

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has endorsed the observance of Universal Bible Sunday on Sunday, December 10, in the following terms:

"It is not without significance that the American Bible Society has chosen for its theme in the observance of Universal Bible Sunday this year the text from St. John's Gospel which proclaims truth as the medium through which men are made free.

"Never before in nineteen hundred years did men need the emancipation from error promised in the simple declaration, 'Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.' Those of us who believe in the democratic way of life therefore take heart and courage from the fact that the Bible, after centuries of circulation, still holds its place as the world's best seller. I believe that all of the differences that rend the world today would find speedy solution if men and nations would but return in all humility to the plain teaching of the Sermon on the Mount. There indeed are the truths that set men free.

"Let us hope that the American Bible Society will continue its good work in disseminating the sacred scriptures and pray in the fullness of time that all the world will accept the unchanging truths which the Book of books proclaim."

MRS. ANTONE VEY CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Antone Vey, 83, prominent pioneer of eastern Oregon, died in Pendleton Sunday afternoon.

She was born in the Azores islands and came to the United States in the early years of her life. She was married 47 years ago to Antone Vey, who died in January, 1938.

After her marriage she and Mr. Vey settled at Butter Creek, 21 miles south of Echo, where, through shrewd and careful management, they developed one of the most complete and extensive livestock holdings in the state. They came to Pendleton 36 years ago and had lived continuously at 2009 West Webb St.

Mrs. Vey was known as one of the few women who knew the livestock business and who had a complete and thorough knowledge of that industry. She was also known for her love for her many friends and her interest in the welfare of young people. She was a devoted member of the Catholic church.

Surviving are a son, Antone Vey, Jr., and two daughters, Miss Mamie Vey and Miss Anna Vey.

The funeral was held Wednesday from St. Mary's church with the Rev. J. L. McKenna, S. J., officiating.

Pallbearers were Alfred Cunha, Antone Cunha, Howard Sheehan, Oscar Schultz, Joe Pedro and Charles Cahill. Burial was at the mausoleum.

WOOL GROWERS AUXILIARY PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Wool Growers Auxiliary of west end of Umatilla county will hold a Christmas party at the N. D. Bard home at Stanfield on Tuesday, December 12, at 1:30. The club has played contract bridge during the year and the party Tuesday will find the losers entertaining the winners. Decorations appropriate to the yuletide season will be used.

Co-hostesses for the party will be: Mrs. Gaylord Madison, Miss Emma Geiszler, Mrs. Hawley Bean, Mrs. Penney, Mrs. A. C. Ebert, Mrs. C. E. Esseltyne and Mrs. Marian George, all of Echo; Mrs. F. B. Swayze, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. F. B. Belt, Mrs. James Pierson and Mrs. Enos Martin, all of Hermiston.

F. B. AUXILIARY TO HAVE PARTY

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary will hold a Christmas party on Friday, December 15, when gifts will be exchanged. All neighbors and friends are invited with the little folks as honored guests.

Mrs. Edith Cable, Mrs. Catherine Sommerer and Mrs. Mabel Weeks are on the refreshment committee with Mrs. Grace Foster and Mrs. Geneva Blinston in charge of the program.

GRADE SCHOOL TO PRESENT MUSICAL PLAY DECEMBER 20

RHYTHM BAND TO PLAY NUMBERS

"A Joke on the Toymaker," a musical play in one act, and written by Jessica Moore, with music by G. L. Spaulding, will be presented by the first four grades at the Hermiston high school gymnasium Wednesday evening, December 20, at 8:00 p. m. An admission price of 25c for adults and 10c for children will be charged.

The story of the play follows: Mr. Santa has his toys all ready to load the sleigh. While he is making last minute preparations away from the toy shop a Fairy Queen with her magic brings the toys to life. When Santa returns to load the sleigh, he is very much surprised and also finds his toys very willing and ready to show him what they are able to do.

After the various dances and songs, Santa plans to feed his new family but while he is preparing food with Mrs. Santa, the Fairy Queen returns to command the toys to return to their stolid atmosphere. Santa decides his visit with the toys must have only been a dream.

Snow White and the seven dwarfs add color to the story.

The rhythm band, led by Charles Seeliger and Stanley Pierce, will play at the beginning of the operetta. Florence Andrews, dressed as Jerry Brown, and Marjorie Doyle, dressed as Sally Wren, will sing with the rhythm band.

A list of the characters for the play follows: Santa Claus, Donald Harper; Mrs. Santa, Marjorie Hughes; Susan, Mary Doherty; Bub, Leon Elwood; Fairy Queen and helpers, Shirley Simons, Greta Hibbard and Joan Garrison.

Seven Dwarfs: Doc, Frank Mueller; Bashful, Paul Pearson; Dopey, Rodney Middlesdorf; Happy, Bobby Phelps; Grumpy, Earl Bense; Sleepy, Dick Hammer; Sleepy, Earl Miller. Snow White, Elsie Zerber; Buster Brown, Henry Kowitz.

Clowns: Maxine Hinkle and Lloyd Dale Blackstone. Johnny Chinaman, Harry Newton; Picaninies, Bea Smith and Teddy Hammer; Sailor Boys, Richard Borthwick, Robert Willcutt, Marvin Jones, Donald Bense, Jimmy Stockard and led by Stanley Pierce, Soldier Boys, John Mueller, Max Casper, Leonard Holmquist, Everett Newton, Robert Wilcox and led by Charles Seeliger.

Paper Dolls, Doryce Dufur, Louise Saylor, Eva McMillan, Barbara Hedges and Rohma Smith. Foreign dolls; Dutch doll, Lois Dean; Irish Colleen, Patricia Kerwin; Parisienne doll, Wanda Montgomery; Quaker doll, Virginia Gettmann; Scotch doll, Jane Ann O'Donnell; Spanish doll, Marilyn Hughes.

Church Announcement Corrected
A Seventh Day Adventist church announcement appeared last week under a Christian Science head. This was a printing error.

POSTMASTER RELEASE; INFORMATION FOR CHRISTMAS MAIL AND PACKAGES

Appropriate at this time of the year is information concerning best methods of mailing Christmas greetings and packages. The old familiar slogan of "Do it early" applies particularly to mailing of Christmas matter. Both the postal workers and carriers will be aided by such a step and will relieve the congestion which occurs each year during the last week before Christmas.

Senders are asked to wrap and pack packages carefully and tie securely to avoid breakage. It is possible to assure safe delivery by having packages insured. Rates are 5c for \$5.00 valuation; 10c from \$5.00 to \$25.00, and 15c from \$25.00 to \$50 valuation.

Christmas greeting cards may be mailed anywhere in the United States and Canada for 1½ each providing envelopes are unsealed and no message is contained other than "Merry Christmas" and the writer's signature.

HERMISTON GARDEN CLUB CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATION CONTEST

The undersigned hereby indicates his intention of entering the Christmas home illumination contest of the Garden club. Please check in the brackets the division you care to enter.

- Division 1—Residential (Town).
 - Class 1—Yard Lighting ()
 - Class 2—Window ()
 - Class 3—Entryway or Doorway ()
- Division 2—Residential (Country).
 - Class 1—Yard Lighting ()
 - Class 2—Window ()
 - Class 3—Entryway or Doorway ()
- Division 3—Town or Country. Most effective display using not more than 20 lights. ()
(75 per cent originality and 25 per cent lighting.)
- Division 4—Churches.

Displays must be lighted from 5:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m., on each day of the contest period.

This blank must be filled in and returned to The Herald office not later than December 19 in order to be eligible to compete for the prizes offered. Contest starts December 20.

No "flasher" displays eligible. No entry in more than one class or division.

HERMISTON SCOUTS ATTEND CONFERENCE AT FREEWATER

Julius Gimbel, scoutmaster, Bill Belt, Eugene Miller and Julius Gimbel Jr., of Troop 56, were among the 100 Boy Scouts who met in Milton-Freewater Friday and Saturday for the 17th Annual Green Bar Leaders' conference of the Blue Mountain Council. The program began with a banquet Friday evening in the Christian church.

Saturday morning Scouts were divided into patrols and various topics in reference to troop leadership were discussed. A feature of the afternoon program was the appearance of "Buddy", the world-famous mathematical dog, who adds, subtracts or multiplies any problem from the audience and barks the answer.

In the afternoon a trip was made to the Whitman mission and in the evening each patrol contributed to the program with stunts and songs. Oscar E. Hoover, district Scout executive from Walla Walla, was in charge.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.
November 30	67	27
December 1	59	37
December 2	55	31
December 3	60	33
December 4	58	25
December 5	45	20
December 6	55	28

Former Resident Passes.

Herman Christianson, 43, formerly of this locality, passed away in a Eugene hospital last week with blood poisoning caused by a badly cut knee. He formerly owned the farm now belonging to Mrs. Churchill west of town on the Butter Creek highway. He left here in 1932 and has lived in Brownsville. He is survived by his widow and one son.

PENDLETON BOOKED FOR TWO GAMES THIS WEEK END

The Hermiston high school Bulldogs split even with their games over the week end, winning from Heppner 23 to 19 Friday night, and losing to Mac-Hi Tuesday, 22 to 35. Both games were played on the home floor.

The Bulldogs face another tough schedule this week end, going to Pendleton Friday to tangle with the Buckaroos, and then playing the return game with Pendleton on the home floor Saturday night.

Coach Ray Critchfield's A and B squads triumphed over Heppner in Friday's games, the B team winning 14 to 9. In the main game of the evening, Holloman, Bulldog substitute, led all players by scoring 11 points. Half time score stood at 11 to 6, and at the end of the third period Hermiston was still leading 22 to 13.

Fast breaks for set-ups by Mac-Hi proved the downfall for the Bulldogs in the game Tuesday. Mansfield, Mac-Hi guard, scored at will and had 15 points to his credit at the final whistle. Mac-Hi made 7 points before Hermiston got started, which led them maintained throughout the game. Half time stood at 11 to 19.

Lineups:
Hermiston (23) (19) Heppner
Pierson F (2) Snow
Gettman F (4) O'Donnell
Crampton (2) C (2) Drake
Corpe (7) G (7) Wray
Tiller (2) G Crawford

Substitutes: For Hermiston, Holloman (11), Rugg (1), Wilcox; for Heppner, Osborn, Skuzeski, Pinkney, Moore, Merrill (2).
Mac-Hi (35) (22) Hermiston
Doherty (2) F Holloman
Strickler (3) F Gettman
Richards (5) C (4) Tiller
Mansfield (15) G Rugg
Congleton G (5) Corpe

Substitutes: For Mac-Hi, Magrader (5), Lauler (1), Jones (2), Yantis (2), George, Metzker; for Hermiston, Ripley (1), Miller (2), Bense, Crampton (2), Pierson (8), Hamm, Smith.

Stearns Cushing Jr., refereed both games.

Radio Program Announced
Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker will present another regular radio broadcast over station KUJ at 1:00 to 1:15 p. m. Saturday, December 9. With him on the program will be Joe Meyers, Master of the Stanfield Grange, and Jess Richards, member of the same Grange.

Mrs. Willcutt's Mother Dies.
Word was received early Sunday morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Thos. R. Gregory of Medill, Missouri. She was the mother of Mrs. A. C. Willcutt of Hermiston. Also surviving are a husband and three other children. Mrs. Willcutt visited her parents last year.

Jackson on Debate Tour.
Bill Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson of Hermiston, is now in San Francisco on a debating tour from Pacific university. Mr. Jackson was recently honored by having his name included in the Who's Who of the Universities of the United States.

FAIR BOARD TO PAY PREMIUMS IN FULL BEGINNING TODAY

The Umatilla Project fair board received a pleasant surprise this week when it learned from the county treasurer that receipts from the state dog and horse racing funds would be two-thirds larger than at first expected. This increase in funds will make it possible to pay premiums in full, states Enos D. Martin, treasurer of the board.

Persons living in the Hermiston trade area who are entitled to premium money should call at Mr. Martin's office in the reclamation building for their checks.

TOWN HOOPERS SLATE PRACTICES

It is probable that Hermiston will be represented by a town basketball team this year although no definite plans have been made as yet. One impromptu practice has been held with another scheduled for next Tuesday, December 12. Anyone interested in playing basketball is invited to meet in the high school gymnasium.

Some definite organization will be the major item of the evening.

DUCK SEASON WORST IN YEARS

The migratory bird season which ended Tuesday, December 5, was the most disappointing in many years, according to local hunters. Poor weather conditions and the lack of green feed was generally credited for the lack of geese. Even though the season was extended 15 days over last year, the number of birds taken was far below average.

Many geese were seen on the Columbia where green feed was available but very few settled inland or on Cold Springs reservoir. Bright, clear days made duck hunting also very poor.

ELECTRIC POWER TO BE CUT OFF

An announcement coming from the R. E. A. office states that all power will be cut on the rural lines between 12:00 and 2:00 p. m. and 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. on Tuesday, December 12. This is necessary because of changes in the lines required for the new Wheatland addition.

Further details will be found in the R. E. A. news on page 5 of this issue.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT BLANKS READY FOR SIGNERS

Blanks for registering in the Christmas lighting contest of the Garden club have been printed and will be placed in the Herald office and other stores on Main street for contestants to fill in and place in a box which will be in the Herald office. The committee asks that all those expecting to enter will fill out their blanks as soon as possible to help in the planning of the great amount of work that falls on the committee during the entire time until the judging. These blanks do not bind the signer to anything, but simply are an indication to those arranging details as to the planning, expense, etc.

The statement in some of the previous publicity for the contest that displays must be added to or changed does not mean that an entirely new display must be arranged. Some small change or rearrangement of the decorations shown at a home will keep up interest in viewing the city and country-wide illuminations, and prove attractive to the large numbers of visitors who "tour the lightways" during the holidays. One of the greatest pleasures in the lighting displays last year was that shared alike by residents of this and surrounding communities who followed the orderly list furnished the Herald by the committee, so for the pleasure of those who put on the displays and those who view them, it is urged that exhibits be varied this year.

KIK AGAIN BREAKS INTO PRINT WITH HIGH AWARD

CHARLES GETS \$200 SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE

Word has been received from the National 4-H Congress in Chicago that Charles Kik, a Hermiston boy and graduate of the Umatilla high school in 1939, has been selected as one of the five winners in the blue award group of the National Rural Electrification contest. This means that Charles will receive a \$200 scholarship from the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Corporation, according to M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent.

The five Blue Award winners were selected from representatives from most of the states who previously had been adjudged winners in their home states and counties. Awards were based on material prepared by the club members dealing with their activities in Rural Electrification in their communities and on their own farms. Charles' entry consisted of a large 6 feet by 6 feet drawing of the Kik farmstead showing the present wiring system in the buildings and suggestions for improvement, together with a 12,000 word thesis on his experiences in the use of electricity.

Charles has been a 4-H club member for the past four years. He won state-wide recognition this spring by showing his Angus steer to first in his class at the Junior Livestock Show at San Francisco. Other projects participated in have been pig club, crops club, and rural electrification club work. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kik of the North Hill district and enrolled in Oregon State college this fall as a freshman in the school of electrical engineering.

GLEE CLUBS TO GIVE CANTATA

The combined glee clubs of Hermiston Union high school will present a Christmas cantata, "Child of Bethlehem", on Friday, December 15, according to Miss Gwendolyn Ross, musical instructor. Approximately 50 members of the singing groups and 40 members of the band will be included on the program. The entertainment will begin at 8:00 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

Soloists for the evening will be Barbara Follett, Mary Hazen, Ellen Hammill, Virginia Todd, Frances Follett, Eleanor Sires, Glenn Warner, Allan Clarke and Bob Jackson. An admission price of 25c for adults and 10c for students will be charged to help defray the cost of glee club robes recently purchased.

CAROL SINGERS TO HOLD PRACTICE

All singers who are interested in singing Christmas carols this year are requested to meet at the Legion hall next Wednesday, December 13, at 8:15 to practice. Ted Roy of Pendleton has consented to help for the one rehearsal and singers are urged to attend.

This entertainment has been greatly enjoyed in past years and plans are being made for a larger group.

SCOUT DIRECTOR TO SPEAK HERE

Parents of Hermiston Boy Scouts will be guests of honor at a banquet to be held at the Oddfellow hall at 7:00 o'clock on Thursday, December 14, according to Julius Gimbel, local scoutmaster. Mr. Hayes, regional director of Boy Scouts, will be the guest speaker.

It is probable that a Court of Honor will also be held.

Commercial Club To Meet.

The Hermiston Commercial club will meet at the Oddfellow hall Tuesday evening, December 12, at 7:00 o'clock. The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge. A delegation of Umatilla businessmen is expected for the meeting.

Pendleton Buckaroos vs. Hermiston, Saturday 7:30 p. m.