

INFORMATION ON FIRE CALLS GIVEN BY CITY OFFICER

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Today you may find it necessary to turn in a fire alarm. Property is being destroyed. Lives are in danger. Time is a valuable asset to the firemen. Do you know how to get the correct information to the firemen in the shortest possible time?

Correct information consists mainly of the exact place where the fire is, supplemented by the name of the person who is making the call, and the telephone number of the phone from which the call is being made.

The local fire call telephone number is 2931 to be called between the hours of 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. When that party answers, say "I want to report a fire." The alarm is immediately started. Then tell where the fire is, giving the name of the people living there if possible, and describing the section of the city as "near the school," "near the depot," or some well known place. Don't waste anyone's time by screaming "Hurry! Hurry! Come quick." Then give your name and phone number.

This is an ideal call—"I want to report a fire at Jones' house. Near the fair grounds. I am Mrs. Smith calling from 7777." Stay at the phone until the operator tells you "That's all."

This gives all the information needed. Short and concise, and allowing a fast recheck in case the name has been mistaken where a similarity in sounds of names might have made a misunderstanding, such as Swarner might sound like Warner.

Phone calls giving a fire alarm are always handled as emergencies. All telephone operators are instructed to complete these calls over any other. This may be a good opportunity to remember when you do not get as fast telephone service as you might expect, that the operator may be handling a fire call and she must make you wait until that call is complete before she lets you order your groceries.

Between the hours of 8 p. m. and 7 a. m., dial O, operator at Pendleton. Be even more careful in giving her the alarm, as she is 30 miles from here and does not know any streets, locations and very few local names.

If you find it necessary to turn on the siren located on the tower at the bank corner on the west end of Main street, you will find a starter button on the street side of the cabinet at the base of the tower. Press this button and hold it in while counting slowly to 10. Then stay there until a fireman arrives. Give him the needed information.

One blast of 10 seconds is the call for a fire in the city, and while a man is getting to the tower to help you, the others are getting the apparatus under way.

Two blasts of the siren is the signal for a fire in the country. The apparatus will not be started as there is no water pressure to use the hose. The firemen will go to the fire in private cars to render what aid they can.

FELTHOUSES HAVE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Felthouse celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home at a Sunday dinner. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waller, Mrs. Lyle Seine, Barney Robins, all of Prosser, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson, daughters Nancy Jo and Peggy. W. W. Felthouse, Gale Felthouse and the host and hostess. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Felthouse Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Kasey, all of Walla Walla.

Meiners Files For Office

County Commissioner Will R. Meiners of the north Pendleton section filed Monday morning his declaration of candidacy for renomination for his position. He is a democrat and is completing his second term or eighth year in office. Mr. Meiners' filing was the last of the incumbents, all county officials, whose terms expire with the end of this year now having filed for renomination.

Dance Scheduled March 23

Another of a series of dances in the Hermiston Community park hall will be held Saturday night, March 23, with the Troubadours furnishing the music. A large sized crowd was present at the dance last Saturday night.

LAND USE PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING FRIDAY

MAP TO COME UP FOR CONSIDERATION

Land use problems of the Hermiston community will be the topic of discussion at a meeting to be held in the American Legion hall at 8 p. m. Friday, March 15, according to M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent. Drainage, soil fertility, and water utilization are among the subjects effecting the agricultural economy of the community that should be given consideration in any long-time plans for the development of the area, according to Mr. Knickerbocker.

The Land Use Map which was made in connection with the 1938 County Economic conference will be reviewed and if in the light of present conditions a more detailed map seems desirable in the minds of those attending the meeting, a committee will be selected to handle the details.

It is expected that members of the county land use subcommittee from all parts of the county will attend the meeting. Local people serving on the county committee are R. G. Saylor, E. L. Jackson and W. T. Reeves.

KENNETH MACE'S BODY RECOVERED

The body of Kenneth Mace, 33, drowned in the Columbia river last Thursday afternoon, was recovered near the Umatilla dock Sunday by Roscoe Williams, Bob Walpole, Jean McFauland and Clair Caldwell, who used a dragline.

Mr. Mace and Mike Hinkley were in a rowboat in the Columbia between the shore and a barge when the boat capsized. Mr. Hinkley managed to reach the shore but Mr. Mace became exhausted and sank.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Eugene Mace of Yakima, Wn., a sister, Mrs. Roscoe Williams, Umatilla, and other relatives.

ASBURY CO. TRUCK DRIVERS ON STRIKE

Truck drivers for the Asbury Transportation Co. at Umatilla went out on strike Monday night with the demand that a wage increase of 82 1/2 to 90c per hour be met. Drivers that were out on the road at the time of the strike completed their hauls but refused to leave the terminal after their arrival at Umatilla.

It is reported that the present wage is below that of the other oil companies working out of Umatilla. No information as to a settlement has been obtained.

McCULLY-KIRKPATRICK

The wedding of Miss Eleanor McCulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCulley of Hermiston, and Donald Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkpatrick of Pendleton, was solemnized Thursday evening, March 14, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Stearns Cushing Jr. of the Hermiston Methodist church, read the ceremony.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of rose lace with navy blue accessories, and corsage of pink rose buds and blue dwarf iris.

Mrs. A. E. Rugg, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Ralph McCulley of Pendleton, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

An informal reception followed the ceremony.

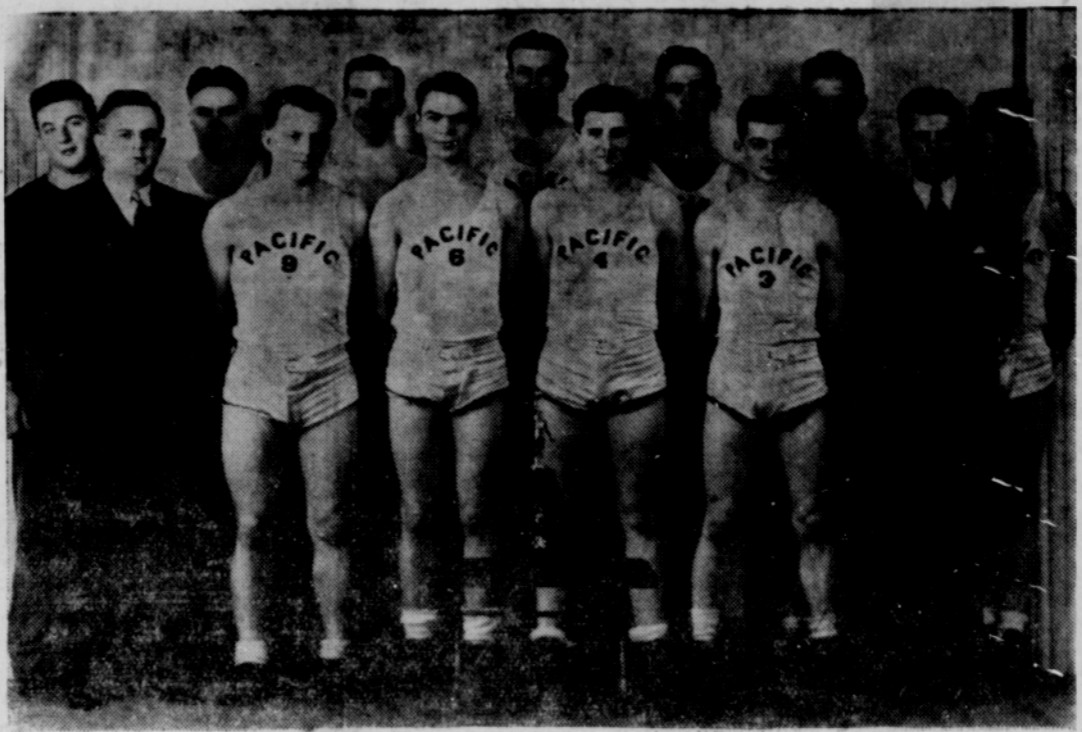
Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick left for Spokane, Wn. For traveling the bride chose a blue ensemble worn with navy blue accessories and corsage of pink rose buds.

On their return they will live near Pendleton where the groom is employed at the state game farm.

Seeligers Host At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seeliger were hosts to a dinner in their home Sunday when places were set for fourteen guests, all of whom were from Walla Walla. Present were Mrs. M. D. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Foster and sons John and Edward, Mrs. A. E. Zandell and daughters Ruth and Agnes, Mrs. Marie Mellah and children Larry, Ellen and Edward, Art Namy and Orval Loney.

Pacific University Basketball Squad



This Pacific university basketball team represented Oregon at Kansas City in the national intercollegiate tournament. However, the boys ran into a snag in their first game and lost 47 to 26 to Hamline university

of St. Paul. This eliminated Pacific from further competition. Left to right, front, Athletic Director Roger Folgate, Warren Wahner, Wayne Haller, Gerald Keller, Roy McCabe, Coach Pete Miller. Second row, Wes

Jerner, manager; Truman Osburn, Captain Ed Ellertson, Fred Rankin, Dick Cooney, Bob Cooney, and Johnny Seim, Keller and Rankin are Hermiston boys. —Cut Courtesy Oregonian

HERMISTON FIELD STATION INCLUDED IN APPROPRIATIONS

Welcome news to residents in Umatilla county is that the Hermiston Experiment station will be continued. Telegrams received Saturday from Rufus C. Holman, representative, and Chas. L. McNary, senator, stated that funds for the station were included in the agricultural appropriation bill.

When newspaper reports from Washington came a few weeks ago that the Hermiston station would be discontinued, a united effort of local citizens brought the matter to the attention of Mr. Holman and Mr. McNary. An article containing all the advantages of the station was sent to Washington with the result that a more determined drive was made.

WARMER WEATHER SIGN OF SPRING

Warmer days and cool nights prevailed in Hermiston during the past week. Eager garden and flower planters were anxiously watching the thermometer wondering whether the time was ripe for spring activities. Only .03 in. of rain was recorded during the week which was a direct contrast to the extremely wet February and early March.

The following is the report from the office of Charles Taylor:

Date	Max.	Min.
March 7	57	43
March 8	58	37
March 9	54	26
March 10	55	24
March 11	57	23
March 12	58	25

WILD LIFE GROUP TO MEET MARCH 21

The annual 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.

Speakers arranged for are Jim Gerow, Portland, with the biological survey; Don Moore, who will speak on upland birds; Carl Ewing, superintendent of national forests at Pendleton, will speak on national resources; and Harold Dobbins, assistant superintendent of the predatory biological survey, who will speak on matters pertaining to his work.

Other entertainment will include wild life pictures. The dinner will be at 7:00 o'clock and tickets are on sale at the Hermiston Drug Co., O'Conner's and Hale's Confectionery.

DODD EXPECTED TO FILE SOON

At the request of several citizens and members of various organizations of the west part of Umatilla county to enter the primaries for nomination to the legislature, E. P. Dodd is expected to file for the office in the near future. He served two sessions a number of years ago, and has been active in public matters of the county in many ways. A more definite announcement will be made before the expiration date for filing on April 1st.

Wilcox Purchases New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilcox have purchased the home of Ed Barnett near Stewart's Service Station. They plan to remodel the house in the near future.

SPECIAL SERVICES ARE PLANNED HERE FOR GOOD FRIDAY

At a meeting of the Hermiston Ministerial association last Monday, the preliminary plans for an Easter sunrise service were launched. The service will be a cooperative affair with the local churches participating and invitations are being extended to the surrounding communities. Following the service there will be a breakfast served at the Union church.

Special services will be held Good Friday in preparation for the Easter season, with a joint meeting of local churches at the Baptist church. The meeting will begin at 12:15 and lasting until 12:50 during the noon hour. The message of the day will be delivered by Rev. Cecil Warner of the Union church.

Further plans concerning the Easter services will be published next week.

MUSICAL VARIETIES TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Spring Music Varieties will be presented Friday night, March 15, in the high school gym at 8:00 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Gwendolyn Ross. Miss Phyllis Sires is accompanist and G. C. Humphreys is band master.

Of particular interest are the original selections written by Miss Ross and Mr. Humphreys. Jim Jackson will appear as soloist.

HARGER TO HEAD SHOSHONE SCHOOL

Henry Harger, who taught in the Hermiston schools from 1930 to 1935, has recently been elected superintendent of schools at Shoshone, Idaho. Mr. Harger is completing his third year as teacher in Shoshone high school and was elected from a list of 27 applicants. Mr. Harger has taught school for 14 years, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Idaho in 1924, later taking post graduate work at Oregon State college.

With his application for the superintendency, Mr. Harger submitted a plan for handling operation of the high school. Under this he would have classes of his own for half of the school day and the class periods would be so arranged that no additional teacher to succeed him in his present position would be required. He was hired for one year on a 12-months basis at \$2,000.

HERMISTON PLANS BASEBALL TEAM

It is highly probable that Hermiston will be represented by a baseball team this summer. Considerable discussion has been noted on street corners with the appearance of Old Sol with indications that sufficient material is available this year for the formation of a fairly strong aggregation.

FLOYD F. KNERR FOUND DEAD IN HIS SHOP SATURDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD HERE TUESDAY

Floyd Knerr, 50, for many years prominent in civic affairs in Hermiston, having served on the city council, was found dead in his machine shops Saturday morning shortly after eight o'clock, with a shot gun wound above the heart. The gun, belonging to Mr. Knerr, was found beside his body containing one empty shell.

The tragedy was first discovered by Art Beaseley who had gone in to see Mr. Knerr about eight o'clock but found no one there. He returned some time later and still not seeing anyone he investigated and found the body lying beside a work bench. He notified Frank Bilderback who with others went to the shops.

Pat Folsom, county coroner, A. C. McIntyre, district attorney, and Ralph Jones, deputy sheriff, all of Pendleton, were immediately summoned who arrived a short time later. An inquest was scheduled for Monday afternoon.

Mr. Knerr, friends stated, was not suffering despondency and had left his home at 7 a. m. as usual in seemingly good spirits. He stopped at a local store, as was his custom, and purchased a cigar before going to the garage. Nothing unusual was noted at this time.

At the coroner's inquest Monday various witnesses were called before the jury of six local men. The following verdict was reached at the conclusion of the inquest: Floyd F. Knerr met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by a gun held in his own hands.

Mr. Knerr was a member of the Odd Fellows and Woodmen and was a prominent figure on the streets of Hermiston.

He was born in Strongsburg, Neb., January 20, 1890, and spent his boyhood there. He moved to Buffalo, Wyoming, in 1917, and then to Hermiston in 1921, where he engaged in business until the time of his death.

He was married to Alta Mercer of Lincoln, Neb., in 1914, and to this union were born six children: Oliver, Kenneth, Mrs. Dorothy Solors, Charles, Billy and David. Surviving besides his wife and six children are one brother and a sister in Nebraska and one sister in California.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 at Prann's Funeral Parlors with Rev. C. Warner in charge. Burial was in the Hermiston cemetery with the Odd Fellows lodge in charge. Mr. Knerr had been a member of the Odd Fellows for 25 years on February 4, and had been with the local lodge since 1921.

SHAW'S IN AUTO WRECK MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shaw, were involved in an auto wreck en route to Lexington Monday. In an attempt to miss an oncoming truck which was driving near the center stripe the Shaw machine went into the ditch and overturned.

None of the occupants were seriously injured although the car was damaged considerably. The truck driver was not aware of the accident and did not stop.

ROD & GUN CLUB LEASES NEW SITE

The Hermiston Rod & Gun club has leased a 30-acre tract of land from Jim Beebe to locate the recently acquired trap shooting equipment. Trap shooting has proven both popular and profitable in the past and it is expected to finance the new project entirely from receipts of the traps.

The land has been leased for two years with an option for two more. Final action on the matter was taken Wednesday night at a special meeting of the club in the Hermiston Legion hall.

Earl Watson Proud Papa
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter born Thursday (today) at the Pendleton hospital.