

KENNETH GUY GABRIEL
Kenneth Guy Gabriel, 42 years old, passed away at his home May 10. He was born in McMinnville. When he lived in Portland he became a member of the Baptist Memorial church. He came to Stanfield about 18 years ago and followed farming.

Survivors are his widow, Helen, and six children, Rodney, Ronald, Helen Marie, Donald, Kieth and Kermit; one sister, Mrs. Mildred Nickerson; three brothers, Guy of Portland, Lloyd of Newport Beach, Cal., and Vern of Stanfield. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gabriel and two daughters of Portland came for the funeral.

Funeral was held from the Presbyterian church May 13 with Rev. J. K. Griffiths in charge. Music was provided by the trio, Jo Rhea, Neva Hedrick and Homer Hedrick, with Mrs. Lane at the piano.

Pallbearers were Sheldon Baker, Mike Andrews, Clyde Kenison, Joe Meyers, Adolph Heyden and Glenn Jackson. Honorary pallbearers were Cap Behme, R. F. Evans, Roy Penney, John Schmidt. Mrs. F. B. Stuart read the Grange ceremonies at the grave in the Echo cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Daughtry, local postmistress, went to Portland to spend Mother's day at the home of her son Arthur McAlister, and will spend a week's vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tucker from Klamath Falls visited Bob's mother, Mrs. Jack Lawrence on May 10, and also enjoyed the school program, going at once to Yakima where Myra's mother, Mrs. Bill Schabel was ill.

The baccalaureate services for the eight seniors graduating were well attended on Sunday night. Processional was played by Miss Joanna Leslie. Mr. and Mrs. Clold Sturdivant sang "Perfect Day" and the horn trio, composed of F. C. Fitzpatrick, Grace Wilson and Don Refvem, played Rock of Ages and Nearer My God To Thee. Rev. J. K. Griffiths gave the address. The juniors with their adviser, Miss Anne Young, decorated the church beautifully, which was much appreciated by the seniors.

The Woman's Study club concluded their year's work with a party held at the home of Mrs. Agnes Herrick with Mesdames Era Green, Glen Seeley, Viola Louhary, assisting. Tow members had a perfect attendance. Mrs. F. B. Stuart, our oldest member, and Mrs. Jouannout. The program offered was the play, The Man Who Came to Dinner, read by Mrs. Inez McCormick and Mabel Richards. Guests were Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Travis Coleman and Mrs. Adam Shelton. A clever what and where place card scheme furnished amusement for all.

Mrs. Clold Sturdivant and Mrs. Ila Wallace motored to Parkdale Wednesday for the graduation exercises (Continued on Page Five)

License Examiner Coming

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston Thursday, May 23, and will be on duty at the city library between the hours of 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

JUNIOR PROM IS SOCIAL HIGHLIGHT

One of the largest social events of the year was the Annual Junior Prom which was held Friday, May 10, in the gym, honoring graduating seniors.

The gym was decorated around the theme of a ship, with the appropriate life preservers, pilot wheel, water, fish, etc. The stairs entering the gym were decorated to give the effect of gang planks and along the sides were railings like those on a ship. The ceiling represented the sky with stars and a moon. A "bar" was at one end of the gym where punch was served.

Walker Opens Service Station

Grant Walker is announcing this week the opening of the East Main Street Texaco Station, located near the hospital. He will handle Texaco products and will also sell groceries and drinks.

Ten Years Ago

In a deal recently completed James D. Todd purchased the Gaither home on the west side of the tracks.

The nominating committee of Hermiston Union high school put up the following before the student body officers for next year: Donald Jackson, president; Edmund Briggs, vice president; Mary Brownson, secretary; Dick Hitt, social leader; Victor Addleman, treasurer; Frank Shaw, sergeant at arms; Bessie Madden and Elbert Hutchison, yell leaders.

Due to mumps and measles, attendance at Columbia school has dropped to about 50 per cent.

TWO SERVICES FOR GRADUATES HELD WEDNESDAY

SPEAKER STRESSES AIM IN LIFE

"Find one thing you want to accomplish, and stick to it until your job is completed," advised Dr. George Allen Odgers, dean of Multnomah college of Portland, at the annual commencement of Hermiston Union high school Wednesday night before a capacity audience. In introducing his subject, "Fundamentals," Dr. Odgers drew a smile from the audience and then stated: "Thank God for our America where we can still smile at occasions when the outside world is afflicted with strife and sorrow."

Bob Jackson, valedictorian of the class, spoke on Americanism and expressed the view that it is the duty of every citizen to help build America. Miss Zelta Curtis, salutatorian, addressed the audience and expressed appreciation for the opportunities presented to her class by the taxpayers of the community and volunteered the suggestion that all the members would endeavor to make the best of their advantage. The 1940 class is the first group to complete four years of study in the new building.

Other features of the program included vocal selections by the girls' trio, sextet, glee club and numbers by the high school band. Henry Sommerer, member of the Board of Education, presented diplomas to the following members:

Jack Meyer, Audrey Null, Don Pankow, Frank Pearson, Joyce McCulley, Marion Pierce, Bob Pierson, Eldon Saylor, Eleanor Sires, Frances Follett, Henry Sommerer, Hiram Stillings, Kelly Tiller, Virginia Todd, Alvin Gettmann, Marion Beck, Kenneth Benschel, Allan Clarke, Harry Connor, Glenn Warner, Bill Corpe, Zelta Curtis, David Davis, Dale Elwood, Alva Isensee, Alice McGraw and Bob Jackson.

Graduation exercises for the Hermiston Elementary schools were held Wednesday afternoon at the grade school auditorium. Rev. Stearns Cushing delivered the address and musical numbers were furnished by the grade school orchestra, and a solo was rendered by Peggy Todd. Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen presented eighth grade diplomas to the following:

Bob Attebury, Eunice Hughes, Iva Van Arsdale, Barbara Burchett, Viola Hammer, Elmae Casper, Virgil Logan, Gene Roberts, Laurelie Saylor, Donald McKenzie, Ralph Steiner, Alan Pankow, Opal Null, Ray Shaw, Dorothy Shaw, Dorothy Jordan, John Lewis, David Middlesdorf, Beverly Walker, Lauree Gimble, Ethel Clarke, Julius Gimble, Jean Hardie, Dick Kingsley, Arlene DeGarmo, L. V. McGraw, John McMullen, Howard Henderson, Lois Williams, Betty Jean Jackson, Lawrence Olson, Philip Guillard, Jack Rodgers and Erwin Null.

MRS. MARY SOPHIE BEHRMAN

Mrs. Mary Sophie Behrman, 67, a resident of Kennewick, Wn., for 30 years, passed away quite suddenly Sunday from a heart attack at her home in the Garden Tracts of that city. She had been ailing for several years but had still been able to do her own housework and work in the garden.

She leaves seven children: Emil of Kennewick, Wn., Armin, Hermiston; Edmund, Walla Walla; John, Colfax; Mrs. Archie Gleason, Spokane; Mrs. Oliver Hue, Pasco, and Mrs. Russell Weber, Hanford. Also surviving are four stepchildren: Oscar Behrman of Fairfield, Wn.; Alfred Behrman, Seattle; Martin Behrman, Seattle, and Mrs. Paul Cross of Sylvan Grove, Kansas.

Funeral services were held at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Kennewick Tuesday afternoon. All the children were present at the services.

Miss Jendrzejewski Judges

Miss Helen Jendrzejewski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzejewski of the Columbia district and a student at Oregon State college, acted as a judge at the Roseburg 4-H club fair the past week end. She was the official judge of the Home Economics division and reports that 400 exhibitors took part. Especial interesting was the style revue held that night with a large list of entrants.

TWO TEAMS TIED FOR TOP SPOT IN COUNTY LEAGUE

Umatilla County League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Hermiston	3	1	.750
Helix	3	1	.750
Reservation	2	2	.500
Stanfield	2	2	.500
Umatilla	2	2	.500
Pilot Rock	0	4	.000

Scores of Sunday's Games

Hermiston 10, Stanfield 8.
Umatilla 9, Reservation 7.
Helix defeated Pilot Rock.

Games Scheduled Sunday

Pilot Rock at Hermiston.
Umatilla at Helix.
Reservation at Stanfield.

In a game that featured an argument with almost every play, the Hermiston Red Sox clung to a tie for top standings in the Umatilla County Baseball league by defeating the Stanfield C.C.C. team on the local diamond. Almost everything in the rule book came up during the game and the umpires had their hands full interpreting the various complications.

The contest was replete with home runs, circus catches, good pitching, errors and healthy arguments. Kessler connected for a home run with two on base to put the visitors in the lead, but Leisegang came back with a similar feat to put the locals back in the running.

The greatly improved Umatilla team staged somewhat of an upset by trouncing the Reservation Indians on the Umatilla diamond. McKenzie was on the mound for Umatilla and held the hard-hitting Indians well in check.

The remainder of the schedule follows:

- May 19—Umatilla at Helix, Reservation at Stanfield, Pilot Rock at Hermiston.
- May 26—Stanfield at Helix, Hermiston at Reservation, Pilot Rock at Umatilla.
- June 2—Reservation at Helix, Pilot Rock at Stanfield, Umatilla at Hermiston.
- June 9—Reservation at Pilot Rock, Helix at Hermiston, Stanfield at Umatilla.
- June 16—Pilot Rock at Helix, Umatilla at Reservation, Hermiston at Stanfield.
- June 23—Helix at Umatilla, Stanfield at Reservation, Hermiston at Pilot Rock.

MILTON FESTIVAL SET FOR MAY 25

The fifth annual Milton Pea Festival will be launched Thursday, May 23, and will be climaxed with a full day's program on Saturday, May 25. The festival has created considerable enthusiasm in past years and plans are for a larger event this year. The Milton high school band, political candidates, and girls selling badges were in Hermiston Monday to advertise the event.

The following is the program for Saturday: Street parade, 10:00 a. m.; coronation of queen, 2:00 p. m.; address by Earl Snell, 2:15; drum and bugle corps contest, 3:00; pet parade, 4:30; fireworks by Shell Oil Co., 8:45, with a dance to follow.

West End Candidate



E. P. DODD

PRIMARY POLL OPEN TOMORROW

The polls will open tomorrow (Friday) at 8 in the morning and close at 8 in the evening. Both Hermiston precincts are larger than usual and it is advisable to vote early and avoid delays and crowded booths late, as a heavy vote is expected here and throughout the entire county.

E. P. Dodd has completed a very thorough campaign throughout the county and expects to be elected, particularly if the people from the west end turn out to the polls Friday. Three men are running against him in Pendleton and he will be required to defeat two of them if elected to one of the two places on the Republican legislative ticket.

On the Democrat ballot are no names and many democrats throughout the county are writing in the name of E. P. Dodd in an effort to give him also the democratic nomination which would insure his election in November.

VACATION DANCE PLANNED HERE

Somewhat of a change will be made in the series of dances being held in the Hermiston park hall when a vacation celebration will be staged Saturday night. The event is slated to open the summer vacation and will be featured with balloons and noisemakers. It is expected that a large group of school students will attend.

The ever-popular Troubadors will be present and popular prices will be charged.

BETTY MUSTARD TO BE DELEGATE

The Happy Hour Cooking club of Umatilla met recently to decide who the delegate to summer school would be. Betty Mustard, president of the club, was chosen to represent the club and Anne Mary Sherlock is alternate. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to discussion and it was decided to have a few beach parties during the summer.

Sara Wurster of the Camp Cookery club was selected as alternate for the Eastern Star scholarship of which Agnes Riley is the delegate.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL

The final Commercial Club meeting of the season was held Tuesday night at the high school with wives of members as guests. The dinner was served by the Rebekahs with approximately 50 present for the occasion. Following the meal which was served in the hallway on the first floor, a short business meeting was held.

A request by the directors of the Daily Vacation Bible school for aid in transportation of students was read. Another request was read from the 4-H organization asking the club to sponsor a scholarship to the summer school at Oregon State college. It was moved and seconded that both requests and including a similar donation to the Catholic church school be referred to the finance committee which has full power to act. No decision has been reached by this group on the matter.

Other announcements included the proposed cleanup program, Umatilla and Pendleton flower shows, and F. C. McKenzie told of the P.W.A. project now underway. It was stated that property owners wishing to improve or build sidewalks and curbs may have the work done free of charge by providing materials for the job. It was also urged that park strips of numerous lots be lowered at this time.

Other speakers included Col. L. W. Jordan, who expressed the thought that Mrs. Jordan and himself were always glad to get back to Hermiston, and E. P. Dodd delivered a short pep talk in regards to his candidacy for the state legislature. Both speakers were loudly applauded by those present.

Following the business session, the visitors were entertained by concert by the high school band, directed by G. C. Humphreys. The latter was called upon for a short speech by President Harkenrider at the banquet and responded by stating that all the honor and glory would go to his musicians who had worked faithfully during the past school term.

The band was at its best during the evening and rendered a number of selections in a commendable manner.

SCHOOL OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

New student body officers for next term were installed on Friday with due formality by the retiring president, Kenneth Benschel. At the special afternoon meeting the following officials took an oath "to perform diligently and conscientiously the duties of the office to which I have been elected."

Bill Belt, who retired as editor of the Bulldog to become president, voiced his hope to do as well as his predecessors in the work that must be done by the president. David Hamm, vice-president; Phyllis Sires, Bulldog editor; Marie Hinkic, secretary; Susan Knox, treasurer; Gene Miller, yell king, and Barbara Moore, yell queen; and Georgia Lindner and Gale Felthouse, student judges, were simultaneously sworn in.

OFFICIAL CLEANUP DAYS SET FOR TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

RESIDENTS URGED TO COOPERATE

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21 and 22, have been declared official cleanup days in Hermiston by Mayor F. C. McKenzie. All citizens are urged and expected to clean up lawns, back yards and alleys in a united effort to beautify the city. The spring of the year is an excellent time to discard old and useless articles, trash, rubbish and other matter which are not only unsightly but always prove a fire hazard when summer time comes.

Residents are instructed to put all trash in containers and place them in an accessible place. The City of Hermiston will gather the containers Wednesday and Thursday free of charge. Special mention is made that the containers be of such size that they can be loaded by one man. In the past it has been found that large barrels and other boxes were used which made it extremely difficult for the men working on the trucks.

The same plan which has been used in former years will be followed. A captain has been appointed for the various blocks of the city who will be responsible for his district. A suggestion from him should not be considered a rebuke but as a kindly reminder as he is merely fulfilling a duty. The following captains have been appointed by George Harkenrider, commercial club president:

North side of Main street: Ben Conner (Main street proper), R. C. McReynolds, J. V. Villermoure, Gerald White, Dr. A. E. Marble, George White, Monte Hedwall, Sherman Wells, F. C. McKenzie, M. L. Watson, L. S. Burrell, George Harkenrider and Charles Wilcox.

South side of Main street: Roy (Continued on page 6)

PIANO RECITAL TO BE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Dorothy Esselstyn will present her piano students at a recital to be held at the Hermiston Legion hall on Wednesday, May 22, beginning at 8:00 p. m. The program will consist of piano numbers by both beginners and advanced students.

The following will take part in the recital: Mollie Esselstyn, Beverly and Patsy Berg, Mary Etta Clark, Nancy Clark, Kay Logan, Yvonne Parks, Nancy Marbut, Bessie Young, Betty Parks, Genevieve Connell, Keith Middleton, Betty Gregory, Joan Burns, Shirley Simons, Jack Belt, Ann Pierol, Dorothy Marison, Shirley Coleman, Mildred Penney, Mildred Rogers and Claudine Hale.

The students represent Stanfield, Umatilla, Echo and Hermiston.

COLUMBIA GRANGE SPONSORS TALKIE

Announcement is being made that a 40-minute talkie, "The River", will be shown at the Columbia school Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The picture deals with life on the Mississippi and is reported to be most interesting. It will be free to the public.

Also present for the evening will be a speaker from Bonneville who will tell of activities at the dam. The entire program promises to be outstanding and the public is urged to attend.

Local Group Attends Exercises

Mrs. M. Refvem of Stanfield, Mrs. Bert Mullins, Mrs. A. E. Marble, Mrs. Alfred C. Swarner, Mrs. Ermol Sater and Miss Thelma Swarner motored to Corvallis last Thursday to attend Mother's day exercises at Oregon State college. Each lady had a son, daughter or brother attending the college. The ladies report having a fine trip and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Romar Stein in Portland.

Felthouse Continues To Set Pace

W. W. Felthouse apparently has stepped into the shoes left vacant when Bill Shipley left recently for the coastal climate. Willard has been keeping a step ahead of other fishermen in landing healthy looking catches in nearby streams. Just to keep his record intact, he turned in a basket of 12 beauties Tuesday caught in the Umatilla south of Hermiston.



In the artist's sketch, car No. 2 has overtaken car No. 1 but the driver of car No. 2 is warned by the white barrier stripe that it is not safe to pass No. 1 without danger of colliding with car No. 1, which, for purpose of illustration may barely be discerned approaching over the crest of the hill.

OREGON STATE-HIGHWAY COMMISSION