

UMATILLA COUNTY YOUNGSTERS FARE WELL AT STATE FAIR

Hermiston youngsters again gathered their share of the honors at the annual state fair in Salem last week. M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent, and Mrs. Dorothy Bishop, acting home agent from Pendleton, accompanied the group to Salem.

Henry Sommerer Jr., and Kenneth Bensenel rated first in the livestock demonstration competition and thereby won a trip to the Pacific International at Portland on October 7-14. Joe Cooney and Bob Jackson won a longer trip by placing first in the dairy production demonstration sponsored by the Kraft Phoenix Cheese corporation. They will go to the national dairy show at the San Francisco exposition on October 21-30.

No word has been received from the competition in chick brooder demonstration entered by Charles Kik and Gene Rugg.

Although Hermiston girls did not get into first prize money, other Umatilla county representatives fared somewhat better. Eva Lou Johnston, Pilot Rock, was first in Cooking 1 division with her drop cookies. Jane Orange, Pilot Rock, eighth in Clothing I. Catharine Kennedy, Hermiston, fourth place in Clothing V division which is a wool dress or suit and is exhibited with accessories to complete the costume. Grace Bensenel, Hermiston, third place in the Home Beautification contest.

Joyce McCulley, Hermiston, competed in the Dollar Dinner contest which consists of preparing and serving a dinner for four people, cost of which is to be \$1.00 or less. LaVonne Grogan and Ruth Leinbach, Umapine, represented Umatilla county as the champion demonstration team in the girls' home economics work. Results of these two contests have not been issued. Anne Sommerer also accompanied the group for participation in the style review.

TOWNSEND SPEAKER STRESSES NEED FOR OLD AGE PENSION

A large crowd attended the open air vocafilm entitled "It Can Be Done" shown on Main street Saturday night by Charles Wettermann, state representative of the Townsend organization. The program was under the sponsorship of the Hermiston Townsend club. Following the film Mr. Wettermann spoke for a short time on the Townsend movement.

According to Mr. Wettermann the plan would do three things: retire all citizens over 60, who care to participate, from gainful employment; levy a federal tax of 2 per cent, collectible monthly, on all monetary transactions; prorate this tax revenue among the elderly retired with the stipulation it be spent within thirty days of receipt.

He further stated that a demand for all commodities would rise with this enforced spending of eight million annuity checks as well as the circulation of four million additional payroll checks given those now unemployed. Factories and mills would increase production to meet the demand.

During the first years of the proposed plan the benefits would not reach the \$200 mark but might be considerably less. However, with the increase in business this figure might be reached after some time. When the \$200 per month payment is reached the surplus will be used to reduce national debt.

The Townsend movement celebrated its fifth anniversary last week and Mr. Wettermann related the steps of progress the plan has made. He gave in detail the progress of the Townsend bill in the last session of congress. He expressed hope for its passage soon.

The vocafilm dealt at some length of a sales tax program in Hawaii and its advantages. Figures were given to substantiate the Townsend movement in the United States.

Miss Jendrzejewski Visits Here.
Miss Helen Jendrzejewski who has spent the summer attending summer school and working in Salem is spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzejewski of the Columbia district. She will return the latter part of the month for her senior year at Oregon State.

TOMMY FRASER WINS FIRST AWARD IN GUN CLUB CONTEST

MANY PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL EVENT

A cash prize of \$15.00 was awarded to Tommy Fraser this week for winning first prize in the annual predatory bird and animal contest sponsored by the Hermiston Rod & Gun club. His 2,798 points was closely followed by Bruce Follett with 2,545 who won second money of \$10.00. Other cash awards winners included: David Hamm, 1,835 pts., \$8.00; Perry Bowman, 1,645, \$7.50. Erwin Null, 1,332, \$7.00; Ray Ayers, 1,284, \$6.50; Clarence Jordan, 1,219, \$6.00.

A total of 16,932 points were scored during the contest, accounting for 6,532 predators.

Although the number of contestants was five less than last year the result was greater by 432 predators and 3,278 points. The Hermiston Rod & Gun club extends sincere thanks to all contributors who have made possible the continuation of this worth-while undertaking, and to all who participated in the contest. Contestants are asked to see W. L. Hamm, club secretary, who will pay the cash prizes and issue request slips for merchandise prizes.

Other contestants who won prizes, number of points, and prize donors follow: Robert Bensenel, 622, \$3.50 fishing rod, Oregon Hdwe. Imple. Co.; J. Gimbel Jr., 507, 10 lbs. butter, Umatilla Co-op Creamery; Johnny Dawson, 470, \$1.75 Scout knife and \$1.35 Scout flashlight, Mor-Tone Sound Service; Vance Matott, 325, \$3.00 groceries, Connor's Cash Grocery; Bob Smith, 292, \$2.50 groceries, Hermiston Trading Co.

H. Sommerer Jr., 281, 10 gallons Union 76 gas, Rohrman Motor Co.; John Lewis Jr., 277, 10 gallons first grade gas, Co-op Service Station; John and Jim Allen, 195, \$2.00 merchandise, Shaw's Bakery; Ralph Richards, 158, \$2.00 groceries, Safeway store; Don Pearson, 146, \$2.00 merchandise, Saylor's clothing store; Billy Esselstyn, 140, 1 carton .22 shorts, Pennonck's Garage; Alice Geer, 125, \$1.50 merchandise, order, Thompson's Drug Store; Howard Henderson, 125, \$1.50 casting reel, Hermiston Drug Co.

Keith Middleton, 103, 1 case pop, Hermiston Transfer; Billy Hibbard, (Continued on page 5)

LOCAL ODDFELLOWS SERVE MELONS

Six members of the local Oddfellows went to Pendleton Tuesday night for the annual watermelon feed sponsored by the Hermiston lodge. The treat followed the regular meeting of the Pendleton group. This affair is a popular event each year.

Going from Hermiston were Curtis Simons, M. L. Watson, Gwynn Hughes, O. C. Pierce, Don Sherwood and Al Leonard.

FALL FLOWER SHOW DRAWS LARGE CROWD; MRS TAYLOR WINS SWEEPSTAKES

"How beautiful," were two much overworked words Friday afternoon and evening when visitors attended the fall Garden club flower show at the local Union high school gymnasium. The project was a success from number of entries (numbering 300), quality of flowers shown and the attendance met all expectations. The sweepstakes ribbon went to Mrs. Charles Taylor with six firsts, one second and two thirds.

The entire floor of the gymnasium and all sides were beautifully bedecked with all types of flowers and entries came from many parts of the county. Judges for the day were Mrs. L. A. McClintock, Pendleton; Mrs. George Mitchell, Pendleton field station, and Mrs. H. O. Mansfield of Freewater.

Several outstanding displays drew considerable attention from the on-lookers. A Tuberous Begonia exhibition by Mrs. J. R. Chenault won much praise. Mrs. W. H. Cray of Echo had a display of gourds which was outstanding. A realistic penguin overlooked the display which

STARTING LINEUP ANNOUNCED FOR PASCO TILT FRIDAY

Hermiston Union high gridders will journey to Pasco Friday for the first game of the season with less than two weeks of practice behind them. However, Ray Critchfield promises that his boys will give a good account of themselves in spite of the short training time. The boys have taken to their task wholeheartedly and are determined to put up a strong battle.

The backfield which will probably start the Pasco encounter will average 137½ pounds but will be fairly fast. The quartet includes Don Pankow, fullback, 150; T. Ripley, right half, 130; K. Bensenel, left half, 135, and G. Dyer, quarter, 135. Second string replacements are Rugg, Corpe, Miller and Tiller.

In the line several huskies boost the weight average to 158. With a little experience the forward wall is expected to be as strong as the 1938 edition. Among the starters Friday will probably be: B. Corpe, left end, 145; H. Stillings, left tackle, 170; B. Pierson, left guard, 145; B. Dawson, center, 180; Blahm, right guard, 135; Meyers, right tackle, 180; D. Davis, right end, 150.

Line substitutes include D. Hamm, Mulkins, Buell, Knerr, Hale, Pierson, Miller and several others who have showed considerable promise in scrimmage sessions the past week.

CLOUDS THREATEN FOR ROUND UP

Threatening weather the past few days has caused some concern for the Pendleton Round Up. However, indications are that although there may be precipitation no heavy continued rain is expected. The following is the weather report for the past week according to Charles Taylor, local weather man.

Date	Max.	Min.
September 7	87	31
September 8	89	39
September 9	90	45
September 10	94	44
September 11	82	52
September 12	73	46

A total of .04 rain was recorded during the week.

DR. MARBUT OPENS HERMISTON OFFICE

Dr. W. M. Marbut, practicing physician and surgeon in Echo for the past five years, has opened an office in the Hermiston bank building. The Marbuts will retain their residence in Echo for the time being but may move to Hermiston later. They have an eight-year-old daughter, Nancy.

Dr. Marbut is well known in this territory.

Attend San Francisco Exposition.

Miss Mary Burnham and Miss Eva Wilcox left Friday to visit the San Francisco fair and points of interest along the way. Virginia Wells is working for Miss Wilcox at the Farm Bureau Cooperative.

COMMUNITY PARK MEETING FAVORS BOND ELECTION

NEED STRESSED TO COVER MORTGAGE

A meeting of approximately 40 men interested in the Hermiston community park was held at the library Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing ways to finance the park and to pay the present indebtedness against it. It has been found that it is impossible to finance the park by popular subscription and the only way it can be financed is by taxation.

A bill was introduced in the last legislature to permit the formation of a park district but although the bill received favorable attention it failed to pass.

After much discussion it was decided by a unanimous vote by all present at the meeting that they recommend that the City of Hermiston call a special election for the purpose of voting \$5000 in bonds to pay off the present indebtedness against the park and paint and insure the buildings.

QUARTER LICENSES AVAILABLE HERE

License fees at one-quarter the annual rates will be acceptable at the Hermiston recorder's office, according to Charles Taylor, on and after Friday, September 15, for all motor trucks, busses, dollies and trailers, as defined in Chapter 374 of the 1935 Oregon Motor Vehicle laws. Other vehicles coming under this class are all armored cars, wreckers, tow cars, hearses, ambulances, anywhere-for-hire taxicabs, and for applicants who can qualify for a farmer's truck license.

However, there is no reduction authorized by law for private passenger vehicles.

COSBY TO INSPECT TURKEY PEROSIS

H. E. Cosby of Oregon State will be in the Hermiston district Wednesday and Thursday, September 20 and 21, to inspect various cases of turkey perosis among flocks in this area. This disease has given considerable trouble in the past and an attempt will be made to find some cure.

He will work in cooperation with M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent.

IRRIGATION MAY END THIS WEEK

This week's irrigation may be the last for the 1939 season, according to H. A. Pankow, city watermaster. In case of extremely dry weather there may be another irrigation next week but present indications are that local residents can store away their boots and shovels until next year.

Most farmers in the Hermiston area have completed their irrigation for the year.

NEW VETERINARY TO LOCATE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Russell will move to the Hermiston area in the near future where Mr. Russell will serve as veterinary. He is experienced in this line of work and will serve the same district that was covered by the late Dr. Theo. Beletski.

Mr. Russell announces that he will be available for veterinary work following September 25.

POURING TO START ON NEW BUILDING

Pouring for the cement walls on the new building on Main street will probably get underway this week end, according to the Longhorns, general contractors. W. E. Kennedy of Umatilla will be in charge of the cement work.

Forms for the concrete will be completed Thursday or Friday.

NEW DIRECTORS CHOSEN FOR REA AT MEETING TUESDAY

GYPSIES PITCH TENTS EAST OF COLUMBIA SCHOOL

Residents of the Columbia district are playing hosts this week to a band of gypsies who have pitched camp just east of the Columbia school on the Diagonal road. It has been estimated that there are 70 members of the group who are living in tents and large trucks.

Although no definite information has been obtained as to their destination it is thought that they are trading horses and other livestock.

CLASS OFFICERS FOR YEAR ELECTED

School activities began in earnest the past week with classes organizing and electing officers for the coming term. Student body officers were chosen last fall and include: Don Pankow, president; Harry Connor, vice president; Joyce McCulley, treasurer, and Marian Pierce, secretary.

New senior officers are: president, Kenneth Bensenel; vice president, Henry Sommerer; secretary, Eleanor Sires; treasurer, Marian Pierce.

Junior class officers include: Barbara Moore, president; David Hamm, vice president; Gale Felthouse, secretary-treasurer, and Elmer Blahm, sergeant-at-arms.

The sophomores elected Barbara Follett, president; Phyllis Sires, vice president; Bernard Corpe, secretary-treasurer, and Bob Miller, council representative.

First year class officers are Doris Follett, president; Lowell Tiller, vice president, and Barbara Connor, secretary-treasurer.

CHORUS PLANNED FOR HERMISTON

Considerable interest has been shown in the formation of a chorus in Hermiston. Ted Roy of Pendleton, who will give voice instruction here this winter, will direct with Mrs. Roy as accompanist. The proposed chorus personnel would include both men and women. Wednesday evening has been decided as meeting night.

Anyone interested in singing and wishing to join the chorus is asked to get in touch with Jack Smith at the Hermiston Trading Co. Approximately 30 voices will be needed.

REPORT GIVEN FOR DAIRY HERDS

A total of 21 herds were tested in Morrow and Umatilla county during August, according to H. R. Hartley, tester, and L. C. Dyer, secretary. The number of cows enrolled was 376 with 50 being dry. Total production for the month was 239,371 lbs. milk, and 10,818.5 lbs. butterfat. There were 73 cows which produced 40 pounds or more during the month. The average production, including cows in milk and cows dry, was 636.6 lbs. milk and 28.77 lbs. fat.

The E. O. S. Hospital herd of 50 or over was high in that group with an average of 550.3 lbs. milk and 30.63 fat. Dell Christley's herd led in the 20 or over group with an average of 898.2 lbs. milk and 40.79 lbs. fat. In the 12-20 division the Happy Thot Jersey Farm was high with an average of 773.9 lbs. milk and 38.94 lbs. fat. Chas. Lynch led in the 12 cows or under group with an average of 1111.8 lbs. milk and 40.67 lbs. fat.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HONORS BOYS

The Hermiston Epworth League of the Methodist church held a party Friday evening honoring two of their members who are leaving soon. Homer Davis and Emil Settlage were the honored guests. The former has been transferred from the Stanfield CCC to a camp in his home state of Ohio. The latter will leave soon to enter Williamette University in Salem.

PROGRAM STRESSES USES OF ELECTRICITY IN FARM HOMES

The adjourned annual meeting of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association was held at the office of the association Tuesday afternoon, and the following directors were chosen: E. D. Martin, Fred Houghton, J. H. Reid and H. J. Ott. About 100 members were present.

A report was made as to the financial condition and progress of the association during the past year, since the system was energized in July 1938. H. J. Bean, vice president, presided during the meeting in the absence of President E. D. Martin, and W. J. Warner, attorney for the association, acted as secretary because of the absence of J. H. Reid, secretary. The meeting continued for three hours during which numerous talks and demonstrations of the uses of electricity on the farm were given.

W. R. Moulton of the national REA utilization department, addressed the meeting on the progress of rural electrification throughout the United States where now 650 cooperative organizations are operating.

Virginia Houtchens of the national REA, illustrated the uses of home appliances and demonstrated new electric ovens, plates and irons, etc. Everett Davis of O. S. C., talked on electric feed grinders and demonstrated their uses from mills on the grounds.

Kenneth Bensenel and Henry Sommerer Jr. of the local electric 4-H club, showed the use of electric pig brooders under the direction of M. E. Knickerbocker.

The new extension of 32 miles will be ready for energizing within ten days or two weeks and if farmers have their homes wired according to regulations, they may have service.

The wheat line is now being surveyed and the contract has been let for construction, and service is expected by December. When completed the present authorized system will comprise 250 miles.

MISS STOOP HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Pauline Stoop, whose marriage to Harry R. Smith of La Grande will be an event of October, was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the Union church Tuesday afternoon. A group of 50 ladies met for an afternoon of games, followed by the opening of gifts and refreshments.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. C. Warner and Mrs. Charles Duvall, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Mrs. Marie Weeks, Mrs. Fred Hibbard, Mrs. Ralph Saylor, Mrs. J. Harding and Mrs. Levi Reeder.

Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor sponsored a kitchen shower for Miss Stoop. A feature of the evening was a mock wedding by six boys. Approximately 30 guests were present.

TOWNSEND FLASHES

By Mrs. Joe Udey
Walter M. Pierce, Oregon congressman, will be a speaker at the next Townsend club meeting on Friday, September 22, at 8 p. m. He will probably give some indication as to the strength of the Townsend bill before congress. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

Charles Wettermann, state Townsend representative, gave a program Saturday night on Main street in Hermiston. Because it was an open air affair the pictures were shown twice in order that all might see the full run. A similar program was given at the Dixon hop ranch Sunday, at Milton Monday and Pendleton Tuesday.

The local club wishes to thank all those who helped make the program a success.

Moore Ill At Hermiston Hospital
Lloyd Moore, local businessman, has spent the past week in the Hermiston General hospital recovering from the effects of flu. He is reported as getting along nicely.