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4-H ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNIZED MONDAY AT ANNUAL BANQUET

SEYMOUR PRAISES ALL LOCAL LEADERS

Boys and girls of the 4-H club and enthusiastic parents beamed in the satisfaction born of achievement as they participated in the annual achievement day banquet staged at the Methodist church Monday night, marking the close of another year's work.

Outstanding club worker received additional recognition for their work by way of a number of individual prizes and awards. Forty-four girls and 56 boys represented club workers in Hermiston, Stanfield, Columbia district, Umatilla and Echo communities.

H. C. Seymour of Corvallis, state 4-H club leader for 22 years, was the principal speaker. He declared that the quality of local leadership can make or break a 4-H club organization, as has been his experience in looking back over the many years of club work. Enthusiastic praise came, however, for Umatilla county leadership.

"It's because of the excellent local leadership that Oregon is able to step out and stay right at the top with other states in national competition," Mr. Seymour stated. "Oregon rates at the top in national club competition."

The very nature of club work makes it outstanding and the standards and results speak for themselves, said the state leader. The fundamentals of putting theory into practice furnishes a base and confidence justifying the support being given club work deals in a practical field in training leadership, giving a better outlook, building character and making for better citizens.

Club leaders in west Umatilla county who were objects of the state leader's praise include Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Wm. Bensel, Grace Bensel, A. E. Rugg, Umatilla; Mrs. W. A. Hine, Esther McMullen, Ann Sommerer, Miss Eva Wilcox, Kenneth Bensel, Emil Zivney, Hermiston; Mrs. J. M. Richards, Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. G. Moore, Leo Rueber, W. R. Barber, Stanfield.

The tender beef for the banquet was from a steer raised by John McMullen, 4-H livestock club member, and was purchased by the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, sponsor of the banquet, with the assistance of the ladies of the Farm Bureau auxiliary.

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, acted as master of ceremonies. Other speakers on the program were Rev. Stearns Cushing, Jr., of Hermiston, Walter Holt, county agent, and Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration.

UMATILLA GARDEN CLUB ACTIVITIES

UMATILLA, Dec. 8.—The Umatilla Garden club cleared \$12 by serving dinner to the Schoolmaster's club Monday, as was reported Tuesday at the regular meeting to a large group of members.

A report was heard by the committee on cemetery cleaning and beautifying, stating that the city council had given much praise for the interest the women are taking in the work. The women were given the authority to purchase water pipe. A discussion was held regarding kind of lawn to be planted and a report on a small fund, raised for the work. The possibility of securing PWA labor was to be investigated by Roscoe Williams and reported upon at next meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Kik and Mrs. Wm. Bensel gave an interesting report on the landscape gardening meeting held at Hermiston.

Mrs. Spencer, chairman of the ways and means committee, outlined plans to be carried out after January 1.

The club voted a donation to aid in presenting the community Christmas tree. Questions were answered which had been handed in at the last meeting, through the courtesy and assistance of Mrs. H. K. Dean of Hermiston.

An invitation was extended by the Hermiston Garden club to join a child development organization. The club also voted to send membership dues to the State Federation of Garden clubs January 1st.

The club will again meet Tuesday, December 20, at 2:00 p. m., in the Community hall.

Bests to California

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Best left Sunday morning for Bellflower, Long Beach, Calif., to spend the remainder of the winter, expecting to return to their home in Hermiston some time in April. Last winter the Bests spent the winter in Florida and other southern states. They rented their house to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Slawson. Mr. Slawson is manager of the Hermiston Motor company.

HERALD CHANGES PAGE MAKE-UP

You will notice a change in the make-up of the Herald first used last week. The reason for this change is to make a real live news page of number two by placing the local news there. The back page carries local stories and correspondence. This set-up will be followed in the future, so look for the locals on page two at all times.

AG CONSERVATION ELECTS COMMITTEE

The local meeting of the Umatilla County Agricultural Conservation association was held in the basement rooms of the Union church in Hermiston, Wednesday afternoon. A report of the activities of the association was read by Jay T. Pierson. It showed that the total disbursements to farmers in Umatilla county from November 1st, 1937, to October 31st, 1938, was \$185,891.70, and that the cost of all operations of the association in the county was \$19,279.08.

Committeemen chosen for the district comprising the west end of the county were W. T. Reeves, Stanfield, chairman; R. G. Saylor, Echo, vice chairman; C. M. Jackson, Hermiston, committeeman, all re-elected. Reeves was also elected delegate to the meeting of the county committee; and Jackson as alternate. H. J. Ott was elected first alternate to the committee, and C. L. Upham second alternate.

GARDEN CLUB CHATS

A score of interested women attended an all day meeting at the J. H. Reid home in Columbia district Thursday to hear Mrs. Eunice Brandt from Oregon State college talk on landscaping. All who heard the talk and took part in the discussion and tour of the grounds declare that they derived a great deal of benefit.

The community Christmas tree was delivered to the lot at the west end of Main street the first of the week, and measures more than thirty feet. Dr. Belt, appointed by the Commercial club to assist in the work of getting the tree in place has been active in every phase of the work. The city will furnish wire and the Garden club has purchased waterproof sockets and additional bulbs to augment those already owned by the commercial club and with "juice" furnished by the Hermiton Light & Power company, labor by the electricians of the community, the tree is bound to be a beautiful addition to the Christmas decorations of the city.

Because Christmas has always been known as a time of "peace on earth, good will toward men," contestants in the lighting program for the holidays are asked not to use any "flasher" equipment in their decorations. They interfere greatly with radio reception.

Garden club members voted Monday to give subscriptions of "Better Homes and Gardens," and "Sunset," to the Hermiston library.

Jack House, who owns the skating rink, has offered a prize of \$1 in skating tickets for some winner. A good chance to get your younger members of the family to help with the Christmas decorations.

The Hermiston Herald is doing all the printing of entrance blanks and publicity for the lighting contest, as a contribution to that activity.

Each member of the garden club is asked to bring a garden catalog to the next meeting for exchange and discussion. Send to some favorite seed house for their latest publication and make note of some unusual plant which you have found adaptable to this locality. At the last meeting Mrs. Alice Wagner told how to build a compost pile.

Mrs. Walter Smith announced that a meeting will be held Friday evening at the Methodist church as a practice of carols for the community Christmas tree singing. Singers from Miss Ross's group at the school will also sing carols.

Better get your Christmas decorations early before the stocks are depleted.

Be sure to get your entrance blank filled out and into the Herald office as soon as possible. Some are already in.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
December 1	56	26
December 2	60	36
December 3	50	35
December 4	53	39
December 5	57	40
December 6	52	32
December 7	68	48

Precipitation was .31.

TEMPORARY SEED MARKETING PLAN

Seed growers in west Umatilla and north Morrow counties met Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the Union church and formed a temporary seed marketing organization to work with the Blue Mountain Seed Growers' association of La Grande. W. G. Rodda was named temporary chairman, and J. B. Fletcher, secretary.

W. B. Smith, manager of the Blue Mountain Seed Growers' association, and H. H. Huron, president, spoke to the group, telling of the setup which is a cooperative marketing plan similar to that of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association. The association deducts eight percent for handling charge. The seed is sold on a pool basis. The association has been in operation for four years.

Mr. Smith urged local seed growers to prepare their seed for sale at the earliest possible date in readiness for the spring market. He stated that there was a high production in growing grass seed.

Another meeting will be called within the next ten days.

CANTATA PART P. T. A. PROGRAM

The program for the Parent-Teachers' association meeting Thursday, December 15, will consist of a Christmas cantata presented by the Hermiston Union high school glee clubs under the direction of Miss Gwendolyn Ross. The program opens at 8:00 p. m. in the high school gym with Phyllis Sires as accompanist.

Solo parts will be taken by Jim Jackson, Geraldine Mullins, Gladys Pierson, Maxine Blinston, Virginia Dyer, Wanda Moore, Allen Clarke, Alfred Shipp, Frances Follett, Ellen Hamill, Barbara Moore, Mary Helene Pierson.

The public is invited to hear this program.

W. D. NEILL BUYS F. A. BAKER FARM

The F. A. Baker farm, consisting of 80 acres, was sold last week to W. D. Neill, who took possession this week. The Bakers have farmed on the Standfield project for the past 28 years and will now make their home in Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill have lived near Pine City on the Butter Creek for 15 years. They are known by people in this district as thrifty farmers and will be an asset to the Stanfield community.

With the farm go 20 head of dairy cattle, farm machinery and a modern house with furnace, running water and electricity.

Corn Show Winners.

Corn grown on farms in this locality entered in the eastern Oregon division of the state corn show held at Portland, December 1-2-3, placed. Reed's Yellow Dent, which was introduced on the project by W. J. Logan, entered by Ralph Richards, placed fifth, and that grown by Kenneth Bensel, placed third. Hybrid corn grown by Leo Rueber of Stanfield placed seventh. A report on the corn yield in this section for the past year will be published next week.

District Legion Conference.

The district American Legion and auxiliary conference was held in Heppner, Friday, at which Mrs. James Todd, president of District No. 6, had a very active part in the program. Hermiston was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Al Cable, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jackson, James Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Logan, R. H. Pierson, Mrs. Mabel Walker, Mrs. G. W. Ripley, Mrs. W. L. Hamm, Mrs. Wm. Bensel, Mrs. F. B. Belt and Sam Moore.

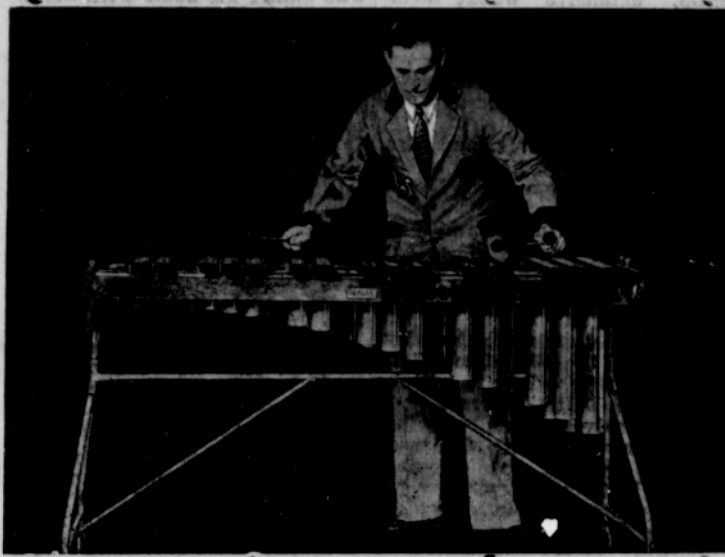
DOTING FATHER FAILS TO SECURE "CHOICE" FOR SON IN JUNIOR CLASS PLAY PLOT

A girl-shy young man found himself pretending an engagement to a girl who was a perfect stranger to him in order that he might avoid becoming engaged to the choice of a dotting father, in the junior class play presented at the high school auditorium last Friday night under the direction of Miss Dorothy Griffin.

The young man was Bob Jackson who was encouraged by his friend and classmate Bill Corpe. Bill was a "love 'em and leave 'em" man whose latest, but apparently permanent affection, was with Marion Pierce. Wanda Moore was the young lady who became engaged to Bob.

Brought into the entanglement were Kenneth Bensel, Bob's father, who tried to break up the engagement in order that his son might become engaged to his choice, Audrey Null. Virginia Todd gave up her position as housemaid, to Wanda, in order that she might take a screen test and by doing so found her home-town boy friend.

ROY GRAYBILL, MARIMBA ARTIST



Roy Graybill, Marimba Artist, will feature beautiful and unusual Marimba-Xylophone melodies Sunday night at the Methodist church in a concert. He has appeared in a number of large churches, civic clubs, granges and other groups. He also gave a concert for the Westland Grange members Thursday night. The public is invited to attend this Sunday concert which begins at 8:00 p. m.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL PRESENTED

The high school honor roll for the second six weeks has been presented by Supt. W. G. Kersbergen as follows:

Freshmen—Donna Saylor, Phyllis Sires; Sophomores—Gilbert Dyer, Susan Knox; Juniors—Zelda Curtis, Frances Follett, Joyce McCulley; Bob Jackson, Jack Meyer and Eldon Saylor; Seniors—Virginia Dyer, Pressley Stillings, G. Elwood, Eleanor Steiner, Geraldine Mullins, Alma Laird, Ralph Marble, G. Pierson, Jesse Moore, Loretta Mulkins, Maxine Blinston.

The grade school honor roll is as follows:

First grade—Lois Dean, Florence Andrews, Shirley Roberts; Second grade—Jean Dyer, Shirley Simons, Georgia Snead, Bobby Yeager; Third grade—Donald Harper, Mary Doherty, Carolyn Barlow, Paul Pierson; Fourth grade—Louise Hammer, Leladell Reeder, Delores Carr, Barbara Todd, Kenneth Dean, Jack Osborne; Fifth grade—Billy Barlow, Jack Belt, Billy Hibbard, Lucy Holmon, Audrey Phelps, David Pierson, Opal Rand; Sixth grade—Bob Martin, Donna Jean Myers; Seventh grade—John McMullen, Alta Byrnee Barlow; Eighth grade—Doris Follett.

The Hermiston Union high school will be represented at a district student council meeting in Pendleton Friday of this week by Virginia Wells, Alma Laird, Barbara Moore, Bob Jackson, Jesse Moore, Tom Quick. Jim Jackson will take the group in his car.

The annual Christmas dance will be sponsored this year by the Girls' League and Lettermen's club, December 23, in the high school auditorium.

Barlows to Cornelius.

The O. L. Barlow family will leave Friday morning for Cornelius, Oregon, where they will make their home. They have purchased a 10-acre tract located on the highway between Hillsboro and Forest Grove. Mr. Barlow acted as manager of the Hermiston Cooperative Laundry & Cannery for several years and resigned in October, planning to move to the coast. His position was taken over by Alton Slisson. The Barlows have been active in community affairs and will be greatly missed.

Turkey Shoot Sunday.

Turkeys will again be available at a turkey shoot being sponsored by the American Legion, Hermiston Post, Sunday, December 11. Another swell time is in store for sportsmen.

Annual Power Equipment Show.

Ralph Crum, representative of the Braden-Bell Tractor Co., of Pendleton, was in Hermiston Wednesday and announced the annual power show for Wednesday, December 14, at the plant. He stated that the building had recently been remodeled making more display room. The new manager is Ivan Cox of Walla Walla, who has had 15 years experience in the field in North America, Russia and Manchuria. Special cutaways will be displayed by special factory representatives of the company showing actual working operation of equipment.

V. C. Smith Will Report.

V. C. Smith, delegate representing Umatilla county at the Wild Life Federation meeting at Salem last week, will report on events at a public meeting to be held Friday, December 9, at 8:00 p. m., in W. J. Warner's office. Anyone interested is invited to attend and hear something of the program planned by the federation.

UMATILLA NEWS

By MRS. GLENN OSTROM

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and daughter Patty Lou left Friday for North Bonneville where they will make their future home. Mr. Anderson is an army engineer and they have made their home here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boulton arrived here Thursday of last week to make their home while he is employed with the government men that are stationed here. Boulton lived here before, but was transferred to Yellowstone and then to Heppner.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnstrom has been named Eleanor Ann.

Mrs. Jessie Arrowsmith of Portland is here visiting her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Joe Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miles of The Dalles visited at the Joe Mann home Sunday.

Miss Ona Davis and Harold Enbysk of Pendleton visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gene McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes spent Monday in Walla Walla shopping, returning by way of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNabb had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McNabb and sons Johnny and Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh and daughter Shanon and Betty Landquist have moved from the Thompson house to the Boulware house on the highway.

(Held from last week.)

The local school teachers who took advantage of the four day vacation over Thanksgiving were Supt. and Mrs. Glenn Lin who went to their cabin home at Mt. Hood; Coach and Mrs. Norman Worthley, who spent the holidays with her parents, and also attended the Oregon-Oregon State football game; Cecilia Beyler and Adeline Eager spent the holidays in Pendleton; Miss Elsie Tucker spent the days with her parents in Lexington; Ina Gilbert, at her home in Hermiston; Thelma Severson visited in Portland; Clara Corrigan spent the holidays in Umatilla.

Miss Veta Moran, who is attending Kinman Business college in Spokane spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and son Dickie, Mrs. M. F. Comber and son Harold of Salem arrived Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. James Byrnes. Mr. Comber, who arrived Wednesday from Detroit with a new Pontiac, met them here and returned home with them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McNabb were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wurster.

Betty McKenzie, who is a student nurse at St. Anthony's hospital in

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BULLDOGS LOSE TO UMATILLA IN BASKETBALL OPENER

BAND CREATES ATMOSPHERE

Basketball season for the local high school was officially opened here Saturday night with Umatilla coming out on top by a narrow margin of one point. Both teams came onto the floor as the new 27-piece high school band struck up a lively tune, giving the large crowd a thrill that reminded them of the exciting nights of basketball last season.

Close checking was featured by both teams with neither team being able to consistently hit the loop. With a heavy schedule awaiting both teams, some real contests are expected before the season is closed.

Gerald Keller, last year's star forward and one of the best players ever developed at Hermiston Union high, was greatly missed on Saturday night's line-up for the Bulldogs. Incidentally, the same night he was in the starting lineup in his freshman year at Pacific University at Forest Grove, and led all scorers as their team dumped the Bradford Clothiers of Portland in an overtime game.

H. Barboletos and Gene Hiatt, last year's stellar performers, scored all 14 points for the Umatilla quintet.

As the whistle opened the game, M. Rankin was called for charging, but V. Hiatt missed the throw for Umatilla. In return, O. McNabb fouled and Corpe missed for Hermiston. G. Gettman then started the fireworks by sneaking under the basket for the first goal. O. McNabb fouled for the second time and M. Rankin added another point for the Bulldogs. Umatilla then got started with Barboletos and G. Hiatt dropping in a basket each to put their team in the lead at the end of the first quarter, 4-3.

G. Rugg, who entered the game for Umatilla in the second quarter, fouled, but Gettman missed. Marble let loose with a long one that swished through the net, putting Hermiston again in the lead. A Gettman substitute for Hermiston, increased the lead by dribbling the length of the floor for a goal. Marble fouled but Barboletos' throw hit the rim and he followed it up for two points as the half ended with Hermiston still having a one point lead, 7 to 6.

A pivot shot by Crampton from the foul line was good for two points. Marble fouled again and G. Hiatt missed. A few minutes later he dropped in two in succession to give Umatilla the lead again. This was short lived as Marble sunk the ball with the Bulldogs again clinging to the one point lead as the third quarter ended, 11 to 10.

Barboletos slipped one in from the side and another from under the basket to put Umatilla three points in the lead. Corpe narrowed this down to one point and Umatilla began to stall with two minutes to go. The Bulldogs broke through for a perfect set-up in the closing minute but they failed to make good, giving Umatilla the game, 14 to 13.

Two Hermiston second teams battled it out in a preliminary.

Hermiston	Umatilla
Corpe (2)	F (8)
Crampton	Barboletos
G. Gettman (4)	G (6)
Marble (4)	G
Rankin (1)	G
Substitutes: Hermiston—A. Hiatt	
Moran (2), Shipp, Knox; Umatilla—	
Moran, Rugg, Stearns Cushing Jr.,	
referee.	

Hansen Musical Evangelist.

Sunday marks the fourth week of the revival services at the Pentecostal Tabernacle and the services are to continue every night at 7:45 to and including Sunday, Dec. 18. Mrs. Hansen will speak on the following subjects: "The Will of the New Testament," Friday; "Branded, What Brand are you Wearing?" Saturday; "A Thousand Years of Peace," Sunday.

B. E. Bengs of Walla Walla, has purchased the John Becker 20-acre tract about one mile west of Hermiston, and has moved his farming equipment and livestock to the place.

Wool Growers Entertain.

The Wool Growers Auxiliary held its December meeting at the roomy country home of Mrs. Sloan Thompson, Friday, December 2. Hostesses were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Gaylord Madison, Mrs. W. J. Daugherty, Mrs. Nan Crary, Mrs. Eva Bard, Mrs. E. Greathouse, Miss Emma Geisler, Mrs. M. A. Parker, Mrs. Arletta White, Mrs. Wm. Shaar, Mrs. F. B. Belt, Mrs. E. P. Dodd and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie. Christmas favors and boutonnières were a feature of the party. The state president of the organization made a brief report of the activities of the last year.

Basketball---Pendleton, Saturday, Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m.