

WESTLAND GRANGE TO OBSERVE 74TH GRANGE FOUNDING

Westland Grange will celebrate the 74th anniversary of the founding of the Grange with an observance of "Booster Night", in a meeting to be held at the Odd Fellows Hall Thursday, September 28 at 8:30 p. m. The Grange Lecturer, Mrs. J. D. Corliss, has arranged a varied program which the general public is cordially invited to attend.

Featured on the program will be a demonstration of an electric pig brooder by two 4-H club boys, Henry Sommerer Jr., and Kenneth Bessel, working under the direction of M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent. There will also be several musical numbers, and past masters of the Grange will be introduced and asked to give a short history of the Grange.

Mrs. Gilliland of Pendleton will show a short film in the interest of a safety campaign which is being carried on by various insurance companies. Following the program an orchestra will play for several square dances.

Teachers of the Hermiston and Columbia schools have been invited to be present, and it is expected that many of them will be there to meet the Grange members and their friends.

SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM PLANNED

A school dental program is being planned by the Umatilla County Health Unit and the dentists of Umatilla county. Dr. Floyd H. DeCamp, Director of Oral Health, Oregon State Board of Health, has engaged the Morrey-Towse Dental Health Puppet show from the Good Teeth Council for Children in Chicago to supplement this program in dental health education. Dr. W. L. Morgan, dentist at Hermiston, announces the puppet show will be given in Stanfield September 27th, at 2:30 p. m. in the Stanfield high school auditorium. Admission will be free and parents of the elementary school children are cordially invited to attend.

The great prevalence of tooth decay among children with its subsequent results of impaired health if the condition goes unchecked, has become a national problem. Oregon's State Board of Health and Dental association have been uniting to combat the disease and prevent it as far as possible with dental health education, dental inspection and follow-up.

The ever present problem: How shall we put dental health education into the language of elementary school children was solved by the Morrey-Towse Dental Health Puppet show which entertains the youngsters as it instructs them.

The two members of the Good Teeth Council staff who present the puppet show, John Beck and Miss Cleo Stephens, have given the educational entertainment in Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, New York, Minnesota, Illinois and many other eastern and middle western states, but this is their first visit to the west.

WARM WEATHER IS ENJOYED LOCALLY

The past week brought some more summer weather and those residents who were beginning to worry about winter fuel and installing heaters were given temporary relief. The weather has been exceedingly warm this year along the coast, especially in California where some damage has been reported and schools were closed because of the extreme heat.

The following is the report for the past week according to Charles Taylor, local weather man.

Date	Max.	Min.
September 13	70	52
September 14	73	53
September 15	83	53
September 16	88	41
September 17	90	42
September 18	87	45
September 19	89	41
September 20	89	44

ANDRESEN LEASES JACK'S CAFE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andresen of Salem have leased Jack's Cafe from Jack House and took over the business the first of this week. They will operate under the same plan as formerly followed.

The Andresens have a 10-year-old son.

Prize Winning Westland Grange Booth



The above is a somewhat belated picture of the prize-winning Westland Grange booth at the Umatilla county fair held the latter part of last month. Much comment has been

heard as to the merits of the display and the grange has been given much credit. The picture was snapped by Gale Felthouse, local photographer.

HERMISTON P. T. A. TO HOLD FIRST MEETING SEPT. 29

NEW TEACHERS TO BE WELCOMED

The first regular meeting of the Hermiston P.T.A. association will be held in the high school gymnasium Friday, September 29, at 8:00 p. m. This meeting will be in the form of a reception for the new members of the faculty. All patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend whether members of the association or not.

Chairman of the committees in charge follow: program, Mrs. James Todd; decorations, Mrs. B. A. Doyle; refreshments, Mrs. A. H. Norton. The following committee chairmen for the year have been named by officers of the P.T.A.: program, Mrs. J. A. Clarke; hospitality, Mrs. Glenn Ripley; membership, Mrs. George Harkenrider; budget and finance, Mrs. Walter Hamm, and publicity, Mrs. W. G. Kersbergen. The committee heads were named Tuesday by the present officers.

Those in office at the present time include: Mrs. C. M. Jackson, president; Mrs. J. A. Clarke, vice president; Mrs. Wm. E. Logan, secretary, and Mrs. Alma Greaves, treasurer.

The committee chairmen and officers comprise the P.T.A. council.

FORMER BUSINESS MAN VISITS HERE

Ed. E. Littler of New York, former hardware merchant in Hermiston, visited in Hermiston Friday night and Saturday at the home of his former partner, Tom Fraser. Mr. Littler is now connected with the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. of New York and acts as purchasing agent. The two men were associates in Hermiston 25 years ago.

Mr. Littler does most of his traveling by airplane, having many miles to his credit. Mr. Fraser took him to Pendleton Saturday where he boarded a plane.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL TO SPONSOR SAFETY PROGRAMS; FIRST MEETING TO BE FRIDAY

The first of a series of three safety programs will be presented Friday evening, September 22, in the Columbia schoolhouse, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The first program will have as its central theme Safety at School and on the playground a captain and four junior safety patrol members will be officially decorated with Sam Brown belts, badges and instruction—memo booklets. Two of these new Columbia patrol members will serve as school bus junior safety officers and two will be watchful on playground and about the buildings.

Thirty minutes of "Movie Safety Films" will be shown by Mrs. L. P. Gilliland, representative of The Farmers' Automobile Insurance Co. of Pendleton.

To encourage contagious interest in safety in its many forms, the National Grange has invited subordinate Granges over the nation to plan and present educational programs designed to reach all groups of citi-

MRS ROY ATTEBURY KILLS FIRST DEER IN THIS REGION

MANY HUNTERS LEAVE FOR HILLS

The first deer reported in Hermiston was killed by a lady hunter, Mrs. Roy Attebury, who was hunting with her husband in the Meacham country. Her deer weighed 138 pounds.

A greater portion of Oregon's 70,000 hunters went on the march Wednesday at dawn. Statistics by the state game commission reveal that 200,000 deer, an increase of approximately 55,000 over last year, will be targets. They include 131,280 mules and 61,755 black tails. Other interesting figures reveal that in spite of the number of deer only one of every six hunters will see a buck fall before his firing.

Hermiston residents began activities Tuesday in order to be on the field at the crack of dawn Wednesday. Cars loaded heavily with supplies and hunters bedecked in red colors were seen going through the city as early as Sunday.

Several local parties scattered over many favorite parts of hunting territory Tuesday. One group composed of Stuart and Marvin Rankin, Clarence Myers, Raymond Knapp and Delmar McCracken headed for the Arbuckle mountain district but no word has been received from them.

Frank Bilderback, Dr. F. B. Belt, Bill Belt, B. S. Kingsley, A. M. Smith, Cecil Madden and son will hunt near Chicken hill in the Tony Vey sheep ranch territory. The men left Tuesday. Jack Smith and Lynn Anderson are hunting above La Grande at a favorite spot.

Fred Rauch and son of Lexington, Walt Isaacson of Echo and L. S. Burrell of Hermiston are hunting in the John Day region. Bill Graybeal of Irrigon, John Volle of Boardman, Bill Volle and Stanton Hadley are located on Long Creek in the John Day district.

Ben Conner, the lone wolf hunter, left with his horse to hunt in Fox valley, north of John Day.

ROHRMAN RETURNS FROM SCHOOL ON NEW FORD TRACTOR

A. F. Rohrman returned Thursday night from Portland where he attended a four-day session sponsored by the Ford Motor Co. in regards to a new, lightweight Ford tractor which has recently been put on the market. The first shipment has arrived in Hermiston and is on display at the Rohrman Motor Co. A demonstration is planned in the near future.

The new machine has been designed for use in all types of work and has all the modern conveniences. It has a built-in Ferguson hydraulic mechanism not only for raising and lowering the unit implements, but for actually keeping them at a predetermined depth in the ground.

Mr. Rohrman is quite enthused about the tractor and predicts a great future for it in this region.

LONGHORNS BUILD TELEPHONE OFFICE

Longhorn & Sons began construction this week on a new telephone building across from the Reclamation office for the housing of machinery for the new dial system to be inaugurated here around the first of November. The building will have a cement floor and will be 19 x 29 feet in size.

The walls will be of rustic with two linings of celotex. The building will be painted white with a green shingle roof.

Similar buildings, only somewhat smaller, are underway at Echo and Stanfield. The Longhorns are also building these.

FISH TRUCK HAS ACCIDENT MONDAY

The Oyster Grotto fish truck, on its regular run through this end of the country, met with mishap Monday a few miles above Stanfield when a tire blew, causing the machine to swerve into the ditch. The truck was loaded with over 2000 pounds of fish and ice.

Neither the driver nor his companion was seriously injured, although their condition caused considerable alarm before they were removed from the wreckage by passersby. It was necessary to remove most of the load of fish before the men could be released. In the meantime the truck caught fire but was put out.

The wreckage was removed Wednesday and taken to Portland.

TWO YOUTHS HELD ON THEFT CHARGE

Tenace J. Caldwell and Robert Pepper of Vancouver, both 16 years of age, were arrested last Thursday at Wallula by B. J. Nation after a complaint had been charged against them by Wm. J. Logan. The two youths had stopped at the Logan ranch and asked for food. After doing some work, Mr. Logan cooked the boys a meal.

During the course of the meal, Mr. Logan was called outside by a disturbance in the barnyard. In the meantime the boys stole \$7.00 in cash and proceeded to leave before the return of Mr. Logan.

The boys were taken to Pendleton where they face charges of burglary in juvenile court.

F. B. AUXILIARY TO ELECT OFFICERS

The next meeting of the Farm Bureau auxiliary on Friday, October 6, will be an election of officers. All members are urged to be present. There will be no program. In charge of refreshments will be Alice Hammer. Mrs. Avis Keener, Mrs. Blanch Ryland and Mrs. Annette Barham.

The last meeting of the group was held September 15 with a fair attendance, and Mrs. H. J. Ott gave an interesting account of their recent month's trip to Missouri. Mrs. H. E. Hooker had charge of the program and Mrs. Mary Harr was in charge of refreshments.

Smiley Returns From Salem.

Charles Smiley, who has spent the past 5 1/2 years in Salem, returned to Hermiston Wednesday. He will be employed on the James Hoskins ranch near Stanfield.

IMPROVEMENTS LISTED IN NEW 1940 CITY BUDGET

New Football Mentor At Local High School



RAY E. CRITCHFIELD

The local high school football team ran into rough going at Pasco last Friday night when they were subdued to the tune of 52-0. However, the boys came home a much wiser lot and are determined to erase the sting by buckling down for the Kenewick game here next Friday, September 29.

The strong Pasco backfield had a field day from the opening kickoff which they ran back for a touchdown. Hermiston looked well on the offensive against a much heavier line and especially shone in the aerial work.

With two more weeks of practice, the Bulldogs should make a strong showing against the Kenewick eleven.

WCTU TO CONVENE AT MILTON SEPT. 28

The 54th annual W. C. T. U. county convention will be held at Milton on Thursday, September 28, at the Christian church. This date is also the 100 birthday of Frances E. Willard. A full program has been arranged for the day, beginning at 10 a. m. with a call to order.

The morning will be taken up by appointment of committees, reports of county officers and an address by Mrs. W. R. Wyrick. A no-host dinner will be served at noon.

The highlight of the afternoon will be a program commemorating the birthday of Frances Willard. An election of officers and delegates will also be held.

GYPSIES DEPART WITH POLICE ESCORT

A group of approximately 75 gypsies which had camped the greater part of last week in the Columbia district was escorted from the premises under order of H. A. Pankow, city police, Sunday. A caravan of 14 late model automobiles lined the highway as they left the city.

Apparently a part of the group had been attending the Round Up sessions with the major portion camping here.

SCARLETTS LEAVE ON EASTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scarlett of Umatilla and their two sons, George and Bill of Hermiston, left Thursday for Indianapolis, Ind., to visit relatives and friends. The Scarletts are originally from that section of the country and make an occasional trip back to look up acquaintances.

George is employed at the Rohrman Motor Co. and Bill is manager of the local Chisholm Grain & Feed Store.

EXTENSION UNIT TO MEET TUESDAY

The Hermiston Home Extension unit will hold its first Fall meeting next Tuesday, September 26, at 2:00 o'clock. The new year's program of work will be planned at this time. Everyone interested is invited to take part in this work.

The meeting will be held in the Hermiston Legion hall.

TAXPAYERS MEET WITH CITY COUNCIL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Five taxpayers of the seven chosen August 16th met with members of the city council Wednesday night to make up a budget for the City of Hermiston for the year 1940. A temporary budget, similar to that of last year, was presented by city recorder, Charles Taylor, to which an additional sum of \$350 was added after considerable discussion.

An emergency \$100 fund was added to the city library for needed improvements. It was brought out that kalsomining was necessary and new curtains purchased. Also the floors were in need of varnish, and other needed improvements were necessary.

A sum of \$850 was in the budget for city streets last year. To this an additional sum of \$250 was added in the hopes of oiling several more streets next year. Streets mentioned for oiling were Gladys avenue from the O. O. Felthouse corner east three blocks, and Hurburt avenue from Penneck's Garage corner to the highway, three blocks. In order to do this oiling, property owners along these streets will be required to pay their proportionate share, similar to the plan followed last year. Another top surfacing will be necessary for those streets oiled last year.

Those making up the budget at the meeting were Curtis Simons, elected chairman of the budget committee, A. H. Norton, secretary, Jim Pearson, James Todd and R. C. McReynolds, with members of the city council present, N. R. Mueller, Geo. Harkenrider, W. E. Morgan, R. A. Hermiston and Al Quiring.

LOCAL CREAMERY INSTALLS LOCKERS

The Umatilla Cooperative Creamery is continuing its program of construction and improvement by installing 150 new lockers. Work was begun Wednesday and it is expected that they will be ready for patrons November 1, according to Monte Hedwall, manager.

The lockers will be of 10 cubic feet size and are located in the old creamery location where the original buttermaking machinery stood. At present there are 403 lockers but more demand necessitated the building of 150 more. The present lockers have been crowded for the past two years.

According to Mr. Hedwall, there is enough refrigeration on hand to care for the new addition. At the present time I. N. Hartsook and L. E. Elwood are working on the new lockers but it is expected that more help will be obtained to rush the completion.

SOPHOMORES PLAN FRESHMAN NIGHT

The Hermiston Union high school sophomores are busy preparing for the annual freshman initiation to be held Friday night, September 22, at the local building. This event is one of the highlights of the year and looked forward to by incoming freshmen.

Following the initiation, a dance will be held which will be open to all high school students and alumni.

NEAL-McCRACKEN

Of interest to their many local friends is the somewhat belated news of the marriage of Georgia Rae Neal to Sammy McCracken. Miss Neal is the daughter of Mrs. J. Omohundro of near Hermiston. Sammy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCracken of Yuma, Arizona.

The marriage was solemnized at Weiser, Idaho, some time ago. Sammy is employed at O'Conner's Cafe. Both are graduates of Hermiston Union high school.

Mrs. Dyer Expected Soon.

Mrs. L. C. Dyer, who has been spending the summer in Fairbanks, Alaska, with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bloom, is expected home soon. She will arrive at Seattle on September 28.