

UMATILLA COUNTY GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE APRIL 7TH

The annual Umatilla golf tournament will be held this year at Pendleton Sunday, April 7, according to James Todd, president of the Hermiston golf club. The affair is getting to be quite popular among county golfers and each year representatives attend from the various golfing towns.

In order to complete arrangements for the tournament it is necessary that handicaps be sent in several weeks prior to the meet. All local golfers who are planning to attend are asked to turn in several cards to R. A. Brownson during the next week in order that a handicap may be made.

No special team will be picked from Hermiston but anyone wishing to partake should notify Mr. Todd or Mr. Brownson.

CHECK-UP URGED ON REGISTRATION

Voters in this region are urged to check up on their registration in order to be eligible for the May primaries. The dead line for registration has been set at April 17, and anyone in doubt as to the status of listing is asked to report at the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co. where a registration list is available.

Attention is called to the fact that anyone who has moved from one precinct to another must re-register. For instance moving from west of First Street (north and south road by the Hermiston Hotel) to the east side of town is changing precincts, requiring a new listing.

Furthermore, any one desiring to crawl over the fence where presumably green pastures thrive may do so prior to April 17, meaning that party affiliation may also be changed.

CALL ISSUED FOR BASEBALL PLAYERS

Rumors that have persisted during the past few weeks that Hermiston will be represented this year by a town baseball team have borne fruit with a result that the first meeting of interested players will be held Tuesday night, March 26, at the Herald office, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

An attempt will be made at this time to see if enough material is available here for such a venture. Tentative plans call for a baseball game here July 4 when it is hoped to bring a strong team for competition. Anyone interested in baseball is asked to attend the meeting Tuesday.

Ten Years Ago

The Hermiston Golf club held its annual meeting Monday and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: W. W. Felthouse, president, and James D. Todd, secretary-treasurer.

Hermiston lost their chance of gaining the district championship in debate when they debated with Mac Hi Thursday and lost both debates. The negative team was composed of Jane Warner and Ed Benschel and the affirmative team, Morris Pierson and Ruth Cherry.

In a deal completed last Friday, Raymond Walker of Pendleton became the owner of the Hermiston Service station.

Monte Hedwall, who is employed in the creamery at Heppner, was in Hermiston Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hedwall.

Alton Hooker, who has been with the United States Marines in China, for the past four years, is visiting for a month with his parents in Columbia district.

Dave Mittelendorf and family moved to Pendleton last week where they will make their home.

E. P. Dodd, real estate dealer of Walla Walla and former resident of Hermiston, is in the city this week.

Eric Byorkgren of Elma, Wn., is a new employee at the First National Bank.

M. T. Matott was proudly displaying a 9 1/2 pound steelhead on the streets of Hermiston Tuesday morning.

Through the efforts of Supt. Shaw, Hermiston will be a member of the Umatilla High School Baseball league this season. Of last year's lineup, Smith, Kennings, Martin, Hitt, Addleman and Throop are back to retain their old positions.

FARMERS DISCUSS LAND USE PROBLEMS AT TWO MEETINGS

MEMBERS ADDED TO COMMITTEE

An intensive consideration of problems affecting the farm economy of the Hermiston community has been given by local farmers in a series of two meetings this past week.

The first meeting, held in the American Legion hall Friday of last week, witnessed a general discussion of the land use problems in this area by a group of about 25 interested farmers. Such matters as cropping practices, water utilization, soil fertility, and size of unit came up for consideration in the course of a general discussion led by Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker.

At this meeting a committee of two, consisting of Fred Shelton, Stanfield, and Carson Linder, Westland, was appointed to work with the present land use community committee, consisting of R. G. Saylor, Butter Creek, C. M. Jackson, Minnehaha, W. T. Reeves, Umatilla Meadows, and H. J. Ott, Columbia.

The second meeting, held Wednesday night in the assistant county agent's office, was attended by all members of the committee for the purpose of drawing up a more detailed land use map than that prepared two years ago for the County Economic Conference. Land use consideration in this community at this time is part of a similar movement being carried on in every county in the state and every state in the Union, according to Mr. Knickerbocker. It is hoped that by intensive planning in each community, agreement can be reached by a majority of the farmers as to what constitutes the major problems in the area and in this way changes may be brought about that would be impossible if they were only backed by a few of the farmers in each district, Mr. Knickerbocker states.

FIGHT CARD IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

The annual Hermiston high school smoker will be staged in the gymnasium next Wednesday, March 27, with a full evening of entertainment. The main event of the evening will be between Sammy McCracken, local pride, and Dean Groth of Pendleton. The affair has been billed more as an exhibition because of the weight differences, Sammy weighing 135 and Groth 165.

Six speedy bouts have been lined up as preliminaries with the contestants winners in inter-class competition. Included are: B. Corpe vs. Charles Hale; Chas. Pierson vs. Russell Piersol; John Allen vs. Alfred Buell; Raymond Holloman vs. Bob Dawson; Kelly Tiller vs. Allan Clarke, and Wayne Harris vs. Frank McKenzie.

Among other entertainment will be two wrestling matches and a pie eating contest.

LENHART RELEASED ON LONG PROBATION

Alonzo L. Lenhart, who pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge C. L. Sweik to a charge of sodomy, Monday at Pendleton was placed on a five-year probation. Terms of the probation include staying away from Hermiston during that period but within the state of Oregon, and within the care and custody of his brother, Otis W. Lenhart, at Roseburg.

Relatives of Lenhart came to Hermiston Monday in order to seek a release for him.

MISS REID CHOSEN FOR HOME EC. SCHOOL

Miss Barbara Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid and a senior at Oregon State college, has been chosen as a representative of the Home Economics course to the Merrill-Palmer school in Detroit. Miss Reid was chosen from a large class and carries with it much honor.

She will leave Saturday for Detroit following a short stay at the home of her parents here during spring vacation. The course in Detroit will count towards her college credit.

Attend Some Church Easter Sunday



SENIORS TO PRESENT "SKIDDING" APRIL 5

The senior class has chosen for its spring production, April 5, "Skidding", a three-act comedy which was written by Auroria Rouverol, released through Samuel French, and will be under the direction of Miss Lavina May Lynch.

The play serves as a basis for M-G-M Studio's famous Andy Hardy picture starring Mickey Rooney as Andy Hardy and Lewis Stone as Judge Hardy.

Local Men Attend Convention.

C. J. Jackson and Paul Van Patten, employed at the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery of Hermiston, spent from Tuesday till Friday in Portland attending a buttermakers' convention. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Van Patten accompanied their husbands.

Mrs. Sommerer Has Operation

Mrs. Henry Sommerer of the Columbia district underwent a major operation at Pendleton Thursday morning. Latest word just before the Herald went to press was that she was progressing nicely.

NOEL BENNION PRINCIPAL SPEAKER THURSDAY AT MEETING OF PROJECT FARM BUREAU

The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau met Thursday evening, March 14, in the recently completed community hall in Columbia park with approximately 80 people present.

H. J. Ott opened the meeting with community singing led by Mrs. Emil Zivney, with Miss Myrthena Martin at the piano.

Mr. Ott spoke briefly concerning the new hall, as did Mrs. Percy Corman, president of the F. B. A., and Percy Corman who was the building supervisor.

Albert Nieschi of Stanfield played several fine selections on his accordion.

The principal speaker of the evening was Noel Bennion, extension specialist in poultry husbandry. He discussed the brooding and rearing of chicks and poults, and told also of the outlook for poultry prices for the coming year. He said the March Bureau of Economics stated that poultrymen intended to raise 4 to 5 per cent more turkeys last year.

Mr. Bennion answered many questions that had been puzzling poultrymen. While on the floor he announced that John Jendrzewski, president of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers, has been appointed a member of the National Turkey Federation.

On display was the beautiful quilt that the auxiliary has just finished.

HERMISTON HAS NEW WATER WAGON

The bright glare on the streets Wednesday was the reflection from the first official appearance of the City of Hermiston water wagon. A 700-gallon tank has been mounted atop the Chevrolet chassis which has also been used for the dump truck. The new piece of apparatus has been so constructed that it may be interchanged with the dumping equipment.

A need for better sprinkling facilities was felt last summer with the result that the present equipment was added.

TROUBADORS PLAY HERE SATURDAY

The popular Troubadors will play in the local community park hall Saturday night for another of a series of dances being staged there. The Troubadors have recently added another instrument and are bedecked in new regalia.

Popular admission prices will be charged.

SACRED CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN AT METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday evening, the choir of the Methodist church will present a sacred concert of music which tells the story of Easter. The service will begin at 8:00 o'clock, opening with "The Palms" by the women's quartet. The choir will then sing a group of three numbers, "Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates," "All Glory Laud and Honor" and "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood."

After the prayer, "The Heavens Are Declaring" by the quartet, another group will include "Into the Woods My Master Went," "Tis Midnight and on Olives Brow" and "Alas and Did My Saviour Bleed." This will be followed by scripture reading and the offering, with an offertory solo by Mrs. Mable Gimble. "Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus," "Crown Him With Many Crowns" and "Alleluia" will be sung by the choir, followed by a duet, "Out of the Shadows," by Mesdames Woolley and Cushing.

The program will close with the choir singing "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" and "Hallelujah." The public is cordially invited to hear these messages in song.

BASEBALL OPENER SCHEDULED SOON

The opening baseball game for Coach Critchfield's diamond artists comes Tuesday, April 2, when Athena comes to Hermiston. The Bulldogs opened practice sessions here this week with indications that a fairly strong team can be mustered.

Prospects for a full season of contests, however, at the present time appears exceedingly slim. Practically all the smaller schools in the vicinity have dropped the ancient pastime from their programs with the result that only two tilts have been slated for the Bulldogs. These are the one with Athena here and a return encounter. It is expected that several more games will be scheduled in the near future.

FUNDS PROMISED FOR LA GRANDE TREK IN APRIL

Members of the high school glee clubs and band are jubilant these days with the annual trip to the La Grande music show practically assured. Sufficient funds have been promised by various organizations in Hermiston to provided for the expenses. These groups include the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, P. T. A., Project Farm Bureau, Commercial club and the City of Hermiston.

The music festival is attended by music organizations from many of the schools of eastern Oregon and provides excellent competition and experience. In addition the trip serves as a reward for the months of hard work in preparation for various musical entertainment and other entertainments.

Tentative plans for a 6:00 a. m. start on Saturday, April 13, for 70 eager youngsters. The group will return home the same day.

FRANK LEICHT

Frank Leicht, service station and camp ground operator at Irrigon, passed away at 12:50 Thursday morning following a short illness. He was 57 years of age and had lived at Irrigon for some time. Mr. Leicht was well known in Hermiston.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Ben Netter of Aurora and Mrs. Sam Umaker of Castle Rock, Wn., and one son, Frank Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday at Prann's Funeral Parlors with Rev. C. Warner in charge. Burial will be at Echo with the Odd Fellows in charge of the services.

License Examiner Coming

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston Thursday, March 28, and will be on duty at the city library between the hours of 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 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.

LOCAL CHURCHES PLAN SERVICES TO OBSERVE EASTER

SUNDAY MEETINGS BEGIN AT SUNRISE

The people of Hermiston will be afforded several opportunities of participating in the observance of the Easter season. Two such services are being sponsored jointly by a number of the local churches. A joint service to which the community is urged to attend is the Good Friday service which is being held in the Baptist church on Friday, March 22, during the noon hour, beginning at 12:15 and continuing until 12:50. The meeting will open with a song service led by Rev. Loree. After this the scripture will be read by Rev. Greeley, and the invocation will be given by Rev. Cushing. Special music will be provided by the Baptist church. C. Warner, pastor of the Union church, will bring the message for the day on the subject, "The Old Rugged Cross."

The annual Sunrise Service will be held this year, weather permitting, at the Community Golf course, March 24 at 6:15 a. m. Those desiring to join this service will meet at the Union church where the meeting will be held in case of poor weather.

The program for the hour is built around the theme, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." After a group of congregational hymns led by Don DeMoss, C. Warner will deliver the invocation. Following the reading of the scripture, four young people will give talks on the subjects, "The Fact of the Resurrection," "Amazing Results of the Empty Tomb," "Because He Lives I Too Shall Live" and "God Lives In All About Us." Interspersed between the talks there will be various special musical selections.

From the service, the group will go to the Union church where a co-operative breakfast will be served.

It is hoped that many will avail themselves of these services as we come to the close of the Lenten period. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

FIRST AID COURSE TO BE SPONSORED AT UMATILLA SOON

A standard first aid course will be given in Umatilla during the next two months. Twenty hours of work are required to complete the course. Adults over 17 years of age are invited to register for this work. The first class will be held Wednesday evening, March 27, from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock in the Umatilla Community hall.

Mrs. J. J. (Julius) Gimbel of Hermiston will conduct the course.

First aid as taught by the American Red Cross is prompt and efficient emergency care of the injured before the arrival of a physician and includes: 1. control of bleeding; 2. artificial respiration; 3. handling and transportation; 4. prevention of infection; 5. relieving pain; 6. accident prevention.

Residents of Hermiston are invited to participate in the course.

H. S. GIRLS' LEAGUE SPONSORS SILVER TEA

A silver tea, sponsored by the Girls' League of the Hermiston high school, will be held next Thursday, March 28, in the high school gymnasium. The tea is open to the public and the girls hope to raise enough money to allow them to attend the spring conference of leaguers in Baker this year. The hour for the tea has been set from 4 to 5 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Bill Penney, accompanied by Phyllis Sires at the piano.

This will be the first tea attempted by our high school girls. Girls pouring will be: Frances Follett, Eleanor Sires, Elna Holmquist and Marion Pierce. Those acting as hostesses are Barbara Moore, Georgia Lindner, Susan Knox, Joyce McCulley, Virginia Todd and Audrey Null. Others assisting will be Mabel Rauch, Molly Ann Ripley, Mary Hazen, Anne Peterson, Myra Getchell, Betty Christenson and Wanda Dunning.