

SCHOOLMASTERS MEET AT ECHO TO FIX SCHEDULE

ECHO—Thirty-five schoolmasters affiliated with the North Central Schoolmasters' association held an important monthly meeting here Monday night, listening to speeches and putting the final touches on the basketball schedules for both branches of the Upper Columbia Basketball league. R. E. Jones, Irrigon principal, presided, Ladd Sherman of Lexington is association secretary.

In addition to the regular membership a delegation from the eastern half of Umatilla county were guests. James Burgess, superintendent at Mac-Hi was principal speaker, reviewing the growth, expansion and evolution of the schoolmasters' profession. C. M. Sly, superintendent at Weston; M. L. Dawald, Athena superintendent; Austin Landreth, Pendleton superintendent; Don Fosatt, Athena coach; W. E. King, Pendleton teacher, included some of the guest schoolmasters.

A. W. Nelson, Union-Bulletin roving reporter, was another guest speaker, dealing with the relation of the press to B school athletics and athletes. Dawald, Landreth, King and Sly spoke briefly and Gerald G. Acklen, Lexington, reviewed "Tobacco Road."

Counties represented by the membership in attendance included Wheeler, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla and Sherman.

M. A. Parker, Echo, who is a member of the Eastern Oregon district basketball tournament committee, announced Arlington as the tournament, host and February 29-March 1-2 as the dates. Henry Wright, Grant Union high school at John Day, is chairman of the district committee and other members are: W. D. Campbell, Wallowa; William Mytinger, Dufur.

While the district tournament committee has recently convened and has named the dates, all sub-district committees have not been announced.

Boardman will be the next host for the schoolmaster group, one month hence.

BULLDOGS TASTE VICTORY SATURDAY AGAINST CONDON

Coach Ray E. Critchfield's high school Bulldogs finally tasted victory meat last Saturday when they nipped Condon to the tune of 19 to 6 on the local field. The Bulldogs earned the victory by outplaying their rivals from the start and taking advantage of the breaks.

The first came in the second cant to when Hermiston blocked a Condon punt on the Condon nine yard stripe. Ripley, right half, sliced off tackle for the first score of the game and season for Hermiston. Mulkins failed in the extra point attempt.

Condon scored in the same period from the 2 yard marker. Aided by a 15 yard penalty for roughness, Condon utilized a quarterback sneak to place the ball in scoring position. The extra point was no good.

Gene Miller, who played a whale of a game for Hermiston, took the next kickoff and ran it from his own 10 to the Condon 30 before he was nailed. After another first down, Condon held on its own 11 when the half ended activities.

The second half began in a punting dual, but K. Benschel surprised the visitors on receiving a punt and scampered from his own 15 to another touchdown. The extra point was good, making the score 13-6.

Opening the final session, the Bulldogs blocked another Condon punt, recovering on the 25 yard stripe. A pass, Rugg to Corpe, netted 18 yards, from where Ripley scored on a reverse. This ended the scoring as the extra point failed.

Condon opened a determined drive in the final minutes but the Bulldogs failed to give ground. A fair sized crowd attended the game.

Gymnasium Seats Softened.

Welcome news to ardent basketball fans is the installation of sponge paddings for the gymnasium seats at the local high school. Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen stated, although the seats were made of soft wood, fans were clamoring for more luxurious sitting accommodations.

NOVEL INVENTION CREATES INTEREST AMONG FARMERS

MACHINE USED ON STRAWBERRY CLOVER

A novel invention for picking up loose strawberry clover heads has been creating considerable interest the past week in the Meadows district. The machine has been designed by T. A. Heyden and is proving quite successful in picking up clover heads which remain on the ground after mowing.

The apparatus resembles an oversized vacuum sweeper and is mounted on a John Deere tractor. The suction is obtained with the use of a 30-inch American blower and works on the same principles as a vacuum sweeper. The seeds are picked up from the ground through a canvas tubing and blown into a large sack. The screenings are then threshed.

Some indication as to the success of the machine is noted from the results obtained at the home of the inventor's brother, Adolph Heyden. On a five acre field, 600 pounds of seed were picked up. This was done after mowing had been completed and the seed would otherwise have been lost.

Mr. Heyden states that although the machine picks up small rocks and particles of dirt, they cause no damage in the thrasher. When the apparatus is operated on a dry piece of ground it resembles a miniature cyclone. However, when working on green clover very little dust is noted. P. H. Eakles has been driving the John Deere used in the operation.

Strawberry clover seed raising has proven extremely profitable for growers in this section this year. According to H. M. Sommerer, manager of the Farm Bureau Cooperative, approximately 12 ton of seed has been raised in this territory and wholesales at \$1.00 per pound.

Chester Hunt of the Columbia district has been experimenting with a similar arrangement as the Heyden machine and has had good results.

ALBERT SEE

Word has been received in Hermiston of the death of Albert See, 58, father of Charlotte See, formerly of this city. He was a brother of Mrs. Arthur Perry and of Jeff See.

Mr. See passed away suddenly of a heart attack while he was picking apples. Mr. See has recently lived in La Grande and is survived by four children, all of that city.

Burial was in the Summerville cemetery.

LOCAL OFFICER ATTENDS ANNUAL SCHOOL OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

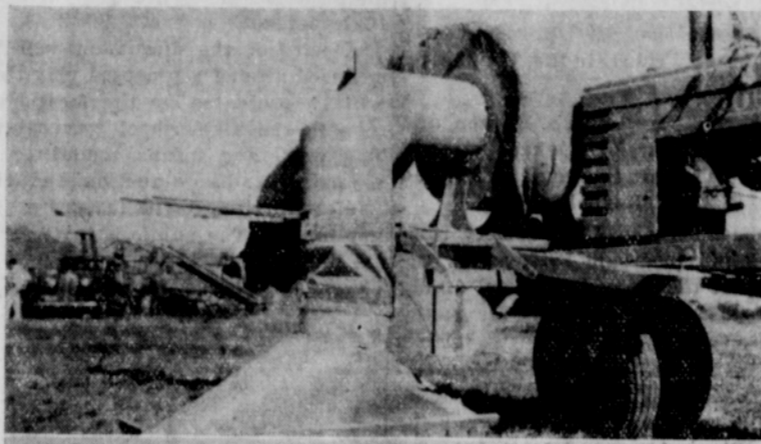
Hermiston was represented at the annual Federal Bureau of Investigation School for police officers held last week in Eugene by H. A. Pankow, local police officer. The school is sponsored by the League of Oregon Cities and was in general charge of J. D. Swenson, F.B.I. agent stationed at Portland.

The highlight of the first day, Monday, was a talk by Dean Eric Allen, School of Journalism, University of Oregon. He told of the relation between the police officer and the public, and the benefits derived from a cooperation between these two factions. Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the university, gave an opening address in the morning.

Earl Snell, secretary of state, was present Tuesday to tell of the motor vehicle laws of Oregon. Other speakers included Carl Donagh, U. S. attorney; Sergeant Louis Burgess, Salem police department; Captain Dana E. Jewell, Portland police department, and several others.

Wednesday an instructor from the F.B.I. laboratory at Washington, D. C. held a class on the functions of the technical laboratory of the F.B.I. and scientific aids to investigation. Among the things brought out were blood tests, inks, document examina-

Invention Used On Strawberry Clover



The above is a picture of machine used in picking up strawberry clover heads. T. A. Heyden, right, is inventor and on the left is P. H. Eakles, owner and driver of the tractor. The men have been working in the Meadows district.

PLANS PROPOSED FOR TURF FIELD

Plans are slowly shaping for a new turf field at the Hermiston Union high school building. An ideal location directly behind the school building has been cleared and leveled for irrigation. It is planned to fertilize the field during the next week and seeding will follow, according to W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent.

The location is large enough to take care of a regulation football field and a baseball diamond. Although it is not expected that the turf will be solid enough by next fall to take care of all football activities, it is hoped that the regular games can be played there. At the present, football is being played on an improvised field at the park.

Although the installation of lights on the new turf field is not certain, it is the hope of students that this will become a reality in the next few years.

Dodd Leaves For San Francisco

E. P. Dodd left Tuesday for San Francisco where he will visit with Mrs. Dodd at the exposition. Both will return in approximately 10 days. Mrs. Dodd has been in charge of the Oregon exhibit there for the past year.

EVANGELIST COMING



WALTER E. HARMON

Walter E. Harmon of Jerome, Idaho, who has been in the evangelistic and pastoral work for many years, will begin a series of meetings at the Hermiston Union church Sunday, November 5. He will be assisted by his wife and both come very highly recommended, according to Rev. C. Warner, local pastor.

Present plans are that the meetings shall continue for a least three weeks. The local congregation is making plans for a great meeting.

LOCAL MINISTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Ministers of Hermiston met at the study of the Baptist church last Friday morning to organize a ministerial association. The group will attempt to foster a better feeling and friendship between churches and to promote the cause of Christian religion in Hermiston. Rev. Cecil Warner of the Union church was elected president and Rev. Grayden Loree, secretary.

It was decided that the meetings would be held on the second Monday of each month. After discussing ways of furthering the purpose of the organization and making tentative plans for a union Thanksgiving service, the meeting adjourned. Present were Rev. Stanley Webber, Rev. E. D. Greeley, Rev. Grayden Loree, Rev. C. Warner and Rev. Stearns Cushing Jr.

Girls' League To Masquerade.

The Girls' League of the local high school will sponsor a masquerade party Friday evening in the high school gymnasium. The party will be in the form of a Halloween celebration with high school students, alumni and parents invited. A dance will be the feature of the evening.

LAST HOME GAME TO BE SATURDAY WITH PENDLETON

The last home game of the season will find the Hermiston Union high school Bulldogs clashing with Pendleton on the park field. This annual clash with the county seat team always turns out to be an interesting encounter. Although the Bulldogs are rated as the underdogs for the fray Saturday, their improved playing in the past few games has somewhat changed the picture.

A large crowd of Hermiston backers is expected out for the game which starts at 2:00 o'clock. To date home fans have been rather scarce but it is expected that with a win in the bag, the last home game and the Pendleton opposition will arouse an extra amount of enthusiasm.

GIMBEL CHOSEN AS NEW SCOUTMASTER

At a recent meeting of the local troop committee, Julius Gimbel was elected as scoutmaster of Hermiston Troop No. 56. Interest in Scout work has picked up with the opening of school and several projects are in the offing for the troop this winter. However, activities for the next few weeks will center around regular routine work.

Earl Watson has been scoutmaster for the past year. There are at present 24 members of Troop 56.

LAMBS KILLED ON JOHN BECKER FARM

John Becker, one mile west of Hermiston, reported the loss of two lambs last week presumably killed by stray dogs. The losses from dog killers are mounting and farmers are becoming perturbed over the matter. Although officers have located several dogs to date, there apparently are still some roving about the country.

Farmers are asked to report immediately any sign of dog killers so that officers may have some clue on which to work.

LITTLE THEATRE TO PRESENT PLAY

The Hermiston Little Theatre, recently organized under the direction of Miss Lavina May Lynch, will present "Everybody's Crazy" at the high school auditorium Friday evening, November 24. The cast has been chosen from alumni who excelled in dramatics while in high school.

"Everybody's Crazy" is a farce in three acts and proves to be excellent entertainment.

ARMISTICE PROGRAM TO BE AT HEPPNER

According to information from the local Legion organization, no Armistice plans have been made for Hermiston this year. However, many from here plan to attend the celebration at Heppner on November 11. Hermiston and Heppner have been alternating in sponsoring Armistice day festivities.

A highlight of the celebration will be the annual Heppner-Hermiston football game. The Bulldogs have improved considerably the past few games and will be at top condition for the Heppner fray.

POMONA GRANGE TO MEET NOVEMBER 2

Umatilla county Grangers are reminded of the meetings of Pomona Grange at the Hermiston community hall on Thursday, November 2. Westland and Columbia are host Granges with all Grangers urged to attend.

The public is invited to the Lecturer's program in the afternoon.

Young People Have Skating Party

The young people of the Christian Endeavor society of the Union church sponsored a roller skating party Tuesday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent by a large group.

TURKEY POOL TO USHER IN NEW HOLIDAY SEASON

IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE AT PLANT

The first turkey pool of the 1939-40 season will be held in the Hermiston plant next Monday, October 30, according to Harold Rankin, manager. Birds will be dressed Monday and will be boxed and loaded Tuesday and Wednesday. The pool was scheduled to take care of the early birds for the pre-season market.

The second kill of the season will probably be held around November 10 but this date is not definite. Turkey raisers who are interested in the pool Monday should notify Mr. Rankin this week so that a pickup truck can be scheduled. A truck will be sent out to farmers not having shipping means available.

A new improvement has been added to the local plant since the last kill. An automatic boiler has been installed and will be used to dip birds to make picking easier. This semi-scald system is being followed in other stations about the country and greatly speeds up dressing operations.

Approximately 50 pickers will be needed Monday, according to Mr. Rankin. When the regular season begins, it is expected that the plant will be in operation four days a week.

The turkey growers are well pleased with their new plant and its conveniences. It is estimated that the building almost paid for itself during the last pool when the warm weather would have made home killings dangerous.

ALTAR SOCIETY TO SPONSOR SALE

The Altar Society of Hermiston is sponsoring a rummage sale Friday and Saturday at the Hermiston Hotel dining room location. A food sale will be held Saturday in connection with the sale of other articles. Offered will be antiques, old china, clothing and many other items.

An ad listing a number of the articles on sale will be found on page six of this issue.

PARTY RETURNS WITH FIVE BUCKS

Five bucks were added to the large total killed by local hunters this season when a party composed of Walt Pierson, Glenn Ripley, Earl, Eddie and Johnnie Benschel, R. C. McReynolds, Dr. W. L. Morgan, his brother and brother-in-law checked in. The men hunted in the mountains above Heppner.

Extremely cold weather was encountered during the closing days of the season with snow falling Tuesday.

ECHO GARDEN CLUB TO SPONSOR SHOW

The Echo Garden club is sponsoring a 2-hour techni-color moving picture show of famous European gardens and flower shows at the Echo theatre on Monday, October 30, at 8:00 o'clock. Walter Dimm, who took the pictures while on a tour of Europe, will be present to explain the various scenes.

An admission price of 25c and 15c will be charged. Hermiston residents are invited to visit the show.

DONALD JAMES CUPP

Donald James Cupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cupp, passed away Saturday, October 21, at Pendleton, at the age of 9 months and 17 days. He was born January 4, 1939, in Hermiston.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Hermiston Union church with Rev. C. Warner in charge. Burial took place in the Hermiston cemetery.

Pendleton vs. Bulldogs, Saturday, Last Home Tilt