

HERMISTON SCHOOL STUDENTS TO GET DRIVING LESSONS

A complete course in learning to drive an automobile, featuring at-the-wheel instruction, will be offered students of the Hermiston high school, starting Wednesday, April 17, and continuing for seven weeks, it was announced here today.

These classes in safe driving are sponsored by Earl Snell, secretary of state, as a phase of his state-wide campaign for traffic safety.

Anyone 15 years of age or older is eligible to enroll in the course, no driver's license being required. Students furnish their own cars which must be driven to and from the class sessions by licensed operators. Sessions at Hermiston high school will be held each Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

At the opening class, the instructor outlines the work of the course, discusses rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles in Oregon and gives pointers on the general care of the car. This is the only "lecture" class in the course, all subsequent work finding the students at the wheel of his automobile, actually going through the various maneuvers of driving under the direction of the instructor. Parents and others interested are invited to visit the classes at any time.

The course of instruction takes up the proper method of starting a motor, the use of the clutch, shifting gears, backing, turning, stopping and starting on hills, parallel parking, driving in traffic, and other phases of driving. Throughout the course, principles of safety are stressed on the theory that the driver who thoroughly understands the need for care and thoughtfulness in driving will be a better, and therefore safer, driver than one who has not been trained in this respect.

The safe driving schools have been under operation slightly more than two years and during that time classes have been conducted in 90 different communities in Oregon, contacting more than 5,000 students.

TENNIS STARTS AT HERMISTON HIGH

The first tennis competition for Hermiston high players will be with Heppner high on the local courts next Tuesday when five matches will be played. Stanfield will furnish the competition Thursday when matches will be divided between the local and Stanfield courts.

The only certain starters against Heppner Tuesday are as follows, according to W. G. Kersbergen, coach: Bob Jackson, boys' singles; Barbara Moore and Marie Hinkle, girls' doubles; and Henry Sommerer and Audrey Null, mixed doubles. Players for the girls' singles and boys' doubles had not been decided by press time.

Ten Years Ago

Frank E. Shaw, principal, was re-elected for both grade and high schools, and the following high school teachers are under contract for next year, Miss Jessie Brierley, Miss Dora Stephens and Miss Clara Voyen. The high school board is considering Wallace J. Cochran of Albany for coach, and Miss Margaret G. Elliott.

Frank Swayze Jr. is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Swayze.

Walter Nation, jailer at Pendleton, was in Hermiston Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Nation.

Mrs. William Shaar is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bains in Walla Walla.

Mrs. W. S. Boynton was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Walla Walla Friday morning for a major operation performed on her eye.

Carl S. McNaught, F. C. McKenzie and F. B. Swayze left Monday morning on a business trip to Bend, returning to Hermiston Tuesday.

Harry Hammon, who is at present at San Diego, will leave the 17th for the Hawaiian Islands.

Ursel Hiatt of Umatilla was in Hermiston Wednesday letting the entire population of Hermiston know that his city was a member of the newly organized Umatilla County Baseball League comprising the cities of Helix, Athena, Mission Indians and Umatilla.

The line-up for the high school team follows: Jewell Smith, pitcher, Dick Hitt, catcher, Enos Martin, first base, Ed Throop, second, Vic Addleman, third, Don DeMoss, short stop, Al Kennings, left field, Leonard Nation, center, and Howard Klages, right.

COUNCIL PASSES NEW ORDINANCE FOR BUILDINGS

SANITARY SEWAGE DISPOSAL STRESSED

Attention is called this week to a new city ordinance which was voted upon and passed at the last city council meeting held April 3. The ordinance becomes effective immediately, and provides for the sanitary disposal of sewage and other wastes in certain parts of the City of Hermiston, and also makes it necessary for those constructing new buildings to apply for permits from the City Recorder.

The new ordinance is effective only in the area between Fourth street east and Fourth street west, and from Ridgeway street on the north to Maple street and Newport avenue on the south. Any person, firm or corporation who fails, refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00.

The ordinance, printed in detail on another page of this issue, states that all flush toilets hereafter installed in this area shall discharge their wastes into a septic tank, and gives the specifications required to be those recommended by the State Board of Health. All toilets and privies now in existence in the area described shall be required to be made fly tight and as odorless and sanitary as possible. It also provides that all wastes from kitchen sinks and bath water shall be disposed of underground.

Before any residence or place where human beings reside may be constructed or placed, the owner of the property upon which such building is to be constructed or placed shall make application to the City Recorder for a permit showing plans and specification of the sewage disposal in the building.

J. W. ALLEN

Funeral services for Jasper Welton Allen were held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church with Rev. Grayden Loree in charge, assisted by Rev. C. Warner of the Union church. Mr. Allen passed away Monday, April 8, at the age of 83 years at the home of his son in the Butter Creek district. He had been failing in health for some time.

Mr. Allen was born in Mississippi in 1857. He was married in 1878 to Miss Ann Duke, to which union were born two children, John Allen of near Hermiston and Bart Allen, deceased. To a later marriage were born four children: Vernon Allen, Veron Allen, Opal Nelson of Los Angeles and Bertie Garrett of Oklahoma.

He also leaves to mourn his passing 11 grandchildren and many friends. Most of the past five years have been spent in and near Hermiston. He has been a member of the Baptist church for many years.

JOHN THOM

Another old settler passed away this week when John Thom answered the last roll call. Old John, as he was familiarly known among friends, was approximately 80 years of age and had lived in Oregon for 50 years. He was an ardent fisherman and was a familiar figure on the numerous streams of Umatilla county.

He was born in Pennsylvania and moved to Correctionville, Iowa, when a small lad. From Iowa he moved to Oregon where he has lived since. The past year has been spent in the Hermiston General hospital. He passed away Tuesday after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at Prann's Funeral Parlors.

Mr. Thom was a bachelor but is survived by several relatives. Dick Thom of the Butter Creek district is a nephew and other nephews, John, Bob and Fred Thom, reside at Haines, Oregon. Fred and Bob came down Thursday for the funeral.

Moore Opens Arlington Theatre
Lloyd Moore, owner of the Hermiston Oasis theatre and Mor-Tone Sound Service, opened the Rio theatre in Arlington last Thursday with a record crowd attending the first show. The new structure is of the most up-to-date design and is equipped with all the new developments in the promotion business.

Vice-President Garner— Will He Respond to Call As Presidential Candidate?



Picture of John Nance Garner presiding over destinies of United States Senate.

NATIONALLY KNOWN KIBITZER TO BE IN HERMISTON SOON

Sam Gordon, the Kibitzer, will be in Hermiston to deliver three-day contract bridge lecture-lesson series on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29, 30 and May 1, in the American Legion hall. He is being sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary, members of which are conducting an advance sale of tickets.

The subject to be covered each afternoon and night of the same day will be the same. In this manner, the holder of a series ticket receives the complete course by attending either the night or the afternoon sessions, with privilege of review by attending both.

Mr. Gordon is the contract bridge pioneer of the northwest as lecturer, newspaper columnist, radio and class teacher. He is author of the Horse Sense method, a simplified and easy-to-learn treatment of the game. His system, which is not new, covers bidding, defense, leads and plays presented in the entertaining, simple, comprehensive manner for which he is famed.

SCHOOL GROUNDS PROJECT CONTINUED

The beautification work west of the high school building has been continued this week with H. A. Pankov supervising a crew of 14 workmen. A rock wall is being built at the west boundary of the playing field with leveling work done generally. When the project is completed the grounds will be a pleasing sight.

The work is being done under a WPA grant.

HERMISTON GOLFERS BRAVE RAINY WEATHER TO COP COUNTY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Hermiston won the annual Umatilla county golf tournament held each year on the beautiful Pendleton Country club course. In spite of the intermittent showers which made the footing somewhat uncertain, several excellent scores were turned in. Team standings were picked by taking the 10 low scorers of each city entered. This was necessary because of the difference in size of the squads.

Mr. Morrison and Mr. Donnelly, tied for low gross, each carding a 79 for the 18 holes. The former, however, had a low net, his 14 handicap giving him a 65 to lead that phase of the tourney. Jim Todd of Hermiston topped out-of-town golfers with a low net of 75 while Howard Klages, also of Hermiston, was next with a 76.

The ten Hermiston men responsible for winning the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce cup, posted for out-of-town players, consisted of C. Simons, J. Todd, W. Hanson, L. Eddy, E.

HELIX TOWN TEAM LISTED AS OPENER IN BASEBALL SERIES

In spite of the rainy weather and sun eclipse, the Hermiston town baseball team went through its training paces this week with indications that a fairly strong squad will be available. Approximately 16 players have been turning out with several more anxious to get into suit.

The pitching staff, which seemed to be the big worry at the start, seems to be getting stronger with Bob Woodward, Tom Stewart, Bill Laas and several others showing to advantage. It is probable that several pitchers will see action against Helix here Sunday, April 21, in the first game of the season.

Suits for the team will be sponsored by: Hermiston Drug Co., First National Bank, Shell Oil Co., Tum A-Lum Lbr. Co., Hale's Confectionery, Hermiston Herald, O'Conner's Cafe, Farmers Supply, Thompson's Drug Store, Farm Bureau Cooperative, Oregon Hardware & Implement Co., and Shaw's Bakery. Negotiations are underway for a league consisting of Helix, Stanfield S. C. S., Mission Indians, Boardman, Hermiston and probably another team. The next practice for the Hermiston squad will be Sunday afternoon.

Large Crowd Attends Dance.

A record crowd was present at the dance held Saturday night in the Hermiston Community park hall. Couples were present from many parts of the project. Another dance has been scheduled for Saturday, April 20, with the Troubadors playing.

RUEBER-REEVES

On April 6, the marriage of Miss Nadine Helen Rueber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rueber of Stanfield, and Mr. Jackson David Reeves, son of J. A. Reeves of Hermiston, took place at the parsonage of the Central Lutheran church in Eugene. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. J. Luvaas.

The bride, attractive in a light blue-grey suit with black accessories, wore a corsage of talisman rosebuds. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon. They will be at home temporarily at 41 W. 19th avenue, Eugene.

COMMITTEES FOR COLUMBIA'S CLUB HOUSE APPOINTED

At the last meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary held Friday, April 5, an advisory board for the new club house was appointed by Mrs. Percy Corman, president of the auxiliary. The board consists of Henry Ott, Percy Corman and William Mikesell. Also a committee to take charge of the rental of the building was appointed as follows, Mrs. Catherine Jendrzejewski, Mrs. Cary Tucker and Mrs. Ethel Hughes.

At the same meeting the park board, consisting of C. L. Upham, Mrs. Emma Hutchison and A. H. Cable, met with the above appointed committees and set the rental charge for the use of recently finished building.

A big turnout was on hand for the cleanup day on the same day of the meeting. A pot luck dinner was served to 30 people present. Fourteen men were present and much cleanup work was accomplished. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean of the Hermiston Experiment station were guests of the club. Mr. Dean will draw up plans for landscaping the grounds at the park. Mrs. Dean gave some helpful suggestions to the club members on the beautification of the grounds.

Dedication of the new building will be in the near future. Everyone is asked to watch for the date. The public will be cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The next meeting of the club will be held Friday, April 19.

STANFIELD FARMER CLAIMS HOG RECORD

A. S. Gonseth, who resides seven miles east of Hermiston on the Stanfield project, is claimant to a somewhat unique as well as profitable record. Mr. Gonseth has seven Chester White sows, six of which are gilts, which have farrowed 72 pigs recently. He vouches that 69 of the entire lot came alive, with 62 still living after 10 days. The largest litter contained 14 pigs and the smallest 9.

Mr. Gonseth farms 60 acres, having them well diversified with alfalfa and grain as the main crops.

CONDON GOLFERS VIE HERE SUNDAY

The first team match of the season will be played on the Hermiston course Sunday when Condon will bring a squad here. According to reports, the visitors are expected to provide stiff competition for the local players. Anyone interested in playing Sunday is asked to get in touch with Walter Smith or Jim Todd so that a schedule for the day can be worked out.

Action is expected to get underway in the morning and continue until play is completed.

Evangelistic Meetings Continue.

The evangelistic meetings of the Church of Christ in charge of J. A. Bunn, evangelist, at the Columbia school house which began the first of April, will continue all this week and over Sunday. Services begin at 8 p. m. each evening. Bible study at 10 a. m. Sunday, preaching at 11, with the sermon, "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day." Rev. 1:10. Sunday evening the topic will be "The greatest thing there is in the world."

Credit Union Sponsors Dance.

The Hermiston Federal Credit Union is sponsoring a dance in the Hermiston Community hall on Saturday, April 13, with good music promised by that group. An admission price of 40c for men and 10c for ladies will be charged.

PEARSON SERVICE STATION ROBBED DURING NIGHT

THIEF GAINS ENTRY THROUGH WINDOW

Excitement prevailed Thursday morning at the west end of Main street when it was discovered that Pearson's Service Station had been entered during the night and a quantity of tires, spark plugs, cigarettes and other articles taken. This is the first major robbery here since last June when Hale's Confectionery and Sporting Goods was entered.

Entry was made by breaking four small panes of glass in a rear window, enabling the thief to release the latch. From the wash room, the robber broke another glass in the door leading to the service station proper. As a safety measure, the lock to the front door was also broken making a two way getaway possible in case of discovery.

Car accessories, tires, tools, broken glass and other articles were strewn about the rooms when the service station was opened for business. As close a check as possible was made, disclosing that 12 tires, a quantity of spark plugs, several cartons of cigarettes and other articles were taken. The entire loot will probably amount to \$200.00.

No definite clue as yet has been discovered. B. J. Nation, night marshal, reported that he had made his regular rounds as usual and had found nothing amiss when he retired shortly before 5:00 o'clock. Miss Vera Sisson, Oregonian carrier, passed the station shortly after and also stated that she didn't notice anything unusual. A car waiting for gasoline arrived at the scene about this time and waited there until 7:00. The owners stated that they did not look into the station and had heard no noise.

Apparently the job was done somewhere between closing time Wednesday night and before 5:00 a. m. in the morning. Sheriff Eob Goad, L. Hinchliff, fingerprint expert, and state police were at the scene early Thursday morning but by press time no definite clue had been discovered.

BREEDER POOL IS SET FOR MONDAY

Turkey growers in the Hermiston region will bring their breeder stock to the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers plant here Monday for the first pool of the season, according to John Jendrzejewski, president. The first pool is not expected to be very heavy, probably around 500 birds, but another kill on April 24 will probably be sufficient to fill a car. Birds of the April 15 kill will be kept in storage here until that date.

According to Chester Flannigan, pickers are requested to show up on Monday morning. Although there will not be a very heavy kill, some work will be available for all of the pickers. Operations, however, will go on full blast April 24 with another pool scheduled for May 6.

Although the price of turkeys is in the lower brackets, growers are far from down-hearted and are anticipating an even bigger crop than last year.

M'CRACKEN WINS ANOTHER KNOCKOUT

Sammy McCracken, pride of Hermiston, took one more step towards the lightweight championship of the world when he kayoed his opponent, John Larson, in a fight card at Arlington Wednesday night. Sammy had his man on the floor in the first round for a count of seven and finished him in the next session.

Battling Corpe didn't fare so well, however, and lost in a third round knockout to Tornado Partlow of Boardman.

FINAL MEETING OF P. T. A. SCHEDULED

The last meeting of the Hermiston Parent-Teachers association has been set for Thursday, April 18, according to W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent. School work for the entire year will be on display during the evening, including domestic science, manual training and other phases of school curricula.

The public is invited.