

## NURSING STAFF GIVES REPORT OF SUMMER'S WORK

The Umatilla county nursing staff had a very busy and interesting summer. Many visits were made in behalf of clinics, corrections and tuberculosis. Among other information gleaned from reports from that office included: Corrections accomplished during this period were, 8 tonsillectomies, five dentals, one ear treatment, one pair of glasses in Pendleton; four pairs glasses, several teeth corrections in Hermiston; 8 tonsillectomies in Echo, and two tonsillectomies in Pilot Rock.

A puppet show gave four performances in Umatilla county, two in Pendleton with 650 attendance, one in Milton with 600 attendance, one in Stanfield with 155 from Stanfield and 50 from Echo. It was a splendid program on dental education and the children not only enjoyed it but received many helpful points from it.

Included among other activities were talks in various schools, field visits, ambulance work, tuberculosis work, clinics, inspections and many other forms of health instruction.

The work of the county health unit has been greatly appreciated by residents of the county.

## ANTELOPE DRAW BIG GAME HUNTERS

The attention of big game hunters this coming week end will be directed toward bagging an antelope with the opening of the special three day season in certain sections of Lake, Malheur and Harney counties on Friday, October 6. While the securing of a trophy is the aim of most of the hunters, last year's hunt demonstrated that the meat of an antelope was palatable in spite of the impression held by many that it was not.

The number of permits is limited to 150 each for Malheur and Harney counties and 300 for Lake county. Permits are still available for all three counties although as the season approaches, the demand is increasing. The permits are being issued by the office of the game commission in Portland in the order that applications are received. Anyone desiring a permit should forward the fee of five dollars together with information as to the number and kind of his hunting license.

## COLUMBIA GRANGE SPONSORS FINAL SAFETY PROGRAM

The third and final of a series of safety programs will be given Friday evening at the Columbia school. The entertainments are being sponsored by the Columbia Grange in the interest of creating a spirit of traffic safety among children.

A Professor Puzzlewit contest on questions pertaining to road rules, safety in driving and pedestrian laws will be staged. The committee in charge includes Lloyd Goodrich, Childs Barham and Mrs. Ben Fix.

No admission is charged and the public is invited to attend.

## ALTAR SOCIETY PLANS FOR SALE

The Altar Society of Hermiston is making preparations for a rummage and food sale the latter part of October. Offered will be antiques, old china, clothing, furniture, costume dresses, warm coats, treasures preserved in families for generations and suddenly thought not to be treasures at all. The slogan is "All the best and the worst in the land."

Visitors who are not interested in the rummage sale will be able to take part in the food sale which will run coordinately.

## WOOLLEY TO ATTEND STATE TAX HEARING

R. L. Woolley, manager of the REA system, left Thursday for Salem where he will attend the hearings of the state tax commission beginning Friday. Various matters pertaining to rural electrification will be discussed. W. J. Warner, attorney, will also be present at the meetings.

Mrs. Woolley will accompany her husband to Salem.

## WAITSBURG COMING FOR TILT HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

### COACH JUGGLES LINEUP THIS WEEK

The Hermiston Union high school players are chanting "Third time is charm" for their third encounter of the season against Waitsburg on the local field Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Coach Ray E. Critchfield has been juggling his entire team in order to find a scoring combination. Several of the rough spots have been ironed out during the week and it is hoped that the Bulldogs might break into scoring territory against Waitsburg.

Some indication as to the strength of the invaders might be gained from a score of Connell 19, Waitsburg 0, played last week. Connell is a comparatively small institution but it may be blessed with a "wonder" team accounting for the win.

However, Waitsburg has always been stiff competition for the locals and it is expected that a real battle will be the result.

The Bulldogs ran into another stone wall last Friday, losing a 38-0 tilt with Kennewick on the local field. The Hermiston eleven started strong and threatened to score early in the game but weakened under the continued battering of the heavier Kennewick boys.

A change has been made in the published schedule. Hermiston will play Condon here on Saturday, October 21, instead of Friday, October 20. This change was necessary because of a misunderstanding with Condon who could not come on the originally scheduled date.

Another change in the regular schedule has been announced by W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent. The two games with Walla Walla B aggregation have been switched. Under the new arrangement Walla Walla will play here next Friday, October 13, and Hermiston will play a return game there on November 3.

The Bulldogs are getting stronger as the season advances and it is expected that the team will break into the win column soon.

## ROLLER SKATING PROVES POPULAR

Roller skating for youngsters has been inaugurated by Jack House at the local rink each Saturday. The youngsters will be coached in the art of skating by experienced skaters. The plan has proven popular in former years.

Mr. House is announcing a new arrangement whereby any group may rent the hall for an entire evening for exclusive use. Any interested groups are asked to get in touch with him. The rink is being kept open each night with special prices prevailing for couples each Sunday evening.

## CLOUDY SKIES MENU FOR WEEK

The past week brought several days of cloudy weather with the sun breaking through occasionally just to remind residents that it still is some time before the winter snows will set in. The nights have been rather cool with 33 degrees registered on September 29 and 30.

The following is the report for the week, according to Charles Taylor:

Date	Max.	Min.
September 28	76	46
September 29	79	33
September 30	79	33
October 1	69	54
October 2	59	49
October 3	73	46

A total of .04 in. rainfall was recorded.

### Cushing Honored on Birthday.

Rev. Stearns Cushing was the honor guest Tuesday evening when members of the Epworth League surprised him with a pot luck dinner at the Cushing home. Rev. Cushing made a short talk in connection with his passing of the 31st milestone.

## Promising U. of O. Tackle



Big Jim Stuart, graduate of H. U. H. S. in 1937 will hold down a starting tackle berth in the University of Oregon lineup against Pacific coast competition this year. Jim is a sophomore at the university and weighs around 220 pounds. He is a credit to

the local high school where he played for four years. Coaches have nominated him for all star honors.

He played a bang-up game in the Trojan tilt last Saturday and will play at Portland Saturday against the Stanford Indians.

## FOUR-H CLUBBERS PREPARE STOCK FOR P. I. SHOW

Ambitious local 4-H club workers are busy this week preparing their animals and corn products for the annual Pacific International Livestock exposition at Portland to be held this year from October 7 to 14. The entries are being groomed under the supervision of M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent.

The Baby Beef club will have seven animals entered: Eldon Saylor, two Angus and one Hereford; Kenneth Bensen, one Angus; John McMullen, one Shorthorn and one Hereford, and Harry Lewis, one Hereford. Most of these animals have been exhibited previously and are expected to score a high rating at the Portland show.

The champion corn team of Kenneth Bensen and Henry Sommerer Jr. will enter in that division. Other corn exhibits from this locality will be entered by Frank Bensen, Eugene Rugg and Joe Cooney.

In the hog division Henry Sommerer will have a pen of four fat Poland Chinas; Frank Bensen, pen of four Chester White hogs; John McMullen, pen of four Duroc Jersey hogs; Creston Buzzard, pen of four Poland Chinas, and Joe Cooney, pen of four Poland Chinas.

The group will leave for Portland this week end accompanied by Mr. Knickerbocker.

## MANY PHEASANTS KILLED OPENING WEEK BY HUNTERS

Activities on Main street early Sunday morning reminded old time residents of early boom days with cars lined on both sides of the street by 5 a. m. Spirits were high as hunters from all sections of the state gathered for the opening gong, half an hour before sunrise. Some confusion resulted when hunters disagreed as to time to begin hunting.

State police informed the hunters that it is unlawful to hunt upland birds such as pheasants, quail and Hungarian partridges between sunset and half an hour before sunrise. Hunting must cease promptly at sunset, which is approximately at 5:30 this week. Some hunters were under the impression that they could hunt a half hour after sunset which is erroneous.

It was estimated that approximately 250 hunters were on the grounds Sunday and Monday, which is about a 25 per cent increase over last year. At least 50 per cent more birds were checked out than last year.

### Mercantile Store Redecorates.

Ben Gerking, manager of the Hermiston Mercantile Cooperative store, is painting his shelves and generally sprucing up his place of business. The shelves are being painted white, and other improvements are being planned.

## NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION RAISES ALLOTMENT FOR UMATILLA COUNTY STUDENTS

Umatilla county's allotment for its National Youth Administration high school aid programs was tentatively increased to \$1728 for the 1939-40 school year, state NYA Administrator Ivan G. Munro announced today.

The allotment is \$724 more than for last year and will mean employment for about 42 students, as compared with 34 last year.

Although students this year will earn approximately the same as last (between \$3 and \$6), Munro declared that this year greater emphasis will be placed on the educational value of the work for which they are paid. NYA project work in high schools should correlate closely with the student's program of studies, he said.

Ambitious students will be employed in school libraries, as clerical and stenographic assistants to teachers, cooking and serving meals, as laboratory assistants, in building and construction work, and in a variety of other fields. Munro pointed out that work of that sort, while benefiting the students, will also be of invaluable aid to the schools.

Eligibility rules this year are generally unchanged; students intending to apply to their own school principals for employment must be American citizens between 16 and 24 years of age, must be able to show they need assistance, and must have the ability to carry the extra work along with normal programs of studies.

Munro revealed that the allotments were made on the basis of the county's high school enrollment, taking into consideration its special economic problems to bring it into balance with counties in which the need is more and less acute.

All tax-exempt secondary schools in the county are eligible for participation in the NYA program, and quotas will be granted to all schools applying, Munro declared.

## LARGE GROUP ATTENDS FIRST P. T. A. MEETING

Over 100 persons attended the first Parent-Teachers association meeting held at the Hermiston Union high school gymnasium Friday evening. The time was spent in getting acquainted, a short program and refreshments.

Included on the entertainment was a girls' trio composed of Barbara and Frances Follett and Eleanor Sires, accompanied by Bruce Follett on the banjo. Solos were rendered by Eleanor Sires and Jim Jackson. Bill Penney played a violin solo.

Corsages were presented to the teachers with boutonieres for the men. Mrs. Glenn Ripley was the reception chairman. Mrs. W. G. Kersbergen and Mrs. R. A. Brownson poured during the tea hour.

## WATSON & SIMONS ARE SUCCESSFUL

M. L. Watson and Curtis Simons returned Saturday night from a day's hunting trip to the Arbuckle Mountains district. Each hunter returned with a 4-point buck which weighed 147 and 146 pounds respectively. It was the first kill for Simons and he felt quite proud of his buck.

Some of the glory, however, was stripped from his achievement when it was found that his deer was blind in one eye. Now his friends are accusing him of taking an unfair advantage to sneak up on his buck from the blind side.

## SCARLETTS RETURN FROM EASTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scarlett of Umatilla and son George and Bill of Hermiston returned Tuesday from a 11-day trip to Indianapolis and West Baden Springs, Ind., where they visited relatives. They also stopped at various points of interest along the way.

The Scarletts had the unique experience of having a puncture while driving at a fast rate of speed but escaped without accident.

## CAFETERIA OPENS AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Hermiston school cafeteria opened for business this week under the supervision of Mrs. L. S. Burrell. The project is non-profitable and light school lunches are served to students and teachers at a nominal fee. Three or four dishes are usually found on the menu.

The plan has proven popular in past years, especially for students who cannot go home for noon meals.

## HUNTERS COOL OFF DEER AT CREAMERY

Exactly a half hundred deer have been brought to the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery during the past few weeks by hunters of this section. The largest kill to date officially weighed in belonged to Bob Follett. His buck dressed in at 241 pounds and was killed in the Toll Gate district.

It is expected that several more will be brought in this week end.

## TOWNSEND CLUB TO HAVE FISH POND

The Hermiston Townsend club will sponsor a fish pond at the Legion hall Friday night, October 13. Each member will bring articles to the value of 10c to put in the pond. Regular business will proceed the fish pond entertainment.

The public is invited to the meeting.

### Harris Home on Furlough.

Bob Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, is home on a 60-day furlough from the 4th Infantry, at Fort Missoula near Missoula, Montana. He will return to his post following the end of his furlough.

## CITY OF HERMISTON MAKES PAYMENT ON WATER DEBT

### BUILDING FUND INCREASED \$1000

Included among the bills passed at the city council Wednesday night was an item of \$3500 charged to the water fund to pay off the 6 per cent Water Bonds dated October 1, 1911, due October 1, 1941, with the serial numbers 25 to 50 inclusive. This leaves a balance of \$9500 of city water bonds, which has been reduced to that amount from the original bonds of \$25,000.

Payments to reduce this indebtedness began in the year 1935, with payment of \$2000; 1936, \$3000; 1937, \$4000; 1938, \$3000; and the 1939 payment of \$3500, according to the records of Chas. Taylor, city recorder.

Also included in the bills passed was a warrant drawn on the general fund for \$1000 to apply on a building fund for some time in the next few years. This amount brings the building fund up to \$2300.00.

## NATION APPOINTED AS REGULAR GUARD

Myron "Babe" Nation, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Nation of Hermiston, has recently been appointed as a regular guard at the state prison at Salem. Nation has been working at the prison the past few months on a part time basis but recently was notified of a steady position.

He came home over the week end to hunt pheasants and visit at the home of his parents. He was accompanied by George Alexander, prison superintendent, and Secretary of State Earl Snell. They hunted in the Hermiston area and also went to Pendleton. They returned to Salem Monday.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO CLOSE OCT. 16-17

Hermiston Union high school students are receiving the sad news this week that classes will not be held on Monday and Tuesday, October 16 and 17, in order that teachers may attend the annual institute to be held at Baker on those dates. Grade school, however, will not be dismissed.

Some explanation is due to explain the variation. Recently passed laws state that teachers must attend the annual institutes when held in their own counties or adjoining counties. However, if the institute is held further away the choice is optional and is decided by vote of the instructors. The majority rules in the choice. The high school teachers voted to go while the grade instructors voted in the negative.

## CHORUS BEGINS WORK FOR WINTER

A group of 20 singers have signified intentions of taking part in the recently organized chorus, according to Jack Smith, president. The first regular practice was held Wednesday evening. The group will meet each Wednesday night in the Legion hall.

An invitation for new members has been extended till December 1 after which time no new members will be added.

## STANFIELD BOOSTER NIGHT POSTPONED

A Booster Night program of the Stanfield Grange originally scheduled for Tuesday night, October 10, has been postponed to Tuesday, October 24, due to the illness of Mrs. J. M. Richards, lecturer. Mrs. Richards has been ill the past few days and it was felt that the meeting should be postponed in order that she might be present.

Mrs. Richards is Stanfield correspondent for the Herald and consequently the weekly notes from that district are missing in this issue.

# Football - Waitsburg Here - Friday 2:00 O'clock