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HERMISTON UNION CHURCH
Rev. C. Warner, Pastor
"Time and Tide Waits For No Man." The year 1939 will soon be history. We can only ask the question, "Have I fulfilled my resolutions of a year ago?" The Apostle Paul said, "One thing I do, forgetting the things which are behind, I press on." We can not live, as a nation, a community, or as an individual, on the accomplishments of the past. The future holds for us greater opportunities than the past.

As a church we wish to thank you, as a community, for what you have been to us in 1939, and hope we can be of some service to you for the year 1940.

Our sermon for the Sunday morning worship service will be, "Hopes For 1940", and for Sunday evening service, "The Wonderful Jesus."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
"CHRISTIAN Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 24.

The Golden Text was, "Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem" (Isa. 52:9).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For ever O'Lord, thy word is settled in heaven. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Ps. 119:39, 105).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In following these leadings of scientific revelation, the Bible was my only textbook. The Scriptures were illumined; reason and revelation were reconciled, and afterwards the truth of Christian Science was demonstrated. No human pen nor tongue taught me the Science contained in this book, SCIENCE AND HEALTH; and neither tongue nor pen can over-throw it" (p. 110).

MANY FOUR-H YOUNGSTERS GET ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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Ten years—Ann Sommerer.

Leadership pins were presented to agricultural club leaders by Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker, the following receiving pins: Eva Wilcox, dairy, 10 members; Eugene Rugg, dairy, 6 members; W. R. Barber, dairy, 14 members; J. H. Hunt, sheep, 9 members; H. J. Ott, poultry, 10 members; J. H. McMullen, beef, 5 members; Emil Zivney, R.E.A., 7 members; Emil Zivney, farm crops, 10 members; Kenneth Benschel, dairy, 15 members; Charles Kik, pig, 16 members.

Each leader in turn presented pins and awards to his club members as follows: One year—Elwin Loudermilk, Lyle Tilden, Cecil Sutton, Vern Hunt, Virgil Logan, Alice Geer, Clinton Jelinek, Doris Jelinek, Betty Cox, Tommy Todd, Dale Elwood.

Two years—Gordon Shown, Clayton Buell, Creston Buzzard, Bruce Lindsey, Glen Wilcox, Lewis Wilson, Bobby Eaton, Theodore Panages, Dulcinea Panages, Voynn Gonseth, Ruben Patch, Dorothy Madison, Francis Madison, James Benschel.

Three years—James Rugg, Donna Saylor, Bernard Corpe, Peggy Sommerer, Owen Anson, Wayne Barber, Newell Anson, Charlene Rowland, Robert Kasari, Marion Ott, Wilbur Hunt, Sally Anson, Ina Sutton, Zelma Sutton, Charlotte Cornelle.

Four years—John McMullen, Charles Kik, Harry Lewis, Joe Cooney, Frank Benschel, Donna Keener, Lois Hunt, Irene Hunt.

Five years—Kenneth Benschel, Bob Benschel, Mary Sommerer.

Six years—Kay Keener, Eugene Rugg, Richard Rugg, Lowell Tiller, James Barber, Grace Benschel, Clema Barber.

Seven years—Henry Sommerer, Bob Jackson, Eldon Saylor.

Eight years—Kelly Tiller, Marie Hartley, Rodman Hartley, George Hartley.

Special awards were presented to Robert Jackson and Joseph Cooney, consisting of a medal emblematic of their county championship in the Dairy Production Demonstration contest, a ribbon given them for the championship in the Dairy Production division demonstration contest at the State Fair, and a certificate of participation from the National contest held at the Golden Gate Exposition at Treasure Island. Kenneth Benschel and Henry Sommerer were awarded ribbons from the State Fair as a result of their winning the Agricultural Demonstration contest at that event.

Special awards were given to Home Economics club members by Mrs. Bishop to Joyce McCulley, who was county winner in the Home Food Preparation contest and to Grace Benschel for her work in Home Beautification.

Raising Thoroughbreds Costly, Horsemen Find

The word thoroughbred is often, even in well informed circles, erroneously used in referring to a full-blooded breed of horses, when the correct descriptive word is purebred. Thoroughbred, rightly used, means a definite breed of horse which is commonly known as the racehorse. The history of the thoroughbred is well known. The breed descends from the Arab, the product of 200 years of breeding for speed and size. The breeding still goes on.

Not generally known is the fact that it costs much more to raise an offspring from a large, fast horse than from a small, inferior one, writes Capt. Maxwell M. Corpening in the Chicago Tribune. Thoroughbreds have a general range in size of from 14.2 to 17.2 hands (the hand being four inches) and 900 to 1,300 pounds in weight. Color varies greatly.

The chief uses to which a thoroughbred is put are in the field of sports—racing, polo, and hunting. Usually it is much higher strung than a common horse and therefore more easily spoiled.

Because of the long struggle to improve the Arab for speed, faults in conformation are frequently found in thoroughbreds. The commonest of these are small bones and not enough heart girth. Like their Arab ancestors, thoroughbreds exert little effort in motion, giving a comfortable ride. They have great strength, and their greatest asset—endurance—has given rise to the expression "A clean thoroughbred never quits."

Maternity Death Rate Could Be Cut in Half

The lives of 6,000 mothers could be saved every year by prompt and proper medical care, Dr. Phillip R. Williams, of Philadelphia, said recently at the first American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

The maternal death rate in the United States is lower than ever before in history, but it is still "disgracefully high" in view of the present knowledge of medical men, Dr. Williams said.

The death rate of mothers declined from 57 out of every 10,000 during 1936 to 49 out of every 10,000 in 1937. Dr. Williams pointed out, however, that this might be cut in half if physicians made use of all available knowledge and if prospective mothers asked for medical attention early.

In addition, the lives of about half of the babies who die in childbirth or soon after might be saved by application of medical methods which are not now generally applied. During 1937, the last year for which statistics are available, 119,931 babies died.

First Household Lights

The first electric light for household use was probably used by Prof. Moses Gerrish Farmer at 11 Pearl street, Salem, Mass. In 1859 he arranged a series of lamps in his parlor, the current for which was supplied by a wet cell battery. Electricity used successfully to light a residence was generated by an independent plant installed in the home of J. Hood Wright at Fort Washington, N. Y., before December of 1881.

My Symphony

To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury; and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable; and wealthy, not rich; to study hard; think quietly, talk frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages, with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasion, hurry never; in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common. This is to be my symphony.—William Henry Channing.

Indian Milkshake

The milkshake had its origin with the American Indian, Dr. Forrest E. Clements, anthropologist professor at the University of Oklahoma who has made a study of Indian culture, has disclosed. The Indian not only contributed chocolate to the white man, but he made a milk chocolate drink flavored with vanilla, a plant product native to Mexico, Dr. Clements said. "We owe many vitamins in our diet to the Indian," said the professor.

Whites Work for Indians

The island of Annette, of which Metlakatla is the principal town is believed to be the only territory in the United States where white men work for Indians. The island is occupied by Indians with the exception of 11 white persons employed by them. The latter include a policeman, a doctor, a half dozen teachers, a cannery superintendent and two ministers.

Stopped on Way West

Grover Cleveland, who became President, when fresh from college could not find work and, like most young men of those days, determined to go west to seek his fortune. On his way there he stopped in Buffalo to visit an uncle, was persuaded to remain there, given a place in a lawyer's office as an office boy—the West thus losing a prospective settler.

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Party Enjoyed at Warner Home
A group of young people met at the C. Warner home Tuesday evening for a party. Present were Kay Turnblad, Esther and Margaret McMullen, Florence Kowits, Betty Moorehouse, Vera Sisson, Molly Ann Ripley, Norma and Earl Getchell, Maribelle, Ethel, Allan and Francis Clarke, D. Ellwood, Rodney Rogers, Gerald Gorley, Cecil Warner Jr., Glenn and Patsy Warner.

Mrs. Alta Hahn Visits Here
Mrs. Alta Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds and son of Vancouver were holiday visitors in Hermiston and Stanfield. They visited at the homes of Mrs. Nellie Moore of Stanfield and Mrs. Ora Thompson. A family reunion was enjoyed Monday at the Charles Wolford home with 65 present. Mrs. Hahn formerly operated a shoe business in the place now occupied by Brierley's.

GARDEN CLUB CHATS

Europe may have to have their blackouts even during the Christmas season, but to the many who toured our "lightways" this week it was self evident that there was no blackout around Hermiston. The many lighted trees, doorways, porches and windows each sending its cheery message out to the passer by, stir us again the child that used to be in all of us. There is so much to Christmas and not the least of it all is that it brings out our appreciation of the more simple forthright things in our homes and in our community.

Count them, its only ten more weeks until we will be busy stirring the earth to make ready for planting again.

Examine the potted bulbs which have been placed in the dark of the basement. If they are found to be

full of roots they are ready to be brought to the cooler part in the window which will afford the most sun. Small pots give best results and geraniums should not be over watered.

If you have a canary you may be interested in a salad garden for canaries which we have just read about. Scatter bird seed in a shallow box filled with sand, place in the sun and keep moist. Within a week green shoots will appear making an attractive growth and a perfect salad for your singer. This salad was served regularly.

"Good resolutions are a pleasant crop to sow." The new year is here once again and many of us will resolve to make changes in our gardens for their betterment, to plant more of this and less of that, to paint the handles of our small tools bright red so that they will be more easily seen in the grass, to take Mrs. Neighbor a start of the plant she admired last year in our garden, and to come to Garden Club meetings, to take an interest and to do our part to keep our club a live, growing Garden club, an instrument for beauty and for good in this community. All this we have resolved to do, and then besides we do hereby resolve never to have the flu again, just before Christmas.

HERMISTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Grayden D. Loree, Pastor

Sunday morning will mark the beginning of our evangelistic campaign under the leadership of Dr. C. D. Sawtelle and Mr. Dahle. Sunday evening there will be a New Year's watch night service. An interesting and inspirational program of music, object lessons, and speaking is assured. You are missing a great opportunity if you miss hearing these men.

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