

WORK PROGRESSES ON COLUMBIA PARK COMMUNITY HALL

The Farm Bureau auxiliary met Friday, February 16, at the Columbia park hall for a regular work day. A pot luck dinner was served at noon for eight men and ten ladies. The men worked on the club house while the ladies quilted on a patchwork quilt. Work days have been held at intervals during the past few months and anyone interested in helping to complete the building is asked to get in touch with the building committee composed of Mrs. Arthur Blinston, Mrs. Henry Ott and Mrs. Miles Baragar.

It is hoped to have the building completed by the middle of March. The next work day is scheduled for Friday, March 1, with a pot luck dinner at noon. Mrs. Dora Mikesell will be program chairman for the day while Mrs. Geneva Blinston, Mrs. Jessie Corman and Mrs. Nellie Tucker will be in charge of the refreshments.

TOWNSEND CLUB NEWS

By MRS. JOE UDEY

Over 100 members attended the club meeting and party dance held last Friday night in the Hermiston Legion hall. The local club has taken in 83 new members in two weeks and expects to increase the list. The next meeting is scheduled for February 23 at which time all Townsend banks should be turned in.

Two letters were read Friday night explaining the new Townsend bill. Although the principle of the new Townsend bill is similar to the former, several changes have been made as to accumulation of money to pay to those over 60 who withdraw from gainful occupation.

This new bill reads under gross income it will apply on every salary \$250.00 per month and all business.

This gross income of transactions is in no way a sales tax. We are using the term "gross income tax" in place of the term transaction tax. This change was made after a number of conferences with tax attorneys and accountants, all of whom were of the opinion that it would be extremely difficult properly to define "transaction", since there is little or no legal definition behind it.

The gross income tax is what the Hawaiian Islands are using and are out of debt.

Dr. Townsend and all members of his organization feel sure of getting more congressional support with this change.

More important information will be given at the meeting Friday night and you are invited.

IRRIGON DEFEATS HEPPNER HERE

For the first time in the history of the Wheat league an A division champion bowed to the B division titlist in the playoff for the loop championship. Coach Lyle Eddy's Irrigon high school Comets turned the trick Tuesday night on the Hermiston floor when they downed Heppner 23 to 25. The game was played here to be on a neutral floor.

Scoring in the first quarter was exactly even, 5 to 5, but Irrigon edged ahead in the second period to hold a halftime lead of 14 to 12. At the three quarter mark the score stood 21 to 20 but Irrigon increased the margin in the final period.

The score:
Irrigon 23 / 25 Heppner
Markham F / O'Donnell
Houghton 9 F / 7 Snow
Jones 18 C / 1 Drake
Buehl G / 8 Crawford
Connel 6 G / 7 Pinckney
Subs: Irrigon—Rucker; Heppner—Merrill, Schivener 2.
Referee: Jack Lloyd.

Townies Defeat Bulldogs

The high school team was defeated Friday evening, February 16, by the local town team. The score was 30 to 18. The high school played the game to keep in shape for the coming tournament.

The town team played the Jack Allen team of Pendleton the same night and Hermiston landed on top by 10 points, 32 to 22.

Leap Year Dance Is Planned

A Leap Year dance will be held in the Hermiston Community park hall on Saturday, March 9. Music will be furnished by the Troubadors with various novelty numbers to be presented.

FOUR-H MEMBERS AWARDED TICKETS TO SUMMER SCHOOL

LEADERS CLUB TO ATTEND MEETING

The Hermiston project will again be well represented in the annual 4-H summer school sessions to be in June in Corvallis. A meeting of the various club leaders was held in the office of M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent, Wednesday evening at which time reports were given from various organizations.

The leaders also discussed the matter of attending the annual convention of club leaders to be held this year at Union on March 8 and 9. It is probable that several will go from here.

The following is a list of Four-H scholarship winners and the organizations donating the awards:

Pocahontas of Umatilla to Frank Benseal and Richard Rugg, alternate. Eastern Star of Umatilla to Agnes Riley, Umatilla, no alternate.

Stanfield Grange to Laura Stevens, Stanfield. No alternate.

Columbia Grange to Owen Anson, Stanfield, and Cresten Buzzard, Hermiston, alternate.

Farm Bureau Auxiliary to Joyce McCulley and Mary Sommerer, Columbia, as alternate.

Umatilla Project Farm Bureau to John McMullen, Hermiston, and Glenn Wilcox, Hermiston, alternate. Umatilla Project Farm Bureau to Lois Hunt, Columbia, and Donna Saylor, Butter Creek, alternate.

American Legion Auxiliary to Lois Casper, Minnehaha, and Irene Borthwick, Hermiston, as alternate. This is only a half scholarship.

The following part scholarships were won at the state fair: Joe Cooney, 9-12; Kenneth Benseal, 1/2, and Henry Sommerer Jr., 1/2.

CITY ACQUIRES NEW DUMPING GROUNDS

Owing to the fact that the state highway department purchased the site of the old city dump ground for a gravel pit, it was found necessary to locate an entirely new location for this purpose. The city fathers have acquired the old Frick gravel pit northwest of the city. Until it is possible to get the county road building machinery it will be necessary to use the place as is.

The plans are to improve the road into the property and so lay it out that it will be easy to dispose of refuse directly into the pit. Efforts will be made to make it possible to dispose of refuse into the pit where it can from time to time be buried after all combustible matter has been burned. Cooperation of citizens is asked in this matter.

To reach the grounds go west on Hermiston avenue to the end, turn right and go to the end of the fence on the left of the road across from the John Becker place. There turn left and proceed to the pit. Dump into the pit or shovel it in.

GRAIN GROWERS INC. ESTABLISH AGENCY

Rex Brombeck, manager of the Pendleton Grain Growers Inc. of Pendleton was in Hermiston Tuesday making arrangements for an agency for the McCormick-Deering Co., which sponsors International trucks and Farm-All tractors. Eddie Benseal has been appointed local representative with headquarters at the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co.

Mr. Benseal will handle local demonstrations and sales.

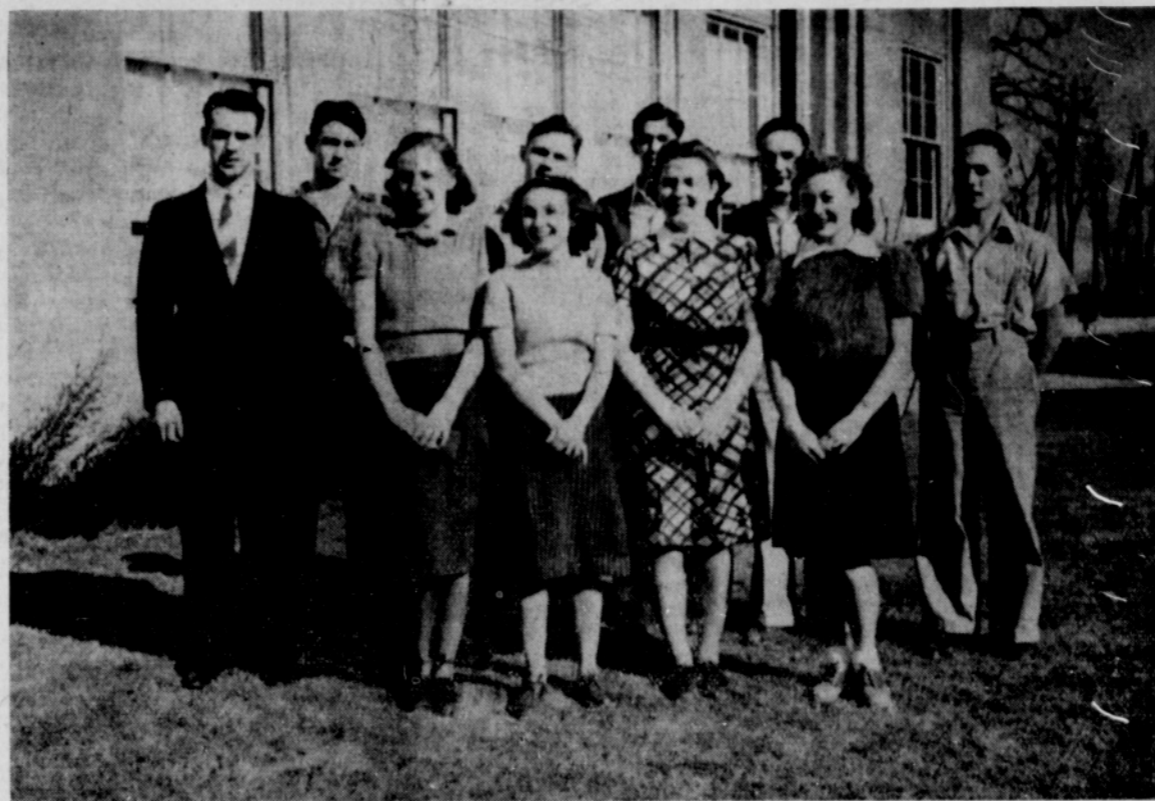
Clarence Buhmanns Have Twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buhmann of Stanfield are the parents of the first twins born in Pendleton in 1940. Twin daughters arrived Monday at St. Anthony's hospital, one weighing four pounds, six ounces, the other four pounds, fifteen ounces. Mrs. Buhmann was formerly Catherine McMullen of Hermiston. She taught the primary grade in the Stanfield school in 1937 and 1938.

Auxiliary Program Given.

The Auxiliary of the Hermiston American Legion post sponsored a patriotic program in the local high school Thursday, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. R. G. Penney of Stanfield was the principal speaker.

Hermiston High Junior Class Play Cast



Members of the cast of "The Poor Rich". Junior class play to be presented Friday night, are, from left to right, (front): Mervin Werth, director; Marion Ott, Susan Knox, Mabel Ratch and Barbara Moore. Back row: Dave Hamm, Gale Felthouse, Bill Belt, Tom Fraser and Gilbert Dyer. Georgia Lindner was absent when the picture was taken. —Cut Courtesy Bulldog

'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.

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

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

Lucinda Morgan, the gossip neighbor, Mabel Rauch, is surprised at the effected airs of the Carpenter home. The hired man, David Hamm, as Ole Larson, is transposed into the valet, and Nora Smithkins, 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 Lila, and Jake (Gilbert Dyer), a friend of 30 years before, arrive on the scene.

SCHELL FUND IS OVER SUBSCRIBED

Contributions towards the hospital expenses of Sonny Schell, who recently lost an eye in a rubber band accident, amounted to approximately \$11.00 during the past week, bringing the total amount raised to \$34. A sum of \$35 is needed for the operation which will be performed soon when a glass eye will be inserted.

Word has been received during the past week that the county Red Cross division will be helpful in obtaining the needed money so that the present amount will be sufficient for the actual expenses. If there is any money left after all expenses have been taken care of the remainder will be placed in the bank in Sonny's name.

Mr. and Mrs. Schell wish to thank the people of Hermiston for their contributions. The following is a list of those who have donated during the past week: J. H. Gailey, F. R. Moore, W. G. Webber, John McMullen, Mrs. Georgia Henderson, M. P. Casseday, A. P. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Ruth Guiland, Union church fund and Roy Tiller.

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.

BULLDOGS ELIMINATED FROM SUB-DISTRICT TOURNAMENT BY PENDLETON AND MAC-HI

The Hermiston Bulldogs were eliminated from further competition in the sub-district playoff Tuesday night when the Pendleton Buckaroos doubled the score on them, winning by a 54 to 27 margin. This defeat coupled with the loss to Mac-Hi Monday night closed the books for the Bulldogs. Pendleton and Mac-Hi played Wednesday night and will play again Friday night for the championship.

Hermiston battled gamely Tuesday evening but was no match for the tall, rangy Bucks who held a 13 to 8 lead at the end of the first period and from there on added points with regularity. The half time count read 30 to 13 and at the three-quarter mark, 45 to 21.

Eggers and L. Beck were high men for Pendleton with 15 and 13 points respectively while Holloman counted nine for the Bulldogs.

This game marked the close of the season for the locals who will now devote their time to spring sports.

The score:
Hermiston 27 / 54 Pendleton
Pierson 4 F / 13 L. Beck
Holloman 9 F / 15 Eggers
Tiller 3 C / 4 Schmidt
Rugg 6 G / 7 Carney
Corpe 1 G / Hodgen
Subs: Hermiston — Gettman 2, Benseal 2, Crampton, Clarke. Pendleton—Porter 1, Duncan 6, Keizur 6, Osborne, Gill 2, Bowman, R. Beck.

The Mac-Hi Pioneers won the first game in the sub-district tournament playoff Monday night by defeating the Bulldogs 31 to 19 on the home floor. The contest proved very exciting in places.

The Pioneers opened the scoring with a gift shot. Hermiston followed and took the lead when Holloman sank a field goal. Mac-Hi came back with a goal from the field and from there on they piled up a 11 to 2 first quarter lead.

The second quarter found a fighting pack of Bulldogs scrapping to get back in the ball game. Led by Raymond Holloman and Alvin Gettmann the locals boosted the score to within two points of the invading Pioneers. The half time score stood 13 to 11 for the visitors.

The second half opened with a series of baskets. When the smoke had cleared away a few seconds later the Bulldogs found themselves in the lead 16 to 15. They held that one point margin only for a short time and then the Pioneers again took over. From there on the visitors piled up a big lead and when the final whistle blew Mac-Hi led 31 to 19.

Raymond Holloman and Kelly Tiller were high point men with six counters each. Kelly left the game in the middle of the fourth quarter with four personals. Mansfield of (Continued on page 6)

UMATILLA RAPIDS DAM AGAIN LOOMS WITH NEW BACKING

According to reports from Washington over Associated Press wires the Umatilla Rapids dam is now under consideration before the committee on commerce in the United States Senate. The Umatilla Rapids appropriation is said to have been added to the Omnibus rivers and harbors bill. This Omnibus bill was passed by the House of Representatives without the Umatilla feature last June. When the bill went to the senate the commerce committee added over \$200,000,000 for other projects and the measure was not taken before the senate before adjournment.

It is now proposed to break up the large bill into four measures. One is for small projects in the original Omnibus bill, which has now been increased to include other similar items, one of which is the Umatilla.

Another bill will include larger navigation projects; another is for power projects and a fourth for flood control. If the Umatilla is retained in the Omnibus bill it will soon go before the senate and if passed by that body will be referred to a conference committee of both houses, with a very reasonable chance for final approval.

The other three bills will have to pass both houses and stand the fire of much argument before final decision. According to press reports congress is expected soon to drop its recent efforts to reduce appropriations and will favor public works projects rather than relief measures.

MERCANTILE STORE SHOWS GOOD GAIN

The annual meeting of the Hermiston Mercantile cooperative was held last Friday in the basement of the Union church with a good sized crowd present. Ben Gerking, manager, gave the annual report with A. W. Turnblad, chairman of the board of directors, in charge of the meeting which included musical selections as well as business.

The annual report showed a substantial gain for the year, with the store aggregating over \$21,000 in sales for the year. Mrs. Minnie McFarland of Boardman and Wm. Kik of Hermiston, whose terms as directors had expired, were re-elected.

CITY WATER GETS PERFECT RATING

Hermiston water users may be proud of their drinking water. A recent report from the Hygienic Laboratory, Oregon Board of Health, at Portland states that Hermiston water is tops for drinking purposes and tests zero for bacterial count. The report was received by H. A. Pankow, city water master.

While samples of the water which are sent in at intervals have always rated low in bacterial count, the last report was the first time that a perfect rating was obtained.

LADIES GUESTS AT COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING TUESDAY

PARK PROSPECT IS UP FOR DISCUSSION

A regular meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club was held Tuesday evening in the Rebecca hall with the wives of members as honor guests. A good sized crowd was present to enjoy a mixed program of a dinner, entertainment and business.

Jim Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson, favored with three solo numbers and Bill Penney, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Penney of Stanfield, played several numbers on the violin. Both boys were accompanied on the piano by Miss Phyllis Sires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sires of Stanfield.

President George Harkenrider presided during the business meeting and called on various committee reports. Walter Smith, chairman of the park board committee, told of the findings of his group and stated that they had considered three ways of financing the park project: subscription, dividing the park into sections and by bond issue. The latter plan was the only feasible way that the financing could be accomplished, according to the committee. Considerable debate followed the report with the women joining in the discussion. No definite plan, however, was adopted and no motion was advanced.

Dr. F. B. Belt and Walter Hamm told of the Wild Life organization and suggested that the Commercial club retain its membership in the federation. It was brought out that Jack Allen of Pendleton is recommended by the Umatilla group for member-at-large in the state setup. The latter was put to a motion and carried and a letter will be written and sent to the governor urging his appointment.

E. P. Dodd talked some on politics and various other matters of particular interest at the present time. Mrs. F. B. Belt told of the work of the Garden club and stated that a spring show is planned. Introduced to the club were Mrs. J. H. Gailey of the Hermiston Transfer Co. and Dr. W. Martin Marbut. The latter expressed the view that a swimming pool in Hermiston would be well supported.

WAGNER-GRIMES

The following newspaper clipping was sent to The Herald this week from Pullman, Washington: George C. Grimes, long time resident of Pullman, and Mrs. Alice Wagner of Hermiston, were married Saturday, January 6, at Lewiston at the Methodist parsonage, with Dr. John Caughlin officiating. The couple were attended by the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Kester Grimes were also in attendance at the ceremony.

See "Gone With The Wind"

Miss Eunice Woughter and Miss Helen Woughter, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woughter, spent Friday to Tuesday in Portland where they saw the motion picture, "Gone With The Wind" and also attended the concert of Nelson Eddy in the auditorium Saturday night. The girls report that the picture is four hours in length but is well worth seeing.

Examiner To Be Here Feb. 29

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston Thursday, February 29, and will be on duty at the city library between the hours of 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

Swarner Makes Visit To Relatives

Alfred C. Swarner returned home Tuesday of this week from Portland, Corvallis and Albany where he visited his uncle, Charles Bear in Albany, his son Herbert and wife and son Jimmie in Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. Romar Stein, Thelma Swarner and Lawrence Swarner, all of Portland. The latter is still confined in the Emmanuel hospital.