

MANY RECEIVE BENEFIT CHECKS

Salem—Recipients of 28,993 unemployment compensation benefit checks divided \$317,034 during May, the commission announced. This was a 30 per cent decrease from April.

Cumulative distribution of job insurance since the first of the year amounted to \$2,427,361, officials said.

Pendleton, covering Umatilla and Morrow counties, accounted for \$3,837, or 12 per cent of the state total during May, according to the commission's statistical department.

U. of O. Graduates Largest Class

The largest graduating class in the history of the University of Oregon, 740 received degrees or certificates, included 10 from Umatilla county. Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the university, delivered the commencement address on Sunday evening, June 4, and conferred 704 bachelor and advanced degrees and 36 certificates for social work and nursing. No Hermiston students were among the class members.

Safe Driving Course Offered

For the third consecutive year, a course in safe driving will be offered members of the 4-H club summer session at Oregon State college this summer, starting June 6th, it was announced by Earl Snell, secretary of state. The instruction is given as a part of the state-wide traffic safety campaign conducted by the secretary of state's office.

Counties Report No Deaths

Twenty-six Oregon counties went through the first quarter of 1939 without reporting traffic deaths, figures compiled by the secretary of state's office reveal. These counties are: Baker, Benton, Columbia, Crook, Deschutes, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Sherman, Tillamook, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington and Wheeler.

Murphy Accepts Proposal

Claude H. Murphy, Albany real estate broker, Tuesday notified Governor Charles A. Sprague that he had accepted the office of state real estate commissioner under a 1939 legislative act setting up a new state real estate department.

Governor Sprague Monday invited Murphy to consider the appointment. The office carries an annual salary of \$3600 and will become operative June 14.

Murphy is president of the Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards.

The present real estate department is operated under Hugh Earle, state insurance commissioner. William H. Graham is in charge. Murphy is a republican.

Van Winkle Makes Ruling

Exercise of the initiative and referendum powers by the people of rural fire districts must necessarily be taken in connection with the regular biennial elections and at special elections, Attorney-General Van Winkle ruled Tuesday. The opinion was sought by Hugh Earle, state insurance commissioner.

Parole Appointment Expected

Selection of a state parole director, to head the new state parole setup, probably will be made not later than Friday of this week, a member of the new parole board indicated Tuesday.

Interviewing applicants for the job was completed at a meeting of the board Monday. The next meeting probably will be held at the home of Paul R. Kelly, chairman of the board, at Lafayette.

Other members of the board are R. S. Keene, Salem, and Gerald Mason, Portland.

Woman Swept Over Falls

Myrtle May Lynch, 38, Salem, lost her life Tuesday when she slipped while wading and was carried over the 184-foot South Silver Creek falls. The body was recovered.

Miss Mulkins Honored At Party

Miss Laureta Mulkins was surprised Thursday evening, June 1, at her home by a group of young people at a go-away party. Present were Miss Lynch, Wayne Lindner, Jim Boylen, Bill Hamm, Marie and Wilbur Hinkle, Della and Irene McKenzie, Ruby, Ted and Harold Metteer, Harold and Alma Laird, Don Alstott, Betty Goff, Delmar McCracken, Loren Holling and John Dunning. Miss Mulkins left Saturday morning for Vancouver, Wn., where she will attend Kimm's Business College.

OPERATORS URGED TO SEND IN FOR LICENSE PERMITS

JULY 1 DEADLINE IS STRESSED

Approximately 440,000 motor vehicle operators in Oregon have yet to apply for license renewals, due July 1, 1939, according to Earl Snell, secretary of state. There are about 460,000 licensed operators in Oregon and to date slightly over 20,000 applications have been received at the secretary of state's office.

New permits will be mailed out of the secretary of state's office to reach operators around June 15 when they become valid. All those who have already applied may expect their new cards on or about that date.

Persons under 70 years of age who hold current operator's licenses may renew their permits by mailing an application accompanied by \$1 to the secretary of state's office. Persons over 70 years of age and those who do not hold a current license must see an examiner first.

Applications may be obtained at offices of sheriffs, police chiefs, examiners from the secretary of state's office or from the motor vehicle operators' division at Salem.

Early mailing of application forms is urged to avoid the rush near the close of June.

An examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston on Thursday, June 15, at the city library between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. All those wishing permits to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

WALLULA HAS SERIOUS FIRE

Fire, believed to have started when hot embers from a burning pile of weeds across the road fell on tinder-dry shingles, Friday afternoon completely destroyed the old school house and present community house at Wallula.

Several other buildings were badly charred from the flames. Residents of the city expressed the opinion that had the usual breeze been blowing through the Wallula gap a good portion of the town, including the railway depot, would have been wiped out.

MICHEL HOUSE BURNS FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Michel lost their home and all its contents by fire last Friday morning in the Westland district. The fire started about 9:00 o'clock and before neighbors could save any of the household effects had burned to the ground. No definite clue has been discovered as to its origin and no insurance was carried.

The house was near the new one that the Michels have just completed. They had planned to move into the new structure in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Michel wish to thank all their friends and neighbors who have been of great help during the past week.

TOWNSEND GROUP MEETS SUNDAY FOR ANNUAL UMATILLA COUNTY PICNIC

By Mrs. Joe Udey The annual Umatilla county Townsend picnic was well attended Sunday although the weather was very cold and windy. One hundred and over were present at the picnic held in Columbia park. Lunch was served from 12 to 1:30 and everyone enjoyed visiting during the lunch hour. After lunch speakers took the stand.

A pleasing violin solo was played by Billie Penny of Stanfield to open the meeting. The secretary of the Pendleton club made the announcement for each club in Umatilla county to send him the address of their secretaries. President Hartley read a copy of a telegram from Repr. Homer Angell: "There is still a possibility even after the lop-sided vote on the HR6566 in this session of Congress and before the House of Representatives." It seems like the

LAWRENCE SWARNER MAKES SECOND ALASKAN TRIP

Larry Swarner, a senior at Oregon State college and son of Mr and Mrs. A. C. Swarner of Hermiston, sailed from Seattle Saturday, June 3, aboard the S. S. Yukon, bound for Fairbanks, Alaska, where he will be employed by a mining company during the summer.

Swarner plans to return to the States early in September, when he will go to Chicago to represent the OSC Agricultural Engineering club at the Summer School in Industry, to be sponsored by leading farm implement companies of the midwest from September 10 to 17. He will return to Oregon in time for the opening of the fall term at OSC.

The past year at Corvallis has been a busy one for Swarner. Among his offices and activities, in addition to his studies, are treasurer of the Independent Student Council, president of the Agricultural Engineering club, secretary of the Dormitory Central Council, and assistant editor of the Ag Journal, an agricultural student magazine. He was recently elected president of Cauthorn Hall for the coming year, and Harold Marble, also of Hermiston, was elected vice president.

Swarner was also one of 20 farm crops students from Oregon State to make a week's tour of the important agricultural regions of California this spring, spending one day at the San Francisco Exposition.

This is Swarner's second trip to Alaska as he spent last summer and fall at Fairbanks, returning in time to begin the winter term at college. His brother, Monroe, who is spending his third year at Fairbanks, expects to return to the States in time for Christmas this year.

CITY PURCHASES CHEVROLET TRUCK

The City of Hermiston is now in possession of a 1930 1 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck which now has a hydraulic dump arrangement. The truck was purchased by the city council from Rohman Motor company and was formerly owned by the West Extension Irrigation district which has recently bought a new Ford truck. The Chevrolet was obtained for \$100, and with the dump equipment will make the cost below \$150.

The truck will haul 1 1/2 yards at a time and will be used on the WPA projects in Hermiston. It is now in use in the lowering of the library lawn. Later plans call for the installation of a water tank to sprinkle city streets. Charles Wolford is driving the truck.

WEATHER REPORT

The following is the weather report for the week ending Wednesday, June 7, according to Charles Taylor, local weather man.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Max., Min.
June 1: 79, 37
June 2: 84, 41
June 3: 79, 54
June 4: 75, 41
June 5: 72, 49
June 6: 78, 50
June 7: 78, 47
There was a total rainfall of .11 in. during the week which fell on June 3 and 6.

REPUBLICANS DID NOT LIKE THE "GAG" RULE

Republicans did not like the "gag" rule that Congressman Doughton, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, and his assistants had insisted be put in, and therefore their 97 votes will be strong enough to put it back into the Ways and Means committee.

Then it will again be referred to the house for a second vote. The Townsend strategy board, composed of Gordon Ware, L. W. Jeffrey, Col. Ralph Horton, Beecher Hess and others have done valiant work in contacting the senators and they can be depended upon to bring the Townsend Bill SB3 before the judicial committee. In addition this committee will bring out the bill to have initiative and referendum before the 47 states.

The next on the program was a (Continued on Page Five)

LOCAL CREAMERY INSTALLS MACHINERY FOR NEW PRODUCTS

OTHER CHANGES ARE ALSO MADE

Keeping in step with numerous other new developments in Hermiston, the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery has made several new improvements during the past few weeks. The new equipment which has been added will aid in the production of new products and will tend to increase the business for this cooperative concern, according to Monte Hedwall, manager.

An ice cream hardening room has been constructed which has a capacity of 50 gallons of frozen ice cream. The temperature in this room is kept at between 15 and 20 degrees below zero.

A U. S. ice cream freezer has been installed which is capable of producing 50 gallons of ice cream per hour in 10-gallon batches. It is of mechanical refrigeration and uses no ice in the freezing process.

At the present time ice cream mix is being purchased in the various flavors and frozen in the local plant. If volume warrants it, a mixing machine will be purchased which will eliminate the cost of the mix, besides shipping. At the present time various experiments are being attempted in order to find out the potential volume and demand.

Ice cream can be purchased in bricks or in cans from a pint to five gallons. Standard prices of ice cream will be charged. According to Mr. Hedwall, his firm will cater towards (Continued on Page Five)

STANFIELD CONCERN OFFERS BIG SALE

The M. Refvem General store of Stanfield is sponsoring a reorganization sale starting Friday, June 9, beginning at 1:30 p. m. A page ad announcing the sale is carried in the Herald this week. Mr. Refvem states that he plans to completely reorganize his business by discontinuing some lines and adding to others. In order to do this properly he is offering this sale to unload on some of his merchandise.

M. W. France & Co., retail sales conductors of Spokane, Wn., will be in general charge of the sale. This company takes complete charge of merchandising and advertising and has had good results in this territory in past years.

The store has been closed the past two days in order that all merchandise could be marked and grouped.

O'CONNOR INSTALLS AIR CONDITIONER

A decided difference in temperature has been noted by customers in O'Conner's Cafe since the installation of a Utility Dezeret Kooler, air conditioner, has been completed. The machine utilizes an evaporative cooling device which not only cools the air but also cleans it by effective filtration.

The machine is designed to wash air, thus eliminating much dust and pollen which is bothersome to sufferers of hay fever. It has been installed just above the main entrance of the cafe, drawing air from the outside and circulating it throughout the building.

Epworth League Plans Rally

The Hermiston Epworth League will be host to the Blue Mountain sub-district Institute rally at the local Methodist church, Wednesday evening, June 14, at 6:30 p.m. Representatives are invited from Pendleton, Weston, Milton, Heppner and Arlington. A pot luck dinner will be served and a program presented later. The affair is to create interest in the summer institute which is held in July at Suttle Lake near Bend. All local young people who might like to go are invited to attend.

Children's Program Planned

A children's program will be presented at the regular Sunday School hour at 10:00 o'clock at the Hermiston Union church next Sunday, according to C. Warner, pastor. Preaching will follow at 11:00 and in the evening at 8:00.

HERMISTON 4-H CLUBBERS WIN HONORS AT UNION SHOW

SATURDAY BAND CONCERT PLANNED

The first of a series of proposed Saturday night band concert will be played Saturday night on the high school lawn. G. C. Humphreys, director of the Hermiston Union high school band, will attempt to keep his organization together for the summer in order to keep his musicians in trim for next winter.

The summer broadcasts will be given by these students but anyone who is interested is invited to play in the concerts but should notify Mr. Humphreys. Students are requested to be on hand promptly for practice.

Concerts are planned for every other Saturday evening.

BAKERS RETURN FROM OHIO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker of Stanfield have returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Baker was a layman commissioner to the national assembly of the Presbyterian church. He represented the eastern Oregon district of the presbytery. The minister commissioner from eastern Oregon was Rev. H. B. Thomas, formerly of Umatilla and Boardman.

At the meeting were 1000 commissioners from all over the United States who represented the membership of the church of 2,000,000. Many prominent speakers were present and discussed not only church and general religious problems but also questions of national economic and political welfare. Mr. Baker stated that the question of the unification of the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches of this country was presented both by Presbyterian and Episcopal clergy and that he discovered a general sentiment for the unification of all protestant churches.

CLARKE-MALETTE

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clarke of Hermiston are announcing the marriage of their daughter Margaret Jean to W. Jack Malette in the Church of Christ in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, on Saturday, June 17.

Miss Clarke is a graduate of the class of '37 and attended the University of Oregon for one term. Mr. Malette is a teacher of history at Hart, Michigan, where the couple will reside following a honeymoon into Canada.

Miss Edith Clarke, another daughter, who is a teacher in the Ontario schools and who has been visiting here for the past week, will go to Michigan for the wedding where she will be the bridesmaid.

BARNES-HENNING

Of interest to local people is the wedding of Miss Marian Elizabeth Barnes and Mr. Clarence Eugene Henning in Wrangell, Alaska, Friday, June 8, at four o'clock. The couple will be married in the First Presbyterian church in that city.

Miss Barnes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stott Barnes of Portland, and is a teacher in the Ketchikan schools. Mr. Henning is also a teacher in the Ketchikan schools and formerly taught school in Hermiston. He is a son of Mrs. Mamie Henning of Rosalia, Wn.

No announcement has been made as to future plans after their marriage.

Children Receive Instruction

Sister Benedictine and Sister Philomena Rosalie of the Academy of Pendleton are conducting instructive classes for confraternity of Christian Doctrine at the Hermiston Catholic church to the children of Hermiston, Echo, Umatilla and Stanfield.

Boys Present Penny Show

Frank and John Mueller and Stanley Pierce made good in a big way last Saturday when they presented a penny show at the Mueller residence. A group of 20 children attended the show.

Jeweler To Make Seattle Trip

A. W. Behrman, Hermiston jeweler, plans to leave Sunday for Seattle where he will spend a week visiting friends. His brother, John Behrman of Kennewick, Wn., will be in charge of the jewelry business.

GROUP MAKES GOOD SHOWING IN COMPETITION

Hermiston and vicinity upheld its prestige in the livestock world by again winning numerous honors at the Union Livestock Show last week end. Local 4-H workers brought back a long list of prizes and were awarded approximately \$200 in prize money. The group was in charge of M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent, and Eva Wilcox and J. H. McMullen also accompanied the students.

The following is a list of club members attending the show: John McMullen, Harry Lewis, Kelly Tiller, Donna Saylor, Eldon Saylor, Rodman Hartley, Kenneth Bense, Henry Sommerer, Bruce Lindsay, Bernard Corpe, Joseph Cooney, Bill Corpe, Lowell Tiller, Glen Wilcox, Marie Hartley, George Hartley and Bob Bense.

A list of the various events in which local members placed follows:

Beef cattle—Junior steers, Harfords: Eldon Saylor, 2nd; Harry Lewis, 3rd; John McMullen, 5th.

Senior Angus steers, Eldon Saylor, 3rd. County group of five fat steers, any breed, Umatilla county, 3rd; beef showmanship of entire show, Harry Lewis, 6th; John McMullen, 8th.

Dairy division—Holstein, producing cow: Donna Saylor, 1st; champion female of breed. Heifer, 1 year old and under 2, Kenneth Bense, 2nd.

Jerseys, producing cow: Frank Bense, 2nd; Bernard Corpe, 3rd; James Bense, 4th; Bill Corpe, 5th. Heifer, 1 year old, under 2: George Hartley, 2nd. Rodman Hartley, 3rd. Calf, under 1 year: Rodman Hartley, 1st; Kenneth Bense, 3rd; Marie Hartley, 5th.

Guernseys, producing cow: Bill (Continued on Page Five)

BEAL BUILDS NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

H. J. Beal, Hermiston blacksmith, is building a new blacksmith shop just east of his present location. The building will be 18x60 and will have a cement floor. Large 10-foot doors will allow large conveyances to enter the shop for repair.

Mr. Beal states that in time the building will be covered with galvanized iron and will have a shingle roof. At the present, shiplap will be used both inside and outside.

JOCKEYS INJURED AT UNION RACES

Two jockeys who rode in the Hermiston Derby recently were injured Saturday in the races held at the Union Stock Show. Howard Conley, up on Irish Memory, suffered a broken collarbone and cuts when his mount leaped through the infield fence. The horse was killed.

Jockey Jesse Farrow was injured when his horse was thrown by the other spill. Farrow received numerous injuries. The accident occurred when an unidentified fan shouted as the horses passed him.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Epworth League of the Hermiston M. E. church recently met for a regular business meeting and elected officers for the coming year.

The following were elected: president, Edward Shaw; first vice president, Marion Ott; second, Naomi Beletski; third, Dorothy Pierson, fourth, George Sale Jr. and Myrthena Martin; secretary-treasurer, Rebecca Pierson; chorister, Lois Hutchison.

Wilcox Horses Win Honors

Miss Eva Wilcox of Hermiston won several events at the Union Stock show last week end with two of her horses. She won second place in the walk, trot, gallop event, second place in the pair-riding event, and third place in the under 15 event. A young Union girl rode in the latter race.