

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox were at Umatilla May 22nd to see the soldiers who were returning from the sham battle held in California. The caravan was nine miles long and consisted of pick-up trucks loaded with men and equipment. They went to California last winter by boat and entered Monterey during a heavy fog. They were returning by land to Ft. Lewis to estimate the cost of over-land transportation.

Warren Walker, son of Mrs. Belle Walker of Hermiston, was in this regiment and wrote the time they would be through Umatilla.

Members of the Pilgrim Holiness church held a picnic dinner in Columbia park Tuesday when members of the Kennebec church were guests. Speakers were from Kennebec, Benton City and Grandview. Henry Lindner was in charge of park arrangements.

Duane Lathrop is proud of his watermelon patch, now in bloom.

Dr. H. Kilkey and Miss Helen Cowgill were Sunday dinner guests at the H. K. Dean home.

Mrs. Wm. Kik and Mrs. Dufur called on Mrs. H. A. Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Goodrich and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Percy Corman.

Mrs. H. A. Wilson and daughter Phyllis were visitors at the Getchell home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ragle were visitors Sunday at the Bud Hooker home.

Joyce McCulley is home after staying at the W. L. Hamm home during the school year.

Mrs. B. E. Getchell and daughters Myra and Norma have been picking strawberries at Umatilla.

Mrs. H. J. Ott and daughter Marian were visitors at the John Knox home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bob Woodward's grandmother, who has been in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, was able to return home last week.

Melvin McKnight came from Ontario, Ore., to make her home with his grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westfall of Umatilla were at the John Knox home Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Weeks and daughter Rachel and son Junior attended the flower show in Pendleton last week. Later they motored to Emigrant Hill and spent the night with Mrs. J. E. Schroder.

Dahlia bulbs which have been left in the ground all winter, are reported to be blooming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest French of Stage Gulch were visiting at the John Knox home Sunday.

Coy Dunham drove to Union Sunday for his sister Elma, who has been teaching school at that place.

Miss Rachel Weeks is spending a week with her sister Mrs. J. E. Schroder.

C. H. Costello and family have moved into the old Waller place. They came from Pendleton.

Mrs. Bill Lambert of Walla Walla visited at the Duane Lathrop home Sunday. She was a schoolmate of Mrs. Lathrop 45 years ago. Mr. Lathrop states she was one of a family of 17 children.

A. H. Barager, who has been visiting at the Miles Barager home, returned to his home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reuber of Stanfield were visitors at the George Strohm home Sunday afternoon.

Agnes Caldwell of Irrigon spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Robert Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dixon spent the evening at the Forrest Moore home Friday.

Dale Robert Woodward is spending a week with his aunt and uncle at the Instone ranch at Lena.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stone of Heppner were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Knox is spending two weeks visiting at Fossil.

Mrs. Percy Corman discovered a fire in their garage Monday which was soon extinguished. It is thought the fire was caused by a discarded lighted cigarette.

Mrs. Lester Colpitts and son Charles visited her mother Mrs. Elmer Ryland Sunday.

David Blahm is visiting relatives at Heppner for two weeks.

Raymond Blahm and sister Mrs. Harley Madison came from Heppner Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blahm joined them on a trip to Pendleton.

### NEW FACILITIES AT BINGHAM

Howard P. Baker, manager of Bingham Warm Springs, announces that several new features have been added this year in order to take care of picnicking parties during the summer months. The road leading to the springs has been greatly improved.

A fine string of saddle horses has been added and facilities in general have been greatly improved. The cabins have been revamped and are now in first class shape.

#### Plan Livestock Transportation

The 4-H Livestock clubs of Hermiston met at M. E. Knickerbocker's office Wednesday, May 22, for the purpose of discussing the showing and transportation of stock to the Eastern Oregon Livestock show at Union, Ore., June 6 to 8, according to the club reporter, Bob Attebury.

## IRRIGATION OUTLOOK ON TWO PROJECTS BRIGHT FOR YEAR

### BOTH RESERVOIRS FILL TO CAPACITY

The first of June will find irrigation conditions on the Hermiston and Westland projects superior to that of the same date in 1939. Both the Cold Springs and McKay reservoirs are full to capacity, and the Westland canal will carry about 50 second feet of water from the river until July 1st. The feed canal for the Hermiston project was closed May 22, but there is a good water supply at the head of the Maxwell canal.

More land on both projects is being irrigated than during the past several seasons. A dozen new places have been started on the Westland project. Both E. D. Martin, manager of the Hermiston project, and F. M. Caverhill of the Westland project state that farmers are making a more efficient use of water. There is a strong tendency toward preparing the land and ditches for more thorough, and faster irrigation.

Ditches are being made larger, supplied with better turnouts, and are kept clean. Instead of the water being allowed to run at will over land, as in many cases in former years, it is being confined by borders and checks by proper leveling of fields. Under such improved improved methods it has been found that the cost of irrigation is much less, in both time and labor, and that the crop yield is higher, and the volume of water required is less. These conditions are observed on all the projects in Western Umatilla county.

Under the Stanfield project much new land has been brought under irrigation and in the West Extension a number of the farms have been brought back to cultivation. Better farming is noted throughout all the projects and as new land is brought under irrigation the supply of water has been found sufficient, due to better farming methods.

Improved methods in all districts includes seeding of more alfalfa and pastures to strawberry clover, sweet clover and mixed pasture grasses, to replace the worn out alfalfa and blue grass pastures. Increased carrying capacity of the pastures has had a tendency to increase the number of livestock found on the projects.

### TROPHIES APPEAR IN HERALD WINDOW

Two trophies have been placed in the Herald window this week. The larger one is in recognition of Hermiston winning the recent county golf championship at Pendleton. The trophy has been awarded by the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce and must be won three times for permanent possession. Hermiston and the year have been engraved on the cup.

The other trophy will be awarded to the team winning the Umatilla county baseball league championship.

### SIDEWALK PROJECT BRINGS BIG SIGNUP

Approximately 1200 feet of new concrete walks will be built in the near future, according to Mayor F. C. McKenzie. That amount has already been signed for with more expected. Under the new sidewalk building plan the owner furnishes material and labor is furnished by WPA.

Work on the city streets and park strips is now underway under a WPA grant. A large force of men is busy in lowering park strips and improving streets in general. The work is under the charge of H. A. Pankow, city marshal.

### LINN TO LEAVE UMATILLA POST

G. L. Linn, who has been superintendent of schools at Umatilla for the past three years, will take over the principalship at the Medford junior high next June. This school system enrolls 753 children and the teaching staff is made up of 30 instructors.

The new position comes as quite an advancement for Mr. Linn whose record at Umatilla has been excellent.

## Where Republicans Name 1940 Candidate



Site of the 1940 Republican national convention is Philadelphia's convention hall, which will accommodate 15,000 people. One thousand delegates will open their convention here June 24 to select the Republican candidate for president. Four out of five candidates nominated at past Philadelphia conventions were elected.

### BOARDMAN MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

George Beardsley, 55, former barber, committed suicide at his home in Boardman Monday evening. Corner Dr. A. D. McMurdo of Heppner reported that Mr. Beardsley died from a shotgun wound inflicted by himself.

Mr. Beardsley had been in ill health for some time and friends stated that he was despondent over failure to find employment.

### DANCE SET FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Another in a series of Saturday night dances will be held this week at the Hermiston park hall with the ever-popular Troubadours furnishing the music. Recent dances have been well attended with many coming from surrounding cities.

Popular prices are being charged.

### HOORAY! WE GOT OUR MONEY BACK

On opening the Hermiston Trading Co. store Friday morning, Walter Smith deposited a pouch containing \$58.00 in coins near the cash register intending to place it in the till later. He waited on several customers and in the meantime went to the rear of the store to open the back door for some fresh air. While attempting to make change for a customer he discovered the pouch of money was gone.

Saturday evening Wm. Logan, on entering the post office, noticed a parcel lying near the door. Upon examination he found \$55.00 in coins wrapped up in newspapers with the signature of a Hermiston Trading Co. advertisement posted to the package. The signature had been clipped from a recent issue of the Hermiston Herald.

So help me, ain't it grand!

## HELIX NOW LEADS UMATILLA COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE

### Umatilla County League Standings

Helix	5	1	.800
Hermiston	4	2	.600
Stanfield	3	3	.500
Reservation	3	3	.500
Umatilla	3	3	.500
Pilot Rock	0	6	.000

### Scores Sunday's Games

Reservation 17, Hermiston 6.  
Helix 9, Stanfield 6.  
Umatilla 15, Pilot Rock 4.

### Games Coming Sunday

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

The strong Helix baseball team is riding high and wide in the Umatilla county league following Sunday's round of games. They had a tough time getting over the scrappy Stanfield nine but emerged a 9-6 victor. Hermiston is still jinxed by the Reservation Indians, dropping its second contest of the year to the Redskins. What's more, the contest wasn't even close, the Indians pounding out a large total of hits while Winnett, Indian pitcher, had the Red Sox eating out of his hand. Time after time, the locals would go down via the strikeout route, biting on a slow curve and then swinging late on a fast ball.

McKenzie and Barboletus ganged up on the hapless Pilot Rock nine to win easily 15-4. The Umatilla-Hermiston contest Sunday is expected to draw a large crowd due to the closeness of the race.

## VACATION DAY BIBLE SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY

All plans are made for a bigger and better vacation day Bible school than the one a year ago. Classes will open Monday, June 3, in the Baptist and Methodist churches.

Sterns Cushing will act as dean of the school and able instructors have been selected as follows: Mrs. W. A. Hine will superintend the beginners, assisted by Mrs. R. C. Moreland and Mrs. Chas. Duvall; Mrs. Sterns Cushing the primary, assisted by Mrs. Grayden Loree; Grayden Loree the juniors, assisted by Mrs. E. D. Greely and Mrs. Peterson; Mrs. C. Warner the intermediates, assisted by Mrs. F. Hibbard and C. Warner.

The primaries and intermediates will meet in the Methodist church and beginners and juniors in the Baptist church.

As much of the registration as possible will be taken care of in the churches on Sunday morning.

No offering will be taken during the school except the free will offering on demonstration night Thursday, June 13, when the people of the community will have occasion to see the school in action and inspect the work done by those enrolled.

Children in the outlying districts will be provided with transportation if desired. Children of all denominations are welcome to attend the school.

## UNION CHURCH CHANGES NAME

The church organization, which for several years has been working under the name of Union church, has been changed to Central Church of Christ. As to affiliation, work, rule of faith, and practice, there will be no change but will be in name only.

The change had been contemplated for some time.

## STOLEN BICYCLES ARE RECOVERED

Bicycles belonging to Morice Jensen and Bob Shelton, which had been stolen during the past two weeks, were recovered Tuesday night by B. J. Nation, night officer. One machine was taken from the Oasis theatre and the other from in front of the local bakery.

One bicycle was found lying in a ditch south of town and upon checking up, Mr. Nation implicated Charles Neal of Portland. The latter is employed in that district but his home is in Portland. He was on parole and was taken to Pendleton that same evening where his liberty was revoked.

## FOURTH OF JULY PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR HERMISTON

### DAY TO FEATURE MANY ACTIVITIES

A Fourth of July celebration for Hermiston has now been assured and plans are shaping rapidly for a full day of entertainment. Taking part in the festivities will be Umatilla, Stanfield, Echo, Boardman, Irrigon as well as the farmers residing in these districts. A committee composed of local business men is hard at work taking care of the details of the day.

Activities will get underway in the morning with a pet parade leading the crowds to the fair grounds where a program for youngsters will be staged. This will include races, including foot, bicycle and various other competitive events. All the entertainment in the morning will be free of charge. At noon visitors will enjoy basket lunches about the city.

In the afternoon a short political speech will be heard. Following this several saddle pony races will be held with only local horses eligible for entry. The Hermiston Red Sox baseball team will engage a strong visiting team which has not been announced. The Red Sox are drawing larger crowds at each appearance and this will give the entire district an opportunity to see them in action. A small admission fee will be charged for the afternoon program including the speech, races and ball game. Refreshments and other facilities will be available.

An interesting fight card is planned for 7:00 o'clock. The main event will feature two outstanding fighters of eastern Oregon with preliminaries made up of talent from surrounding cities. The fights are usually figured the highlight of a July 4th celebration.

An outstanding fireworks display will be staged immediately following the fight card. Special efforts are being made to arrange an exciting display which will be free to the public. A dance will follow the fireworks. Special dances are also planned for the Saturday and Wednesday nights preceding the Fourth.

## ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS PLEASES

The color film on Flower Arrangement, shown by the Coca Cola Co. at the meeting of the Hermiston Garden club last Friday, proved interesting as well as helpful. Guests were present from nearby cities who helped swell the audience.

All the guests were presented portfolios giving various flower arrangements in color.

## PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH IS HOST

Members of the Kennebec Pilgrim Holiness church were guests of the local congregation Tuesday at an all day meeting. A picnic dinner was served at the Columbia park hall at noon. During the afternoon services were held with visiting speakers from Kennebec, Benton City and Grandview.

A large crowd attended the evening services. Henry Lindner was in charge of arrangements at Columbia park.

## INSTITUTE RALLY PLANNED HERE

The annual sub-district pre-institute rally of the Eastern Cascade Epworth League will be held at the Hermiston Methodist church Wednesday evening, June 5. Delegates will assemble from the various churches in the surrounding localities.

Besides creating interest in the institute which is held each year at Suttle Lake, the rally affords an opportunity for the young people of the different leagues to become better acquainted. A good turnout is expected.

#### Hermiston Boy Named

Lawrence Swarner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swarner of Hermiston, was included in a group selected to attend a Chicago "school of industry" September 4 to 11. Three students were selected by the Oregon State college branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers to receive this honor.

## Scouts at Both Fairs Again



Boy Scouts participate in the New York World's Fair and Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco. Top view—New York World's Fair Boy Scout Service Camp. Others show Scouts at both expositions.