

HERMISTON HIGH STUDENTS RECEIVE SPECIAL HONORS

The second annual Hermiston Union high school activities day banquet was held Friday evening in the Odd Fellows hall with the Rebekahs serving a turkey dinner. Present were students winning various honors and monograms, school faculty, school board and several others. Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen acted as toast master during the evening and Coach Ray E. Critchfield and Miss Lavina May Lynch presented athletic awards.

Interspersed during the evening were vocal solos by Jim Jackson, Eleanor Sires and Allan Clarke, and two violin numbers by Bill Penney. To Bob Jackson went the major award of the evening when he received the trophy for the student ranking high in scholarship and student activities. Mr. Jackson is valedictorian and Zelda Curtis is salutatorian of the senior class. Jack Meyer ranked third and Joyce McCulley fourth among the 1940 graduates.

Bob Dawson was presented an award for the outstanding football player and Raymond Holloman won a similar award for basketball. Medals for outstanding achievements went to Gale Felthouse in dramatics; Bill Belt, journalism; and Bill Penney, Phyllis Sires and Eleanor Sires, music. Special recognition was also given the girls' sextette which has performed notably during the past school year.

Monogram winners for those participating in three sports were: Kenneth Benschel and Bill Corpe. Double award winners included: Lavester Mulkins, Eugene Rugg, Bob Miller, Bob Smith, Bob Pierson, Lowell Tiller, Gilbert Dyer, Ralph Crampton, Kelly Tiller, Raymond Holloman, Alvin Gettman, Henry Sommerer and Dale Elwood.

Those winning an "H" for repetition in one sport were: Ted Ripley, Jack Meyer, Bob Dawson, Alfred Buell, Tom Fraser, Eugene Miller, Elmer Blahm, Charles Pearson, Charles Knerr, Russell Piersol, Harry Connor, David Hamm, Allan Clarke, Charles Hale, Don Cellars, Don Pankow, Eldon Saylor, Bernard Corpe, Harry Lewis, Carl Longhorn, Bob Jackson, Barbara Moore, Marie Hinkle, Mable Rauch, Phyllis Sires and Audrey Null.

Coach Critchfield, in passing out the letters, indicated that prospects were bright for a winning football team next September. Spring practice was held for the first time this year with several candidates showing to advantage.

STILLINGS MAKES SECOND SHIPMENT

W. T. and H. J. Stillings, hog raisers in the Stanfield district, sold another truck load of hogs Tuesday which netted a check of \$667.00. The shipment of 50 hogs weighed 11,010 pounds and was sold to the Kennebec Packing Plant through Henry Garberding, local buyer. The price of \$6.10 per hundred is considered fair by Mr. Stillings who states that market has gone up slightly in recent weeks.

Ten Years Ago

Gerald and George McKenzie, who have been spending their spring vacation at their home here, returned to Portland Tuesday to resume their studies at Columbia university.

Ted Stewart, former Hermiston boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart, was married in El Paso, Texas, a few years ago.

Fire destroyed the roof on the S. L. Carson home Friday afternoon. Elvina Baker, aged 82 years, passed away at the home of her son, C. E. Baker, Monday morning, April 21, after several months of illness.

A family gathering was held at the Walter Mead home of this city Thursday honoring his eldest sister, Mrs. J. M. Dollarhide of Everett, Wn.

George W. Joseph, candidate for republican nomination for governor, will be in Hermiston Thursday, May 1, and deliver an address at a Farm Bureau meeting.

C. C. Conley will open his jewelry store and watch repairing establishment in the building now occupied by the Hermiston Light & Power company, next to the post office.

MacMarr Stores Inc. have leased from the Oregon Hardware & Implement company the building formerly occupied by Hurly's Grocery for one year. They will take possession of the building May 1, 1930.

HERMISTON LOSES BASEBALL OPENER TO RESERVATION

LOCAL ERRORS ARE AID TO DEFEAT

COUNTY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Res. Regulars	1	0	1,000
Umatilla	1	0	1,000
Helix	1	0	1,000
Hermiston	0	1	.000
Stanfield CCC	0	1	.000
Pilot Rock	0	1	.000

Games Played Sunday
Helix 9, Stanfield CCC 7.
Reservation 13, Hermiston 5.
Umatilla 11, Pilot Rock 4.

Games Coming Sunday
Hermiston at Umatilla.
Stanfield at Pilot Rock.
Helix at Reservation.

Action got underway Sunday in the newly organized Umatilla County Baseball league with several interesting games played. Reports state that the attendance at all three tilts was very satisfactory with indication that baseball will be enthusiastically received. A large crowd was present at the Mission-Hermiston contest at the park field.

Bus Pierce pitched Helix to a 9 to 7 win over the fast stepping Stanfield boys on the Stanfield diamond. He allowed only six hits while his teammates were garnering 12 from the offerings of Kenzler and Adkins. Both teams played fairly good ball for an early season game, making only three errors each. Batteries included: Helix—Pierce and Persons; Stanfield—Adkins, Kenzler and Foust.

The Hermiston management failed to provide a peace pipe for the visiting Reservation Regulars and consequently the Indians jumped on the locals for a five run lead in the first inning and continued to make life unhappy for the remaining eight innings. Hermiston considerably aided the cause by bobbling 10 times in the field.

Woodward started on the mound for the locals and held the Indians in check for two innings following the initial onslaught. He was responsible for only one run in the fateful first when his fielders dropped two fly balls and one grounder in the infield. Sollers and Gimble led the local batters with two hits apiece. The former connected for a lusty home run in the sixth with the bases empty.

The Indians carried plenty of power in their bats and hit safely 10 times, one going for four bases after a fielder muffed a fly ball Shellal, Indian pitcher, allowed only four hits in the last five frames.

Umatilla went to Pilot Rock and took a 11-4 decision behind the hurling of Brown and Boylen, with Akers behind the plate. Umatilla is expected to have one of the strongest teams in the league.

KIBITZER HERE NEXT MONDAY

When Sam Gordon, the Kibitzer, talks bridge to an audience, one of the first things he tells them is that players can use as many words as they like to talk about their operation, but only 15 words are allowed to be used to talk about their hands. Those 15 words make up the bidding vocabulary. They are one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, clubs, diamonds, hearts, spades, notrump, pass, double and redouble.

The numbers are used to tell about the amount of tricks expected to be taken. The colors tell about the trump suit desired. Notrump denies desire for any trump. Pass says partner has nothing more to show. Double says: "Partner, we can beat them." Redouble says: "No, they can't."

Mr. Gordon will present a series of contract bridge lecture-lessons with illustrated hands at tables on April 29 and 30, and May 1, in the Legion hall. Advance sale of tickets for the series is being handled by members of the sponsors, the American Legion Auxiliary.

Johnson Sentenced To Jail
Olaf Johnson, perennial guest of the law, was sentenced to 60 days in jail Tuesday in the local justice of peace court. He was picked up by state police for drunkenness on a public highway. He was taken to Pendleton Tuesday.

Convention Speaker



ARTHUR C. BATES

CHURCH MEETINGS BEGIN THURSDAY IN HERMISTON

The annual convention of the Eastern Oregon Churches of Christ opened this morning at the Hermiston Union church, with the theme, "Ambassadors for Christ." Kenneth C. Hendrick is president of the conference; Martin Clark, vice president and song leader; C. Paul Moore, secretary-treasurer; Cecil Warner, host pastor, and Arthur C. Bates, convention speaker.

A full program has been arranged for both days of the convention with outstanding speakers on the program. Morning sessions open at 10:00, afternoon sessions at 2:00 and evening meetings at 7:30. The banquet Thursday night is one of the highlights of the two day meeting. The convention will close with the Friday evening session.

DEPARTMENT HEAD PAYS ANNUAL VISIT

Mrs. Wm. Horsfall of Marshfield, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, was the guest of honor at a dinner of the local unit Monday evening. She was accompanied by District President Mrs. Gladys Lemons of Pendleton.

After a delicious dinner with 21 present, an impromptu program was presented by the junior girls. Mrs. Russell Piersol, local president, opened the meeting and after reports of the various committee chairmen, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Horsfall.

Her address dealt mostly with the year's program of the Legion and Auxiliary. She stated that the Oregon Auxiliary is over 6000 strong and ranks fifth in the nation to fill the quota of membership. This was her 90th Unit which she has visited since she took over the office in August. The state convention will be held this year at Seaside.

SECOND ANNUAL SPRING FLOWER SHOW PROMISES TO BE OUTSTANDING EVENT

The second annual spring flower show of the Hermiston Garden club will be held in the high school gym on Saturday, April 27, from 2 to 10 p. m. Committees, under the leadership of Mrs. B. A. Doyle, chairman of the show, are busy with last minute arrangements, and response from exhibitors and the general public has been most encouraging.

A silver tea will be held in the afternoon from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 in the evening, to help defray the expenses of the show. During the afternoon members of the club will be on hand to welcome visitors and answer questions, and in the evening, hostesses will be accompanied by their husbands, who will endeavor to interest men visitors in the joys and civic benefits of gardening. A program committee is busy arranging for entertainment for the evening, when a good attendance is expected, many believing the flowers are even more beautiful under artificial light, and also for those who cannot see the show in the afternoon.

An innovation this year will be the commercial displays of local merchants who have taken space to show wares pertaining to gardening in many phases, from labor and time saving devices to seeds, from lawn mowers to hand lotions and sunburn cures, as well as attractive garden clothes, portable radios, sprays, and

W. P. A. PROJECT GETS APPROVAL IN WASHINGTON

Word was received this week by Mayor F. C. McKenzie that the proposed WPA project for street improvement has been approved in Washington and now only needs an "OK" from the Portland office. The grant amounts to \$11,136.00 and specifies general improvement including streets, sidewalks, curbs and other repair work.

Action is expected to get underway in the near future, according to Mr. McKenzie. It is planned to rent some machinery from the county for road work. The first job listed is the removal of dirt near the Union church and filling of low spots on Madrona street near the James Todd residence. Other improvements will follow immediately after.

Property owners wishing new sidewalks or curbs can obtain free labor by notifying city officials. The owner must furnish materials only with labor supplied by the WPA grant.

ANNE SOMMERER WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Word has been received by Anne Sommerer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sommerer of the Columbia district, that she has been chosen as the winner of the annual Union Pacific scholarship for outstanding work in 4-H club work. Miss Sommerer has been especially active the past year, leading several clubs besides serving in other capacities.

The scholarship consists of \$100 to be spent at Oregon State college.

HERMISTON HIGH DEFEATS STANFIELD

Coach Ray E. Critchfield's baseball team hopped on Stanfield on the local diamond Tuesday afternoon for a 15-5 win. The game resembled somewhat a skating party, with the rain making footing considerably uncertain. Elwood toiled on the mound for the locals, holding the visitors to six hits, while his teammates piled up a 15 run score.

Two more games remain on the Hermiston schedule, both away from home.

COURT OF HONOR SET FOR MAY 1

According to Julius Gimble, scoutmaster, a Court of Honor for local scouts will be held Wednesday, May 1, in the basement of the Hermiston Methodist church at 8:00 p. m. Oscar Hoover of Walla Walla will be present to take charge of the business. Following the meeting a district committee will be organized.

The Court of Honor is open to the public.

GOLF TOURNAMENT PLANNED SUNDAY FOR LOCAL PLAYERS

Something new in golfing competition will be attempted Sunday when a tournament composed only of local players will be held. Action for the men is slated to get underway at 10 a. m. with the women following soon after. Competition among club members has been keen in recent weeks and records are expected to fall in the near future.

Prizes will be awarded for the longest drive and closest to the pin on No. 8 hole. These are listed for men and women.

All those interested in a pot luck dinner are asked to come prepared. The pot luck will be served after the tournament.

BUSINESS HOUSES HAVE FACE LIFTING

The past few weeks has seen a great change of several fronts of local business houses on Main street. O'Conner's Cafe started the ball rolling several weeks ago with a general repaint and repair job. Venetian blinds have been installed and the interior redecorated.

Imitation brick fronts for the Hermiston Barber Shop, Farmers Supply Co. and W. J. Warner's law office have greatly enhanced that part of the business section. The application was made by the Clow Roofing and Contracting Co., and makes a pleasing sight. Woodwork is also being repainted.

Hale's Confectionery & Sporting Goods has been completely renovated both inside and front. A new firteck ceiling has been installed and other improvements made. The front has been repainted. Other firms are planning to follow the example set by these firms.

MORE RAINS ARE AID TO CROPS

The past week brought some warm weather interspersed with wind and showers. Farmers were particularly pleased with the shower Tuesday night which proved a boon to spring crops which are progressing nicely. Conditions generally seem to point to a fine crop this year.

The following is the weather report according to Charles Taylor, local weather man.

Date	Max.	Min.
April 18	78	40
April 19	71	37
April 20	70	46
April 21	71	31
April 22	77	33
April 23	73	50
April 24	67	47

A total of .19 in. rainfall was recorded.

Auxiliary To Honor Mrs. Kelley
Mrs. Laura Kelley, who will leave soon to join Mr. Kelley at Ontario, Oregon, will be the honor guest tonight (Thursday) at a regular meeting of the Hermiston Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Kelley has been a continuous member for 15 years and will be missed by the organization. Mrs. Kelley will be given a handkerchief shower.

Miss Wells Has Operation
Miss Virginia Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wells, underwent an appendicitis operation at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Saturday morning. Latest reports are that she is progressing nicely and will be able to return home probably Tuesday. Mrs. M. G. Hedwall is working at the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery during her absence.

Young People Attend Convention
Those attending the State Christian Endeavor convention in Dallas the past week end from the Hermiston Union church were Betty Morehouse, Vera Sisson, Ralph Neill, Patsy Warner and Mrs. C. Warner. They left Thursday morning and returned Monday evening. They report approximately 100 delegates present at the sessions.

Concealed Weapon Brings Arrest
Earl Greene, a resident of Hermiston for about a year, was arrested Tuesday by B. J. Nation, city marshal, and state police for carrying a 32 automatic pistol on his person. Greene is on parole for larceny from Wheeler county. State police took him to Pendleton that same day.

ROHRMAN ROBBERY SOLVED QUICKLY BY COUNTY POLICE

THEFT IS SECOND IN RECENT WEEKS

The second robbery in less than two weeks and the third since last June visited Hermiston early Wednesday morning when Rohrman Motor Co. was entered. Crime, in this instance, again did not pay and the robber was safe in the arms of the law before noon the same day.

Entrance was gained through a rear window, the robber using a plank to climb into the building. After taking \$15.43 from the till, most of the grease pumps and other items, the culprit loaded his loot aboard the Hermiston Light & Power Co. truck, which was stored there for the night, and struck out the rear door for distant parts.

B. A. Doyle, who was returning from a delivery about 4:00 a. m., saw the truck back out of the garage but thought it was a member of the crew on a hurry up call. Upon opening the garage that morning, however, the theft was discovered.

The sheriff's office was immediately notified and the remaining story is an example of the swiftness and sureness of present day law enforcing officers. A brief summary follows:

Truck sighted near Arlington, in wrecked condition. Upon checkup, word is obtained from road watchman that a man was seen hobbling from scene of wreck into Arlington. Outgoing telephone calls were checked from Arlington, revealing a long distance call made into Portland. Detectives there checked the number, finding no one at home but obtaining name of the party. A call to the state office at Salem, revealed owner of car and license number.

This information was called back to officers at Arlington, who spotted said car on the street. After a few minutes of watching, arrest was made of the robber when the owner of the machine attempted to contact him. He was immediately taken to Pendleton where he is being held in jail. The robber was employed with the Clow Roofing & Contracting Co. which installed the imitation brick fronts on business houses on Main street Sunday and Monday.

FINAL DATE FOR BREEDER POOL SET

The first carload of turkeys of the breeder pool was completed Thursday at the local plant of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers. The final dates to clean up the breeders have been set for April 30 and May 6, according to C. A. Flannigan, picking manager. He asks that all pickers be present at both dates.

Turkeys will be available at the local plant for private sale, according to John Jendrzewski. Someone will be at the plant from 12:00 to 1:00 o'clock Friday at which time birds may be obtained. If the demand is sufficient, similar dates will be arranged.

ESTIMATE SHEET DEADLINE NEAR

Farmers are urged to fill out and sign farm estimate sheets as soon as possible and return them to the office of M. E. Knickerbocker, according to Verne Dunham, who has been stationed there for the past month. May 1 has been set as the deadline and those interested should make special effort to return their sheets.

Mr. Dunham will be at the assistant county agent's office until that date and farmers are asked to come in if help is needed.

FORMER RESIDENT SUFFERS INJURY

Herbert Shesely of La Grande, formerly a resident of Hermiston, suffered a severe injury last week when he fell from the roof of a garage which he was painting. He received a fractured spine. He was taken to the St. Joseph hospital where he was put in a cast.

Word was received early this week by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mittleldorf that Mr. Shesely is resting easier and has been able to have company since Sunday.