

N. MORROW FAIR SET FOR FRIDAY

Considerable interest has been shown in the coming North Morrow county fair to be held Friday and Saturday, September 8 and 9, at Boardman. Premium lists have been distributed and indications are that there will be a large list of entrants.

A highlight of the fair will be the dance Saturday night in the Boardman high school gymnasium. The Troubadors will furnish music and a good crowd is expected.

UPHAMS CONSTRUCT NEW LAYING HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upham of the Columbia district are continuing to add to their poultry business. The newest addition is the construction of a new laying house 24x26 in size. This is the third of such units they have built and will accommodate 225 laying hens. The walls and ceiling are all insulated.

During the July heat wave a temperature of 97 was maintained in these houses when outside the temperature was 112. An approved ventilation system has been installed in the units. The latest building has been built for a later installation of the state college designed air conditioner. Sloping concrete floors greatly facilitate cleaning operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Upham are on a short vacation this week, attending the state fair and visiting in Forest Grove.

TOWNSEND CLUB PROGRAM SATURDAY

Saturday night, September 9, the Townsend club is sponsoring a program called vocafilm, entitled "It Can Be Done." This is not a moving picture but as the lecture proceeds by transcription, the screen shows the characters while speaking. Chas. Wetterman, state representative of the Townsend organization, will conduct the program, and it is free to the public.

This is something new, and members are asked to bring their friends. If weather permits the program will be carried on in the park near the Pearson service station, and if the weather does not permit it will be held in the basement of the Union church, at 8:00 p. m.

The regular meeting on Friday has been called off for this program.

CANFIELDS RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Millie Canfield and children Lillian and Roswell returned recently from a three-weeks vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Canfield and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Canfield at Modesto, Cal. They went south as far as Portersville to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield and also enjoyed a day at the San Francisco fair.

Mrs. E. Gardiner and children drove to Modesto from Caldwell, Ida., to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Canfield and other relatives. R. C. Canfield walks a half mile after milk every morning and works in their garden. Mrs. Canfield is up and around. They wish to send their best regards to old friends and neighbors.

WORK PROGRESSES ON NEW PHONES

Practically all dial telephones have been installed in the Hermiston area with workmen now busy at Stanfield and Echo. The line from Pendleton to Stanfield is practically finished. No definite date has been set for the actual change-over, but it is expected that it will be the first part of November.

A small building will be constructed here to house equipment. It will be situated just east of the present phone building. Further announcements are expected later.

Attend Christian Endeavor Retreat.

The young people of the Union church and many of the older members of the church attended a Christian Endeavor retreat Sunday afternoon and evening at Emigrant Springs. Over 200 were registered for the day.

Cushings Return From Vacation

Rev. and Mrs. Stearns Cushing Jr. returned late Wednesday from a vacation trip to Oregon City and Salem where they visited relatives. They attended the state fair Monday.

RURAL POST OFFICE PATRONS URGED TO RECONDITION BOXES

REGULATIONS GIVEN BY DEPARTMENT

The week of September 10 has been designated by the U. S. postal department as "Rural Mail Box Improvement Week." All patrons are asked to bring their boxes up to the standard required by the postal laws and regulations.

Boxes should be placed about 3 1/2 or 4 feet above the surface of the ground, erected on a shelf on a post firmly planted in the ground.

It is the desire of the department that all rural mail boxes shall be painted white, but aluminum paint is permissible. It is also desired that the posts or supports of the boxes be painted white but no objection will be made by the department to the use, in the of boxes erected along highways, of the same color scheme as that applied in the painting of guard rails on such highways. While it is not a requirement that mail boxes and their supports be painted, it is earnestly hoped that the patrons will comply with the request in this regard, which is considered to be to the advantage of the equipment itself, and to add to the appearance of the boxes and the right of way along which they are located; also in the interest of civic pride of the individuals and the community.

In accordance with Section 1059, P L & R, the name of each owner of each box shall be inscribed thereon. It is suggested that the name be inscribed in neat black letters about an inch in height on the side of the box which is visible to the carrier as he approaches the box when engaged in serving the route.

The boxes shall be erected on the right-hand side of the road regularly traveled by a rural carrier and in safely accessible for the delivery and collection of mail by the carrier without leaving his conveyance.

Boxes shall be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of travel of the carrier in all cases where the traffic conditions are such that it would be dangerous for the carrier to drive to the left in order to reach the boxes. Carriers are asked to report to postmasters of any boxes which do not conform to the regulations. Further information is available at the local post-office. Cooperation is desired in order that efficient service can be possible.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Edward Shaw

Mrs. Elizabeth Gage

Mrs. Elizabeth Gage, pioneer of Oregon, passed away at the John DeMoss home September 1, at 10:00 a. m., at the age of 84 years. Mrs. Gage was born at Falls City, Ore., and spent most of her life there. She was the foster mother of Mrs. John DeMoss and has spent the last 13 years with the DeMoss family. Mrs. DeMoss accompanied the remains to Dallas, Ore., where interment was made in the Dallas cemetery.

Columbia school opened Tuesday with an enrollment of 41. More are expected to enroll later. The teaching staff consists of Mrs. Emil Zivney, principal, Miss Marjorie Burnham and Miss Myrthena Martin. A new set of World books arrived at the school opening day.

John Knox, who is in the Walla Walla Veterans' hospital is reported as being much improved. Hop picking began Monday at the L. W. Dixon hop yards. Mr. Dixon states that the hops are very good this year.

Marva Hutchison of Pilot Rock, who has been with her grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Douglas the latter part of last week, is now visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison. She is also picking hops.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at the L. W. Douglas home Wednesday of last week by Mrs. Donald Cameron and daughters Donna and Mrs. Carlton Luck and daughter Donna Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchison and family of Pilot Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison and Mrs. Edward Shaw.

Mrs. John Knox and son Jim motored to Walla Walla Tuesday of last week to visit Mr. Knox.

Don Bittner of Pendleton was a business visitor in this district Tuesday.

Mrs. Lois Blum is employed at the H. K. Dean home, while Mrs. Dean is in California visiting a sister. (Continued on Page 3)

HERMISTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL HAS RECORD ENROLLMENT

Schools began in Hermiston Tuesday with the Union high school enrollment reaching 168, one more than was registered at any time last year. Several more are expected to enroll later in the week or the first of next, according to W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent.

The following is the list of grades and numbers of pupils listed: first, 28; second, 27; third, 31; fourth, 26; fifth, 33; sixth, 31; seventh, 33; and eighth, 37. This compares favorably over former years.

Two more football tilts have been added to the schedule previously published. These are with Walla Walla which will be played there on October 13, and here on November 3.

PIANO INSTRUCTION IN CLASSES TO BE GIVEN IN SCHOOL

Piano instruction in classes at low cost will again be available this year at the school under the direction of Miss Golda E. Mumma of Hermiston. Group instruction is ideal for beginners and fully as thorough as individual lessons, according to Miss Mumma. While the progress is usually a little slower in class work than private study, experience has demonstrated that pupils frequently accomplish almost as much and the classes serve to discover talent.

These classes are organized with the desire to make the individual cost small enough to allow all children the privilege of piano instruction.

REA SETS ELECTION TUESDAY, SEPT. 12

The adjourned meeting of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association of last August 10 will be held September 12 at 2:00 p. m. at the association office and lawn at the Reclamation building. All members are urged to be present as the meeting is for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year. Five directors will be chosen and a quorum must be present to elect.

Miss Dodd Makes Honor Roll.

Miss Ruth Dodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd, returned this week from Berkeley where she has been attending the University of California summer school sessions. She was accorded honor roll honors and received considerable mention on her thesis on "Criminology." She will leave next week for the University of Oregon where she will complete her senior year. She is visiting at the home of her parents here.

TEN LETTERMEN GREET NEW COACH AT FIRST FOOTBALL TURNOUT

PROSPECTS ARE FAIR FOR WINNING TEAM

A total of 32 suits were issued Tuesday on the first day of football practice by Ray E. Critchfield, new football coach at Hermiston Union high school. Several more are clamoring for uniforms and it is expected that a squad of 40 will be on hand the first of the week to fight it out for starting positions. Ten lettermen answered the initial call but only six saw regular action last year. The others just played sufficient quarters to earn a numeral.

Among the regulars on the squad are H. Stillings, D. Pankow, J. Meyers, B. Corpe, L. Mulkins and Bill Corpe. H. Connor, who was the regular center last year, will be unable to play this fall due to automobile injuries suffered during the summer. Others who saw service last year include C. Hale and Ted Ripley. The latter is expected to develop into a first rate half back. Kenneth Bense is another candidate who has added a little weight and should see considerable service.

Others on the squad are: G. Felthouse, B. Pierson, R. Pierson, E. Blahm, N. Borthwick, D. Hamm, F. Stone, R. Holloman, C. Longhorn, E. Rugg, C. Kennison, J. Dawson, W. Harris, B. Dawson, L. Wilcox, E. Miller, C. Pierson, C. Knerr, G. Warner, L. Tiller, B. Smith, T. Fraser, L. Sater, A. Buell, G. Dyer and B. Miller. Several of this number are real football calibre and may blossom out during the following week.

Coach Critchfield is a disciple of the Warner system, utilizing a double wing back formation. He will use the huddle system to call signals. Critchfield is an experienced coach and is expected to develop a strong contender later in the season. The majority of the squad is green and it will be several weeks before a winning combination can be mustered.

A practice session will be held Saturday in order to get in shape for the first game at Pasco, Wn., next Friday, September 15. The first home game will be with Kennewick on September 29.

Weather Report.

The following is the weather report for the week ending Wednesday, September 6, according to Chas. Taylor, local weather man.

August 31	82	54
September 1	75	55
September 2	79	50
September 3	85	50
September 4	93	49
September 5	83	62
September 6	75	51

A total of .60 rainfall was recorded on September 1.

FALL FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD AT H. S. GYM FRIDAY

FAKE POULTRY MEN SELL TONIC HERE; ARREST FOLLOWS

E. O. Corbin and F. H. Porter were arrested Friday by M. J. Belmont, of the state department of agriculture. Investigation was made following complaints by farmers who had purchased "poultry tonic" from the two men who allegedly represented the Standard Chemical Products Co. of Denver, Colo.

The men sold the tonic and poultry spray at \$12 per gallon and was found to be of little worth. The men were arrested Friday and pleaded guilty to the charge at Pendleton Saturday. They were fined \$100 and costs each by Judge Manuel Friedly on charges of violation of the veterinary practice act. They were instructed to leave the country.

Farmers are warned to be on the lookout for similar schemes and report them to local officers immediately.

R. E. A. HAS NEW OFFICE MANAGER

R. L. Woolley began work this week in the local R.E.A. office as manager. He will work in connection with C. A. Kennison who will spend most of his time on the lines. Mr. Woolley is an experienced electrician and will do some line work. He taught school last year at Rose Lodge, Ore., but came here from Forest Grove. He is married and has rented a home in Hermiston.

Examiner Coming Again.

The examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in Hermiston Thursday, September 14, at the city library between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

Boys Visit from California.

Stanley Wessell and Bud Lebo of Moffitt Aviation Field, near San Francisco, Cal., came to visit this week at the home of Mr. Wessell's mother, Mrs. B. I. Whitney. The boys are on a 45-day leave of absence. Mr. Wessell may spend most of the time in Hermiston.

Gerking's Change Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerking, who have been living in a house near Gifford's Service Station, moved over the week end to the Woughter house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chapin who have moved to Ellensburg, Wn.

COMMITTEES PLAN FOR MANY ENTRIES; CARDS TO BE PLAYED

By Mrs. Emil Zivney

Entries for the Fall Flower Show will not be received after 10:00 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, September 8, at the side door of the high school auditorium. It is the hope of the Garden club in presenting a well arranged exhibit of the gorgeous flowers now seen about the project, that Hermiston and nearby community people will become so interested in such a venture that requests for annual affairs will be made.

Active committees are ready to receive the lovely flora and present them for public view in a manner most complimentary to the respective flowers.

There will be lovely displays of flower arrangements in shadowbox backgrounds, individual flowers for competition of choice blooms, and flower arrangements by men on the project having that magic touch such as our local postmaster, Mr. Logan, who took first honors in such a division at the county fair. Boys and girls are asked to bring arrangements suitable for a teacher's desk. Much interest is anticipated in the division for arrangements of native flora (weeds to you). There are many other divisions for flower entry, equally as alluring.

Gracious Garden club members as reception hostesses will be on hand to greet visitors during the day and evening.

Cards, pinochle, bridge and 500 will be played during the evening hours. Everybody is invited and urged to attend.

JIM STUART CERTAIN STARTER AT LEFT TACKLE AT U. OF O.

Eugene, Sept. 7.—Jim Stuart, former Hermiston high school football star, is being groomed for all-coast tackle honors by members of the University of Oregon coaching staff.

Stuart will be a junior on the Webfoot squad this year and already is regarded as a certain starter at left tackle. Last year as a sophomore he served as an understudy to Bill Foskett but broke into the lineup frequently in the final games of the season.

Prospects of Stuart winning all-star honors this year are rated high by Vaughn Corley, Oregon line mentor, who ranks the Hermiston red-head as one of the finest linesmen he has ever coached.

Big, fast and rugged, Stuart's chief handicap this coming season will be lack of experience. He will be backed up by a former freshman teammate, Art Winetrot of Grants Pass, and a pair of sophomores, Jack Sichel, Pasadena, Calif., and Leonard Surlis of Bend.

Approximately 60 varsity players are due to report to Coach Tex Oliver on September 14 for the start of practice at Eugene. The Webfoots will have less than two weeks in which to prepare for their opening conference game against Southern California at Los Angeles on September 30.

Hopes of a strong Oregon eleven this fall is considered bright with 18 lettermen and eight other players back from the 1938 team.

Whitneys Buy Illsley Home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Whitney have purchased the I. P. Illsley home in Hermiston and will make their home there. Mrs. Whitney has recently leased her restaurant business to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Laas. Mr. Whitney is connected with the Grandview Packing Co.

Ladies Attend Flower Show.

Mrs. F. B. Belt, Mrs. Roy Hale, Mrs. T. O. O'Grady, Mrs. Chas. Taylor and Mrs. B. A. Doyle attended the Echo Garden club flower show Wednesday. They report an excellent display of fall flowers.

S. Weber Is New Pastor.

Rev. S. Weber has recently been transferred to Hermiston as pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness church. He comes here from Benton City, W.

ACTION PLUS AT PENDLETON

Red Top, one of the featured buckers at the Pendleton Round-Up, Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16, is a terror to cowboys. High in air, all four feet off the ground, he shows how he does it. Red Top is owned by Moomaw & Bernard, rodeo contractors, of Omak, Wash.

