

Dead hopes should be buried to make room for live ones.—Between the Lines.

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Nothing turns out right unless somebody makes it his job to see that it does.—William Feather.

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HERMISTON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, NOVEMBER 24, 1938.

COMMERCIAL CLUB INVITES COUNTY STATE OFFICIALS

GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS PLAN

The Hermiston Commercial club issued an invitation to members of the Umatilla county court and members of the state legislature from this district to attend the next club meeting Tuesday evening, December 13. The secretary was instructed to officially invite Senator Rex Ellis and Senator Dr. J. A. Best, and representatives Wm. Meiners and Wm. Switzer. Matters pertaining to the interest and welfare of this area will be discussed at this meeting.

Walter Smith, president of the club, introduced a committee from the Garden club to the 32 members present. The committee presented a plan for a Christmas decoration contest in the local residences and yards and for business houses, stating that a community Christmas tree will be erected at the west end of Main street this year. The committee also presented a program for planting 200 trees at the cemetery and asked for assistance Sunday when the work will be done. A committee consisting of H. A. Pankow, E. J. Saylor and R. A. Brownson was named to look after the matter of the cemetery work, and Dr. F. B. Belt, W. L. Hamm and W. W. Felthouse, the Christmas decoration.

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, was a guest speaker, telling the club of pasture development, seed growing and corn experiments being carried on in this farm section. He suggested ways in which the business men may help in the encouragement and development of resources, showing a definite growth in products adapted to these irrigated districts. A plan to construct a pre-cooling and semi-scald plant for the marketing of turkeys and other poultry, was discussed and will be investigated as a possible project for the ensuing year.

Members of the Garden club present were Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Mrs. T. A. O'Grady and Mrs. J. H. Reid. Commercial club members in attendance were president Walter Smith, Walter Pearson, Al Quiring, H. A. Pankow, F. C. McKenzie, E. P. Dodd, F. B. Swayze, Chas. Taylor, Edgar Saylor, J. A. Clarke, Geo. Harknerider, Dr. W. L. Morgan, J. H. Reid, W. L. Hamm, Paul Bracher, W. G. Kersbergen, Jay T. Pierson, Dale Blackstone, W. W. Felthouse, R. H. Piersol, R. A. Brownson, Alton Sisson, Dr. A. E. Willcutt, W. J. Warner, Dr. F. B. Belt, T. A. O'Grady, Jarvis Durey, R. C. McReynolds and Virgil Wilkes.

BAND GIVES FIRST PERFORMANCE

The Hermiston school band made its first public appearance, Friday, November 4, when it marched from the school house through Main street, circling at the three main intersections to get in playing formation. After playing several numbers at each place, the members marched back to the school house, playing as they marched in line formation. They were accompanied by the high school students who transposed the event into a football rally.

Uniforms have been purchased for the band members consisting of blue sweaters with gold trimming, gold satin shirts, and white skirts or trousers. Caps of blue and gold will top the majorettes.

Majorettes Appointed.

Drum majorettes have been appointed for the first time in the history of the school and are under the direction of G. C. Humphreys. The girls are learning to twirl batons, give directions, and march. Their costumes will consist of white satin blouses and skirts and white boots. The majorettes are Genevieve Alspach, Geraldine Mullins and Georgia Rae Neal.

Drum Corps Organized.

The school has purchased four new drums for the corps. During the time the drum corps is not performing the girls will act as file closers for the band. They will make their first public appearance at the basketball game December 3.

Virginia Wells, Gladys Pierson, Marion Pierce, Gladys Williams, Wanda Moore and Claudine Hale have been selected for the drum corps members and Maxine Blinston as majorette.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR PLAY CAST



The cast for the Hermiston Union high school junior play, "Girl-Shy," to be presented Friday, December 2, in the high school gym under the direction of Miss Griffin, appears above. Front row, left to right, Miss Griffin, director, Virginia Todd, Marion Pierce, Frances Follett, Joyce McCulley, Wanda Moore and Audrey Null. Back row, left to right, Bill Corpe, Kenneth Bense, Henry Sommerer, Jack Meyer, Bob Jackson and Dale Elwood. The play will be presented in the high school auditorium. —Cut Courtesy Bulldog

MISS JOHNSTON BRIDE OF COLEMAN

Miss Prudence Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston of Emmett, Idaho, became the bride of Perry A. Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coleman of The Dalles, Sunday, November 20, at an impressive ceremony in the Catholic rectory. Father O'Leary officiated.

The bride was beautiful in a black ensemble made with a short fur jacket, and accessories of black. She wore a corsage of gardenias and pink rose buds. Mrs. Craig Percy, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. Craig Percy acted as best man.

Mrs. Coleman, a cosmetician, owns and operates the Prue-Nell beauty salon in Boise, Idaho. Mr. Coleman is an accountant for the G.M.A.C. Corporation in Boise.

A wedding breakfast was served following the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Percy. The couple left immediately following the breakfast for Boise where they will make their home.

COOKERY PROJECT MEETING TUESDAY

A cookery project meeting of the Home Extension Unit met at the home of Mrs. R. B. Wilcox, Tuesday in an all day meeting. Meat sundries were demonstrated and served by the project leaders Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Leo Earnhart.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 6, at 2:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. O. O. Felthouse, with Mrs. Chas. Wilcox, assisting. The subject will be "Charm of Manner."

A nursery is planned for the children while the mothers attend the meeting. Eighteen ladies were present at the meeting Tuesday. Anyone interested will be welcomed.

Ag Conservation Meet.

The Agricultural Conservation Service will hold a meeting in Hermiston, Wednesday, December 7, in the basement of the Union church, at 2:30 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect committeemen to serve for the coming year. W. T. Reeves, of Stanfield has served as chairman, with R. G. Saylor and C. M. Jackson during the past year.

Special Meeting Sunday.

Rev. M. E. Stockman, principal of the Spokane Pilgrim Holiness Bible School, and several representatives of the school, will be at the Pilgrim Holiness church for a special service Sunday morning, November 27. The public is invited to attend. Special music and singing will be enjoyed.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL RULES CHANGED

The three court rule of girls' basketball has been reduced to two court, using the center line as the boundary. This new ruling makes the game much faster and more exciting than before.

So far, over 40 girls have turned out for basketball, but as yet no elimination has been made.

ANNUAL RED CROSS CALL COMPLETED

The annual Red Cross roll call for Hermiston has been nearly completed under the leadership of Mrs. David Middlesdorf. Those assisting were Mrs. G. W. Ripley, Mrs. C. J. Jackson, Mrs. Gertrude Sanders, Mrs. O. L. Barlow, Mrs. Bert Quick, Mrs. R. H. Piersol and Miss Pauline Stoop. Memberships have been reported to have reached \$94. Additional memberships are expected to complete the quota for Hermiston, which was \$100. The local school faculty contributed 100 per cent to the drive. Granges are working among members also.

Member Honorary Society.

Louise Bense, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bense of Hermiston, was among nine students at Eastern Oregon Normal school in La Grande elected to membership in Phi Beta Sigma. Membership is based on scholarship, personality and qualifications for the teaching profession.

Moore Severely Burned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore received word last week that their son, Gene Moore of the 29th Engineers of the U. S. Army, was severely burned about the face and chest recently when a gas oven exploded. He was serving as cook in the mess kitchen when the explosion occurred and was blinded for some time, but an operation performed on his eyes restored his sight. He is again back on duty in the mess kitchen, stationed at Vernonia, Ore.

Pentecostal Services Continue.

Rev. and Mrs. Hansen will continue their services this coming week at the Pentecostal Tabernacle. Some of the sermons to be spoken on will be, "The Man God Tried to Kill," "Rivers of Water or the Baptism of the Holy Ghost," "Where is the World Saturday Night?" "Why the Day of Miracles has Ceased," "Is Mussolini the Man of Sin?" "The Scarlet Women" and "Which is the True Church?"

C. Warner Full Time Service.

C. Warner, pastor of the Hermiston Union church, is now giving full time service in the field making his home here. Mr. Warner has been spending the week end in Hermiston as pastor while attending Northwest Christian college in Eugene, Ore. Mrs. Warner is taking work at the college and will remain in Eugene, and their son Cecil is a student at the University of Oregon. They will join Mr. Warner in Hermiston at the close of school in June.

District Legion Conference.

The district American Legion and auxiliary conference will be held Friday, December 2, in Heppner according to word received here this week. Mrs. James Todd of Hermiston, district president, will have an active part with other state officers in the program for the day. Members of the local auxiliary unit who wish to attend will get in touch with Mrs. F. B. Belt or Mrs. W. E. Logan.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY BANQUET SET

The annual 4-H club achievement day banquet has been scheduled for Monday, December 5, in the basement of the Methodist church, honoring all 4-H club boys and girls in west Umatilla county who have completed their work for 1938.

H. C. Seymour, state club leader from O.S.C., will be the principal speaker on the program, Miss Frances Clinton and Jay T. Pierson will assist in final arrangements.

The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau has purchased a prize 4-H club beef from John McMullen for the banquet and the ladies of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary have agreed to furnish other necessities and put on the feed.

STUDENTS TALK ON SCHOOL AT P.T.A.

The P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting in the gym, Thursday evening, November 17, with Mrs. C. J. Jackson in charge. Following the business meeting talks were given on the following school activities:

Rhythm band, Florence Andrews; Operetta, Barbara Todd; School routine, Lucy Holloman; Girls' music, Bernice Barlow; Boys' music, Julius Gimble; Sewing, Barbara Connor; Girls' P. E., Laura Lee Saylor; Art, Kenneth Elwood; Manual training, John McMullen; Boys' P. E., Jerry Coxen; Assemblies, Doris Follett; Orchestra, Wanda Dunning.

Speaking for high school activities were: Glee clubs, Wanda Moore; Paper, Bill Belt; Girls' P. E., Barbara Moore; Boys' P. E., Gale Felthouse; Lettermen, Elbert Moore; Torch Honor, Bob Jackson; Student Council, Jesse Moore; Recreation period, Barbara Follett; Girls' League, Eleanor Steiner.

Following this program Mr. Kersbergen led a discussion on grades.

The refreshment committee for the meeting was Mesdames E. D. Martin, chairman, F. B. Belt, E. L. Jackson, D. D. Follett, F. W. Corpe, Gwyn Hughes, Curtis Simons and Miss Ross. There will be no refreshment committee for December, but the January committee consists of Mesdames O. C. Pierce, chairman, H. A. Pankow, C. J. Jackson, R. B. Wilcox, W. A. Hine, Julius Gimble and Miss Kirk.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
November 17	57	41
November 18	61	37
November 19	57	39
November 20	53	36
November 21	44	20
November 22	41	12

Precipitation was .01.

Fair Premiums Paid.

E. D. Martin, secretary to the Umatilla Project fair, announced this week that checks have been written for all fair premium prizes for the 1938 fair, and patrons are asked to call at his office in the Reclamation building for them. All premiums are being paid in full.

SEED GROWERS WILL MEET DECEMBER 6

H. G. Avery, secretary of the Blue Mountain Seed Growers' association at La Grande, will discuss cooperative plans for marketing and pooling small seed in this area, at a meeting Tuesday afternoon, December 6, at 2:30 o'clock in the basement of the new Union church. Mr. Avery comes at the request of local seed growers in west Umatilla and north Morrow counties made through the office of Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent.

There is now approximately 36,000 pounds of alfalfa, red clover, strawberry clover and sweet clover seed in the Farm Bureau Co-operative warehouse, Mr. Pierson says. Approximately all of the crested wheat grass seed grown in Umatilla county is pooled through the Blue Mountain Seed Growers' association. It is believed that by taking advantage of the sales organization which the association has, growers will receive a better price for their seed, states Mr. Pierson.

LANDSCAPE EXPERT HERE DECEMBER 1

Mrs. Eunice Brandt of the landscape gardening department of the Oregon State college extension service, will conduct an all day meeting Thursday, December 1, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Reid in Columbia district where she will demonstrate up to date plans for landscaping flowers, shrubs and trees.

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, will conduct the meeting in the absence of Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent. All persons interested in landscaping of flowers and shrubs about their home premises are especially invited to this meeting. A committee representing the Hermiston Garden club will assist in serving lunch at the home of Mrs. Reid during the noon hour.

GARDEN CLUB CHATS

Garden club members met in the library Monday afternoon. A good attendance heard an interesting talk on garden club work by Mrs. Ida Clute, a visitor, who is a member of an iris club in Portland, Mrs. J. H. Reid read a paper on fall care of bush and climbing roses. Mrs. Chas. Taylor told of the possibilities for the Christmas decoration of homes.

Question box items were answered and discussed by Mrs. H. K. Dean. The club talked of plans for cemetery work, for a community Christmas tree, and voted to sponsor a Christmas decorative lighting contest.

Will all men who can possibly do so assemble Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock at Stewart's Service station to help with the digging and planting of trees at the cemetery. A. W. Prann will direct the placing of trees and a truck will transport both men and trees. A hot lunch will be served to the workers in the middle of the day. Bring shovels and axes to cut roots.

The cemetery does or may touch the lives of everyone in the community. Everyone must do his or her best to keep it in shape. Don't let the club down.

A few items for the hot lunch for workers Sunday have been promised, but the committee would like to hear from members of the club who can furnish beef for hamburger and a few pies. If you are willing to help the committee by sending some portion of the "feed," please telephone by Friday morning to Mrs. T. A. O'Grady, 70W or to Mrs. Julius Gimble 61M.

The custom of a lighted community Christmas tree will be renewed this year by the Garden club. A tree will be placed at the west end of Main street.

It is impossible to do justice to the growing plans for the Christmas home decorating contest, as the Herald goes to press a day early this week, but full details will be in next week's paper. If you plan to enter the contest or even decorate your place "for fun," you may get in touch with Mrs. Charles Taylor. She has available literature and pictures from many sources. Other members of this committee will be named immediately. Many prizes have been offered and will be on display in the Herald window next week.

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD SUPPORTS HI SCHOOL SMOKER TUESDAY

PROCEEDS USED FOR ATHLETIC SUITS

The first high school smoker for the year held at the high school gym Tuesday night, performed before an enthusiastic crowd of sports fans. Wrestling and boxing bouts were peppy but of short duration. They were refereed by Logan Todd and Stearns Cushing Jr. The proceeds were reported to be sufficient to cover cost of sports suits purchased this fall.

The free for all ended with a draw for Sam McCracken and Elbert Moore, with Russell Piersol, Jack Meyer and Lester Flanigan other participants.

The boxing bouts were classed as draws and several participants showed spark. Among some of the best fights were Chas. Hale and John Allen; Walter Hinkle and Kenneth Bense; Tom Lotspeich and Elbert Moore. Other bouts were two by grade school students, Bob Alstott and Donald Roberts; and Gettman and Gene Roberts, which proved quite lively while they lasted. Among the high school participants were Fred Beymer and Geo. Hartley; Bob Jackson and Gerald Harley; S. McCracken and Raymond Holloman; Donald Pankow and D. McCracken.

Elmer Blahme and Russell Piersol put up a scrappy battle in the wrestling match with Piersol given the decision. Lavester Mulkins was given the decision over Chas. Pierson, Ralph Crampton over Fred McKenzie, and Jack Myers and Lester Flanigan, a draw.

The Lettermen's club initiated several members between bouts during the smoker, furnishing amusement for the spectators. New members in the club were Harry Connor, David Davis, Ted Ripley and David Hamn.

4-H MEMBER WINS R. E. A. MEDAL

Charles Kik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kik of Hermiston, was awarded a gold medal for making the best report of any 4-H club member in Umatilla county in a National 4-H Rural Electrification contest conducted by extension agents. The medal is seven-eighth inches high with a clover leaf and high line towers embossed on the rectangular face and is fitted with a clasp lock.

Records of county winners compete for the state award which is an all-expense trip to the 17th National 4-H Club Congress, to be held in Chicago, November 25 to December 3. The four highest scoring state winners in the country receive cash college scholarships of \$400, \$300, \$200, and \$100, provided with all other prizes in the contest by Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Company.

The contestant is scored on a report stating how electricity can be used to advantage on a farm, listing appliances and giving cost of operation compared with man power. Promotional work, such as exhibits and demonstrations, also count.

TOWNSEND CLUB ELECTION REPORTS

Members of the Hermiston Townsend club at its last meeting heard M. McKenzie, a national speaker, report that the greatest political victory was recorded in the returns of the 1938 general election. A growing Townsend sentiment throughout the nation was recorded. Mr. McKenzie stated. All endorsed candidates in nine states were elected and Oregon is one of the nine. There were 181,000 votes cast for the Townsend bill in Oregon.

Mr. McKenzie assisted with reorganization of a club at Boardman, which was attended by several local members.

A short program will be presented at the next meeting, Friday, November 25th.

Miss Colleen Morgan of Kelso, Wn., is the house guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morgan. She returned Sunday with Mrs. Morgan who had gone to Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan Thursday.