss Thompson is in her first year of club work.

Other Divisions.

In the crops judging Henry Sommerer Jr., won 1st, Chas. Kik, 2nd, Kenneth Bense, 3rd, Eugene Rugg, 4th, and Bill Corpe, 5th.

Livestock judging: Butter Creek Dairy club team composed of Ralph Neill, Harold Neill and Bruce Lindsay, 1st; West Umatilla Beef club team composed of Chas. Kik, Leo Rueber and John McMullen, 2nd; Dairy club team composed of Bob Records, Bob Burgraff and Gordon Haun, 3rd.

Demonstrations were given by four teams: Dairy—Joe Cooney and Bob Jackson, 1st; Crops—Kenneth Bense and Eugene Rugg, 2nd; Poultry—Grace and Frank Bense. (Continued on page 2)

Random Shots Taken at Umatilla Project Fair



Out of the hundreds of excellent picture possibilities at the Umatilla Project fair these few outstanding glimpses were recorded. Upper view, Emory Co., Columbia Grange master, proudly views the "horn of plenty" exhibit which won first prize for his grange. Center left, it's really disheartening as heek when a feller slicks up his white pig for exhibition and then it starts rootin' in the black soil. Lower left, fun on the merry-go-round. Center right, Leo Rueber of Stanfield looks at the blue ribbons won by his black Angus steer. Lower right, you just know they're talking turkey, judging from the interest of the eaves-dropping birds. In the foreground is Minnie McFarland, Morrow county Pomona grange master.

RALLY DAY TO OPEN NEW CHURCH

The Hermiston Union church building will be opened Sunday, October 2, in the first meeting for the Sunday school with a rally day program. The slogan is "Every member present for Sunday school," and the membership is working toward that goal, under the direction of Chas. Duvall, superintendent.

The building will not be officially dedicated until October 16 when a special service and program for the day will be arranged.

Moving into the new building will take place Saturday followed by the meeting Sunday, which will terminate with a basket dinner and business meeting.

Finishing will be completed by dedication at which time an open house will be held during the afternoon for those interested in visiting the new church building.

Pheasant Season Here.

The pheasant season opens Saturday morning, October 1, and continues to and including October 15th. The limit is four male pheasants a day and not over eight in seven consecutive days. No hens are permitted killed under the law. The duck and geese season opens the last day of the pheasant season, or October 15, and closes November 23.

Leave for Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford and three children left Wednesday morning for Archie, Missouri, on a six weeks trip. They plan to visit relatives and friends in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, and return by way of Texas and California. This is Mr. Ford's first trip east since 1916 and Mrs. Ford's first trip since coming west. They farm in the Fourth Unit.

Burchett-Hooker.

Miss Nellie Hooker, daughter of Henry Hooker of Columbia district, and Willis H. Burchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Burchett, were married Friday, September 16, at Kelso, Wn., by the Baptist minister. At present they are making their home at the Burchett home north of Hermiston.

OIL CONSERVATION CAMP AT STANFIELD

The CCC barracks at Stanfield are to be reopened about October 1st, with the installation of a soil conservation corps. The camp as reported will consist of 200 CCC boys working under the soil conservation corps, and is expected to remain there for several years. The work is reported to be in part to clear the channel of the Umatilla river through this area in order to reduce flood damages. Some drainage work may be done along with protection of irrigation canals, and development of wind erosion projects. The program has not been definitely announced but is expected to be developed according to the needs of the surrounding territory.

Turkey Growers Visit.

J. C. Leedy, field man for the Oregon Turkey Growers' association, and a director of the Northwestern Turkey Growers association, stopped in Hermiston Wednesday to confer with John Jendrzewski, president of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association, while enroute to the annual meeting of the N. W. T. G. A. at Salt Lake City, Utah. He was accompanied by C. H. Coyle, St. Paul, Chas. Fullager, Halsey, directors of O.T.G.A., and K. D. Coomler, turkey grower at Brooks, Ore.

Skeleton Uncovered.

The county coroner and district attorney were called Tuesday to investigate the uncovering of a skeleton on the Frank Carelle farm located above Umatilla on the Columbia river. Mr. Carelle first saw the arm bone which his pigs had rooted out of the ground and then the skull. It is believed the skeleton is of a man who has been buried for many years.

National Letter Writing Week.

National Letter Writing Week is being sponsored by the Post Office Department for the week of October 2 to 8, according to W. J. Logan, local post master. During that week it is being suggested that every person's slogan be, "Write a letter," to friends or folks back home.

PARADE ADEQUATE AND COLORFUL

The parade for the Umatilla Project fair appeared on schedule Saturday morning and was half a mile in length. Those winning prizes were:

Juvenile, Gabriel covered wagon and four Shetland ponies, 1st; Auxiliary Legion girls, 2nd; Ayers' goat team and cart, 3rd.

Grange and Co-ops: Cannery & Laundry, 1st; Farm Bureau Co-operative, 2nd; Grange Cooperative, 3rd.

Individual Farm Floats: Kelley & Boynton, turkey float, 1st; Bray's farm, 2nd; Dixon hop yard, 3rd; Wilson's farm, 4th.

Business floats, divided equally between Burnham & Burnham and Brierley's, joint float, and Guy Cronk's donkey farm float.

Slausen Injures Back.

O. R. Slausen, salesman for the Hermiston Motor Company, suffered a severe back injury Monday while trying to dig his car out of the sand. He was stopped at the rear of the car when it rolled over him bending his body against a sand bank. Misplaced vertebra, strained muscles and injured nerves resulted from the impact. Mr. Slausen is recovering in the Hermiston General hospital.

M. E. Rally Day.

The Methodist church Sunday school will observe rally and promotion day Sunday, October 2. The program consists of a number from each class.

At a joint meeting of the Arlington, Echo and Hermiston Leagues, Sunday night, Carol Jean Tooley of The Dalles will give a report on the National Youth Council which was held at Boulder, Colorado.

Woolgrowers Will Meet.

The Wool Growers Auxiliary will meet Friday, October 7, at the home of Mrs. F. C. McKenzie. The meeting will start promptly at 1:30 p. m. It was announced Saturday that Mrs. J. A. Clarke of Hermiston was presented with the Afghan given by the auxiliary during the fair.

BULLDOGS STAGE CLOSE CONTEST

The Hermiston Union high school Bulldog squad and the Walla Walla B squad staged a close contest in football last Friday afternoon when the visiting team took the locals in a 7 to 2 score. Neither score was earned but was the result of a fumble on the part of the players.

Hermiston scored in the first of the first quarter when they punted and the Walla Walla B safety man fumbled the ball which rolled over the goal line and was picked up and carried back over the line for a down by a Bulldog man, scoring a touchback.

The Walla Walla B touchdown came as a result of a fumble late in the fourth quarter when Walla Walla B punted, placing the ball on Hermiston's eleven yard line. Hermiston fumbled in the first play and the ball was recovered by a Walla Walla B man who ran for a touchdown.

The highlight of the game was when Elbert Moore retrieved the ball and carried it to midfield with excellent interference and then advanced it 20 yards farther by shaking off one tackler and dragging another for five yards, making a 55 yard run.

Hermiston was bested on power plays and forward passes, but outplayed their opponents on laterals, reverses and spread plays. The local team was outweighed 15 pounds per man all around.

MRS. ROBINSON PASSES THURSDAY

Mrs. G. R. Robinson passed away Thursday, September 22, at her home here following an illness of more than two years. She became critically ill two weeks before her death. Funeral services were held Saturday from Prann's Funeral Parlor with Stearns Cushing Jr., pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Interment was in the Hermiston cemetery.

Mildred Ager Robinson was born in Minnesota, November 7, 1875, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ager. She became a member of the Presbyterian church at an early age.

She married G. R. Robinson January 1, 1902. Besides her husband she leaves three children, Arloline Walker of Los Angeles; Sumner and Bryce Robinson of Hermiston; and a grandson Hugh Walker Jr. Of her immediate family she leaves three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Dougherty of Portland, Mrs. Guy Shaver of State Center, Iowa, Mrs. Emil Broms of Tillamook, Ore.; five brothers, C. H. Ager, R. W. Ager and H. W. Ager, of Portland; T. C. Ager of Worthington, Minn., and G. W. Ager of Bend, Ore.

PLANING MILL MAY OPEN NEAR HERE

F. M. Cox of Lyle, Wn., may construct a planing mill near the Butter Creek highway to start work within ten days, according to a statement by K. D. Pierson who is acting as local representative for the present. Mr. Cox is interested in his own mill and others at Lyle and promises prices on a mill to user basis.

LOCAL LEGION HOST ARMISTICE DAY

The Hermiston Post of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be host to members of the Heppner Legion and Auxiliary Armistice day, November 11. Details of the program for the day will be announced later, but the day will culminate with a dance in the Community hall.

Ballentine on Tour.

U. S. Ballentine of Klamath Falls was in Hermiston today. He is the republican candidate for congress of this district. He stated that he had received a report in Portland yesterday that Secretary Ickes had informed friends that the order for construction of the Umatilla rapids dam would be issued about October 10. Secretary Ickes is head of national irrigation and it has been known that he desired the Umatilla dam project to further irrigation in the west. Mr. Ballentine was accompanied by Mrs. Ballentine.

Revival Meetings.

Evangelist J. H. Williams of Houston, Texas, will begin services at the Pentecostal Tabernacle, Tuesday, October 4, meeting every night except Monday.

RECORD CROWD WITNESSES PROJECT FAIR SATURDAY

DAIRY EXHIBITS LARGEST IN HISTORY

The Umatilla Project fair and county-wide 4-H club and Future Farmers exhibits closed a successful three day show Saturday with a total attendance for the two days at nearly 2000. Fair skies held through out the show with the exception of a slight shower Friday afternoon.

The fair board feels that the county-wide 4-H club and Future Farmers exhibit was a very desirable asset to the show this year and will increase in favor and possibilities for future shows. More than 200 club boys and girls exhibited at the show and took part in the various activities from all parts of Umatilla county, taking home prizes and special awards.

Judging in all departments was completed Friday resulting in the following awards.

Mrs. Joe Udey won first on general flower display, Mrs. James Todd second and Mrs. A. E. McFarland, third. The flower display was exceptionally fine this year, there having been no frost to deteriorate the blooms.

Mrs. E. Duval won first on her crocheted dillies. Mrs. R. C. Scott, first on edging and insertion, and Marjorie Alspach, first on crocheted blouse. These entries will be entered in the national crocheting contest being sponsored this winter.

J. Skovbo of Hermiston entered the only honey display.

One of the largest displays of cattle was seen this year in the history of the show. J. M. Nelson dairy of Walla Walla walked away with the majority of prizes in the Jersey division, winning all champion and grand champion premiums. In the Holstein Senior champion female and Grand champion female were won by Jack Reeves' entry and the Junior champion by Chas. Seeliger. Guernsey senior champion bull and grand champion bull were won by John Spencer's entry, and Junior champion bull and reserve champion bull by Joe Long's entry.

Frank Seeliger's entry took all four places in the female division.

Individual farm produce displays were placed as follows: H. M. Sommerer Farm, first; A. Skoubo, Board man, second. The Sommerer display was awarded the trophy presented each year to the winner by the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, to be retained after winning three consecutive years.

Columbia Grange placed first, and Westland Grange, second, in the Grange farm produce booths.

(Note: A complete list of winnings in first and second place will be published next week)

LOCAL BOYS ACTIVE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Pacific University, Forest Grove.—Bill Jackson and Gerald Keller began to take prominent positions on the Pacific University campus at Forest Grove, Oregon, as Bill began his sophomore studies, and Gerald entered as a freshman.

Jackson was elected vice president of the sophomore class and began his duties as manager of the Pacific University Index.

Keller is turning out for freshman football and is entered in the Pacific University tennis tournament.

Duck Stamps for Hunters.

W. J. Logan, local postmaster, is urging duck hunters to buy their duck stamps now at the local post office to avoid the rush of the last day. If local hunters comply, a supply can always be kept on hand for out-of-town hunters.

Appreciation Expressed.

Members of the Umatilla Project fair board express their appreciation to all persons taking a direct or indirect part in making the fair a success this year. Many persons gave time and money toward the fair and every member of the board deeply appreciates all that was done from the smallest errand to the biggest responsibility.

The board also welcomes any suggestions and constructive criticism for the improvement of the fair, to be presented at any board meeting.

UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR
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