

The world is never against the man who is so busy trying to make good that he forgets all about everything being against him.

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God will not look you over for medals, degrees or diplomas, but for scars.—Elbert Hubbard.

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CO-OP. MEMBERSHIP VOTES TEMPORARY HARDWARE SERVICE

FARM BUREAU CO-OP ELECTS DIRECTORS

A representative membership of the Farm Bureau Cooperative of Hermiston voted at the annual meeting last Friday to authorize the board of directors to continue the hardware service department temporarily. The hardware service has been under the board's direction since April, 1938.

H. J. Bean, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting, and R. G. Saylor acted as secretary. Directors elected were P. J. Quinn, Stanfield, H. J. Ott, Columbia, F. C. Frederickson, Irrigon, and W. A. Baker, Boardman. Other directors include R. G. Saylor, H. J. Bean and J. H. Reid. H. M. Sommerer is manager of the cooperative.

Mr. Sommerer reported that total sales for the past year were \$152,442 for the Farm Bureau Cooperative and \$9267 for the hardware service which has operated since April. He explained that while the financial statement showed less cash sales due to lower feed costs, a larger volume of tonnage was actually handled during 1938 than 1937.

Mr. Sommerer also stated that the mill facilities here are equal to any plant found in the Pacific northwest. A pellet machine was installed during the year at the request and need of poultrymen and stockmen. Mash fed in pellet form eliminates unnecessary waste affected by scattering of mash by the birds and stock, and by the wind. The market for pellets here has well justified the purchase of the machine, Mr. Sommerer stated.

Total tonnage purchases during the past year, Mr. Sommerer stated, including bulk feed and staples, was 4229 tons. Total mixing, grinding, cleaning, cracking, rolling and pelleting since 1936 was as follows: 1936—5262 tons, averaging 17 tons per day; 1937—4759 tons, averaging 16 tons per day; 1938—5540 tons, averaging 19 tons per day. Production for the rolling mill during the past year was given as 462 tons, or about 18 carloads. The pelleting machine for a four months period processed 293 tons, or about 11 carloads. Small feeds cleaned during the year was 33 tons, or a gain of approximately 11 tons over 1937, and four tons over 1936.

V. R. Wilkes, manager of the Farm Bureau Cooperative Service Station, reported total sales at \$34,423. Dividend refunds made to patrons totaled \$3,303, of which \$2,847 was on gasoline distribution. Mr. Wilkes also pointed out that there had been an increase of over \$4000 in business over 1937.

CO-OP BUSINESS INSTITUTE DEFINITE FEBRUARY 23-24

Paul Carpenter, marketing specialist from Oregon State college, will be in Hermiston Thursday and Friday, February 23 and 24, to assist in conducting a cooperative business institute for managers, directors and clerical help to receive instruction in cooperative operations. Robert N. Kerr, attorney for the Interstate Associated Creameries, and R. L. Kron, of Plepenbrink & Kron of Portland, will also be speakers during the institute.

The purpose of the institute is to instruct managers and directors in the various cooperative set-ups and offer open forum discussions.

The meeting will start not later than 10:00 a. m. each day and continue until the program is completed in the evening. The sessions will be held in the Legion hall.

Auxiliary at Hamms.

The Hermiston Unit of the American Legion auxiliary will hold the meeting of Thursday, February 23, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hamm, at 2:00 p. m. The program will be presented by members of the Junior auxiliary. Mrs. W. E. Logan, president, has requested that members bring rags for carpets such as silk dresses, stockings and underwear. These need not be cut. All members are especially urged to be present at this meeting.

HEPPNER HIGH AND UMATILLA WILL CLASH HERE

Umatilla and Heppner high schools will clash on the local floor Tuesday night, February 21, to decide the championship of the Upper Columbia Basketball League.

Umatilla won the eastern division championship by turning the tables on Irrigon, its only conqueror in league play, to win, 20 to 15, and where he had extensive experience in irrigation agriculture. While engaged in farming there he was active in community affairs, having been a member of the grange, director in the Deschutes Seed Growers association, director of the Slaters-Metolius Cattle & Horse Raisers' association and a member of his community AAA committee.

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MRS. GLEN RAND FUNERAL HELD

Mrs. Glen Rand, 31, passed away Sunday afternoon, February 12, at her home on Butter Creek, following a short illness. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of her death. The family had just moved onto a farm on Butter Creek having come from the Willamette valley a year ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Methodist church, with Stearns Cushing Jr., officiating. Interment was in the Echo cemetery. Prann's Funeral Parlors had charge of arrangements.

She was born in Kilbourn, Illinois, October 9, 1907. Later she resided in Nebraska for 12 years and was a graduate of Strang, Nebraska, high school in 1928. The same year she married Glen Rand and they made their home in Nebraska for a few years, coming to Oregon three years ago. They have lived in Umatilla county for the past year.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Opal and Wilma; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Shults of Geneva, Nebraska; one sister, Mrs. Joe Barta of Longview, Wn.; five brothers, Alvin, Floyd and Walter Shults of Geneva; Harry and Joe Shults of Boise, Idaho.

PETERSON INSTALLS HEATING SYSTEM

Lloyd Peterson of Minnehaha district, west from Hermiston, plans to install a hot water system in the large brooder on his farm, known as the old McElroy place. Work will begin this week.

The brooder has a capacity for 1200 turkey poultts which have been ordered from C. A. Flanigan, well known turkey producer. The birds will be delivered in the spring.

Peterson plans to use the brooder house for brooding 1100 day old cockerels which will be received in March, to feed for broilers and sell at the age of two months. The turkey poultts will be brooded as soon as the birds are marketed.

Peterson believes the climate here is ideal for turkeys and likes farming here better than his last location, near Oregon City.

MASONS WILL GIVE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

The Masonic lodge of Stanfield will sponsor a George Washington memorial patriotic program Tuesday, February 21, at 8:00 p. m., in the high school auditorium at Stanfield.

The committee consists of Frank Sloan, Wm. Haggman and F. C. Fitzpatrick. They announce there will be no admission charge. Students of the Stanfield school will participate in the program, portraying in song and costume the habits and customs of our forefathers during the colonial days.

KELLER TOP PACIFIC SCORER

Pacific University, Forest Grove—"Burning up" the Northwest Conference with his sensational first year play, Gerald Keller of Hermiston has definitely won a starting berth on the Pacific University hoop squad.

Keller climaxed his high scoring against Portland University last week by scoring 22 points to pace all scorers. Gerald is the fastest man on the squad and one of the cleverest ball handlers.

KNICKERBOCKER NEW AGENT HERE

M. E. Knickerbocker has taken up the duties of assistant county agent at Hermiston, replacing Jay T. Pierson who has been advanced to the position of county agent of Washington county, Idaho, being located at Weiser. Mr. Knickerbocker was in the office here Thursday.

Mr. Knickerbocker was raised on a large farm in Deschutes county where he has had extensive experience in irrigation agriculture. While engaged in farming there he was active in community affairs, having been a member of the grange, director in the Deschutes Seed Growers association, director of the Slaters-Metolius Cattle & Horse Raisers' association and a member of his community AAA committee.

The new assistant county agent is a graduate of Oregon State Agricultural college with a degree in agriculture, having completed his work there in 1932. As a student at the college he was active in campus affairs, particularly those dealing with agriculture. Mr. and Mrs. Knickerbocker are the parents of one child.

NATIONAL GRANGE FOR UMATILLA DAM

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., Wednesday stated that L. J. Taber, master of the national grange, advised Senator Schwellenbach, (D-Wash.) that his organization favored ratification of the St. Lawrence seaway treaty and construction of the Umatilla navigation dam on the Columbia river.

Red Cross First Aid.

Any person who is interested in enrolling in the first aid classes being conducted every Thursday by the Red Cross represented by Howard Whipple of Pendleton, may enroll within the next two weeks. Classes open at 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the city library. High school students who have passed the second year are eligible and urged to attend.

Breeding Methods Discussed.

N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman from Oregon State college at Corvallis, will be in Hermiston Wednesday, February 22, to discuss feeding and care of breeding stock in turkeys. A meeting will be held in the basement of the Union church at 8:00 p. m. Local poultrymen have requested such a meeting and Mr. Bennion was available at this time.

Jackson Scores at Pacific.

Pacific University, Forest Grove—Bill Jackson, sophomore at Pacific from Hermiston, was elected vice-president of the Alpha Zeta fraternity in a recent election here. Jackson, who is one of the most active and outstanding members of Alpha Zeta, succeeded Ernest Naef to the office by an almost unanimous ballot.

HUMPHREYS GIVEN VOTE OF APPRECIATION FOR PROMOTING MUSIC IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

A unanimous vote of appreciation was extended H. C. Humphreys by the Hermiston Commercial club at its meeting Tuesday night. Humphreys is organizer and director of the Hermiston Union high school band and orchestra. The club expressed deep appreciation for the fine work Mr. Humphreys has done in promoting instrumental music in this locality.

The band and orchestra has made a number of appearances during basketball games at home, and have been enjoyed by all who had the privilege of hearing them. When the local band made its appearance at a recent game in Pendleton, much comment and praise was given by the Pendleton East Oregonian and a number of Pendleton people. Mr. Humphreys is not only a capable organizer and director, but also composes much of the music played by the band. An interesting feature at the basketball game has been the playing of the opponent's school pep song.

Members of the Hermiston Commercial club voted Tuesday night to continue under the present name instead of changing it to the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce as was suggested by members at a previous meeting. A new set of by-laws for the club was presented by a committee, and these were adopted following discussion. Committees appointed by President E. P. Dodd were confirmed by the club as follows: Roads—F. C. McKenzie, F. B. Swayze, J. G. Pearson, A. F. Rohrman, Walter Smith; Budget—H. T. Fraser, Al Quiring, Walter Hamm; Business relations—J. A. Clarke, Roy Hale, W. J. Warner, E. D. Martin, R. A. Brownson; Garden club—W. W. Felthouse, J. E. Saylor, K. M. Mayer, A. E. Bense, C. L. Upham; Membership—Dr. F. B. Belt, J. A. Clarke, H. A. Pankow, Roy Hale, W. M. Pearson.

According to the by-laws adopted by the club, the membership fee shall be \$2 per year payable in advance, semi-annually or annually. A new feature in the by-laws is that any farmer who wishes to be a member may join the club, providing he is a member of some farm organization in this locality, upon payment of membership fee of \$1.00 per year. Also any person employed by merchants, business men or corporations in the locality who is not the owner of real property and not in a managerial position, may join the club by payment of a membership fee of \$1 per year.

MUSICAL PROGRAM ENJOYED AT P.T.A.

An unusually fine musical program was presented Thursday night at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association in the high school auditorium, under the direction of G. C. Humphreys, orchestra and band director, and Miss Gwendolyn Ross, glee club.

The program was given following a short business session. The hostesses were Mrs. R. G. Penney, Mrs. E. R. Sires, Mrs. Harry Andrews, Stanfield, Mrs. Preston Holloman, Mrs. W. G. Dyer, Mrs. W. G. Kersbergen, Miss Lavina May Lynch and Miss Dorothy Griffin.

The program was as follows: March, Progress, by full orchestra; Duet by Allan Clarke and Wanda Moore, "Your Song from Paradise" and "Because You're You;" Negro medley in special arrangement, solos for all sections; Vocal group, "Japanese Sunset;" Mazurka, De Concert by Mussin, violin solo by Bill Penney, accompanied by Phyllis Sires; Vocal group, "Calm as the Night," by glee clubs and orchestra; "Indian Love Call" by orchestra; Waltz, "Spring Time" by orchestra; "Anchors Aweigh" and "Home On the Range" duet by Jim Jackson and Allan Clarke; March, "Flying Colonel" by orchestra.

Dixon Leveling Land.

L. W. Dixon is leveling part of a 22-acre tract north of his hop yard in Columbia district and plans to plant part to alfalfa and part to trees. Locust and Ponderosa pine to the amount of 4500 will be planted by CCC boys from the Stanfield camp. Dixon may build a residence on the property at a later date. He now operates a successful hop yard in that district.

Post Office Closed February 22.

The Hermiston post office will be closed all day Wednesday, February 22, and no mail will be delivered on the rural routes, according to W. E. Logan, postmaster. The day is a legal holiday and Washington's birthday.

New Beauty Operator.

Miss Dorothy Ferguson of Portland, graduate of the Marinello Beauty school, arrived Tuesday to serve as operator for the Black & White Beauty Salon, owned by Hugh Nellis. She attended the northwest beauty convention in Portland last week at which Burton Skiles, of Long Beach, Calif., was featured artist.

Work on REA Power Lines.

The engineers have completed the final survey of about ten miles of the new proposed REA extensions. Survey work is expected to be completed within three weeks, ready for construction. Application will be made for extensions in the wheat farming section in the Despain and south Cold Springs Stage Gulch districts within a few days.

PROJECT FARM BUREAU ENTERTAINS FOR PIERSONS

"The work of the county agents and assistant county agents is just a part of the state and national agricultural extension service program," stated Walter A. Holt, Umatilla county agent, in a talk before a group of farmers here last Friday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Jay T. Pierson, who left Monday for their new home in Weiser, Idaho.

Holt stated that the extension service has an excellent program and that the extension workers feel that it is not what each do individually that counts but what is accomplished as a whole in promoting modern farming methods. He stated that it would be interesting to trace the history of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, which sponsored the affair, from its origin until now to note the cause for its organization, and trace its progress. He also said that the people in west Umatilla county were fine cooperators and that the pasture improvement program started by Mr. Pierson was expected to be one of the most constructive ever undertaken in this section.

Pierson has served, as assistant county agent here for nearly two years and has been advanced to county agent of Washington county, Idaho, stationed at Weiser. He was presented with a pen and pencil set by the boys of the livestock clubs, represented by Kenneth Bense.

A. E. Bense acted as chairman of the meeting and called on E. P. Dodd, president of the Hermiston Commercial club, among other speakers, to give a short talk. Dodd cited the early day in this area when a successful effort was made to secure an agricultural representative who for 25 years has brought the state college scientific farm methods to farmers in this irrigated section.

Other speakers were P. H. Corman, master of Columbia Grange, Don Sherwood, past master Westland Grange, H. J. Ott, president Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, Eugene Rugg and Grace Bense, 4-H club members. Mr. Pierson spoke briefly, expressing his appreciation for the cooperation he had received from 4-H clubbers and people of the project during his stay here.

Entertainment was furnished by a harmonica band under the direction of Mrs. Emil Zivney, consisting of Mary and Peggy Sommerer, Theodore Panages and Ruth McCulley. Mrs. Chas. Seeliger pleased with two readings. J. B. Pac, gave an original poem which entailed history of the Wallowa valley.

A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the program and refreshments served.

ECHO GARDEN CLUB STYLE SHOW SUCCESS

Many people were highly entertained Monday evening when they attended the style show and card party put on by the Echo Garden club in the Echo city hall. The women of the town modeled 23 numbers in all divisions of wardrobe necessities.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Joe Middleton, Mrs. Marion Arthur and Mrs. W. Martin Marbut of Echo. Model numbers were furnished by business firms in Echo and Pendleton.

Cards were enjoyed following the style show with high score going to Dr. W. L. Morgan of Hermiston and low to Lewis L. Halseh of Stanfield. Many people from nearby towns attended the affair.

Miss Manning Usher.

Miss Eileen Manning, studying dancing at San Mateo junior college, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Manning of Pendleton, has been appointed an usher for the Little Theatre, a part of the Oregon exhibit at the San Francisco exposition, to begin Saturday, February 18. Miss Manning held dancing classes in Hermiston and visited friends here last winter.

M. E. Fellowship Dinner.

Another one of those interesting and entertaining fellowship dinners will be held at the Methodist church Thursday, February 23, at 6:45 p.m. A pot luck dinner will be enjoyed followed by a community sing period, games and special numbers. This announcement was made this week by Stearns Cushing Jr., pastor of the church.

AUTOMATIC DIAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE WILL BE INSTALLED

SYSTEM OPERATING BY SEPTEMBER 1

Installation of automatic dial telephone exchanges for Echo, Hermiston and Stanfield to take the place of the present magneto manual switchboards serving these exchanges is being planned, according to J. A. Murray, district manager for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. Murray was in town Wednesday, accompanied by J. D. McKee of Pendleton.

These new dial exchanges, it is expected, will be placed in operation this fall, possibly by September 1.

The type of central office to be placed in these three cities is known as a community dial exchange and is recognized as the most modern and up-to-date equipment available for such exchanges.

All of the calls will be dialed. Long distance, information, and other miscellaneous calls will be handled by direct circuits to Pendleton; such calls will be made by dialing "Operator."

Local customers are to be individually notified of the change, and the company late this summer will begin installing dial telephones to replace the present magneto or crank type telephones. A feature of the new dial system for these cities is that all of the farmer line telephones, as well as the local stations, will be dial-operated.

Total cost of the dial project for Echo, Hermiston and Stanfield, including new control equipment at Pendleton, will be \$30,500.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS POWER FRANCHISE

The Hermiston city council considered the proposed renewal of a 25 year franchise for the Hermiston Light & Power company at its regular meeting Wednesday night. The proposed franchise was advanced to a second reading and the city recorder was ordered by the council to have it published in the Hermiston Herald, February 23.

The present franchise expires in May of this year. The franchise is not an exclusive one and the renewal would not be exclusive, due to the fact that a city ordinance prohibits the city council from granting an exclusive franchise, as was brought out at the council meeting.

"EVERYBODY SING" SPONSORED BY GARDEN CLUB

The first of a series of "Everybody Sing" gatherings was sponsored Saturday night by the Umatilla Garden club at 8:00 o'clock in the evening in the Community hall, with an attendance of 47. The plan is to make this a weekly affair.

Miss Cecelia Beyler lead the singing and Mrs. Afton McFarland acted as accompanist. Copies of the songs were passed out among those present. The program was arranged by Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, Mrs. Max Graybeal and Mrs. Thompson. Eddie Johnson pleased with several numbers on the accordion.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
February 9	28	6
February 10	24	13
February 11	31	10
February 12	53	30
February 13	48	37
February 14	48	40
February 15	58	42

Precipitation was .68. During the week 3 1/4 inches of snow fell but went off in a chinook.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to acknowledge our thanks and deep appreciation for the kindness and loving sympathy which has been extended us in the loss of our dearly beloved wife and mother. Also our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Glen Rand
Opal and Wilma Rand
Mr. and Mrs. John Shults
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barta
and family
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shults
Harry Shults