

Mrs. Daisy Mikesell will return to her home in Portland Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable are driving down and will be accompanied by Mrs. William Mikesell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rand and son Battle Rand and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster. The Rands live at Irrigon.

The Grange Home Ec. club will have a pie social at Columbia school house Friday night. Each lady is to bring a pie to be auctioned off. An interesting program is also planned for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coppenger of Echo were visitors at the A. H. Cable home Sunday afternoon. They are old friends of Mrs. Daisy Mikesell, who has been visiting the Cables for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sisson and Mrs. I. W. Geer are in the valley this week. Mr. Sisson is attending the evening school at Corvallis and Mrs. Geer and Mrs. Sisson are visiting a daughter of Mrs. Geer's, Mrs. L. J. May, who lives at Medford.

Mrs. Arthur Blinston gave a F. B. A. silver tea at her home Thursday of last week. There were ten ladies present and a very enjoyable time was had. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lenz and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Martin, Mrs. Geo. Bedlow, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey and L. W. Dixon were the Columbia people attending the Townsend play in Pendleton last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strohm and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilkes were visitors at the H. J. Ott home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. M. Ellis was very ill Monday evening and a doctor was called. Tuesday found her very much improved.

Elmer Ryland was a business visitor in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Colpitts and son Charles spent Sunday evening at the Elmer Ryland home.

Mrs. J. B. Ryland entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of her son Charles Bradshaw. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Garrison and daughter Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and son Lewis and daughter Phyllis.

Edward Shaw is working this week for H. A. Wilson. Mrs. Clifford Bradshaw and children from Washougal, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil DeMary and children from Portland, Ore., were recent visitors at the H. A. Wilson home.

A car accident occurred just this side of the Hermiston General hospital last week. One car was driven by H. A. Wilson and the other by Harry Lewis. Occupants of both cars received minor cuts and bruises but no one was seriously hurt. Both cars were badly damaged.

L. W. Dixon made a business trip to La Grande the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Percy Corman and grandson Bobby Eaton, Martin Beam and Carlton Nelson spent Sunday in Freewater.

Gus Xedes of Holdman and uncle of Ted Panages was a Sunday visitor at the Panages home.

Marjory Burnham was a dinner guest of Miss Myrthena Martin Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Miles Barager, Mrs. Mabel Weeks, Mrs. H. G. McCulley, Mrs. Hughes and her daughter-in-law composed the quilting party that met Tuesday at the Columbia club house. Another group plans on quilting Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Struthers called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers had a dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hooker and children. Sunday was Mrs. Hooker's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilkes are having some nice built-ins added to their kitchen.

Rodney Rogers left for Pilot Rock Sunday evening to begin his work as teacher in the grade school at that place.

Ten Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. George Strohm returned from Iowa Saturday afternoon where they have been visiting with relatives and friends for the past ten weeks.

Bernard Mainwaring, editor of the Baker Democrat-Herald, was in Hermiston today en route to the State Editorial association. Mr. Mainwaring was editor of the Hermiston Herald in 1922.

Mrs. W. C. Isom of Irrigon is visiting this week with Mrs. A. E. Bense.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Felthouse left Thursday morning for a few days' visit and a pleasure trip to Portland. Mrs. O. T. Lockridge accompanied them.

Earl Williams entertained a few of the young high school crowd at his home on Gladys avenue Friday evening. Those present were Jane Warner, Shirlee Henderson, Mary Brownson, Marian Henderson, Margaret Bills, Emogene Paul, Albert Kennings, Russell Blessing, Edmund Briggs, Enos Martin and Donald Jackson.

Mrs. McNaught and Mrs. Fraser entertained the teachers Tuesday evening at the Fraser home.

BULLDOGS CLOSE HOME SEASON WITH TWO WINS

MAC-HI OPPONENT IN DISTRICT PLAYOFF

The Hermiston high school Bulldogs ended their regular season this week with two wins and one defeat. Three games still remain on the season's calendar, with Heppner Friday at Heppner, and Pendleton and Mac Hi in the playoffs. Friday night the Bulldogs defeated Umatilla 40 to 27. Saturday night they lost a 34 to 19 decision at Pendleton, but came back Tuesday to take the season's finale from Athena 30 to 24.

The Friday contest was a nip and tuck affair in spite of the difference in score. The Bulldogs kept a slight lead throughout but the visitors kept up a steady barrage at the basket and gave the home team considerable opposition. A feature of the contest was the fact that the Rugg brothers, Eugene and Robert, were playing on opposite sides. Eugene played for the Bulldogs while Robert performed on the Umatilla team.

The lineups:
Hermiston 40 Umatilla 27
Pierson 4 F Moran 2
Holloman 14 F Bray
Tiller 11 C R. Rugg 1
E. Rugg 5 G Hiatt 5
Corpe 2 2 Lane 5

Subs: Hermiston—Gettmann, 4, Crampton, Clarke, Bense; Umatilla, Cooney 8.

The Bulldogs ran into stronger competition Saturday evening when the Pendleton Bucks took a 34 to 19 victory. The Pendleton team got off to a fast start and led 12 to 6 at the end of the first quarter, but the Bulldogs matched the Bucks in the next period, each team connecting for four markers.

In the third period the Bucks went on a scoring spree, hitting the hoop for 16 points while the Bulldogs were held to a measly two. With the game in the bag, Pendleton coasted during the final period.

Holloman was high for Hermiston with 8, while Eggers took high point honors for the evening with 12. Hamm scored 10 points in the preliminary game but the Hermiston seconds lost the contest 20 to 29.

The lineups:
Hermiston 19 Pendleton 34
Gettmann 4 F Beck 10
Holloman 8 F Duncan
Crampton 2 C Kelzur 4
Rugg 4 G Carney 4
Clarke G Hodgen 4

Subs: Hermiston—Corpe, Tiller 1, Pierson; Pendleton—Eggers 12, Schmidt, Gill, Osborne.

Athena made a gallant last half stand against the locals in Tuesday night's contest but lost a 24-30 encounter to Coach Ray Critchfield's boys. Holloman had another fine night, connecting for 14 points to lead his team to victory.

The final quarter saw the visitors cut down the large first half lead but the Bulldogs staved off the rally. Coach Critchfield substituted freely throughout the contest.

The lineups:
Hermiston 30 Athena 24
Pierson 3 F Bill Zerba 1
Holloman 14 F Mayberry 5
Tiller C Kibbey 6
Rugg 4 G Johns 4
Corpe 5 G Bob Zerba 8

Subs: Hermiston—Gettmann 2, Crampton 2, Bense and Clarke; Athena—Coppock.

VALENTINE PARTY ENJOYED BY F. B. A.

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary met Friday, February 2, with Mrs. Mabel Reid in charge of the program. A Valentine party was enjoyed by 18 members. Heart games and a relay race caused a lot of fun. Prizes went to Mrs. Doris Panages and Mrs. Mabel Weeks. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Dora Mikesell, Mrs. Emma Christley and Mrs. Mary Harr were on the refreshment committee.

The next meeting will be held Friday, February 16, with Mrs. Alice Hammer in charge of the program. Those in charge of refreshments will be Mrs. Mary Buell, Mrs. Anette Barham and Mrs. Blanche Ryland.

LOCAL PHYSICIAN MOVES INTO NEW BUSINESS QUARTERS

Dr. F. B. Belt opened new offices this week in the first floor of the old Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. building on Main street. Dr. Belt for several years has occupied the second floor of the same building but has recently completed arrangements for the purchase of the building.

The entire lower floor has been re-arranged and partitioned into various rooms to house different departments. Besides two business offices, there are divisions for consulting, examining, X-Ray and surgery, besides several smaller rooms for other purposes. A coat of cream kalsomine gives a pleasing effect.

Dr. Belt plans to arrange the second floor into furnished apartments at a later date.

TOWNSEND CLUB TO SPONSOR CARD PARTY AND DANCE

The Hermiston Townsend club will sponsor a social of games, cards and dancing Friday evening, February 9, in the local Legion hall. A short business meeting will precede the entertainment with refreshments to follow. A Dutch auction of a table cloth will also be a part of the evening's program.

On January 31, 22 members of the local club made the trip to Pendleton to hear a Townsend address and see a Townsend play sponsored by Pendleton group. Reports were given at the meeting of a new movement recently launched at a banquet given in Washington for the 101 representatives who voted for the plan in the last legislature. Dr. Townsend was the principal speaker before the congressional gathering.

Plans of the new bill are being printed and will soon be ready for distribution. A recent report from the national headquarters states that new members are being added rapidly. The local club will turn in over 50 new names this week, according to Mrs. Joe Udey of the Hermiston group.

JACKSON NAMED FRATERNITY HEAD

Bill Jackson, junior from Hermiston, was elected president of Alpha Zeta fraternity at Pacific University last week. Bill is majoring in business administration and is a member of Blue Key honorary society.

Other officers named are: John Staehle, Hillsboro, vice president; Arnold Gahler, Portland, secretary; Harvey Roloff, Freewater, treasurer; and Don Bryant, Clatskanie, sergeant-at-arms.

Ladies Aid Plans Banquet

The Ladies Aid of the Hermiston Methodist church will serve a turkey dinner Wednesday, February 14, at 6:30 at the Methodist church. The dinner is sponsored by the Epworth League which will use its share of the proceeds to defray its pledge of caring for the light bill for the year. A charge of 50c will be made for the dinner, with a reduction of 10c if ticket is purchased prior to that date.

ROD & GUN CLUB VOTES TO FIND NEW SITE FOR TRAP SHOOTING EQUIPMENT

A regular meeting of the Hermiston Rod & Gun club was held at the American Legion hall Monday night with a large attendance. The annual election of officers was held with J. Frank Bilderback re-elected president and Walter Hamm, secretary-treasurer.

The matter of purchase of trap shooting equipment was discussed by members. Jack Smith was appointed as chairman of a committee to locate the best suited field for shooting and to determine the cost of rental, leasing or purchase. A report of the findings will be given at the next meeting.

A recommendation was passed that the game commission change the bag limit on spiny-rayed fish of 15 in one day or 30 in seven consecutive days in the waters of Umatilla county. It was also moved and seconded that the club continue membership in the Umatilla county unit of Oregon Wild Life Federation and reappoint V. C. Smith as representative. The latter motion also carried.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO HONOR LADIES

A Ladies' Night of the Hermiston Commercial club will be observed Tuesday, February 20, according to George Harkenrider, president. Although no definite plans have been made, it is expected that special entertainment will be obtained.

More information concerning the evening's program will be published next week.

HOWER ARRESTED IN ACCIDENT CASE

Donald Hower of near Hermiston was arrested Sunday by state police for failure to give name and address at the scene of an accident in which he was involved with Edward Leisegang on the highway near here. No serious damage resulted.

Hower appeared before the Hermiston justice of peace Wednesday where he pleaded guilty and was fined \$20, which was paid.

Weather Report Issued

The following is the weather report for the week according to Chas. Taylor, local weather man.

February 1	35	32
February 2	35	28
February 3	36	29
February 4	38	28
February 5	39	30
February 6	57	34

A total of .40 in. precipitation was recorded.

TOM FRASER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Tom Fraser surprised her son Tom on his 16th birthday last Friday with a surprise party, inviting 10 of his friends for the occasion. Supper was served, following which the boys went to the basketball game and a show.

Invited guests besides Tom were Kelly Tiller, Cecil Madden, David Hamm, Frank McKenzie, Bob Jackson, Levester Mulkins, Bill Belt, Eugene Miller, Gale Felthouse and Ray Holloman.

Berg Transferred Here.

Pete Berg, formerly of Hermiston, was transferred back to the local Chisholm Grain & Feed concern last week. He has been connected with the same company for some years but will now confine his efforts to the Hermiston branch. Bob Coxen of Hermiston has been moved to the Walla Walla branch where he will work in the office. He and Mrs. Coxen moved to Walla Walla over the week end.

Boy Scouts Show Appreciation

The Hermiston Boy Scout troops and Scoutmaster Julius Gimble wish to express their appreciation for the support and cooperation of the Farm Bureau Cooperative and the City of Hermiston for their donations which enables the Scouts to pay Council fees and to the American Legion for use of the hall for meeting nights.

McKENZIE-BABCOCK

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Irene McKenzie of Hermiston to James Babcock of Wishram, Wn. The marriage ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage in Stevensqn, Wn., January 16.

Mr. Babcock is employed by the S. P. & S. railroad at Wishram where the couple will reside.

PLANS UNDERWAY FOR AMATEUR SHOW HERE FEBRUARY 29

The Hermiston Union high school band is hard at work preparing for the coming leap year amateur show to be presented at the local high school gymnasium February 29 at 8:00 p. m. The entry list is open to any person, or small group who can offer entertainment of any sort. It is not confined to high school students, but is available to any person of any age or address.

Prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 will be awarded for the winners who will be chosen by the volume of applause from the audience. An entry fee of 50c is being asked with the admission for the performance set at 35c and 25c, according to G. C. Humphries, band director.

Committees have been appointed to make arrangements for the coming event. Proceeds of the show will go towards defraying expenses in taking the high school band to the annual spring music festival at La Grande in April.

FARM BUREAU TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

The annual meeting of members of the Farm Bureau Cooperative of Hermiston will be held at the American Legion hall Friday at 2:00 p. m. Annual reports will be given and other business discussed, according to Henry Sommerer, manager.

Election of directors for the following expired terms will be held: H. J. Bean, Echo; R. G. Saylor, Butter Creek and Minnehaha, and J. H. Reid, South Columbia.

UMATILLA PROJECT FARM BUREAU TO MEET FEBRUARY 16

A meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau will be held Friday evening, February 16, at 8:00 in the basement of the Methodist church. The discussion will center around the seeding and planting of farm crops and will be led by H. K. Dean and M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent. More details will appear in next week's Herald.

Other meetings in the near future are intended to cover every phase of successful farming based upon actual experience of local producers. It is hoped to bring out practices, that if followed, will insure better success.

Every farm enterprise should have a program, the goal of which is economic freedom. In this community many factors are involved not only the immediate farm problems but also the business contacts. We have cooperative enterprises that service the farm needs and are efficient just as we make and use them. All of this leads to the necessity of farmers to move in an intelligent and organized way.

Any reader interested is asked to advertise these meetings, attend, bring suggestions and take part in the discussions. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

ORAN ARTHUR

Oran Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Arthur of Hermiston, passed away at his home in Salem, Ore., Tuesday, February 6, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, father and mother, and a brother, Miles Arthur, and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Ray.

McKenzies Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie were hosts Sunday night in the first of a series of dinner-card parties to be held in the near future. Following dinner four tables of bridge were in play. Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Belt were awarded first prize and Mr. and Mrs. George Harkenrider, second.

Endeavor Banquet Served.

Over 100 plates were served at the Christian Endeavor banquet at the Union church last Wednesday. Alkan Clarke acted as toastmaster. Talks were given by Rodney Rogers, Jesse Moore, Don DeMoss and Glenn Warner.

Team Goes To Heppner Friday

The Hermiston high school Bulldogs journey to Heppner Friday for the final game of the regular season. Milton-Freewater comes to Hermiston Monday, February 19, in the district playoff.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CREAMERY HELD HERE WEDNESDAY

REPORT SHOWS GAIN IN YEAR'S BUSINESS

The annual meeting of members of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery was held Wednesday in the basement of the Hermiston Methodist church. The sessions began in the morning at 10:00 o'clock, a dinner was served at noon and business concluded in the afternoon. Featured speakers of the day were E. H. DeLong, president of the Interstate Associated Creameries, of LaGrande, G. C. Sands, manager of the Union Cooperative Creamery, and H. K. Dean of the Hermiston experiment station.

Mr. DeLong is a member of the board of directors of the Union creamery and told of various phases of his work. Mr. Dean discussed by means of a chart and figures different methods of feeding dairy cattle as applying to the conditions of this region.

An election of district directors for four units of the local creamery was held with the following re-elected to office: Irrigon, R. V. Jones; Minnehaha, E. L. Jackson; Stanfield, P. J. Quinn; Echo and the Meadows, A. C. Heyden.

In Mr. DeLong's discussion he stressed the advantage of the Interstate Associated Creameries joining with the Challenge Cream and Butter association which is owned by cooperative dairymen of California, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Nevada, Southwestern Washington and Oregon. By this arrangement the manufacturing and marketing program of Oregon and Washington is unchanged but it eliminates the competition that has existed between the two regional sales agencies on butter, cheese and dried milk marketed in California.

The following is a report of the business of the local creamery, according to Monte Hedwall, manager:

Butter sales—68 lb. cubes in 1938, 498,500 lbs.; in 1939, 518,353 lbs.; showing an increase of 19,853 lbs. in 1939. 1 Lb. prints—101,452 lbs. in 1938 and 106,708 lbs. in 1939, or an increase of 5,256 lbs., making a total of 599,952 lbs. in 1938 and 625,061 lbs. in 1939, a total increase of 25,109 lbs. in 1939. Total value of sales in 1938: \$161,052.33; in 1939, \$165,152.64; an increase of \$4,100.31.

Ice and ice cream sales, cold storage earnings, dividends, etc., were \$2,774.58 in 1938 but jumped to \$4,795.21 in 1939. Patronage dividends paid during the year 1939 amounted to \$6,012.82.

During the early part of the year remodeling of the building adjoining the old plant was completed. Proper consideration was given to much needed drainage, light, ventilation and general sanitation. A butter cooling room and an ice cream hardening room were installed in the new part. The old churn room is now used for ice making and another cold storage room containing 150 lockers was completed in November.

Dr. Morgan To Conduct Clinic

Dr. W. L. Morgan will conduct a dental clinic in the Hermiston grade school next Monday and Tuesday, according to W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent. The clinic will consist only of examination and parents of the youngsters are invited to come with the youngsters.

Schell Lad Returns Home

Young Edward Schell, Hermiston first grader who recently lost an eye when a rubber band backfired, returned home from the Portland Doernbecher hospital Wednesday. His father made the trip to Portland to bring him home. Edward will have to return in the near future to have a glass eye installed.

Young People Present Play.

A packed house saw the play, "The Return of the Prodigal", presented by the young people of the Union church last Sunday evening. The plot was based on the Bible parable of the same name.

Grange Pie Social Planned

The Columbia Grange will sponsor a pie social Friday night, February 9, at the Columbia school house. The public is cordially invited to attend.