

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer and Mrs. Chapin from Hardman were visitors Saturday at the R. B. Wilcox home. Elmer is a nephew of Mrs. Wilcox.

Mrs. Miles Barager was in Walla Walla Saturday and visited Mrs. J. H. Reid at the St. Mary's hospital. She reports finding Mrs. Reid improving.

Louise Hammer was an over night guest of Donita Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. J. Buhman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buhman and daughters Janice and Janette were visiting at the Forrest Moore home Sunday afternoon.

Beulah Ryland has been confined to her home this week due to a severe case of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Dunham were Pendleton visitors Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Follett.

Henry Kopacz has purchased a new car.

Kelly Hartshorn of Yakima is visiting here. He is a brother of Mrs. Percy Corman.

Mrs. Earl Dallman, who was operated upon for appendicitis last week at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, is getting along as well as can be expected.

L. W. Douglas was home over the week end.

Mrs. Millie Canfield and daughter Lillian and Mrs. Pearson, mother of Mrs. Canfield, visited at the C. L. Upham home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. W. Douglas had as guests during the annual convention of the Eastern Oregon Christian churches, Rev. and Mrs. Fishback of Baker.

Rachel and Elizabeth Leek were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Eugene Dunham home.

Margaret French of Stage Gulch was a Sunday visitor of the John Knox family.

Mrs. Jessie Hooker left Friday by stage for Ontario, Ore., to visit her son. She returned home Tuesday evening and reports a wonderful time. Sunday a family reunion was held at her son's home with grandchildren and families present. Monday she was in Payette, Idaho, to see a May day school pageant at which the Nampa, Weiser and Emmett high school bands were present.

Mrs. Levi Reeder spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. T. M. Ellis and daughter, Miss Mary Ellis.

Mrs. Joe Udey and mother, Mrs. Tom Sink, Mrs. Forrest Moore and Mrs. L. W. Dixon were shopping in Walla Walla Wednesday.

Duane Lathrop is spraying Emmett Cooney's orchard this week.

Mrs. J. E. Schroeder and children of Pendleton spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watson were callers at the Joe Udey home Thursday evening.

Donald DeMoss was a Pendleton and Walla Walla visitor Saturday evening.

The Bachelor Sewing club, led by Anne Sommerer, had a wiener roast in Columbia park Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jap Templeton, Mrs. Sophia Kopacz and Mrs. John Jendrzewski called on Mrs. Virgil Warren Sunday who has been confined to her home for the past month due to illness. They found her very cheerful.

L. W. Dixon was a caller at the Joe Udey home Sunday evening.

The DeMoss Turkey farm is sending their usual shipment of turkeys. This week 250 go to W. A. Mikesell, 250 to Jessie Moore, 300 to Joe Myers at Stanfield and the rest of this hatch to be used on the farm.

Rev. and Mrs. Aplet of Elgin were over night guests Thursday at the H. A. Wilson home. They were here attending the conference at the Union church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carson and Earl Carson of Walla Walla were Sunday visitors at the H. M. Sommerer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dunham were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Stillings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hutchison of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Corman were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goodrich Sunday afternoon.

Jimmie Wilmer Harpster, 4 1/2 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harpster, has the measles.

Visitors at the R. V. Wilkes home recently were Granvil Wilkes and son of Redmond.

H. J. Stillings, while calling on friends in this district Sunday, visited at the H. M. Sommerer and Jap Templeton homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells were visitors Sunday evening at the John Knox home.

John Knox Junior, who has been employed at Sunnyside, Wn., for the past several months, came home recently and is now working for Emory Cox.

Mrs. F. T. Roberts, Mrs. Nellie Mathews and daughter Anna and Mrs. Marvin Wilson, all of Butter Creek, were callers at the Joe Udey home last Thursday.

Jimmie Knox is now working at the DeMoss Turkey farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kik called Sunday evening at the Joe Udey home.

The quarantine for scarlet fever has been removed from the Duane Lathrop home and the children are back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hooker were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bqd Hooker over the week end.

Word has been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cobb, who were residents of this district a number of years ago. They are now at Burlington, Ky. doing well. They state the winter was hard in Kentucky and spring has not yet arrived.

## ANNUAL P. E. X. EXHIBITION SET FOR FRIDAY EVENING

### QUEEN AUDRY I REIGNS OVER SHOW

The fourth annual Physical Education Exhibition, better known as the P. E. X., will be staged in the Hermiston high school gymnasium Friday, May 3, at 8:00 p. m., under the general direction of Miss Lavina May Lynch, with Ray Critchfield in charge of the boys' presentations.

Audrey Null will reign as Her Majesty Queen Audrey I, and the princesses in her court will be Eleanor Sires, Marion Pierce, Virginia Todd, Joyce McCulley, Frances Follett and Alva Isensee. Escorts will be Kenneth Bense, David Davis, Alvin Gettmann, Don Pankow, Harry Connor, Bill Corpe, Bob Jackson, Kelly Tiller, Eldon Saylor, Jack Meyer, Henry Sommerer, Robert Pierson and Allan Clarke. Pages for the occasion will be Wanda Dunning and Barbara Connor. Helen Mueller and Sally Pearson have been chosen as flower girls and Keith Laas will be the crown bearer.

The coronation speech will be made by Kenneth Bense, student body president. Following the coronation the audience is invited to stay for the May Queen's Ball, honoring Her Majesty and the court.

The following is a complete program:

I. Class activities: 1. Calisthenics, boys' P. E. class; 2. Group folk dances, girls' P. E. classes; 3. Shadow dance, Marie Hinkle, Barbara Moore, Joyce McCulley, Donna Saylor, Maribelle Clarke and Mabel Rauch; 4. Pyramids, boys' P. E. class.

II. Sports Parade in Shadow by the combined classes.

III. Mother Goose Pageant by girls' P. E. classes.

IV. Spring Dance by boys' P. E. class.

V. Coronation of the May Queen.

VI. Annual May Queen's Ball.

## HIGH SCHOOL WINS OVER STANFIELD

Coach Ray Critchfield's high school baseball team continued its winning ways this week with a 7-3 victory over Stanfield high school at Stanfield Tuesday afternoon. Elwood and Crampton, local mounds-men, held their opponents to two bingles and were never in danger. Timely hitting and excellent base running accounted for the Hermiston runs.

Batteries for the game were: Stanfield—C. Brown and McDermott. Hermiston—Elwood and Crampton, and Pankow.

The last game of the season will be played next Tuesday at Athena.

## COUNCIL ACCEPTS RECORDER REPORT

The Hermiston city council Wednesday night accepted the report of the city recorder prepared by Piepenbrink & Kron, accountants and tax counselors, of Portland. The report covered the year 1939 and was examined in detail.

Fund cash balances were \$1,300 greater at December 31, 1939, than at January 1, 1939, and bonded indebtedness was reduced during the year by the sum of \$3,500. This would indicate an improvement of \$4,500 in the financial condition of the city.

The firm of Piepenbrink & Kron commended the records of Charles Taylor, recorder.

**Egg Contest Proves Interesting**  
Numerous entrants were listed in the "big egg" contest recently sponsored by the Hermiston Trading Co. Mrs. Carson Lindner won the first prize of \$3.00 for a dozen eggs which weighed two pounds, nine and 5-8 ounces. Mrs. E. A. Thornberg won second place with a dozen which weighed exactly one ounce less than the winner and Mrs. J. R. Harding won third place.

**State Police Order New Ford**  
The Oregon State Police have placed an order with the Rohrman Motor Company, local Ford dealer, for a special Ford coupe equipped with a Mercury 95 horsepower motor. Mr. Rohrman was awarded the business on a competitive bid basis.

## HERMISTON PLAYS AT HELIX SUNDAY IN COUNTY LOOP

Umatilla County League			
	W	L	Pct.
Helix	2	0	1.000
Hermiston	1	1	.500
Reservation	1	1	.500
Umatilla	1	1	.500
Stanfield	1	1	.500
Pilot Rock	0	2	.000

The second round of the Umatilla county baseball league was played Sunday with a result that most of the teams are hovering around the .500 mark. Helix is undefeated to date and Pilot Rock has as yet to chalk up a league win.

Hermiston, with one win and one loss, will get its chance at Helix Sunday to go into a tie for first place. Other games scheduled include Pilot Rock at Reservation, and Umatilla at Stanfield.

Sunday scores were: Hermiston 16, Umatilla 6; Helix 7, Indians 4; and Stanfield 17, Pilot Rock 0.

## TROUBADORS PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Another gala night of dancing with the Troubadors' nine-piece swing band has been scheduled for the Hermiston park hall for Saturday night, May 4. This series of dances is proving extremely popular with large crowds attending.

Popular prices of 60c and 15c are being charged.

## DRIVING SCHOOL PROVES POPULAR

The driving school sponsored every Wednesday afternoon for students of Hermiston and others learning to drive by the traffic safety division, State of Oregon, is proving popular. Chancey Del French, driving instructor, states that four more sessions are scheduled for Hermiston on the next four successive Wednesday afternoons.

Those participating include: Barbara Connor, Lois Casper, Everette Greeley, Charles Hale, Alva Isensee, Albert "Bud" Isensee, Florence Kowitz, Carl Longhorn, Mrs. Arletta Wite, H. Elvin Loudermilk, Alice McGraw, Vivian Morris, Annie Pearson, Bill Penney, Russell Piersol, Emsley Rodgers, Donna Saylor, Carl Shaw, Mrs. Lettie Carter and Ray Shaw.

## NEW 4-H POULTRY CLUB ORGANIZED

The Chatty Chick Poultry club was organized Monday night at the home of Mrs. Mabel Weeks, with Mrs. Theodore Panages as leader. The group will meet every two weeks and discuss problems pertaining to poultry.

Officers elected were Rachel Weeks, president; Dorothy Nelson, vice president; Ruth McCulley, secretary. Other members are Dulcinea Panages and Lucille Melton.

## MRS. THOMAS O'GRADY WINS SWEEPSTAKES AT SECOND ANNUAL SPRING FLOWER SHOW

The Hermiston Garden club definitely maintained its high standard set by previous flower shows here Saturday night when the annual spring flower show was held in the high school gymnasium. Visitors from far and near attended the afternoon and evening sessions and were surprised to see so many locally grown flowers at this early season of the year.

Entertainment in the evening was provided by the grade school orchestra under the direction of G. C. Humphreys: vocal solos by Molly Ann Ripley and Jim Jackson; and a series of colored slides shown by Fred Clayter, federal park photographer, who was in eastern Oregon at the time and brought to Hermiston by Cal Ewing under the auspices of the Umatilla Wild Life committee.

Judges secured for the annual show which was in charge of Mrs. B. A. Doyle, were Mrs. Donald Wair and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell of Pendleton, Mrs. J. Kidell of Walla Walla, and Miss Clara Corrigan of Umatilla.

Mrs. Thomas O'Grady of Hermiston won the sweepstakes ribbon this year, winning first in the three blooms of one variety of narcissus, the class for flowering house plants,

## TO HEAD CONCERN



C. L. HODGE

## CONVENTION DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The two-day convention of the Churches of Christ of eastern Oregon, which closed here Friday night, proved to be one of the best of its kind held in eastern Oregon for several years, according to Rev. C. Warner, pastor of the local Union church. Delegates registered totaled 195 with more present at many of the meetings.

The 1941 convention will be held in Heppner. Ten new officers elected were: Roy Titus of La Grande, president; C. Warner Hermiston, vice president, and Martin Clark, Heppner, secretary-treasurer.

## PANKOW ATTENDS POLICE CONVENTION

H. A. Pankow, local chief of police, attended a convention of law enforcement officers of Idaho, southern Washington and eastern Oregon at Walla Walla Monday evening. About 80 officers were in attendance. The principal business of the day was to perfect blockade systems to apprehend fugitives.

It is hoped to perfect a permanent organization with regular meetings to discuss mutual problems and more efficient efforts in law enforcement.

## Athena Golfers Here Sunday

Hermiston divot diggers will meet Athena on the local course Sunday morning in a team match. Action is scheduled to get underway at 8:30. Local golfers are asked to get in touch with Walter Smith. Jim Todd or Ralph Brownson or be present at 8:30.

## C. E. Sponsors Banquet

The Junior Christian Endeavorers of the Hermiston Union church will sponsor a turkey banquet Wednesday evening, May 8, in the basement of the Union church. The proceeds of the banquet will be used for the transportation of pupils to and from the Vacation Bible school. A Mother's day program will be given following the banquet. The public is invited.

## BOYS ADVANCED AT HONOR COURT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Oscar E. Hoover, executive of the Blue Mountain Council of Boy Scouts was present at the Court of Honor held Wednesday night in the basement of the Methodist church and delivered a short address on "Spirit of Scouting." A district committee is being organized for west Umatilla county with Dr. F. B. Belt as chairman to help form new troops and aid these troops with their problems.

Scouts advanced to second class were Allen Pankow, Frank Harkenrider, Jack Rodgers, Vance Matott, Phillip Guillan and Glenn Wilcox. First class advancement went to Jack Jackson, Dick Belt, Jimmie Allen, John Allen and Bruce Norton.

Merit badges awarded during the evening were as follows: Jack Jackson, music; Jay Gimble, first aid, stamp collection, personal health, pathfinding, safety; Bill Belt, art, journalism, music, handicraft, civics, scholarship.

Much credit is being given Julius Gimble, scoutmaster, for his work.

## PAST WEEK BRINGS ALL TYPES WEATHER

The past seven days brought a large variety of weather including wind, rain and both cool and warm weather, with a little dust thrown in for good measure. A total of .11 in. rainfall was recorded, according to Charles Taylor, weather man.

The records follow:

Date	Max.	Min.
April 25	66	47
April 2	70	37
April 27	68	45
April 28	65	49
April 29	66	41
April 30	62	39

## BEEF CLUB ELECTS SHOW TEAM

The West Umatilla Beef club met Tuesday evening, April 30, at the office of M. E. Knickerbocker for the purpose of electing a demonstration team and other business. They chose Harry Lewis and John McMullen as the demonstration duet and elected Bob Attebury as reporter.

One new member was added during the evening. The next meeting will be held May 14 at the office of Mr. Knickerbocker.

## Birthday Party Enjoyed

Rahma Smith, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, was the honor guest at a birthday party held at the home of her parents last Monday. Guests were Marilyn Miller, Barbara Willcutt, Carolyn Case, Patricia Kerwin, Joan Garrison, Ruth Gearhart, Beverly Snodgrass and Shirley Beard.

## Humphreys Selection Broadcast

"Overture America", a composition by G. C. Humphreys of Hermiston, was played by Oregon State band over KOAC at 9:30 Tuesday. Mr. Humphreys, local band instructor, has composed a number of songs several of which are being played by the high school band.

## Second Barge Leaves Umatilla

The second barge shipment of wheat was loaded at the new Umatilla dock this week when the Pendleton Grain Growers' loaded with 12,000 bushel of wheat. The shipment was intended for Vancouver.

## Parent Study Club To Meet

The Hermiston Parent Study club will meet Monday night, May 6, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hamm, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Succeeding As A Family." This will be the final meeting until next fall.

## Business Meeting Planned

A special business meeting of the Hermiston Union church will be held in the Union church following the morning worship service on May 5 for the purpose of voting on a change of the name, "Hermiston Union Church" to the First Church of Christ.

## Practice Shoot Scheduled

A practice shoot will be held at the new trap shooting grounds of the Hermiston Rod & Gun club Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Anyone interested is requested to be present.

## Miss Paul Ill At Home

Miss Maxine Paul, secretary in the office of M. E. Knickerbocker, has been ill the forepart of the week with an attack of the flu. Miss Betty Gorell is substituting for her.

## NEW CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE STATION ANNOUNCED

### CONSTRUCTION TO GET UNDERWAY SOON

In keeping with the jump in census figures and other advancements in Hermiston comes the announcement of the erection of modern Chevrolet Sales & Service at the corner of Main and Third street just east of Dr. F. B. Belt's office. Fred Huber of Pasco is sole owner of the new structure and C. L. Hodge of Hermiston will be the manager. It is estimated that when completed an expenditure of \$7000.00 will have been made.

Mr. Huber is present owner of similar concerns at Pasco and Kennewick and is opening the Hermiston branch because of his faith in the future development of this area. The new firm will be known as the Hermiston Auto Co., and will be one of the most modern shops in eastern Oregon. Besides a factory trained mechanic, service and lubrication men will be employed, according to Mr. Hodge, who states that probably seven men will be on the payroll. A complete stock of parts, accessories and tires will be handled.

The structure, which is being built by Longhorn & Sons, will be a one-story affair 50 feet wide and 82 feet long, with a show room, wash room, lubrication stand, heating room and rest rooms for both men and women. It will be of cement construction with a stucco front. Action is expected to get underway this week end. The Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. is furnishing the materials.

Mr. Hodge has been with the Pasco Auto Co. for the past nine years, acting as sales manager for three years. For the past two years he has been manager of the Kennewick Auto Co. He states that he has always liked Hermiston and is pleased to be placed in charge of the new business in Hermiston.

## COLUMBIA GRANGE TO GIVE COMEDY

Announcement is being made of a two act comedy, "A Week's Trial," to be presented next Wednesday evening, May 8, in the Columbia school beginning at 8:15. Popular prices of 25c for adults and 10c for children will be charged. There will be special musical numbers. The Y. G. A. of Columbia Grange is sponsoring the performance.

The cast of characters follows: Mrs. Merrifield, Mrs. Jessie Corman; Mr. Merrifield, Childs Barum; Mildred, Thelma Knickerbocker; Tom, Lloyd Fix; Bob, Mr. Knickerbocker; Algernon Fitzgerald, Lloyd Goodrich; applicants for maid's position—Magnolia Snow, Doris Panages; Olga Nordstrom, Dorothy Adleman; Bridget O'Rafferty, Helen Fix; Aunt Susan, Marjory Burnham; Mrs. Bruce Harrington, Mrs. Viola Dixon, and Mrs. Robert Adams, Helen Fix.

## TOWNSEND CLUB NEWS

A full evening of business was transacted at the meeting the 26th. Many important Townsend Flashes were read, direct from congress, in regards to progress on our bill. Last report that 141 congressmen have signed our discharge petition, was read. This is the most important action on the Townsend bill taken by the Senate so far.

This week the Senate has accepted the resolution for immediate study of the Townsend plan and Social Security. Senator O'Connor of Montana says, "One thing is certain. The ways and means committee has no longer any excuse to refuse a hearing, for when one branch of Congress acts, it is customary for the other to do so."

Reports are that Dr. Townsend will be on the air Wednesday, 5 to 5:15 instead on Tuesday, as before. Tune in KALE, Portland, KIT Yakima and KGA Spokane.

The next meeting of the club will be May 10 in the Legion hall, and more later flashes will be read. You are welcome.

Another Townsend dance will be sponsored, so watch the ad in the Herald.