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STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

The members of the Stanfield high school that had earned letters the last four years in athletics were entertained with a banquet and program in the church parlors April 9. Supt. F. C. Fitzpatrick was toastmaster who introduced N. D. Bard, president of the Commercial Club which sponsored the banquet. Mrs. Jake Rueber was chairman. The banquet table was beautiful with blue and gold streamers and large bouquets of orchard blossoms, and lighted with blue and gold tapers. Dining room chairman was Mrs. Jane Bonnewitz. Mrs. M. Refvem accompanied on the piano for two violin solos by Don Refvem, Neva Hedrick, school accompanist, played for the cornet trio, and the male quartet. After a dozen toasts on loyalty, cooperation, commendation consideration, the evening which was a delightful one, was concluded with all singing the high school song. Letters were given by the coach, L. L. Haisch, to Cecil Brown, Andy Brown, Guy Clark, Bob Kasari, George McDermott, Carl Mollsted, Ralph Neill, James Nudo, Don Refvem, Bobby Rhea, and the girls, Lorna and Virginia Gabriel, Neva Hedrick, Marie and Jo Rhea, and Lena Bowman who was not present.

Going to La Grande April 13 are Supt. Fitzpatrick and four students, who will take part in the music festival. A cornet duet, "One Sweet Solemn Thought," will be played by Don Refvem and Grace DeSalon. A violin number, Mazurka DeSalon, by George McDermott, and accompanied by Neva Hedrick, will also be presented.

Wayne Mendenhall is able to be about again. He sustained a broken wrist in a fall recently.

Melvin Laurence, seventh grade

lad, fell on the concrete sidewalk last Saturday night and suffered a fracture of the upper arm and will be in the Hermiston General hospital for ten days.

More than 100 visitors enjoyed the open house of the Stanfield S.C.S. camp last Sunday. Doughnuts and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bekkedahl are the proud parents of a baby girl born at St. Anthony's hospital April 4. She has been named Deanna Marie. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mantor have moved from the Stuart farm to the Sidney Archer farm recently vacated by D. H. Jones and family, who have gone to Heppner where he will have a blacksmith shop.

The Kenneth Gabriel family are now out of quarantine for scarlet fever.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Ruth Fisher

The Senior class will present its play at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, April 11.

The Bible committee of the Community Sunday School reports that seven Bibles and five Testaments have been earned in the year from April 1, 1939, to April 1, 1940. This contest has now run for four years and a total of 41 Bibles and 22 Testaments have been earned and awarded. It was voted to continue the contest for the coming year.

Miss Lois Messinger drove to Condon Saturday on business.

The Grange is sponsoring a dance Saturday evening, April 13, for the benefit of the 4-H club scholarship fund. Music will be furnished by the teachers.

Mrs. F. L. Barlow is critically ill at her home. Her two absent children, Ray of Eugene and Leta Messin-

ger of Meacham, have been sent for. Ed Barlow received a painful injury last week while feeding his cattle. He lifted a forkful of hay and the handle broke and the splintered end struck his face, piercing and tearing it. He went to Hermiston for medical treatment.

LaVerne Baker was home from E. O. C. E. at LaGrande over the week end. She will teach the 6th, 7th and 8th grades in the Vale school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berger and daughters Jessie and Janet went to Portland Saturday evening to visit their son Bobby who is in a hospital there.

The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. A. Baker Wednesday afternoon, April 17.

ORDINANCE NO. 186

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SANITARY DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE AND OTHER WASTES IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE CITY OF HERMISTON, AND REQUIRING BUILDING PERMITS.

THE CITY OF HERMISTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Every residence or place where human beings reside in that part of the City of Hermiston, Oregon, which is included within the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, all in Township Four, North of Range Twenty-eight East of the Willamette Meridian, shall be required to have a sanitary method for the disposal of sewage as required by this ordinance.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the owner of any property upon which facilities for sewage disposal are required by this ordinance, to provide such facilities.

SECTION 3. All flush toilets hereafter installed in the above described area shall discharge their wastes into a septic tank provided with adequate facilities for the disposal of effluent of all effluent or privies except inside flush toilets shall hereafter be constructed or installed in the above described area.

SECTION 4. All septic tanks hereafter constructed or placed in said area, together with drainage tile or leaching cesspools for the disposal of septic tank effluent, shall be constructed in accordance with plans recommended by the State Board of Health, which shall be kept on file in the office of the City Recorder.

SECTION 5: No sewage shall be permitted to discharge into any drainage way, ditch, open hole or on to the ground even after passage through a septic tank in the above described area, and all such sewage shall be disposed of underground.

SECTION 6. In the area above described all wastes from kitchen sinks and bath water shall be disposed of underground, but such wastes do not necessarily have to pass through a septic tank.

SECTION 7. All toilets and privies now in existence in the area above described shall be made fly tight and as odorless and sanitary as possible.

SECTION 8. Before any residence or place where human beings reside may be constructed or placed in that part of the City of Hermiston described in section 1 of this ordinance, 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 therefor and shall submit with his application plans showing the location of the toilet in said building, the location and plans and specifications of the septic tank to be constructed or placed on said property and the method of taking care of the effluent from said tank. If the said plans and specifications show that the said toilet is to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, the City Recorder shall grant a permit therefor, and no toilet or septic tank or other method of disposing of sewage shall thereafter be constructed on said property except in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECTION 9. The holder of any such permit shall notify the City Recorder when said toilet and septic tank is completed, and before said tank is covered so as to permit inspection of the same.

SECTION 10. The City Recorder, the Chief of Police and any person designated by either of them, shall examine and inspect said toilet and septic tank upon completion and a record of such inspection shall be kept in the office of the City Recorder.

SECTION 11. Any person, firm, corporation or agent thereof who shall fail, refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00.

Passed the Council this 3rd day of April, 1940.

Attest: Chas. Taylor, Recorder.

Approved by the Mayor this 3rd day of April, 1940.

F. C. McKenzie, Mayor.

(April 11)

FARM TOPICS

MORTGAGE DEBT SHOWS DECLINE

Farm Liens Are the Lowest In Twenty Years.

The farm mortgage debt stands at approximately \$7,000,000,000 it is reported by the bureau of agricultural economics. This is the smallest figure in 20 years, and compares with the high record of nearly \$11,000,000,000 in the early 1920s.

Officials said the debt has been reduced markedly during the current decade—from \$9,631,000,000 in 1930 to \$7,071,000,000 in 1939—but is still much higher than in the years immediately preceding the World War a quarter century ago. Much of the reduction during the early 1930s was the result of foreclosures and distress transfers. In recent years principal repayments have been of increasing importance.

The way in which the debt increased and declined in the last three decades, and the conditions affecting these movements are discussed by Donald C. Horton in a recent issue of the bureau's publication "The Agricultural Situation." The peak in farm mortgage debt during the last 30 years was in 1922-23, about 172 per cent above the 1910-14 level. The debt has declined in each subsequent year except 1927.

The debt increased in all major geographic divisions of the country from 1910 to 1920, and there was a further rise in all areas for some time during the early 1920s. For all geographic decreases liquidation or a much retarded rate of growth followed the increases of the early 1920s, and varying amounts of debt liquidation resulted from the post-1929 depression in all areas.

Marked regional differences in debt trends occurred in the late 1920s and early 1930s. The continued downward trend for the west north central states, for example, stood in sharp contrast with the continued upward trend for the Pacific states during this period. In the west south central states debt continued to increase from 1925 to 1930, whereas in the south Atlantic and east south central states the upward movement after 1925 continued only to the middle of this five-year period.

In four geographic divisions—New England, Middle Atlantic, Mountain, and Pacific—farm mortgage debt rose for a time after 1930. In all of these regions mortgage debt had either risen or changed little during the latter part of the 1920s.

During 1932 and 1933 the decline was general for all areas, but in the following two years there were again widely divergent regional movements. There was a continued rise in New England during the years 1936, 1937 and 1938. Changes were small during this period in the middle Atlantic, east south central and Pacific states.

There was a considerable decrease, however, in the west north central states. The largest decrease for any state in 1938 was 9.4 per cent for North Dakota, the largest increase was 3 per cent for Massachusetts.

Many Silo Accidents Are Found Avoidable

Far too many serious accidents occur in connection with silo filling, most of which can be prevented by exercising even a small amount of care. Probably the most common is that of falls from the silo in putting up or taking down the filler pipes or in putting in the doors. Even a 10-foot fall may be very serious if one strikes on his head, falls with a leg or arm underneath, or falls on the cutter or other machine.

Also many lose a hand or an arm by trying to crowd the corn into a cutter which is partly choked. Keep the hands at least a foot away from the feed rolls; and if closer crowding must be done, use a forked stick.

Be careful that the cutting knives are properly adjusted and the adjusting bolts and locking nuts properly secured. Any clicking or tapping should at once be investigated by stopping the cutter and testing the knife adjustments and lock nuts, and these should be gone over each half day before the cutter is started up.

Do not run the cutter faster than called for in the manufacturers' directions. Experimental work shows that excessive speed not only is dangerous but that it wastes an enormous amount of power and that usually just as good results will be obtained at the lower speeds.

Australia Erosion

Farmers from all parts of Australia attended the country's first soil erosion exhibition, held in Sydney recently. Arranged by the new soil conservation service, whose slogan is "Farm the soil—don't mine it," the exhibit included photographs illustrating that the best farming and grazing districts in New South Wales are becoming a desert. Remedies suggested were checkerboard and contour plowing and planting the right trees and grasses.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Agnew, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Agnew, deceased, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at my office in Hermiston, Oregon, verified as the law directs, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1940.
W. J. Warner, Administrator.
(April 4-May 2)

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mrs. Hans Ryning and daughter Karen Ann of Seattle, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fredrickson in Stanfield, was an overnight guest of Miss Clara Corrigan while visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Mace of Yakima is visiting at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue Young spent the week end in Portland visiting.

Margie Mustard, who is employed in Pendleton, spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard.

Low Brownell started his work as census taker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard and daughters moved into their new home which has just been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle, who have been living in Hermiston, have

moved into the Pete McNabb house on the highway. Mr. VanWinkle is employed here with the Asbury company.

Mrs. T. O. Waller and children of Pendleton, Mrs. Earl Benschel and son of Hermiston visited at the Jess Connell home Saturday.

Bill Bousquet, who is employed in Hood River, spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bousquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brocco spent Saturday night in Pasco where they attended the show, "Strange Cargo."

Mrs. "Tiny" Keyes has as her guest her mother from Baker.

Mrs. James Byrnes and daughters, Joan, Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and son, Mrs. Don Harryman and family visited at the Bob Woodward home in Columbia district Sunday afternoon.

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STOP - CONSIDER INVESTIGATE

There are several things you should give some heavy thought, AFTER you have driven a new tractor on demonstration. They all run perfect, when new, handle easily and perhaps thrill you to have something new in your hands. But STOP, and think clearly for just one instant about these few, but very important items:

First—Has this machine been proven in the field, with its various integral equipment? Has it proven satisfactory in your locality?

Second—Does the dealer selling this machine guarantee satisfaction, and is he able and willing to help you take care of your machine during its life? What kind of service can he give you?

Third—Will this machine operate economically on just a few cents a day? Remember the first cost is only a start, and a nickle is worth just as much to you as it is to some company.

Fourth—Is it a 100% tractor, built for heavy, long continuous loads in its lower gears? Is it a tractor motor, clutch and transmission? Remember a tractor operates almost continuously in its gears. (John Deere Transmissions are all Timken bearing mounted.)

Fifth—Does the dealer know implements so that he understands your implement problems? If he does not, he is just groping about in the dark so far as helping you is concerned.

Sixth—Can you get the equipment you want for this machine, and how expensive will it be?

In regard to the first question—The purchase of a tractor and integral equipment is a very large investment, so you must buy something that has been proven, something backed by years of experience both by dealer and manufacturer, because this machine MUST give years of satisfactory service on your own operation to pay dividends on your investment.

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