

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson arrived Saturday from Salem for a visit at the R. B. Wilcox home. Mrs. Fredrickson is a sister of Mrs. Wilcox. While here they visited Mr. Fredrickson's sister, Mrs. Bill Walker, at the Hermiston General hospital. The Fredricksons returned to Salem Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid made a trip to Prosser, Wn., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swarner and son, Monroe, and Mrs. Fraker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John DeMoss Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Douglas were visitors in Pendleton and Pilot Rock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Manner celebrated their wedding anniversary Sunday. Dinner guests were Mrs. Amanda Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shaver and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neill and Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer and Carol. A surprise feature of the dinner was a large cake which the Neills had beautifully decorated at the Shaw bakery.

Charles W. Melville furnished an oyster supper for the Spanish War veterans in Pendleton Thursday. Quite a number from here were present. Mr. Melville is from Lexington having moved to this district early in the winter.

Mrs. Bill Walker, who has been at the Hermiston hospital, was able to leave Sunday and is now at the R. B. Wilcox home.

Mrs. Izzetta Baty, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. Edwards since the first of the year, left for Portland last week where she will visit for a few days before returning to her home at Florence, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Corman are both ill at their home. Friends calling on them Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goodrich, Gene Buzzard, Mrs. Blinston and daughter Genevieve, Mrs. Nellie Tucker and Ted Panegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammer and Mary Neill made a trip to Pendleton Thursday.

Monroe Swarner, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swarner, left for Fairbanks, Alaska, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hooker and Elmer Moyer were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Dinner guests at the V. R. Wilkes home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mettler and children were afternoon visitors at the Wilkes home.

Mrs. H. J. Ott attended the grange school for lecturers held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Pendleton this week.

Miss Myrthena Martin, primary teacher at Columbia school, was a dinner guest at the Frank Sater home Sunday.

Pumpkin Center Telephone company met at the Henry Sommerer home Friday to adopt a set of by-laws.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster called on Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blahm, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Linder is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Barager and Mrs. Burnham were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Moran of Bristol Bay, Alaska, were visitors Sunday of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Barager.

There was a fair attendance at the Grange pie social at Columbia school house Friday night, and a good program was put on.

A quilting party was enjoyed at the Lester Hammer home Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. Amanda Shaver, Mrs. Bud Shaver, Mrs. Hugh Neill and Mrs. Carl Hammer.

Mrs. Charley Baker and Roberta Cunn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swarner Friday evening.

When Alice Hammer was asked why she was not present at the Grange meeting Tuesday night she replied, "My heart was in the right place but our car wheel was not." They had just crossed a mud puddle when a rear wheel dropped off. No one was hurt.

## Ten Years Ago

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary has decided if the women of the community would be in favor of a cannery and would back it, they would see that a cannery is started. The committee in charge were Mrs. B. Hutchison, Mrs. F. Guiwits and Mrs. Cecil Madden.

New pupils entering school this week are Mildred Phelps, seventh grade, Gerald Rood, fifth, and Orvel Rood, seventh.

Bron Sunday, February 16, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hooker, a boy.

Raymond Crowder, former editor of the Hermiston Herald, will be in Hermiston Sunday to represent the men's counsel. He is now located at Arlington.

Letters have been received recently by local farmers from Simon Bitterman, vice president of the Pabst Dietary Products Inc., releasing them from an agreement previously made to grow artichokes during the coming season for the Pabst Co.

## FUND STARTED TO OBTAIN GLASS EYE FOR SONNY SCHELL

### CONTRIBUTIONS USED FOR OPERATION

Efforts are being made in Hermiston to raise sufficient money to obtain a glass eye for Sonny Schell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schell of Hermiston, who recently lost his eye when a rubber band which he was stretching backfired, striking him directly in the eye. The latter was removed two weeks ago at the Doernbecher hospital in Portland.

Sonny, who is a first grade student here, is taking the misfortune like a trooper and appeared on the streets this week with his father apparently none the worse for his experience excepting loss of the eye. Providing sufficient money can be raised he will return to the hospital in the near future to have a glass eye inserted. Approximately \$23 of the \$35 needed for the operation has been raised but the remainder is still lacking.

The following is a list of those who have aided towards the bill: Ben Gerking, Hugh Neill, F. B. Belt, Mrs. Al Shaw, Bill Shaar, W. M. Smith, C. C. Percey, P. F. Hensel, W. M. Pearson, R. H. Piersol, Maxine Faust, Virginia Wells, Mrs. E. J. Hazen, M. G. Hedwall, Albert Skovbo, H. W. Laudermilk, Guy Shaw, V. R. Wilkes, H. M. Sommerer, Ben O'Conner, B. Michel, F. C. McKenzie, Virginia Androsen, H. L. Connor, Roy Hale, Ruby Knight, Judy Colpitts, Chas. Wilcox, Mrs. A. H. Norton, Curtis Simons, O. O. Felt-house, Mrs. Glen Ripley, C. E. Miller, A. A. Finley, A. F. Rohrman, Hermiston Drug Co., Jessie B. Brierley, Charles Taylor, Mrs. L. M. White, J. E. Connor, Alfred Quiring, Leander Quiring, A. W. Behrman.

Although only \$12 more is needed for the actual operation, it will be necessary to make the trip down and other incidental expenses. Anyone wishing to help towards the fund may leave it either at the Herald office or the First National Bank.

## ADVERTISING PAYS PHONES MERCHANT

"It pays to advertise" stated Harry Connor over the phone Friday after the following ad brought results: "Lost—Boston Bull and Terrier dog. Reward." The prized family pet was returned that day through the cooperation of friends who had read the ad in The Herald.

Several weeks ago Enos Martin purchased two young porkers too small for the holes in his fence. A timely placed classified in The Herald soon had the runaways safely back in the fold surrounded by a revamped wall.

Similar incidents have been related recently by other readers, including Mrs. Bert Michel who lost a Gruen watch at the Umatilla county fair last fall and had the watch returned some time later.

## ANNUAL MEETING DATE SCHEDULED

The Hermiston Mercantile Cooperative will hold its annual membership meeting in the basement of the Union church Friday, February 16, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. There will be a short program of entertainment with out-of-town speakers. Refreshments will be served and a short business session held at which time reports will be heard and two directors elected.

The manager and the board of directors urge all members and friends to attend.

## Inland Cooperative to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Inland Cooperative of Hermiston will be held Saturday, February 24, at 2:00 p. m. in the American Legion hall in Hermiston for the purpose of electing seven directors and to transact such other business as may be necessary.

## YOUTH VERSUS AGE TO FEATURE COURT CONTESTS FRIDAY

The nimbleness of youth versus the steadiness of age will be important factors in the basketball double-header scheduled for the Hermiston high gymnasium Friday night when Coach Ray Critchfield will send his boys against the town team. The second game will see the strong Allen's Sporting Goods team of Pendleton mixing it with the Hermiston Townies. The first tilt is scheduled to get underway at 7:00 o'clock.

The high school-town team contest was arranged in order to keep the Bulldogs in fighting trim for the Mac-Hi game Monday night in the sub-district playoff. Several friendly threats have been hurled among the boys as to whether the present high school group is strong enough to withstand the experience of the older town team players.

Allen's Sporting Goods team has been making quite a record in and around Pendleton during the past few months and is expected to provide first class competition. Gene Pierce, formerly of Hermiston, is a member of the team.

A large crowd is expected to see the doubleheader.

## A. BUHMANN

Another Hermiston project pioneer passed away Sunday when A. Buhmann, 72, succumbed to a heart attack at his home west of Hermiston. Mr. Buhmann had resided in this territory since 1919 and was well known by old timers of the project.

He was born October 1, 1867, at Dixon, Cal., where he made his home until 1895 when he moved to Wasco. In 1919 the family moved to Hermiston where they have made their home since. He was married to Anna M. Henrichs in 1895 and to this union were born six children, three of whom survive: Laurence and Clarence of Zurich, Mont., and Mrs. Elda Imthurn of Lewiston, Idaho. Mrs. Buhmann also survives.

Funeral services were held at the Hermiston Union church Tuesday with Rev. C. Warner, pastor, in charge. Burial was in Wasco.

## CROP AND FEED LOANS AVAILABLE

Farmers in the Hermiston area interested in making crop and feed loans for 1940 have been asked to call at the office of Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker Monday, February 19, beginning at 10 o'clock. A field supervisor will be present to aid in making the loans. Anyone wishing preliminary information may call at the office this week end.

## Local Men Attend Oil School.

Virgil Wilkes and Earl Watson of the Farm Bureau Cooperative Service Station of Hermiston attended a three-day meeting sponsored by the Pacific Supply cooperative, General Petroleum products, held in Walla Walla the first of the week. Lubrication problems for employees of units affiliated with the above cooperative. A highlight of the meeting was a banquet served in the Grand hotel.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU CO-OP. REVEALS GAIN IN PROCESSED FEED FOR YEAR

The annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Cooperative of Hermiston was held Friday afternoon in the Legion hall with 42 members of the cooperative present. Yearly records of the mill and service station were presented by Henry Sommerer and Virgil Wilkes, managers respectively.

The election of three directors was held as follows: A. C. Heyden was elected to fill the position vacated by H. J. Bean, retired in the Echo district; J. Dell Christley was elected in District 3 (South Columbia) to take the place of J. H. Reid who resigned because of personal business and ill health; and Ralph G. Saylor was re-elected in the Butter Creek and Minnehaha district.

Both Bean and Reid have held their positions for some time and have been instrumental in the steady

## WEATHER SHIVERY FIFTY YEARS AGO

Among other advantages in living in modern times is the improvement in weather conditions. According to Charles Bartholomew of near Hermiston it was exactly 50 years ago Tuesday that the temperature dropped to 40 below overnight with 18 inches of snow on the ground. Although the thermometer varied some, it remained extremely cold until March 7.

Most of the stock in the community died at that time, it being impossible to provide a suitable shelter.

## WEATHER REMAINS WARM DURING WEEK

No cold weather was recorded in the Hermiston area during the past week, according to Charles Taylor, weather observer. Although considerable snow was reported in the mountains none has fallen locally, although a cold rain fell at intervals Wednesday. It is reported that the snow depth had reached 50 inches at Toll Gate Wednesday morning with more falling.

The weather report follows:  
February 8 ..... 50 ..... 38  
February 9 ..... 53 ..... 41  
February 10 ..... 52 ..... 44  
February 11 ..... 55 ..... 34  
February 12 ..... 53 ..... 23  
February 13 ..... 51 ..... 40  
February 14 ..... 49 ..... 37

A total of .26 in. of precipitation was recorded.

## NEW PRODUCT IS NOW ON MARKET

Satisfaction Cereal and Satisfaction Flour are the names of two new products which are being placed in local stores for distribution this week. The new products have been manufactured at Heppner but it is planned to move the mill here if sales are favorable.

M. Clark of Hermiston and Neal Knights of Heppner are sponsoring the sales here. An advertisement telling of the products appears elsewhere in this issue.

## REBEKAHS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

At the installation of officers held last Tuesday, February 6, the following were installed: noble grand, Cora Minniek; vice grand, Oda Rankin; secretary, Bertha Nation; recording secretary, Wanda Bracher; treasurer, Orrel Hughes; warden, Margaret Houghton; R. S. to N. G., Thelma Harkenrider; L. S. to N. G., Beulah Simons; R. S. to V. G., Gladys Hale; L. S. to V. G., Audra White; inside guardian, Emma Strohm; outside guardian, Edith Cable.

The Valentine motif was used during the luncheon which followed.

## P. T. A. Meets Thursday

A regular meeting of the Hermiston Parent-Teachers association was held Thursday (tonight) in the high school gymnasium. Entertainment was furnished by the elementary school and consisted of musical numbers and a one-act play.

## 'THE POOR RICH' TITLE OF PLAY OF JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior class of Hermiston union high school will make its dramatic debut next Friday, February 23, presenting "The Poor Rich," a three-act farce by Priscilla Wayne and Wayne Sprague. Members of the cast have been practicing diligently during the past weeks. This will be the first time the new amplifying system will be used in a public performance.

"The Poor Rich" centers around the life of the Carpenter family, Sam and Sarah, and their two sons; Tom Carpenter, played by Bill Belt, is married to Louise, Georgia Lindner. They prove to be an ordinary young couple.

At the Carpenter farm, Sarah, ably portrayed by Barbara Moore, and Sam, in the person of Gale Felthouse are awaiting the return of their son, Bob (Tom Fraser), and his fiancée, Lela Briggs, played by Susan Knox. Lela is the daughter of J. Hamilton Briggs, a millionaire.

Lucinda Morgan, the gossipy neighbor, Mable Rauch, is surprised at the effected airs of the Carpenter home. The hired man, David Hammas Ole Lasson, is transposed into the valet, and Nora Smithers, Marion Ott or the hired girl, becomes the victim in Sarah's attempt to impress the ritzy new daughter-in-law.

Things begin to happen when Bob and Lela arrive, and Jake (Gilbert Dyer), a friend of 30 years before, arrive on the scene.

## VOTERS URGED TO REGISTER BEFORE PRIMARY ELECTION

Voters who would otherwise be eligible are urged to register in order that they may vote at the coming May primaries. Each election year considerable confusion results by voters who wait until the last minute to check up voting qualifications and find that they are not properly registered.

Quoting from the Oregon Blue Book: Voting Qualifications—Male and female citizens of the United States of the age of 21 years. Previous residence in the state, six months; in the county, precinct or ward, no specified time. Registration is required. Voters cannot register at the polls on the day of election, but must be registered at least 30 days prior to election.

Residents of the Hermiston vicinity may register at the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co.

## ZINNIA CHOSEN AS OFFICIAL FLOWER

At a recent meeting of the Hermiston Garden club the zinnia was chosen as official flower for Hermiston and vicinity. Residents are asked to feature the zinnia in their gardens this spring. Efforts will be made to make Hermiston the Zinnia City of Oregon.

Attention has been called to the recent improvements made with the bloom. More advancement has been noted in the past three years than had been made during the preceding 20, and the zinnia of today is a beautiful blossom.

## Rankins Make Week End Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rankin attended the Pacific-Willamette basketball game which was played at Hillsboro Friday night and also saw the Oregon State-Washington State contest at Corvallis Saturday night. They visited their sons Fred and Stuart who are attending Pacific and Oregon State respectively. Mr. and Mrs. George Harkenrider and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards saw the Saturday night tilt. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin continued on to Astoria and visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jacobsen at Astoria Sunday and Monday.

## Former Resident Passes.

John Campbell, who formerly lived a half mile north of Hermiston, passed away January 25 at Harbor, Oregon. Surviving him are his widow, a son, Forrest of Salem, and a daughter now residing in New York. The family left here about 12 years ago.

## THOMAS A. CAMPBELL SUCCUMBS THURSDAY TO HEART AILMENT

### OLD TIME PIONEER LEADS BUSY LIFE

Thomas Campbell, one of the pioneer citizens of Hermiston, passed away at St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton Thursday morning at 2:30 o'clock, after a sudden illness of a very few days duration. His funeral will be held at Prann's Funeral Parlors Saturday at 1:30 in the afternoon and the body will be shipped that afternoon to Portland for cremation ceremonies.

Mr. Campbell was born at Wayne, Ill., August 6, 1857. He came west in 1878 and arrived by boat at Wailula from where he went to Spokane county, which was then on the frontier. There he located and made final proof on two government tracts of land and farmed for several years. In 1884 he engaged in the mercantile business at Medical Lake, Wn., which enterprise he continued until 1907 when he disposed of the business and moved to Seattle.

In 1911 he came to Hermiston and re-engaged in the general merchandise until 1931. Since then he has lived on his farm near town and operated three places. His health was unusually good all his life until he was stricken by a heart ailment and soon after suffered a stroke from which he did not recover.

December 28, 1881, he married Kate M. Fancher, a member of a well known family of Spokane and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary last December at their home here. Besides Mrs. Campbell the survivors are a daughter, Mrs. M. D. Scroggs of Sunnyside; John W. Campbell of Portland, and Thomas Campbell of New York city; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Reed of West Chicago, Ill., and two granddaughters and six grandsons.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Hermiston and was for many years active in the Commercial club and a liberal supporter of all public enterprises. He was always considered as one of the best and most outstanding citizens of the west end of Umatilla county during his 28 years of residence here.

He belonged to the pioneer type which is rapidly passing from the scenes of the Pacific Northwest. He came into the Inland Empire before the advent of the railroads, located and brought into cultivation a homestead and preemption claim, became a pioneer merchant in the Big Bend country of Washington and came to Hermiston when the Umatilla project was being first opened to settlement. During the 62 years of his life in the Northwest he saw much development and contributed with industry and public spirit toward that progress.

## MRS. VIRGINIA EVA WELLS

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Eva Wells, 79, were held Wednesday, February 14, at the Methodist church at Echo with Rev. Stearns Cushing of Hermiston in charge. Arrangements were in charge of Prann's Funeral Parlors.

Mrs. Wells was born in New York state September 23, 1860, and came to Oregon in 1890, homesteading at Echo. She has made frequent visits at the home of her son, Sherman Wells, in Hermiston for the past 11 years. The Wells had visited her at Echo Sunday when she appeared to be in good health.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Lehman of Portland, a son, Sherman Wells of Hermiston, two grandsons, Donald and David Lehman, and a granddaughter, Virginia Wells of Hermiston.

## Minstrel To Be Given at Boardman

A negro minstrel will be presented at the Boardman high school by the members and friends of the Boardman Presbyterian church. The time will be 8:00 o'clock. The proceeds will go to help finance the re-wiring of the church building. The prices are, family tickets 75c, adults 25c and children, including high school students, 15c. Come and help out a good cause. adv.