

## UMATILLA GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS ROSE-FLOWER SHOW

Announcement is being made that the Umatilla garden club will present the annual Rose and Flower show at the Umatilla community hall on Wednesday, May 15. Mrs. W. H. Switzer, general chairman of the show and Mrs. O. P. Miller is the club president. Plans have been completed for the various events and display schedules and rules have been printed and are being distributed.

Entries are invited from any amateur gardener and should be received at the community hall not later than 11:00 the morning of May 15. The sweepstakes will be awarded to the exhibitor winning the greatest number of blue ribbons. Interest seems to be quite keen and a long list of entries is expected. Many blooms are at their prime at the present time.

The schedule for the show appears on page 8 of this issue.

## PIANO RECITAL PROGRAM GIVEN

The following is a tentative program to be presented by the piano pupils of Miss Golda Mumma on Monday, May 13, at 8 p. m. in the Hermiston high school auditorium. They will be assisted by the Junior high school chorus under the direction of Mrs. Alma Greaves. The pupils of the Hermiston schools and others are cordially invited to attend this program. There is no admission charge. Children should be accompanied by their parents or guardian.

In Merry Mood, Anthony—Marian Andrews and Patsy Warner.  
 Rosy Cheeks, Emerson, and Country Dance, Williams—Patricia Kerwin.

Trio, Esther Benson—Marjorie Doyle, Florence Andrews and Patricia Kerwin.

Indian Dance, McIntyre, and Yankee Doodle—Lois Dean.  
 Sunshine, Anthony — Barbara Todd.

Apple Blossoms, Rolfe, and The Happy Farmer, Schumann—Kenneth Dean.

In Gay Colors, Anthony—Marian Andrews and Patsy Warner.  
 Songs, Selected — Junior high school chorus.

Melody of Love, Engelmann—Barbara Connor.

The Wayside Chapel, Wilson—Juanita Mitchell.

Clayton's Grand March, Blake—Juanita Mitchell, Marian Ott and Barbara Connor.

Woodland Echoes, Wyman—Marian Ott.

Songs, Selected — Junior high school girls' chorus.

Qui Vive, Ganz—LaVelle Markham and Lucile Jones.

With Lofty Stride, Paul Walch—Lavelle Markham.

Prelude in C minor, Rachmaninoff—Lucile Jones.

Poet and Peasant Overture, Suppe—LaVelle Markham and Lucile Jones.

## BILL JACKSON HEADS PACIFIC STUDENTS

Bill Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson, continued the prestige of Hermiston students in institutions of higher learning when he was elected president of the Associated Students of Pacific University this week. Bill has been active in various fields of endeavor while at the university.

Tom Klink, Forrest Grove, was named vice president, and Bob Gibson, Hillsboro, gained control of the student treasury.

## HERMISTON LOSES TO ATHENA HIGH

The Hermiston high school Bulldogs lost their last baseball game of the year at Athena Tuesday afternoon when the locals muffed a 6-2 lead going into the last inning. But everything seemed to go wrong in that frame when several hits, mixed with a few errors, accounted for four runs. Athena then came back in the extra inning to sew up the ball game, winning 7 to 6.

Cellars, on the mound for Hermiston, pitched fancy ball until the fateful seventh but poor support spelled defeat. He was not charged for the loss, however, when Elwood replaced him in that inning.

Crampton, Hermiston first baseman, proved the slugger of the day with two home runs while another hit was nullified when a base runner touched the ball. Tiller, shortstop, hit three for four.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO GRADUATE CLASS OF 27 WEDNESDAY

### SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

A class of 27 will be graduated Wednesday evening, May 15, from Hermiston Union high school, according to W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent. This class compares favorably in size with those of former years. Dr. George Allen Odgers, dean of Multnomah college of Portland, will deliver the graduation address, speaking on "Fundamentals."

Bob Jackson is valedictorian and Miss Zelda Curtis is salutatorian of the class. The entire graduation service, senior pictures and baccalaureate service will be found on page 3 of this issue.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

The final meeting of the winter of the Hermiston Commercial club will be held Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the high school cafeteria room with the Rebekas serving the dinner. Wives of the members will be guests of honor for the evening. Several interesting subjects are slated to appear at the business session.

Following the dinner, the group will adjourn to the gymnasium where the high school band will present the following program:

March, Tenth Regiment; Overture, The Traveller; Waltz, Lake Hamilton; March, E. Pluribus Unum; Saxophone sextet, La Golondrina, played by Audrey Null, Bill Nation, Bob Jackson, Kay Keener, Donna Saylor, Elvin Harig and Neal Borthwick with band accompaniment; Intermezzo, Dance of the Goblins; Tone Poem, Sicilietta; March, Men of Ohio.

## JUNIOR PROM SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The Junior Class of Hermiston Union high school will present the annual Junior Prom Friday evening, May 10, at 9:00 p. m., in the high school gymnasium.

A nautical theme will prevail, with the gym bedecked in the traditional ship-like manner, complete to life preserver programs. Admission is \$1.00 per couple, with Steele's orchestra furnishing the music.

## HONORS AWARDED LOCAL STUDENTS

Distinction came to Hermiston high school this week when announcement was made that two of its students have been awarded scholarships to institutions of higher learning. Vera Sisson will enter Oregon State college and Bob Jackson will matriculate to the University of Oregon. The awards are noteworthy because of the fact that only 224 scholarships are available for students in 283 high schools in Oregon.

The scholarships consist of tuition for the first year and may be renewed yearly providing the student maintains a satisfactory rating.

**Wool Growers Auxiliary To Meet**  
 A meeting of the Wool Growers auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Coe in Echo next Tuesday, May 14, at 1:30 p. m. The affair will be a dessert bridge. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. W. M. Marbut and Mrs. Gaylord Madison.

**Raley Peterson Enters Race**  
 Raley Peterson, prominent Pendleton attorney, has entered the race for district attorney of Umatilla county on the Democratic ticket. He is unopposed in the coming primaries but will battle it out with A. C. McIntyre, incumbent, this fall. Mr. Peterson was in Hermiston Thursday.

## FOUR TEAMS TIED FOR TOP PLACE IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hermiston	2	1	.666
Helix	2	1	.666
Reservation	2	1	.666
Stanfield	2	1	.666
Umatilla	1	2	.333
Pilot Rock	0	3	.000

**Sunday Scores**  
 Hermiston 6, Helix 4.  
 Reservation 25, Pilot Rock 12.  
 Stanfield 16, Umatilla 7.

**Games Coming Up Sunday**  
 Stanfield at Hermiston, Reservation at Umatilla and Helix at Pilot Rock.

Teams of the Umatilla County Baseball league swing into the fourth Sunday of play this week with four teams tied for top position. Competition has been unusually close to date and several interesting tilts have been played.

No exception was the 6-4 win for Hermiston over Helix Sunday when Pierce of Helix and Crampton of the locals engaged in a pitching duel. Helix started strong, scoring four runs in the opening frame but from there on Crampton held the heavy sluggers in check, aided considerably at times by excellent fielding by the Hermiston Red Sox.

## Fair Trip Winner



### VERA SISSON WINS SAN FRANCISCO TRIP

Miss Vera Sisson of Hermiston is among the lucky Oregonian carriers who have been awarded a trip to the San Francisco exposition with all expenses paid by the Portland newspaper. The distinction comes as a result of her efforts in adding new subscribers.

Miss Sisson will leave June 18 for San Francisco in company with other winners. She has also been named recently as a scholarship winner to Oregon State college.

### School Annual Out Next Week

The annual of the Hermiston Union high school will be released next week, according to W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent. The book contains a resume of school activities and numerous pictures of students, instructors and various events. The printing was done at The Herald office and edited by the students.

## SECOND CLASS POST OFFICE RATING IS RECOMMENDED

R. C. Sheldon, post office inspector, was in Hermiston last Thursday and Friday checking on records of the local office. He forwarded information to Washington, D. C., recommending that the Hermiston office be advanced to second class and if confirmed will become effective July 1, 1940. An efficiency rating of 97.6 was given following the checkup.

Although information is not complete as to the changes in connection with the changeover, it is understood that a new schedule will go into effect, both as to hours and personnel.

## CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS VOTED

Consolidation of School District 14 (Hermiston) and School District No. 8 (Westland) was assured Monday at elections held at the local grade school and at the Westland school. The vote cast in Hermiston was rather light and was unanimously in favor for the merger. The vote at Westland stood 30 for consolidation and 4 to the contrary.

The change becomes effective July 1, 1940, the beginning of the fiscal year. Little change will be noted as far as the number of students is concerned as they have been transported to Hermiston for the past few years at the cost of School District No. 8.

## MAY PRIMARY CANDIDATES ACTIVE IN FINAL WEEKS

### LEGISLATURE RACE OF PRIME INTEREST

The primary date is just around the corner and voters as well as the candidates are coming to life in the final week of the campaign for national, state, district and county offices. For president will appear the names of Senator Charles L. McNary on the republican ticket and President Roosevelt and John Nance Garner on the democratic sheet.

A long list of names statewide will be on the ballot for national committeemen and national committeewomen for both parties. Delegates will also be chosen to both national conventions for nominating president and vice president candidates for both parties.

For congress of this (second) district Walter M. Pierce is running unopposed on the democratic ballot, while Roy Ritner and Rex Ellis are competing on the republican ticket.

State interest seems centered on the race for state treasurer where Leslie M. Scott, Portland, Floyd H. Cook, Portland, and Earl Hill, Cushman, are in a three cornered contest on the republican ballot and Lyman Ross of Aloha and A. L. Brown of Portland are competing on the democratic side. This race is expected to be one of the hottest of the entire election.

For Attorney General, I. H. Van Winkle, republican, and Bruce Spaulding, democrat of Dallas, are running unopposed. John L. Rand and George Rossman are unopposed for the two places in the supreme court.

Of interest to Umatilla county voters is the four cornered race for the republican vote for representative to the state legislature. Appearing on the ballot will be the names of E. P. Dodd of Hermiston, and Carl Engdahl, O. L. Babcock and J. E. Grant, all of Pendleton, with two to elect. No names for this office have appeared on the democratic ticket.

A. C. McIntyre, republican incumbent, is unopposed in the republican race for district attorney while Raley Peterson, Pendleton, enjoys the same situation on the democratic ballot. For county commissioner, S. R. (Sam) Hunter of Milton has no opposition on the republican ballot while Will Meiners, incumbent, is opposed by H. M. Salsbury of Freewater.

For sheriff, Bob Goad is unopposed in the democratic primary while Jim Estes, republican, has no opposition for the republican nomination.

As usual all candidates for county, district and national offices from Umatilla county reside in Pendleton except those for county commissioner which are usually conceded to other parts of the county. E. P. Dodd of Hermiston proves the exception this year in his race for state legislature.

Other candidates of the county are Roy Ritner and Rex Ellis, both of Pendleton, for congress, and Eva Nelson, Pendleton, for democratic national committeewoman. Will M. Peterson of Pendleton is a delegate to the national democratic convention and W. E. Saylor of Pendleton is a delegate to the national republican convention.

### JAMES B. BEEBE

James Beebe, a resident of Hermiston for 33 years, passed away quite suddenly Saturday, May 4, at his home. He was born in Manistee, Michigan, February 9, 1867, reaching the age of 73 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Hermiston Union church with Rev. C. Warner officiating.

Mr. Beebe was married to Ida Lash on January 2, 1901. To this union was born 14 children. Two of these children live on the Hawaiian Islands, one in Indianapolis, Ind., and the remainder were present at the funeral.

### Gailey Lands Whopper

H. H. Gailey, local transfer man, realized a dream Monday when he landed a 19 1/2 inch German Brown trout in the drain ditch north of Hermiston where it enters the Umatilla river. The fish weighed 2 1/2 pounds and was the envy of Main street fishermen for a short time. This specie of trout was planted in the stream several years ago but have proven extremely difficult to land.



My Mother—  
 A Prayer

FOR the body you gave me, the bone and the sinew, the heart and the brain that are yours, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the light in my eyes, the blood in my veins, for my speech, for my life, for my being. All that I am is from you who bore me.

For all the love that you gave me, unmeasured from the beginning, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the hand that led me, the voice that directed me, the breast that nestled me, the arm that shielded me, the lap that rested me. All that I am is by you, who nursed me.

For your smile in the morning and your kiss at night, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the tears you shed over me, the songs you sung to me, the prayers that you said for me, for your vigils and ministrings. All that I am is by you, who reared me.

For the faith you had in me, the hope you had for me, for your trust and your pride, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for your praise and your chiding, for the justice you bred into me and the honor you made mine. All that I am you taught me.

For the sore travail that I caused you, for the visions and despairs, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the peril I brought you to, the sobs and moans I wrung from you, and for the strength I took from you, mother, forgive me.

For the fears I gave you, for the alarms and the dreads, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the joys I deprived you, the toils I made for you, for the hours, the days and the years I claimed from you, mother, forgive me.

For the times that I hurt you, the times I had no smile for you, the caresses I did not give you, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me for my angers and my revolts, for my deceits and evasions, for all the pangs and sorrows I brought to you, my mother, forgive me.

For your lessons I did not learn, for your wishes I did not heed, for the counsels I did not obey, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me my pride in my youth and my glory in my strength that forgot the holiness of your years and the veneration of your weakness, for my neglect, for my selfishness, for all the great debts of your love that I have not paid, mother, sweet mother, forgive me.

And may the peace and the joy that passeth all understanding be yours, my mother, forever and ever. Amen.

T. J. DILLON