

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

ANNE SOMMERER WINS RAILROAD 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

Ann Sommerer of Hermiston has been selected as winner of the Carl Raymond Gray scholarship awarded annually by the Union Pacific Railroad, and Grace Benschel of Umatilla has been selected as the alternate winner.

The Union Pacific railroad offers annually a scholarship in agriculture or Home Economics to one boy or girl 4-H club member in each county served by the railroad for use in the state school or college of agriculture or Home Economics. The excellent quality of work and personal achievement among 4-H club members have made this year's selection a difficult task, according to the local judging committee, composed of W. A. Holt, county agent, M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent at Hermiston, Harry Cline, assistant county agent at Milton, Mrs. Dorothy Bishop, home demonstration agent, and J. A. Yeager, county school superintendent. The scholarships are awarded on a basis of quality of project work, records, qualities of leadership and interest shown in various community activities.

Ann Sommerer was given an award for the completion of 10 years of club work at the annual achievement day program held at Hermiston in December. She has completed six sewing projects, 7 cooking projects, and 2 canning projects. In 1937 and 1939, she was awarded the grand championship of the county style review and participated in the state style review both years. In 1938, she was county winner in the dollar dinner contest and at the state fair placed third in the same contest.

For three years she has been an outstanding leader, having taken all her clubs through to 100 per cent completion, some of the girls coming as far as 10 miles to each meeting. This year she is leading clubs in sewing, cooking, and bachelor sewing. Ann plans to enter Oregon State college this fall to use her scholarship, and will register in home economics.

Grace Benschel of Umatilla, the alternate winner, has also been an outstanding 4-H club member. She has completed 6 years of 4-H club work, completing projects in sewing, cooking, home beautification, room improvement, poultry, rabbitry and others. This year she was awarded a blue ribbon as county winner in the home beautification contest, and she placed 3rd at the state fair.

COLUMBIA GRANGE NOTES

The first of a series of dances to be sponsored by Columbia's Y. G. A. will be held in Columbia park's new club house Saturday evening. Good music, good time, come. There will be modern and old time dancing.

Next Tuesday evening, May 7, Columbia Grange will hold its regular first meeting of the month.

The Y. G. A. will present two short scenes from the play to give a hint of the fun in store on Wednesday evening when "A Week's Trial" will be presented to the public.

Mrs. M. E. Knickerbocker, Miss Marjory Burnham and Mrs. Emil Zivney are members of the refreshment committee.

Mrs. Henry Ott, as Lecturer, will have another fine program ready.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Alice Norris, Pastor

Trust you will take advantage of the opportunity of worshipping with us on the coming Lord's day. Jesus said, "If you love me keep my commandments," and we are admonished in the word to "forsake not the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is."

Therefore every man, woman, boy and girl should be under the sound of the gospel next Sunday. Are you in the habit of making excuses? Any one can make them. Will they pass at the judgment bar? "By our words we are either justified or condemned."

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

Rev. E. D. Greeley, Pastor

Regular Sunday services with morning message on "Gideon's Band." Evening song service begins at 7:45. On Thursday, May 3, Missionary J. E. Miller of Calcutta, India, will speak. Fellowship meeting all day at Irrigon Wednesday, May 8.

CANNING SCHEDULE

From May 6 to 11

8 to 11 a.m.	12 to 3:30 p.m.
Mon.—Asparagus	Asparagus
Tues.—Asparagus	Asparagus
Wed.—Asparagus	Asparagus
Thurs.—Greens	Asparagus
Fri.—Asparagus	Asparagus
Sat.—Greens	Asparagus

Other products by special arrangement.

We have canned beans, tomatoes and tomato juice for sale for 9 cents a can.

Hermiston Co-op Cannery

COLUMBIA SCHOOL NOTES

Friday afternoon, May 10, will be set aside as achievement day for Columbia school open house, with each room displaying school work and activity accomplishments will be ready for inspection in the forenoon. At 10:30 a program will be presented, including the crowning of the May Queen, May pole dance, choral reading, "A Movie" and songs.

At noon all will be heartily participating in a picnic lunch. All interested friends, patrons and parents are asked to bring basket lunches. In the afternoon the high light will be a baseball game between the "Dads" and a selected team of Columbia boys. There will be a volley ball game, soccer game, basketball game and contests during the afternoon so that all children may display their particular interest and skill in playing in at least one game.

Columbia boys and girls will be transported by bus to Umatilla on Wednesday afternoon, May 8, to participate in the annual music festival. The primary, intermediate and upper grades are practicing their respective songs. The rhythm band already plays its two numbers nicely. Miss Martin will direct the rhythm band at the festival. Mrs. Zivney will direct the two assembly numbers. The harmonica members are practicing regularly on their music festival numbers.

On Monday, May 13, the seventh and eighth graders with Mrs. Zivney, Mrs. Buell, Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Blahm will spend the day in Pendleton on an educational tour visiting Collins Flour Mill, East Oregonian Library, Hamley's Leather Factory and the Woolen Mills.

SOIL CONSERVATION COURSE TO BE GIVEN AT CAMP STANFIELD

Superintendent Chenault at CCC camp Stanfield is starting a course of soil conservation with 38 new enrollees who arrived at camp April 22, from Ohio.

This instruction supplements the educational and job training work now being carried out under the direction of Irwin Switzer, the camp educational adviser, and is a part of the educational program available to young men in every CCC camp.

Camp foremen and members of the Soil Conservation Service technical staff will be in charge of regularly held meetings and discussion groups in which the enrollees learn more about their field work in helping farmers to demonstrate erosion control and improved land use measures.

The study courses will be illustrated by maps and charts, and movies showing soil erosion control methods in other regions, as well as in this region, will supplement the lessons. These CCC camps are not merely labor gangs helping the farmers in soil conservation work. They are also institutions of learning where principles of the job are taught and the young men learn "how to do by doing."

Training in the various phases of field work, along with instruction in the fundamentals of soil conservation and better land use, helps the enrollees to do their work more efficiently. Superintendent Chenault pointed out.

Many of these boys are from farming communities and the principles of soil conservation and good farming they learn at camp will be valuable to them when they return to their homes.

Rohrman Demonstrates Tractor

A. F. Rohrman of Rohrman Motor Co. left early Thursday morning (today) for Fossil with a new Ford tractor for Keller Motors of that city. This firm is acting as an associate dealer. While there Mr. Rohrman will conduct a demonstration.

TEUTSCH TELLS OF COOPERATIVES IN HERMISTON AREA

During the next several issues of The Herald there will appear articles written by Wm. L. Teutsch, assistant county agent leader. He has made an exhaustive study of the various cooperatives in the Hermiston vicinity and recently has had this information published in the Reclamation Era.

The Farm Bureau Cooperative, which in a recent year did \$147,000 of business, with approximately 800 active members, was organized in 1924 and incorporated under the Oregon cooperative laws. This organization, according to H. M. Sommerer, present manager and one of the organizers, grew out of a simple proposition whereby farmers pooled their orders for feeds and coal. "The late C. J. Herd, marketing specialist for the Oregon State College Extension Service, was a great help to us in setting up our organization on a sound basis," Mr. Sommerer said.

Bearing out Mr. Sommerer's statement, the annual report of the Umatilla county agent in 1923 shows that this matter was first discussed at a meeting of dairymen, at which time the county agent pointed out the poor economic system under which dairymen were buying their feed. They were purchasing only two or three sacks at a time on credit, and paying about 30 per cent higher prices than necessary, and the dealers were not making any money either. That year, the county agent report shows, the Bank of Hermiston and the Farm Bureau effected an arrangement for buying in quantity for cash. Three hundred twenty-five tons of feed were purchased and one hundred eighty tons of coal, with a saving amounting to \$2,700. That was the forerunner of the present successful business, a concern which now has a net worth of approximately \$50,000.

An important department of this Farm Bureau Cooperative, recently added, is the cooperative service station. It serves more than 500 members, selling gasoline, oils, tires, etc., at going retail prices and has been able to distribute a dividend to members amounting to approximately 10 per cent.

The Umatilla Cooperative Creamery, organized on April 10, 1931, as one of the units of the Interstate Associated Creameries, the central marketing agency for cooperative creameries in Oregon, has been an outstanding success. Starting with 169 members, the association had 420 members on January 1, 1939. Pounds of butterfat manufactured have likewise increased from 371,000 pounds the first year to nearly 600,000 lbs. in 1938, with a substantial increase again evident in 1939. Going prices for butterfat have been paid, plant improvements financed, and in addition more than \$26,000 has been distributed in dividends up to the beginning of the current year.

A cold storage food locker department, established in 1933 with money loaned the creamery by other cooperative organizations within the community provided 400 individual locker boxes, 70 per cent of which are used by the members. This enables farm families in the community to grow their own fresh meat, fruit and vegetable supplies, store them away in frozen food lockers, and have them available at any time of the year. It is another service provided at minimum cost which has helped to raise standards of living.

M. G. Hedwall is manager, under whose direction the creamery has broadened its service to the community.

One of the most interesting cooperative enterprises of the community is the cooperative laundry and cannery. Doing the family washing was pretty much a matter of drudgery on these small irrigated farms. With summer temperatures ranging up to 110 degrees, it was no fun to handle boilers full of hot water on scorching kitchen stoves. The idea originated with the Farm Bureau. While organized and maintained as a separate unit with its own manager, cash for financing the enterprise was provided by the Farm Bureau Co-op. Starting with one washing machine in 1931, six machines are now owned and provide modern laundry facilities to 175 families in the community.

These machines are allotted out in two-hour periods, the charge for which is 35c. Practically every period of every working day in the week is utilized. Hot water is provided

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

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)

WANTS

1c a Word - Minimum 20c

FOR SALE—SEED POTATOES & white cotton sacks. Chisholm Grain & Feed Co. 37-1c

FOR SALE—NO. 1 JERSEY MILK cow, fresh about May 5. John Fisher, Boardman. 3-3c

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DR. HEINO, DRUGLESS PHYSICIAN, formerly of Portland, now has offices at 145 Main, Pendleton. Consult Dr. Heino, chiropractor with wide experience. 37-1fc

PRACTICAL NURSING OR ANY work in home. Mrs. Eva McMickle, Hermiston. 37-1p

FOR SALE—ABOUT 100 ACRES located on Columbia river highway, including fine pasture land of 50 acres, also land suitable for hay; drilled well. Also 160 acres south of Irrigon, 25 to 30 acres in alfalfa; year round spring, pasture land. Both good bargains. A. E. McFarland, Boardman, Ore. 37-2p

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BEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR chickens, broilers and turkeys. Van Damme Poultry Co., Spokane, Wn. 35-3p

TO TRADE FOR SHEEP—MED-ium size Viking cream separator, used 3 months, Briggs & Stratton ¼ horse gas motor, good condition. Phone 3461, Preston Holloman, Hermiston. 36-3p

FOR REAL QUALITY — BUY "Vigorbilt" chicks. New low prices on Hampshire Reds, White Leghorns and Legoreas. See "Vigorbilt" first. Baby turks May 1st. "Vigorbilt" Hatchery, Hermiston, Oregon. 36-3p

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