

WILD LIFE GROUP TO HAVE MEETING HERE MARCH 21

The annual Hermiston meeting of the Umatilla County Wild Life Federation will be held Thursday, March 21. The affair will be a turkey dinner in the Odd Fellows hall with the Rebekahs serving the meal. The meeting will be a regular monthly session of the group with visitors welcome.

Jim Gerow, connected with the biological survey at Portland, will be present and will discuss migratory waterfowl. Don Moore will speak on upland birds. Other features of entertainment are being planned, according to Frank Bilderback, president of the Hermiston Rod & Gun club.

The dinner will commence at 7:00 o'clock and tickets will be placed on sale next week.

CLEAN-UP DAY SET FOR COLUMBIA PARK

A clean-up day was set for Columbia park on Friday, April 5, at the last meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary held March 1. It will be an all day affair with pot luck dinner served at noon by the auxiliary ladies. There is much work around the newly erected buildings and all neighbors and friends are urged to come help clean up the park.

It was also decided at the last meeting of the auxiliary to entertain those attending the Project Farm Bureau meeting Thursday, March 14. The quilt made by the auxiliary will be on display that evening and a short program will be rendered.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held Friday, March 15 at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Emma Hutchison is chairman of the program committee and those on the refreshment committee are Mrs. Bertha Hammer, Mrs. Jessie Hooker and Mrs. Edna Udey.

4-H Beef Club Meets.

A meeting of the West Umatilla Beef club was held in the assistant county agent's office Tuesday evening, March 5. Roy Attebury of Stanfield is going to be the leader of this club for the 1940 year. The officers of the club are Harry Lewis, president, and John McMullen, secretary. Other members are Bobby Attebury and Eldon Saylor. These four boys are feeding seven beef calves for their project in this club.

Tornado Misses Relatives

Word was received here this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harding from their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Groshan of Alton, Illinois, that the tornado which wrought serious damage near there Saturday just barely missed the city of Alton. Although no one was killed, the cyclone left a wide sweep of destruction.

Rod & Gun Club To Meet

A regular meeting of the Hermiston Rod & Gun club will be held Wednesday evening, March 13, in the American Legion hall. Among other business will be the report of the committee recently appointed to secure a suitable location for the trap shooting equipment.

F. N. Clark Sells Ranch

F. N. Clark, who has farmed in the Columbia district for the past five years, sold his ranch Monday to a Walla Walla party. No plans for the future have been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Clark but it has been intimated that they will remain in eastern Oregon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Hermiston for their patronage during the past year and a half, and wish to extend best wishes for the future for Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neill.

Rohrman Bids Low On Car

Rohrman Motor Co. was the successful bidder recently on a 2-door Ford V-8 sedan for use by the State Operators' Division in this region. Mr. Rohrman was low bidder over numerous dealers in eastern Oregon.

DR. ALFRED E. JONES HERE FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1 TO 8 P. M.

For a Scientific examination and Better Glasses, in Two Payments, see Dr. Alfred E. Jones at the Hermiston Hotel, Friday, March 8, from 1 to 8 p. m. For quick repairs mail glasses direct to Dr. Alfred E. Jones, Box 1216, Spokane, Wn.

NOEL BENNION TO SPEAK AT PROJECT FARM BUREAU MEET

COLUMBIA PARK HALL TO BE USED

The next meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau will be held Thursday night, March 14, in the new community hall which has just recently been completed at the Columbia park. Noel Bennion, extension specialist in poultry husbandry, will be the principal speaker of the evening. He will discuss the brooding and rearing of chicks and poult.

Mr. Bennion will also discuss the outlook for poultry prices next year and will attempt to answer any questions poultry producers may have which are not answered in the course of the discussion. M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent, will also be present to assist on the program.

The meeting March 14 will be the first important gathering in the new Columbia park hall and will serve somewhat as a dedication. The building has been under construction for some time with volunteer labor doing most of the work. Considerable effort has been concentrated on the hall by members of Columbia grange and others.

The new building is situated in the small grove of trees in the Columbia district and will prove a popular spot this summer for various groups for entertainment and picnic parties. The project has been kept alive by special efforts of the Project Farm Bureau Auxiliary.

H. J. Ott, president of the Farm Bureau, announces that the practice of starting the program promptly at 8:00 o'clock will be continued. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the auxiliary after the meeting.

FINAL BASKETBALL GAME HERE FRIDAY

The grand finale of the 1940 basketball season will be played in the local gymnasium Friday night with the strong Jack Allen team of Pendleton meeting the Hermiston Town Team in a return engagement. The affair has been termed a "grudge" battle, with the Pendleton team still smarting from a 32 to 22 defeat suffered here earlier in the season.

Efforts are being made to line up a preliminary for the evening.

RADIO CHAIRMAN TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. Ralph Fowler of Pendleton, Eastern Oregon chairman of the Radio Garden Club program, will be present at a Garden Club meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. Roy Hale, Friday afternoon, March 8.

The club will listen to a Garden Club radio program, beginning at 1:30 and coming over station KUG. Mrs. Fowler will speak to the ladies in connection with the broadcast.

Swayze Returns From Eastern Trip

F. B. Swayze returned last week end from a month's trip east. Mrs. Swayze, who made the trip with him, remained in Washington with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Bounds, for a longer visit. The Swayzes went by train to Washington from where they were accompanied by their children on an automobile trip to Florida and other places of interest. They also visited the old home place where Mr. Swayze spent his boyhood.

4-H Crops Club Organized

The West Umatilla Farm Crops club was organized at a meeting of 4-H club members held in Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker's office Monday night of this week. The following officers were elected for the 1940 year: Kenneth Benschel, president; Robert Benschel, vice president; and Henry Sommerer, secretary. Other members of the club are Joe Cooney and Frank Benschel. Emil Zivney will lead the club again this year.

Brother Passes In North Dakota

Julius Gimbel received word Wednesday his brother, Bill Gimbel, had passed away Monday at Drake, North Dakota. He is survived by his wife and a 17-year-old son. Julius Gimbel did not go to the funeral.

LEADER JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB



Mrs. Emil Zivney, who was leader of the Columbia Grange at the time it was awarded first place in the National Safety contest, has been an active worker in the Grange and at present is leader of the Hermiston Junior Garden club.

AMATEUR CONTEST PROVES POPULAR

The amateur contest staged last Thursday at the Hermiston Union high school by the school band was well attended and proved popular with the audience. Clarence Cramp-ton won first place with a baritone solo. Winners were determined by the applause of the audience. Other awarded prizes were Mabel Rauch, soprano solo, and Bill Penney, violin solo. Other entrants included the Baptist church male chorus, a skit by Mrs. Charles Seeliger and Alma Laird, a negro dialect selection by Mrs. Charlotte Rauch and a high school swing band.

Intermission numbers were furnished by the high school glee club, under Miss Gwendolyn Ross, and by the band under G. C. Humphreys. Bob Jackson was the master of ceremonies.

CHEVROLET AGENCY TO LOCATE HERE

Announcement was made in Hermiston this week that a Chevrolet agency will be established in Hermiston in the near future with George Hodge as manager. Mr. Hodge has been connected with the Pasco Auto Co., but has recently managed the Kennewick Auto Co. at Kennewick.

More definite information concerning the agency is expected soon.

REQUEST FOR EGGS COMES FROM AFAR

The high quality of eastern Oregon turkey eggs is apparently well known in the east, according to word received recently by local breeders. A request came last week from the Armour & Co. of Enid, Oklahoma, asking for turkey hatching eggs from eastern Oregon stock.

The above order came to Pete Berg of Chisholm Grain & Feed, who states that local farmers who have turkey eggs for sale to get in touch with him.

J. F. LANE, PROMINENT STANFIELD RESIDENT PASSES SUDDENLY WEDNESDAY MORNING

J. F. Lane, well known Stanfield resident, passed away Wednesday, March 6, in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. with the Masonic lodge in charge.

Mr. Lane is survived by two sisters; Mrs. Scott Armstrong of Lacey, Wn., and Mrs. Rose Santmyer of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong arrived Thursday afternoon to help with funeral arrangements.

Mr. Lane was 54 years of age January 27 and was born in Washburn, Ill. When he was six years old the family moved to Olympia where they resided for six years. The family then moved to Skagit county where Mr. Lane lived until coming to Stanfield approximately 17 years ago. He was the son of J. H. Lane, an old pioneer of Washington.

The Women's Study club met at the G. E. Greathouse home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Richards,

KENNETH MACE DROWNS AT UMATILLA THURSDAY

Word was received at The Herald office late Thursday that Kenneth Mace, part time employee at the oil terminal at Umatilla, was drowned when his boat capsized on the Columbia river. His body had not been recovered.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR COOKING SCHOOL THURSDAY, MAR. 14

Of interest to local housewives is the announcement of a cooking school to be held Thursday, March 14, beginning at 1:30 in the Hermiston skating rink. The school will be for one day only and is being sponsored jointly by the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co. and the Hermiston Trading Co. Prizes of merchandise and cooked food will be given during the afternoon.

Miss Josephine E. Wright, cooking expert and dietitian of Walla Walla, will be present to demonstrate various cooking methods and modern conveniences in household procedure. Miss Wright has charge of a cooking school three times a week at Walla Walla and is famous as a cooking expert.

Cooking schools have proven very popular in Hermiston in the past and considerable mention has been made of similar demonstrations in nearby communities. It is expected that a large sized crowd of interested housewives from Hermiston and vicinity will be present next Thursday.

RANKIN RECEIVES LARGE INCUBATOR

Harold Rankin, one of the foremost turkey raisers in the Hermiston vicinity, this week added to his growing concern a large 12-thousand square turkey egg capacity incubator. Mr. Rankin now has a total incubator capacity for 24,000 turkey eggs and is making plans for brooding as soon as sufficient number of eggs are available.

The new hatching machine was purchased from the Robbins Incubator Co., of Denver, Colo., and comes well recommended. It was shipped to Hermiston by truck, requiring three days for the trip, according to C. Burtis, driver. The new incubator is entirely electrically controlled and is the most modern type available.

Mr. Rankin is planning to raise around 2500 poult, and will sell the remainder of his hatch, besides doing custom hatching.

LEAP YEAR DANCE TO BE SATURDAY

A leap year dance will be held in the Hermiston Community hall Saturday night, March 9, with music by the Troubadors. Several features are being planned for the evening, one of which will be ladies choice every fourth dance.

Similar dances have proved popular in past years and a large crowd is expected Saturday night. Admission prices have been set at 60c and 15c.

EVANGELISTS AT IRRIGON



Evangelist and Mrs. Dwight Brown who are now conducting an old time revival at the Full Gospel church in Irrigon. The public is invited to come and hear the old time preaching and singing every night except Monday at 8 o'clock.

SONNY SCHELL HAS NEW GLASS EYE

Sonny Schell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schell, will return to Hermiston this week with a new glass eye if the operation performed early in the week proves successful. Sonny accompanied his father to Portland Monday where he entered the Doernbecher hospital.

Sonny, who is a first grader in the local schools, was able to obtain the artificial eye through efforts of friends who subscribed the needed funds. He is expected to return to school following his return.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

A regular monthly meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club will be held Tuesday, March 12, in the Odd Fellows hall with the Rebekahs serving the lunch. Several entertainment numbers are being planned for the evening, according to George Harkenrider, president.

A paid up membership list will be read during the evening. Other items of interest will be brought up for discussion.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE PLENTIFUL HERE

If scholarships to various schools, colleges and other institutions continue to pour in at the Hermiston Union high school, there will be a sufficient number available for each member of the graduating class, according to W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent. At present there are 11 such scholarships available and the bill board in the hallway at the high school is overcrowded with announcements.

Scholarships are a great aid to students who are planning to continue their education.

ROHRMAN MOTOR CO. DELIVERS TRUCKS

Rohrman Motor Co. of Hermiston was the successful bidder recently over eight bids submitted in Umatilla county for the delivery of five trucks to the county for use on county roads. The trucks were delivered last week.

Mr. Rohrman stated that the trucks were equipped with Mercury 95 h. p. motors with standard Ford bodies.

RAINS CONTINUE DURING PAST WEEK

Although no heavy rains have fallen during the week, slight precipitation has been recorded at intervals. February had a total of 2.35 in, which set an all time high since records have been kept here by Charles Taylor, local weather man.

The following is the record for the week ending March 6:

Date	Max.	Min.
February 29	60	36
March 1	56	38
March 2	63	43
March 3	60	28
March 4	61	39
March 5	60	38
Total precipitation during the week	.23 in.	

MUSIC VARIETIES SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 15

ORIGINAL SONGS TO FEATURE PROGRAM

The Spring Music Varieties will be presented Friday, March 15, in the high school gym at 8:00 p. m., under the direction of Miss Gwendolyn Ross with Miss Phyllis Sires as accompanist and G. C. Humphreys as band master. The program is an annual affair enthusiastically received by music lovers of Hermiston.

Of particular interest are the original selections written by Miss Ross and Mr. Humphreys. Jim Jackson, young Hermiston soloist, will also appear during the evening.

The managerial staff consists of: Allan Clarke and Glenn Warner, stage setting; Bob Jackson, publicity; Marion Pierce and Virginia Todd, costumes and programs; Eugene Rugg and Kenneth Benschel, sound technicians.

Numbers on the program follow:

- SCENE I
- Echoes of Musical Comedy
 - Tea for Two Girls' Glee
 - My Hero Girls' Glee
 - Rose Marie Girls' Glee
 - Carmina Allan Clarke
 - Lover, Come Back to Me Sextet
 - Softly, As in a Morning Sunrise, Sextet
 - Wanting You Virginia Todd and Allan Clarke
 - Indian Love Call Sextet
 - Smoke Gets in Your Eyes, Sextet
 - One Kiss Eleanor Sires and girls
 - Tell Me Pretty Maiden Bob Jackson and Sextet
 - Dance by Miss Lavina Lynch
 - Venetian Love Song Girls' Glee
 - Violin obligato by Bill Penney
 - Intermission — Band
- SCENE II
- Original Songs
 - Serenade Sextet
 - By Miss Ross
 - Wong Foo Bob Jackson
 - By Mr. Humphreys
 - Co-Boss Mabel Rauch
 - By Mr. Humphreys
 - It Is Dawn Sextet
 - By Mr. Humphreys
 - Wonderful Lady Allan Clarke
 - By Mr. Humphreys
 - My Lady Caprice Eleanor Sires
 - By Mr. Humphreys
 - Greeting to Spring Girls' Glee
 - Intermission
 - The Old Black Mare, Jim Jackson
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FRASERS INJURED IN AUTO SMASHUP

Mrs. Thomas Fraser returned to her home here Wednesday from the St. Anthony hospital at Pendleton where she was taken following an auto collision Sunday night. The Fraser car was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and Tom who was driving. The two cars met almost head-on on the Echo cut-off. Mrs. Fraser suffered a broken wrist and other injuries. Tom a bruised forehead while Mr. Fraser escaped uninjured.

Reports stated that the other car was driving on the center line with one headlight. Considerable mystery as to the ownership of the vehicle prevailed but identity of the driver was ascertained.

SPRING FOOTBALL IS POPULAR HERE

Something new in the way of football was begun at the Hermiston Union high school Monday when spring practice was inaugurated. The Bulldogs are forced to meet schools with much large enrollments who take advantage of the lull following basketball activities and before baseball and track.

Twenty-three suits were issued Monday by Coach Ray Critchfield with several more expected to turn out. Practice will be concluded next week.

Mac Hoke To Address Auxiliary

The Wool Growers Auxiliary ladies of Pendleton are giving a no-hostess luncheon at the Pendleton hotel Saturday, March 9, at 1:00 o'clock, at which all members of the west end of the county are invited. Mac Hoke, newly appointed member of the State Board of Education, will be the main speaker.