

**BULLDOGS LOSE
AND WIN O.V.U. of O. Library
WEEK END TILT**

The Hermiston Union high school boys had to strike for the time this week end before they tasted victory. The struggle began Friday night when Lyle Budy's irrigation courtiers took a second win of the year from the local boys. Although the score was close throughout, Irrigon was ahead a considerable portion of the time, and were ahead 32 to 29 when the final whistle called a halt.

Jones and Houghton of the visitors proved a thorn to the locals with their exceptional ball-hawking and on several occasions broke away to score unmolested. Pierson was the star of the evening for Hermiston, dropping in enough baskets to score 15 points. Houghton was high for Irrigon with 18.

The lineups:
Hermiston 29
Pierson 15 F.....
Holloman 7 F.....
Crampton C.....
Corpe G.....
Tiller 3 G.....
Substitutes — Hermiston: Gettmann, Wilcox 2, Hamm, Miller 2.
Irrigon: Rucker.
Officials: Beard and Cushing.

The Helix contest Saturday night was a thriller from the opening whistle. The game started out to be a closely played defensive affair with first one team and then the other having a slight advantage. At quarter time found them tied six to six. Hermiston took a slight advantage midway, leading 12 to 11.

The teams continued the pace in the third session and the Bulldogs added two points to their lead, 16 to 13 at the three quarter whistle. The last period was a hectic session, with both teams racing at top speed. Helix tied the count at 16, but Holloman dropped a gift shot to give the lead back to the Bulldogs. Then with two minutes to go and Hermiston leading 19 to 18, Schuening, Helix center, came through with the winning basket.

The lineups:
Hermiston 19
Holloman 3 F.....
Pierson 6 F.....
Crampton C.....
Corpe 2 G.....
Tiller 6 G.....
Substitutes — Hermiston: Hamm 2, Miller, Helix, Tullis.
Official, Quiring.

Hermiston made easy work of the Boardman contest Tuesday night, leading all the way and holding a 34 to 11 margin at the final whistle. Holloman, who is one of the most improved players on the squad, had an "on" night and scored 16 points for high honors.

The lineups:
Hermiston 34
Holloman 16 F.....
Pierson 4 F.....
Tiller 2 C.....
Rugg 4 G.....
Corpe 2 G.....
Substitutes — Hermiston: Gettmann, Wilcox, Bense, Crampton, Hamm 4, Smith, Miller 2.
Boardman: Miles, Smith.
Officials: Beard and Cushing.

Ten Years Ago

The death of Mrs. Robert Crittenden Todd occurred in Pendleton Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Holt.

The Mutual Creamery Company will vacate its present location and move to the building formerly occupied by the Hermiston Herald.

Coming as a surprise to friends was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Margaret Waterman and Mr. Robert Yeager.

R. C. McReynolds of Albany, Ore., who is to have charge of all service work at the Rohrman Motor company, takes up his position February 1.

William Rodda, who has been ill for a month with rheumatic fever, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ina Wessell of Stanfield was in Hermiston Wednesday.

On Wednesday several ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Warner in honor of the latter's birthday anniversary.

L. C. Dyer, Sidney Barnard and Mr. Miller made a business trip to Pendleton Monday.

YARD GARDEN CLUB ORGANIZED IN HERMISTON

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

Twenty-eight Hermiston boys and girls met recently in the library hall with Mrs. Fern Zivney, adviser, to institute a junior garden club. Another unit already exists in the Columbia district where a club was organized in November.

After citing the purposes of a garden club and discussing some of its many activities, the chairman directed the officer election. The following officers president, vice president, secretary and treasurer respectively to serve for one year were elected by secret ballot: Ethel Clarke, Golden Marguerite; Jack Belt, Edelveiss; David Pierson, John Quill, and Paul Pierson, For-get-memot. Rosalie Hammer was appointed sergeant-at-arms for the next three months.

Committees appointed include: David Hazen, flower seed exchange; Barbara Hasse, flower plant exchange; year book, Ann Pierson, Jack Osborn, Fred Gimble, Virgil Logan and Ethel Clarke. Meetings will be held the third Saturday of each month until school is out.

Members must be active and have earned 25 points as a minimum per month to be entitled to regular membership, a club pin and certificate card to the national group. Various ways of earning points were discussed, such as bird feeding, the making of bird shelters, repairing yard fences, picking up accumulated refuse, caring for house plants, and other projects.

The year book committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Zivney on Saturday, February 10.

Other Hermiston boys and girls wishing to join the club may do so by attending the next meeting, Saturday, February 17.

UMATILLA RAPIDS DAM REMAINS ON SENATE DOCKET

Like a mirage on a desert, the Umatilla Rapids dam keeps bobbing up at intervals in the United States Senate and House of Representatives. A recent inquiry by E. P. Dodd in regards to the dam brought forth a reply from Rufus Holman indicating that the issue is far from being lost.

Senator Holman sent a copy of the Congressional Record of January 18, which shows that the Rivers and Harbors Omnibus bill, introduced last year in Congress, was before the Senate that day, but owing to the absence of several members, including the chairman of the Committee on Commerce, action was delayed. This committee had passed the measure by a large majority before Congress adjourned last summer.

The Omnibus bill provides for work on many projects similar to that of Umatilla dam and an appropriation of \$324,000,000.00 to be used over a period of eight years for development work.

SCHOOL TEACHERS SIGN CONTRACTS

No holdouts were listed in the 1941 teaching contracts sent out recently by the high school district in Hermiston. According to Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen, the high school staff returned signed contracts 100 per cent, indicating that the staff will probably remain intact next year.

Although no definite information was obtained, it is understood that the teachers received a little boost in salaries effective next year.

Mrs. Nation Enjoys Birthday.
Mrs. Fannie Nation, of Alliance Neb., mother of B. J. Nation, celebrated her 83rd birthday Wednesday. Mrs. Nation is visiting in Hermiston with her son and family. The occasion was celebrated with a family dinner.

SNOW DEFICIT IN MOUNTAINS FEARED BY IRRIGATIONISTS

J. M. Spencer, Umatilla county watermaster, revealed figures this week which indicated a considerable shortage of snow in the Blue mountains. Water storage is only about 33 per cent of the previous 10-year average. Chances to build up a sufficient storage in the various dams is considered rather slim.

Storage in Cold Springs reservoir is about 15,000 acre feet and at McKay about 16,000 acre feet, Mr. Spencer advised. As the runoff has been rather light this storage is regarded as fairly good for the present.

Locally the snowfall of last week was continuing to hang on in spite of warmer temperatures the first of the week. The nights have been sufficiently cold to freeze all small pools. The snow, however, began to turn into slush Wednesday and is expected to melt slowly.

The weather report for the week, according to Charles Taylor, follows:

January 25	28	20
January 26	31	23
January 27	37	24
January 28	38	12
January 29	37	15
January 30	37	21
January 31	36	32

Total precipitation for the week was .47 in.

BIBLE GROUP TO PRESENT PARABLE

The Christian Endeavor of the Union church will present at the Union church at 8:00 o'clock Sunday night the play, "The Return of the Prodigal," based on the Bible parable of the same name.

The characters follow: Joseph, the prodigal son, Jesse Moore; Abigail, the daughter of a neighbor, Shemel, Betty Anne Morehouse; Benuiah, the son who remained at home, Rodney Rogers; Elad, the father, Glenn Warner; Bichri, the old servant, Don DeMoss; Shemel, Abigail's father, Allan Clarke. The neighbors are Vera Sisson, Maribelle Clarke, Deverde Elwood and Eldon Saylor.

PLANE TRIP FAILS TO SAVE INFANT

A United Air Lines plane was utilized last week in a frantic effort to save the life of little William Kenneth Gregory, 24-hour-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gregory of Stanfield, ill of pneumonia. Dr. F. B. Belt of Hermiston and Mrs. Burns, a trained nurse, together with little William and his father, made the trip to Portland to rush the baby to the Doernbecher hospital.

A supply of oxygen was taken with them and administered en route. At Portland the baby was given more first aid but efforts were futile.

Funeral services were held in Stanfield Saturday afternoon. Burial was in the Hermiston cemetery with Rev. C. Warner officiating.

UMATILLA PLAYS ON LOCAL FLOOR FRIDAY EVENING

Umatilla high school will play the Hermiston Bulldogs on the local floor Friday night in a doubleheader. The Bulldogs hold one victory over their neighbors but are becoming somewhat skeptic of B team schools, having lost two tilts over the week end to B aggregations.

Umatilla is well up in the list in the Wheat League, in spite of the loss to Irrigon Tuesday night. The game Friday is expected to be interesting.

Athena comes here next Tuesday, February 6, for the final home game outside of the district playoff with Milton-Freewater and Pendleton. The Umatilla and Athena contests will be the final ones where season tickets may be used.

F. B. COOPERATIVE TO HAVE MEETING

The annual meeting of members of the Farm Bureau Cooperative of Hermiston will be held at the American Legion hall Friday, February 9, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Included among other business will be the election of directors for several districts of the Cooperative.

BIRTHDAY PARTY PROVES SUCCESS MONDAY EVENING

President Roosevelt's infantile paralysis campaign was boosted by a sum of \$47.30 due to proceeds taken in at the card party sponsored by local groups Monday night in the high school gymnasium. Twenty-six tables were in play during the evening, with Mrs. Jarvis Duriey winning the ladies' bridge prize and E. D. Martin for men. Pinochle honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and Emil Zivney received the door prize.

A large picture of President Roosevelt was displayed on the stage with the flag at his right and a large beautifully decorated cake at his left. The cake was later auctioned off at a Dutch auction for a substantial sum. Quite a number of people patronized the cafeteria luncheon culminating a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Edith Cable, chairman of the party, and her various committees wish to thank the public for its support and to everyone who assisted in any way with food donations, ticket selling and other ways. They also especially thank the Union high school board for the use of the gymnasium, Mr. Watson for his help, the Hermiston Herald for publicity, the Rebekah lodge and the Garden club for their assistance.

Mrs. James Todd, secretary of the Legion auxiliary group, sent a check of \$47.30 to Mrs. Tom Keating, county chairman, at Pendleton Wednesday.

ROD & GUN CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

A regular meeting of the Hermiston Rod & Gun club will be held Monday night, February 5, in the American Legion hall, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Besides the annual election of officers, other important business will be brought before the club.

Frank Bilderback, president, urges that all club members and those interested in wild life attend the meeting Monday.

PAYNE IS NAMED CHURCH DIRECTOR

Oscar W. Payne, former Methodist minister in Hermiston, has recently been honored by being named the director of religious education of the Salem First Presbyterian church. He will assume his duties April 1.

Rev. Payne has been connected with the Willamette Presbytery as Sunday school missionary for the past few years and has spent most of the time traveling. In his new position he will reside in Salem where he has had his headquarters.

Mr. Payne is a brother of Harvey Payne of Hermiston and visited here this summer.

Harris Enlists With Air Corps

William H. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harris of Hermiston, has enlisted in the army air corps through the Pendleton recruiting office, Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Bagnall, Portland recruiting officer, announces. Harris, a 1937 graduate of Hermiston high school and a former student at Oregon State college, will serve at Moffett field in California, station of Pacific coast observation and pursuit squadrons.

Baptist Church Redecorated

The Baptist church is undergoing extensive interior decorating this week. A new ceiling of fir tex will aid both the appearance and acoustics. Painting and varnishing will follow, according to Grayden Loree, pastor. W. R. Longhorn is supervising the job, with volunteer labor-assisting.

Extension Specialist to Speak

Mrs. Buena Maris, extension specialist on family relations, of Oregon State college, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Parent Study club of the Parent-Teachers' association, next Thursday, February 8, at 2:00 p. m. in the Legion hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HERD IMPROVEMENT GROUP OUTLINES NEXT YEAR'S WORK

1939 RECORDS SHOW BIG MEMBERSHIP

The annual election of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association was held Wednesday afternoon in the assistant county agent's office. Members were present from various parts of the district.

Officers elected included: Dell Christley, president; Charles Seeliger, vice president; L. C. Dyer, secretary; and Nels Christensen of Boardman and Wm. Coppock of Adams, directors.

The following are some of the statistics presented at the meeting Wednesday by M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent. The figures were compiled through the efforts of H. R. Hartley, tester, and L. C. Dyer, secretary.

A total of 25 herds were tested during the year with 22 of this group finishing the test. Among the 22 herds, 446 cows completed the year's records from which the following records and comparisons were made. The average pounds of milk produced per cow was 6421.4 and 303.5 pounds of butterfat. The average value of products per cow was \$126.19, which was offset by an average feed cost of \$45.53, leaving an average profit above feed cost of \$81.66. The feed cost was divided into two divisions, \$33.19 for roughage and \$12.34 for grain. The above represents a return of \$2.77 for each dollar spent for feed.

A comparison was made showing the advantage of feeding high grade cows, using for figures the records of the ten high cows of the association in comparison with the ten low. The ten high cows averaged 10,654.5 pounds of milk and 495.2 pounds butterfat, while the ten low cows produced only 3,170.8 pounds (Continued on page 5)

CREDIT UNION HAS YEARLY ELECTION FRIDAY EVENING

Members of the Hermiston Federal Credit Union held their annual meeting in the basement of the library Friday evening, January 26, with a good crowd in attendance. M. G. Hedwall, G. G. Shaw and E. H. Dunning were elected as directors for two year terms.

C. J. Jackson and D. E. McMillan were elected as new members on the credit committee. Mrs. Georgia Henderson, Emery Cox and Adolph Heyden were elected as supervisory committee.

The treasurer's report disclosed the fact that during the Credit Union's five years of operation there have been no bad loans charged off and 90 per cent of the loans have had no delinquency.

At a meeting of the board of directors last Tuesday night, M. G. Hedwall was chosen president, W. C. Kirk, vice president, and E. H. Dunning, treasurer and manager.

The Hermiston Credit Union has operated during the past five years in a quiet way with little or no publicity, and has now reached the point where it is no longer in the experiment stage. Credit Unions are allowed to pay up to six per cent dividend on savings accounts, the amount of dividend being determined according to the earnings of the organization.

POST ENTERTAINS AUXILIARY GROUPS

The Hermiston American Legion Post entertained the Auxiliary ladies with a turkey dinner in the Legion hall last Thursday evening, January 25. Over 50 members were present to enjoy the bountiful display of food prepared by the men cooks. Reports following the meal indicated that several excellent chefs were on hand to prepare the victuals.

The affair was the culmination of a membership drive contest which was won by the Auxiliary.

Scouting Beckons All Boys



When the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 30th birthday on Thursday, February 8, all of the 1,330,000 Scouts, Cubs and Scout leaders will re-dedicate themselves to the service motive which has characterized the Movement for three decades. Scouting offers adventure, fun and achievement—attractive to all boys—through the democratic life of the Scout Troop and Patrol, as essential ingredients in its character-influencing program for the boys of America. Drawing on the rich experience of the Movement, local and national Scout leaders anticipate the opportunity to serve more boys annually.

BASKETBALL: Bulldogs vs. Umatilla High Friday --:-- Athena High Tuesday