

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grover of Portland were here Friday visiting at the R. B. Wilcox home. Mrs. Grover and Mrs. Wilcox have been friends since childhood. Mrs. Grover is a teacher in the Portland schools and her husband is train adjuster of the State Accident Commission.

Allen Wilkes is out of school on account of measles.

Bernard Jendrzewski left Tuesday for Klamath Falls where he will take over the work of supervising the growing of certified seed potatoes. While Bernard would have completed his first year of college this June, the offer was too good to turn down. This position carries great responsibility and commands an excellent salary. Bernard will re-enter school in the fall.

Myrl McKee of Coulee dam was a dinner guest at the John Jendrzewski home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner were calling at the Forrest Moore home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leeper and Mrs. Mary Haar were Pendleton visitors Monday. While in Pendleton they called at St. Anthony's hospital to see Mrs. H. M. Sommerer. They report finding Mrs. Sommerer doing nicely and in good spirits, also that her room was filled with beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster were callers at the Christley home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts of Lyle, Wn., and son Hugh were visiting at the C. L. Upham home and at the Otis Buell home Sunday. They are former residents of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine came up with Bobby Trumbull from The Dalles recently on business. They visited at the Weir Cassidy home. Mrs. Alpine is a daughter of Mr. Hart, who a number of years ago owned the Marvin Hutchison farm.

James Knox was in Pendleton Sunday.

Pauline Morris came home Friday evening. Saturday, Pauline and her mother left for John Day where Mrs. Morris will teach a summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leeper of Yakima are visiting Mrs. Leeper's sister, Mrs. Mary Harr. They arrived here Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Christley who had a very bad cold the first of the week is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stone and son Wilfred of Heppner spent Sunday at the A. H. Cable home. Mrs. Stone is a sister of Mr. Cable.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward and family were visiting friends in Umatilla Sunday evening.

V. L. Warren has traded his old tractor for a new rubber tired tractor.

R. J. Wilbur of Pendleton, son-in-law of Mrs. Mabel Weeks, was here Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Wilbur accompanied him for a visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham attended Easter services in Pendleton and called on friends.

Adam Blahm was a Pendleton visitor last week.

Sunday afternoon, Myrl McKee, Helen Jendrzewski, Nina Rae McCulley, Lawrence Hunt, all students at O. S. C., left for Corvallis. They were accompanied by two other students from Ukiah.

A. L. Hatfield of Umatilla, grandfather of Mrs. Robert Woodward, spent Sunday at the Woodward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hooker made a business trip to Pendleton Saturday. Lucille Montgomery accompanied them.

Alma Dunham, who teaches at Union, was home over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunham.

Mrs. Lewis Douglas accompanied her son Otis Jordan and wife to Pendleton Monday.

Visitors at the Tom Melton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Al Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moody, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and daughter Cathrine and Mrs. Rhoda Herman, all of Pendleton.

Tuesday of last week Maxine Blinston came home in answer to a telegram from Ruby Knight. Maxine worked in the beauty parlor through the Easter rush and returned to her school in Portland on Sunday.

Cleve Metcalf, a friend of the Blinston family and a student at O. S. C. (Continued on page 5)

## Ten Years Ago

Miss Florence Woughter, who is a junior at the University of Oregon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woughter.

Donald DeMoss won first place in the oratorical division of the declamatory contest held Thursday evening at Echo.

L. C. Dyer, last year's president, called a meeting of the Umatilla Project Fair association to order at which C. M. Jackson, L. C. Todd, William E. Logan, L. C. Dyer and John Jendrzewski were elected directors for 1930.

Warning—Chief of Police H. W. Kelley issued a statement today in which he declared he will tag all cars for illegal parking, failure to stop at intersection stop signs, speeding, etc., without fear or favor.

Mrs. C. C. Durfee spent the week end in Pendleton visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Felthouse entertained with a delightful waffle supper Sunday night.

## WILDLIFE GROUP URGES LONGER DUCK SEASON AT MEETING

### LARGE CROWD HEARS INTERESTING TALKS

The Umatilla county unit of the Oregon Wildlife federation met last Thursday in Hermiston with a large attendance. The highlight of the evening was a unanimous vote for a resolution to open the migratory bird hunting season November 1 and close it December 31, for allowing shooting one-half an hour before sunrise until 4 p. m. President Henry Vorlicky was in charge of the program with the turkey dinner being served by the Hermiston Rebekahs.

James Gerow, U. S. game management agent, discussed migratory birds and management problems. He explained the varying desires of different clubs and different sections for duck hunting seasons not in agreement with local desires. He also expressed the doubt that the next season will run over the 45 days now allowed. He also stated that it was the hope of the game management group that vegetation be planted in McKay and Cold Springs reservoirs in order to offset the damage being done to crops in Umatilla county.

Charles Lockwood, assistant state game supervisor and also director of scientific liberation, asserted that liberations of fish now are being made according to recommendations of trained biologists of the state. Places best suited for the various species are used and stated that a stream and lake survey is being launched in order to further this work. He also stated that the suggestions of local sportsmen are welcome and will be taken into consideration.

He touched briefly on the elk season and stated that elk are on the increase. About half of the offspring per year is being killed each year, tending to increase the number rapidly.

Glen Mitchell, U. S. Forest Service, Portland, gave a full approval to the game commission's program of scientific research. He urged that all sportsmen give the commission full support.

Carl Ewing, supervisor of the Umatilla national forest, called attention of the Pendleton chamber of commerce committee's approval of the game commission's present activities along lines of scientific management. Harold Dobyns, junior district agent, biological survey, complimented Hermiston sportsmen and citizens in general on the interest they have shown in wildlife activities and the cooperation they have given the administrators.

W. D. Humphrey urged that liberation of spiny rayed fish in McKay and Cold Springs reservoirs be continued, such as large mouth bass and catfish. Mr. Lockwood answered that where they are doing well, the plantings will be continued.

### DONALD LEE PIERSON

The funeral services of Donald Lee Pierson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Pierson, were held Thursday afternoon, March 28, from the Hermiston Methodist church with Rev. Stearns Cushing Jr. officiating. Donald Lee was born May 17, 1939, and passed away Tuesday, March 26, after an illness of several days.

He is survived by his parents, four brothers, Robert, Gilman, David and Paul; four sisters, Rebecca, Dorothy, Margaret and Kathryn, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pierson of Hillsboro and Mrs. Cox of Lyle, Wn.

A. W. Prann was in charge of the services.

### MISSIONARY TO SPEAK HERE

The Rev. Ira Gillette, a Methodist missionary to South Africa, will speak at the Hermiston Methodist church Wednesday, April 3, at 8:00 o'clock. The local Sunday School for many years has helped to support the work of the Gillettes. Mr. and Mrs. Gillette are in America on furlough, and while in this country they are touring the Pacific northwest telling about their missionary work. The public is cordially invited to hear this able and interesting speaker.

### Mrs. Burnham's Nephew Visits

Earl Hammond of Stockton, Kansas, visited Wednesday and Thursday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Burnham. Mr. Hammond, who is a county treasurer, was called west due to the illness of a brother.

## After Dark!!... by Rice

**NO! YOU WOULDN'T DRIVE OFF A TEN STORY BUILDING BUT! HITTING SOMETHING AT 50 M.P.H. HAS JUST ABOUT THE SAME RESULT**

**SPEED x WEIGHT = IMPACT**

**IMPACT equals DEATH**

**AT NIGHT WITHOUT TRAFFIC SAFETY LIGHTING YOU SEE OBSTRUCTIONS TOO LATE—HIT THEM AT GREATER SPEEDS WITH MORE DEADLY IMPACT consequently NIGHT DRIVING IS FAR MORE DANGEROUS!**

*Slow Down at Sun Down!!*

## INTERESTING BOUTS FEATURE SMOKER AT SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

One draw, one knockout and four decision bouts spiced the high school smoker held in the gymnasium Wednesday night before a large crowd. In addition to the high school fights a non-decision exhibition scrap was staged between Dean Groth, 165, of Pendleton and Sammy McCracken, 135, of Hermiston. Ringside experts voiced the opinion that McCracken has made rapid strides during the past few months and gives promise of developing into a first class fighter.

The following is a list of the other bouts and the verdicts: Roberts a decision over Parker; Harris a decision over McKenzie; Allen a decision over Buell; Pierson and Pierson battled to a draw; Holloman won a decision over Dawson and B. Corpe scored a kayo over Hale.

The Groth-McCracken mix went for three rounds with McCracken endeavoring to reach his larger opponent throughout. Groth, however, made no attempt to injure his opponent and was content to box and spar with Sammy. Groth is exceedingly fast and is blessed with excellent floor work for a big fellow and local fans are anxious to see him fight in his own weight class. It is expected that he will appear on the Fourth of July card here.

Young Tiller fought his way through a cream pie to take the pie eating contest. Much to his dismay, however, his prize was another pie.

## HERMISTON GOLFERS TO TAKE PART IN COUNTY TOURNAMENT AT PENDLETON APR. 7

New committees for the 1940 golf season were appointed Wednesday night at a divot meeting held at the Hermiston Trading Co. with President Jim Todd in charge. Plans were completed for the annual Umatilla county golf tournament held at Pendleton which comes this year on Sunday, April 7. Score cards should be turned in immediately in order that handicaps may be sent to the Pendleton club by the end of the week.

R. A. Brownson will be in charge of collection of the yearly dues which are set at \$10 with single ladies entitled to play for \$5. The \$10 dues include the rights for an entire family to play throughout the year. It has been asked that dues be paid to Mr. Brownson at the Tum-A-Lum as soon as possible in order to save the necessity of making the rounds. Dues must be paid by May 1.

M. T. "Shorty" Matott was appointed chairman of the greens committee and he will in turn appoint a group to assist him. F. C. McKenzie and A. E. Benseal will have charge of

## HERMISTON TO HAVE BASEBALL TEAM THIS YEAR

Plans were launched Tuesday night at an enthusiastic meeting of baseball players for a Hermiston town team. Approximately 16 players were present with indications that several more are available here. Although no definite action was taken in regards to schedule and line-ups, various plans were discussed.

Several would-be pitchers were present at the meeting but little indication as to their strength is available. Plenty of infielders and several outfielders give promise of a fairly strong club. The first practice has been called for Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Hermiston park diamond. Anyone interested in baseball is asked to turn out. It is probable that merchants of Hermiston will sponsor the suits for the team with lettering of the firms appearing on the uniforms.

## BASEBALL OPENER TO BE TUESDAY

The opening baseball game for Coach Critchfield's Bulldogs will be Tuesday, April 2, when Athena comes to Hermiston. The Bulldogs have been considerably hampered by adverse weather conditions the past week but expect to put up a battle Tuesday.

A return game will be played some time later. To date these two games are the only ones scheduled.

## SEVENTH BIRTHDAY OF CAMP STANFIELD TO BE OBSERVED

Umatilla county residents will have an opportunity to participate in Camp Stanfield's observance of the seventh birthday of the Civilian Conservation corps Sunday, April 7th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Superintendent Chenault of the Soil Conservation Service CCC camp at Stanfield said today the public is invited to an "open house" on that date when visitors may learn first hand what is being done to train and prepare CCC boys for useful citizenship and view the work they are doing in soil conservation.

Company Commander Bonnewitz and Superintendent Chenault will welcome camp anniversary callers, and other technical and administrative personnel will assist in acquainting them as fully as possible with the work and objectives of the camp. The plans include exhibits, inspection of camp, and a tour of the work area. Free refreshments will be served in the mess hall.

The Stanfield camp has been in operation since October 15, 1938, assisting local farmers in establishing practical measures to conserve soil and moisture.

## COUNCIL PROPOSES NEW ORDINANCE

A new ordinance dealing with the need for building permits was read for the first time before the city council at a meeting held Monday night. Before the ordinance becomes law it must be read two more times and passed by the council.

Permits for the construction of new buildings will be required in the area between Fourth street east and Fourth street west and from Ridge-way street on the north to Maple street and Newport avenue on the south. Included in the ordinance is a clause forbidding any outside toilets and requiring that such present buildings be made as fly-tight and odorless as possible. New buildings must contain inside plumbing and septic tank facilities.

## TONY VEY RODEO SET FOR APRIL 28

The annual Butter Creek rodeo, to be staged at the Tony Vey ranch 17 miles southwest of Echo, will be held Sunday afternoon, April 28, it was announced this week. Mr. Vey reports that a total of \$520.00 in prizes for winnings in eight events will be posted and action is scheduled to get underway at one o'clock.

The following is a list of events: bronco riding, calf roping, bareback riding and head heeling, all the above to be split three ways for prizes; wild cow, wild ride, wild horse race and cow riding, all split two ways.

## PECK BUYS INTEREST IN MILLER'S STORE

J. E. Peck, recently of Redmond, has purchased a half interest in Miller's Trading Post operated by C. E. Miller. Mr. Peck took possession this week. The men are friends of long standing having known each other for many years prior to coming to Hermiston. They plan to expand the business in order to accommodate the increased trade in second hand articles. Mr. Peck has rented the Mrs. Laura Morris farm in Columbia district where the family will reside.

### Twins Born At Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt M. Probstfield of Umatilla are the proud parents of twins, William Randolph, 4 lbs. 8 oz., and Priscilla Ann, 4 lbs. 13 oz., born March 22 at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Mr. Probstfield is a U. S. Army engineer stationed at Umatilla.

### Parent Study Group To Meet.

The Hermiston Parent Study club will meet Monday, April 1, at the Walter Hamm home. Mrs. H. G. McCulley will be the leader on the subject, "The Family's Fears." Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend the session.

### Another Dance Planned

Another of a series of dances staged in the Hermiston Community park hall will be held Saturday, April 6, with the Troubadours furnishing the music. These semi-monthly dances are proving popular and are being well attended.

## RECENT RAINS ARE BENEFICIAL FOR NEW SPRING CROPS

### TEMPERATURE HITS 79 DURING WEEK

The recent rains have contributed greatly to crop and range conditions throughout the entire district of Umatilla and Morrow counties. With heavy moisture conditions during the last three months the supply of water for all wheat land and ranges and for the irrigated lands assures one of the best seasons in years.

While the ground storage of water in the mountains, and also the storage of snows, are reported below normal for the season, it has been observed that the recent rains have unusually increased the flow of the Umatilla river and its branches and it is expected that the streams will continue a good supply for some time.

McKay reservoir has a storage of 48,000 acre feet and Cold Springs has 43,000 acre feet and will be filled by April 15 to capacity. Ten days ago the manager of the Hermiston district was preparing to open the canals as the warm days were making irrigation needs apparent. The recent rains, however, have practically provided one irrigation and such crops as young alfalfa, pastures and grains will be in much better shape for irrigation when the water is needed.

Because of the unusual amount of moisture in the ground, the supply of water required for the first irrigation will not be so great as usual. All crops seeded during February and early March are piping along well in advance of the customary spring season and no prevailing winds have occurred to hinder growth.

The Butter Creek region is 50 per cent irrigated and the rains have greatly improved the prospects for crops on lands not yet covered by irrigation. The flow of the creek continues and some other lands will yet be covered though little snow yet remains on the heads of the branches of the creek. There is still much snow at Toll Gate but in the Meacham territory the remaining supply of snow is very short for this time of year.

The sheep men have completed lambing and their bands are now on the ranges with the grass at least 50 per cent better than at this time last year, with prospects for good grass until time to go to the mountains.

The following is the weather report for the week:

	Max.	Min.
March 21	75	26
March 22	78	27
March 23	79	34
March 24	74	53
March 25	67	49
March 26	68	47
March 27	61	40

A total of .61 rainfall was recorded.

## SENIORS TO PRESENT "SKIDDING" APRIL 5

The senior class has chosen for its spring production, Friday, April 5, "Skidding," a three-act comedy which was written by Auronia 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. Pre-views give indication that the coming attraction will provide an evening of laughs.

## PRISCILLA 4-H CLUB BEGINS WORK

The Priscilla 4-H Sewing club met in the school cafeteria Monday of last week. After the regular meeting the members began work on their materials.

Members include Grace Benseal, president, Donna Saylor, secretary, Lucy Holloman, vice president, Marian Andrews, Florence Kowitz, Lorlene Holling, Lois Williams, Anne Piersol, Kay Logan, Thelda Milan, Emmabelle Moyer and Lauree Gimble. Mrs. L. S. Burrell is the leader.

### Birthday Anniversary Enjoyed

Bob Alstott Sr. was honored on his 65th birthday Sunday when a large group of relatives and friends gathered at the Alstott home for an all day celebration. All members of the family were present.