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HELLO, HERMISTON!

With this week's issue of the Hermiston Herald we begin a new field of endeavor. Although we have been connected with newspaper work in some phase or other for the past four or five years, our experience has been mostly with sports and back shop work. No doubt in the next few months our mistakes and shortcomings will be numerous, but we hope that in time we will be able to fill to some extent the shoes of Pauline Stoop, your former co-editor.

During the past two months much of our thoughts and conversations have been concerning Hermiston and surrounding territory. In practically each case where we have discussed our coming to Hermiston with someone who has lived or visited here we have been reminded of the friendly attitude and neighborly spirit of Hermiston people. Even during the few days we have been in Hermiston we have found this to be the case.

We have come here with a two-fold purpose: first, to serve Hermiston and surrounding territory to the best of our ability; and secondly, to make a living for our family and ourselves. Our wish and desire is to merit the continued support of subscribers and patronizers of The Herald.

Hello, Hermiston.

The excellent program presented last Friday night in the local high school gymnasium by the Pendleton male chorus brings to mind what can be accomplished by working together. Such an organization cannot be successful with a few hastily scheduled practices and a loosely constructed body. It means months of hard work and a spirit of unity that can only be accomplished when individual ideas and petty differences can be blended together with a main purpose in view.

We take off our hats to such an organization and hope that this group continues to function as a unit for many years. Already we are looking forward to next year's appearance in Hermiston.

Easter is a movable festival. It is always the first Sunday after full moon which happens upon or next after the twenty-first of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter is the Sunday following.

From all traditions, the egg has been associated with Easter from the beginning of its celebration. It is supposed to typify the revival of life out of death, or, in other words, the resurrection.



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UMATILLA COUNTY PIONEER PASSES

Mrs. Carrie Stanfield Thomson, 64, beloved pioneer of Umatilla county and a member of the well known Robert N. Stanfield Sr., family, died Saturday at her home at Martinez, California.

Mrs. Thomson was born at Umatilla March 26, 1875, and was the eldest daughter of the late Robert N. and Harriet Townsend Stanfield. She was married to Asa B. Thomson in February, 1897.

They lived for a time on Butter creek, and were later at Spokane and Republic, Wn. They had resided in California about two years.

Surviving Mrs. Thomson are her widower and one daughter, Elna Thomson Willets of San Francisco, and the following brothers and sisters: Robert N. Stanfield, Ontario; Gerald Stanfield of Seattle, E. Stanfield Frazier of Riverside, Calif.; Javina Stanfield Means of Seattle and atherine M. Stanfield of Butter creek.

Mrs. Thomson was a member of Bushee chater, No. 19, Eastern Star, Pendleton. The funeral was held at Echo Wednesday. Rev. F. C. Wisenbach, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton, officiated.

—East Oregonian

STUDENTS CHOOSE POPULAR TYPES

(From the Hermiston Bulldog)

Most popular senior—First place, Eleanor Steiner, Marvin Rankin; Second place, Virginia Wells, Ralph Marble.

Most popular junior—First place, tie, Eleanor Sires and Marion Pierce, Bill Corpe; Second place, Virginia Todd, Don Pankow.

Most popular sophomore — First place, Barbara Moore, Bill Belt; Second place, Marie Hinkle, Gale Felthouse.

Most popular freshman — First place, Phyllis Sires, Sam MacCracken; Second place, Genevieve Alspach, Bob Miller.

Most popular in school — First place, Eleanor Steiner, Marvin Rankin; Second place, Virginia Wells, Jesse Moore.

Best looking—Geraldine Mullins, Harry Connor; Second place, Maxine Blinston, Bob Miller.

Most pleasing personality— First place, Eleanor Steiner, Jesse Moore; Second place, Virginia Wells, Gilbert Gettman.

Teacher's pet—First place, Marion Pierce, Bob Jackson; Second place, Barbara Moore, Marvin Rankin.

Laziest—First place, Mary Perry, Marion Beck; Second place, Irene Borthwick, Russell Piersol.

Peppiest—First place, Marie Hinkle, Bob Jackson; Second place, Barbara Moore, Elbert Moore.

Best dancer—First place, Geraldine Mullins, Gilbert Gettman; Second place, Virginia Wells, Marvin Rankin.

Biggest line—First place, Marion Pierce, Ted Ripley; Second place, Maxine Blinston, Gale Felthouse.

Biggest show-off — First place, Maxine Blinston, Ted Ripley; Second place, Marion Pierce, Gale Felthouse.

Most quiet—First place, Naomi Beletski, Bill Belt; Second place, Zelda Curtis, Marion Beck.

Most studious—First place, Zelda Curtis, Pressley Stillings; Second place, Eleanor Steiner, Bill Belt.

Best sport—First place, Eleanor Steiner, Elbert Moore; Second place, Marie Hinkle, Marvin Rankin.

Best athlete—First place, Virginia Wells, Ralph Marble; Second place, Marie Hinkle, Elbert Moore.

Most charming smile—First place, Maxine Blinston, Bill Corpe; Second place, Virginia Wells, Sam MacCracken.

Most ideal—First place, Eleanor Steiner, Elbert Moore; Second place, Geraldine Mullins.

Prettiest hair—First place, Juanita Mitchell, Bill Corpe; Second place, Maxine Blinston, Harry Connor.

Prettiest eyes—First place, Lauretta Mulkins, Bill Corpe; Second place, Susan Knox, Bill Nation.

Best all around—First place, Eleanor Steiner, Marvin Rankin; Second place, Virginia Wells, Jesse Moore.

Most mannerly—First place, Eleanor Steiner, Jesse Moore; Second place, Alma Laird, Bill Belt.

Favorite faculty members: First place, Lavina May Lynch, Jack Hodgen, Dorothy Griffin, Mervin Werth.

Most willing worker—First place, Alma Laird, Bill Belt; Second place, Zelda Curtis, Jesse Moore.

Best dressed— First place, tie, Eleanor Steiner and Phyllis Sires, Tom Quick; Second place, Geraldine Mullins, Harry Connor.

Most devoted couple—First place, Georgia Rae Neal and Sam MacCracken; Second place, Lorene Holling and John Dunning.

WHEAT PARITY PAYMENTS ASSURED

Failure of the House of Representatives at Washington to pass all of the proposed appropriations for parity payments will have no effect on wheat parity payments for 1939, N. E. Dodd, director of the western division of the AAA, has assured state officials at Corvallis.

The appropriation passed by the house the last week in March provides \$500,000,000 for conservation payments in 1939, as authorized in the act. The additional \$212,000,000 to be used in making parity payments on wheat and similar surplus crops in 1939 was definitely appropriated last year, hence, the recent action has no effect on the current program, Dodd explains.

Dodd, formerly chairman of the Oregon State AAA committee, and since January 1, assistant director of the western division, has recently been appointed director, replacing the late C. C. Conser, who died suddenly of a heart attack.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Lois Hutehison

Coy Dunham of Los Angeles, Calif., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dunham and will visit here until the middle of April.

L. W. Dixon has the soil conservation crew busy on his ditches this week.

A. H. Cable made a business trip to Pendleton Tuesday.

Roy Pearson has 1200 New Hampshire Red eggs setting at the Vigorbill hatchery.

Gene Dunham and Vern Dunham each received 300 baby chicks last week.

Mrs. Lester Colpitts is home from St. Anthony's hospital with her new baby.

Del Christley is having work done on his farm by the CCC boys.

Ed Hug has been quite ill with the flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnberg of Ir-rigon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bittner and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hutehison of Pendleton and Edward Shaw were visitors at the B. Hutehison home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deyer of The Dalles, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Koontz of Hermiston were callers at the A. R. Blinston home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Struthers of Pendleton were Sunday visitors at the Willis Struthers home.

Columbia school children of the upper grades were in Hermiston Monday afternoon to attend the program given by the Young Oregonians.

Henry Sommerer, J. H. Reid and Pat Quinn of Stanfield, made a trip to Portland Tuesday of last week in the interest of the Farm Bureau Cooperative.

The people in Columbia district are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and daughter, who are moving to the Lisle place in Westland district this week.

Miss Alma Dunham, a teacher in the Union school, was home over the week end for a visit with her parents and brother.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Miss Clara Corrigan was called to McMinnville Thursday due to the serious illness of her father, M. F. Corrigan. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and Thomas Tucker spent Wednesday in Pendleton on business. The two men motored to the mountains for a load of soil, while Mrs. Ostrom visited friends in Pendleton.

Mrs. Fred Wormston and daughters and Mrs. Pete McNabb visited in Pendleton Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred Lunhart of Aberdeen arrived last week where she will be employed for some time.

Mrs. Harry Hull returned Friday from Spokane where they were called because of the death of his mother, Mrs. Emma Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard spent Friday in Spokane.

Mrs. Bill Hanson and infant daughter Sybil Ann returned home from the Pendleton hospital Saturday afternoon. Her sister Miss Marguerite Hawer of Seattle is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Coon and daughter Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and son Jimmie have moved to Hermiston. Mr. Coon and Mr. Smith are employed by the government.

Mrs. Al Coun and son John and daughter Jane spent the latter part of the week in Portland.

Rodney Kring spent the week end in Portland visiting his wife and small daughter.

Mrs. Ude, who has been making her home here with her brother Sid

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Wilmot, left Thursday for a visit in the east.

Hugh Van Schoiack has his mother as his house guest this week. She is from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyers spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Art Bousquet is expected to leave soon to spend three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Alicia Franklin in Redding, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilple have moved into the Sid Wilmot house. Mr. Kilple is employed by the government.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker and son Joe spent Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Tucker and sister Mrs. L. A. Moore, in Goldendale.

O. P. Miller had the misfortune of having his car stolen last Saturday. It was found Sunday afternoon by Tom Tucker near Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh spent Monday in Pendleton.

Mrs. V. D. Bramer and son Jim left Sunday for Oswego and Portland to visit for several days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Stella Bramer.

Mrs. Raymond McNabb and infant daughter Mary Diana came home from the Pendleton hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ursel Hiatt was hostess at a surprise party honoring her son Dale on his 13th birthday, Tuesday evening several boys and girls of his class enjoyed the evening with him.

Glenn Ostrom motored to Pendleton Tuesday afternoon where he joined Earl Hanna and went on to La Grande for a meeting of Texaco

dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Brownell and Mr. and Mrs. E. McKenzie spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

The Pine City carnival and program of last Friday evening was a big success. They took in \$78, giving them almost 100 percent profit. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew received word recently of the death of Mrs. Asa Thomson who passed away in California. She was buried in Echo, Wednesday at 11:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger made a business trip to John Day Saturday. Mrs. Wattenburger and children stopped at Long Creek to visit with the Buseick family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert McGraer, left Saturday for Spokane, Wash., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boylen spent Sunday at their ranch on Butter Creek.

A. E. Wattenburger was called to sit on the jury starting April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and Fred Rauch were Hermiston callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew made a business trip to The Dalles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilcup of Hermiston and Mrs. Marion Finch attended the grange meeting at Lena hall Saturday.



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