

A large number of children from Columbia are attending vacation Bible school in Hermiston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Feldman of Wasco were here over the week end visiting their daughter Mrs. Walter Maffei and family.

Mrs. K. G. Parks, who has been visiting at the J. H. Reid home, returned to her home at Longview last Thursday.

A new chicken house is being erected on the Arthur Blinston ranch this week. The building is 28x20 and has a concrete base.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward were in Heppner Memorial day, Constance Instone, who had been visiting in Virginia, Wells, accompanied them to her home. Dale Robert, who was visiting his uncle and aunt, returned with his parents.

Mrs. Sam Carson is quite ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Henry Sommerer. She will enter a sanitarium when her condition permits her to be moved. She is allowed no visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mikesell of Vancouver, Wn., came Memorial day for a visit at the home of his brother W. A. Mikesell and at the A. H. Cable home.

Miss Mildred Walman of Pendleton spent the week end with Miss Elma Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammer, who have been on a ten day tour of several states, returned here Saturday. Their daughter Miss Betty Hammer left Sunday morning for Salem.

Jesse Moore and Rodney Rogers were business visitors at Kenwick last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei were Pendleton visitors Memorial day.

Mrs. L. W. Douglas was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable and daughter Doreen and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mikesell drove to Ukiah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vaughn of Pendleton were recent visitors of W. H. Nebagall, Mrs. Vaughn is Mr. Nebagall's step daughter.

Stripping of hops at the Dixon yard was started last week with a crew of a dozen or more workers.

Mrs. Bert Sherry was calling on Mrs. Forrest Moore Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mikesell made a trip to Pasco Sunday where Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mikesell took the train for their home at Vancouver.

Herman Moeller of Pendleton was a visitor at the Eugene Dunham home Sunday.

J. P. Bundick, father of Mrs. Carl Hammer, has returned to his home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beebe spent Memorial day with Mrs. Belle Caldwell at the Robert Woodward home.

Mrs. Mabel Weeks and son Junior drove to Pendleton Thursday for her daughter Lucille. They also visited the cemetery there.

The Townsend dance Saturday night in the F.B.A. club house was well attended and more than \$20 was raised for the delegate's fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers made a trip to Union over the week end to visit Mrs. Roger's mother, Mrs. Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ryland and daughter Beulah were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Colpitts at Ruth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke were visitors Sunday at the Forrest Moore home.

F. W. Lenz and son Fred made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunham were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunham.

George Beddow representative of the East Oregonian was in the district this week.

Miss Eva Wilcox and Lester Wilcox made a trip to Heppner Sunday and visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. John Graves. Their niece Joan Graves returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones of Lewiston, Idaho, arrived Saturday at the H. M. Sommerer home. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. Sommerer and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pike and grand son Ross Fields are visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goodrich. They are from Grass Valley where Mr. Pike has been postmaster for 20 years. He received his reappointment recently.

L. W. Douglas, who is employed at Pilot Rock, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Annette Barham and son Childs spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strohm were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Prindle the evening of Memorial day. Ernest French and son Glen and Mr. Frontman of Stage Gulch were visitors at the John Knox and Mabel Weeks homes Tuesday. Glenn recently returned from the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder were in Pendleton Monday on business.

Vern and Coy Dunham left Sunday for the mountains where they will cut their year's wood supply near Ukiah. They will return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blinston purchased 200 New Hampshire baby chicks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox were visitors at Umatilla Sunday at the Joe Westfall home. They also visited at the Roy Wilkes home.

Willis Struthers is working on Butter Creek this week helping his brother Stanley put up his hay. (Continued on page 6)

## FOUR-H YOUNGSTERS LEAVE WEDNESDAY FOR UNION SHOW

### SOME EXCELLENT STOCK IS LISTED

A caravan of two trucks, two cars with stock trailers and several other cars left Hermiston Wednesday morning bound for Union for the annual Eastern Oregon Livestock Show to be held there from Thursday till Saturday. The local contingent was in charge of Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker with several other chaperones accompanying the large group of youngsters.

Hermiston has always rated well at the show in former years but little is known of this year's prospects. Although it is a well known fact that some excellent stock has been raised in this area it may be that competition will be considerable keener than last year.

Miss Eva Wilcox accompanied the group with several of her saddle ponies which will be entered for show and competition purposes. The entire list of those going and stock entered follows:

John McMullen, Hereford, Short-horn; Harry Lewis, Hereford; Bobby Attebury, Hereford; Glen Wilcox, Guernsey; Kenneth Benschel, Holstein, Jersey; Joe Cooney, Jersey, Guernsey, Duroc Jersey; James Benschel, Jersey; Henry Sommerer, P. China; Frank Benschel, Jersey, D. Jersey.

Bob Benschel, Jersey; Lois Hunt, Romney; Irene Hunt, Romney; Wilbur Hunt, Romney; Vern Hunt, Romney; George Hartley, Jersey; Rodman Hartley, Jersey; Donna Saylor, Holstein.

## STOLEN AUTO FOUND IN RIVER

Thomas H. Lewis, former CCC enrollee at Camp Stanfield, is under arrest and Mrs. James Lane of Stanfield has her car back following an exciting week end for the youth who is out on parole and has been in trouble several times before. He stole the car about midnight Thursday and spent Friday exploring the west end of the county, adding 140 miles to the speedometer.

At the conclusion of his trip he calmly drove the car from a high bank near the steel bridge at Stanfield where it was later discovered by boys from the camp. The automobile had suffered little damage.

Lewis, whose home is in Portsmouth, Ohio, was apparently trying to make a getaway but was foiled in his attempt by B. J. Nation while trying to board a train at Hinkle at 2:00 a. m. Saturday. Nation had received a tip as to the whereabouts of Lewis.

## VACATION SCHOOL ENROLLMENT LARGE

The Community Vacation Day Bible school opened Monday with an enrollment of 135, which jumped to 158 on Tuesday. This is a large increase over last year when only 90 were registered on opening day. The committee announces that it is very appreciative of the interest being manifest on the part of the community with many individuals and business houses helping with contributions.

The school will close Friday, June 14, with a public demonstration Thursday evening, June 13, at the Baptist church. At this time the public will be invited.

## HERMISTON COUPLE WED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Estie Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Steele of Pendleton, and Jesse Connor, son of Mrs. Anna Connor of Hermiston, were married Wednesday morning at a quiet ceremony on the lawn of the bride's parents in Pendleton. A double ring service was in charge of Rev. Stearns Cushing of Hermiston.

Present were immediate members of the family, including Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Steele, Miss Lewine Fix and Mrs. Anna Connor.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony on an extended auto trip to Boise, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco fair and will return home in about two weeks.

## Site of 1940 Democratic Convention



Pictured above is Chicago's huge stadium, site of the 1940 Democratic national convention, where 1,094 delegates from every state in the union will gather July 15 to nominate their party's presidential candidate.

## BOY SCOUT CAMP AT BINGHAM

Hermiston Boy Scouts are spending this week in camp at Bingham Springs. Twelve boys are participating under the direction of Melvin Follett, assistant scoutmaster, and Bill Belt, junior assistant.

The boys left Tuesday and will return Thursday or Friday. The camp at Bingham is an annual spring affair that dates back many years and provides much enjoyment for the boys, who engage in swimming, hiking, fishing and campcraft.

Scoutmaster Julius Gimble announces that scout meetings will be held at the baseball park for a few weeks during the summer.

## RED CROSS CALL BECOMES URGENT

Due to the sudden turn of events and fierceness of the battle across the seas, the plea for aid from the American Red Cross is becoming more urgent daily. A short time ago a quota of \$1200 was announced for Umatilla county which was filled from funds on hand. This amount, however, has proven far from sufficient and the new quota stands at exactly twice that figure, \$2,400.

J. A. Yeager of Pendleton was in Hermiston this week urging for co-operation in an effort to meet the new figure. A. H. Norton and Mrs. F. B. Belt are in charge of the local campaign. Money may be left at the First National Bank or at the Herald office in case the bank is closed.

## FAMOUS COLORED BAND COMING

Gene Coy and his famous "Golden Gate" orchestra of San Francisco, consisting of 14 musicians and entertainers, is scheduled to appear in the Hermiston Community park hall Friday night, June 7. Considerable enthusiasm is being expressed at the coming event as it is the first time in some months that a noted foreign orchestra has played in Hermiston.

This popular Sepha organization is considered California's number one colored attraction. Being a combined stage and dance band, guests are assured of good music and high class entertainment. The orchestra was voted the favorite of colored bands at Treasure Island at the fair last year. They have been in Seattle during the past week.

Admission prices of 25c and 75c will be charged, with dancing from 9:00 to 1:00 a. m.

### Scandinavians To Picnic

The annual Scandinavian picnic will be held Sunday, June 9, at Bingham Springs, according to Will M. Peterson of Pendleton, enthusiastic booster. Activities will get underway at 11 a. m. A program of music, recitation and speaking has been arranged. All who find it convenient are asked to bring lunches. Skool!

### Methodist District Rally

A good crowd gathered at the Hermiston Methodist church Wednesday evening, June 5, for the Blue Mountain sub-district rally. Representatives were present from Milton, Echo, Heppner and Hermiston.

## HERMISTON TIED FOR LEAD WHEN HELIX DEFEATED

County League Standings		
Hermiston	.....5	2 .714
Helix	.....5	2 .714
Stanfield	.....4	3 .571
Reservation	.....4	3 .571
Umatilla	.....3	4 .429
Pilot Rock	.....0	7 .000

Competition in the Umatilla county baseball league is getting closer as the season advances. Helix and Hermiston are tied for top rungs this week with Stanfield and the reservation following right behind. This setup will look decidedly different after next Sunday's round when the two leaders meet at Hermiston, Reservations having a breather at Pilot Rock and Stanfield playing at Umatilla. Only one team will be in the lead after Sunday with three games still to be played in the league.

The Umatilla Reservation Regulars lived up to their promise Sunday by again whacking a leading team in the league. With Winnett pitching another good game, the Regulars defeated Helix 8-4 in a nip and tuck battle. This was the second consecutive victory over top ranking teams for the Indians, having trounced Hermiston the Sunday prior.

Hermiston managed to eke out a 14-11 win over Umatilla in a game that saw all types of baseball. McKenzie, on the mound for Umatilla, pitched tight ball but several costly errors aided in his defeat. The locals played good ball in spots but were content to win by a narrow margin which almost proved disastrous in the closing frames. It remained for the old reliable, Bob Woodward, to come through in the pinch by pitching the last two innings.

Pilot Rock sank just a little lower in the cellar by dropping a 11 to 3 decision to Stanfield.

## MEADES CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Meade celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, June 2, at their home in Hermiston, with three of their seven children present, Mrs. Joe Moyer, and George and Walter Meade. Only a few of the Meades' 28 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade were married June 2, 1890, at Butler, Missouri, and came west in 1903, locating at Heppner the year of the Heppner flood. They moved to Hermiston in 1930 where they have since resided.

Other members of the family not present are Mrs. Etta Lockiem and Mrs. Jesse Cox, Bellingham, Wn.; Mrs. Lyman Kasinger, Oregon City; and Mrs. Gladys Walker of Cherry Grove, Ore.

## HERMISTON FARM CO-OP HAS GAIN

The Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston is showing a very substantial increase in sales for the first four months of this year ending May 1, leading sales for that period for the past five years. This information was given out this week by H. M. Sommerer, manager.

In round numbers sales for the period in 1936 amounted to \$49,000. In 1937 they rose to \$57,000, with \$42,000 and \$44,000 respectively for 1938 and 1939. For the present year sales rose to \$62,000, which tops the sales for the period in the years specified.

### RICHARDS-MALDEN

Of considerable interest to local friends is the announcement of the marriage on May 16 of Miss Neva Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards, and Albert Malden, at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Miss Richards is a graduate of local schools, leaving Hermiston about five years ago. She attended business college at Centralia, Wn., for some time. Mr. Malden is a recent graduate of the University of Alaska.

The couple will reside at Fairbanks where Mr. Malden is connected with government work.

## MERGER OF TWO DAIRIES RETIRES OLD TIME OPERATOR

### PAYNE PURCHASES GARNER EQUIPMENT

A veteran business in the Hermiston district was sold this week when Harvey L. Payne of the Hermiston Dairy purchased the Puritan Dairy from A. P. Garner. The deal was closed Wednesday and the cows and equipment moved to the Hermiston Dairy site where Payne will continue to operate.

The merger brings the total cows in the Hermiston Dairy to 46 and a decided increase in the number of quarts of milk sold. Mr. Payne has operated his dairy for two and a half years milking an average of 20 cows and delivering 100 quarts of milk a day. He will now deliver 225 quarts a day and the handling of such a volume is made possible by the increase in equipment.

Mr. Garner has operated a dairy since 1915 and some of the original customers were still on his route when the sale was made. The Catholic Rectory was among those in that class. Since the establishment of the dairy Mr. Garner has resided on the farm south of town. In the early day Mr. Garner recalls that his son Louis Garner carried bottles of milk to customers as he went to school each day, and from a meager beginning the dairy has increased over the years in the number of customers served and equipment added.

Mr. Garner and his wife, deceased last August, came to Hermiston in 1906 from Denver when he became associated with the reclamation service then building the Cold Springs reservoir and irrigation project at Hermiston. He assisted in the construction of the dam and later saw the project settled and developed, leaving the reclamation service in 1919.

Mr. Garner stated that he spent 24 active years operating the dairy without a single day away from the job.

Mrs. Florence Davis, daughter of Mr. Garner, has operated the dairy for the past five years since failing health forced Mr. Garner to cease active association in the work. Mr. Garner and his daughter plan to leave soon for North Bend, Ore., to spend some time with his son Dr. Louis Garner. No plans were announced as to what will be done with the farm.

During the years of activity in civic affairs on the Hermiston project Mr. Garner was associated closely with the Masonic lodge, having been a member since the age of 21 years. In February, 1931, Mr. Garner and his wife were honored by that organization in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

## JACKSON AWARDED MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Jim Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson and popular young singer of Hermiston, will get a chance to further his music talents this winter under Dr. Paul Petri at Oregon State college. Jim accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roy of Pendleton to Corvallis Sunday where he was given an audition before Dr. Petri who was responsible in awarding a music scholarship to Jim.

The latter has not announced his plans for the winter but will probably take a regular college course along with his music studies.

## NEW BARGE TO TRANSFER WHEAT

Lew Russell, manager of the Shaver Forwarding company of Portland, was in Hermiston Tuesday. His company will launch a new barge at Pasco Sunday for operation from Umatilla to Vancouver. It will take on a load of wheat at Umatilla on its first trip down stream. This barge is 138 feet long and 36 feet wide with a capacity of 20,000 bushels, down river haul and 200,000 gallons of gasoline for up river traffic.

The barge is of the new spoon-nosed design built for swift water operation. The company also will lay the keel soon for a new 81 foot Diesel tug to be used on the Columbia river routes.

## Returned Missionaries Here



Rev and Mrs. Paul Willisroft, who were forced to flee from their quarters in the Polish corridor last fall, will tell of their experiences in Danzig and Poland next Tuesday evening in the local Pentecostal Tabernacle. Rev. E. D. Greeley of the local church is arranging for the meeting which is expected to draw a large crowd.

Rumble of wagons and the plodding of horses' hoofs all night long on the cobblestone street past their door as Poland prepared to meet the invading forces of Hitler and his Nazis still linger in the minds of Rev and Mrs. Willisroft. The young

missionaries left Yakima, Wn., several years ago to carry on religious work in that district.

The Willisrofts left the city of Torun in the Polish corridor seven days before the invasion of Poland. They made their journey with some difficulty but by means of a German visa-free train reached Berlin. From there they went on to Sweden and after a stay of three weeks in the Scandinavian countries were finally able to arrange for passage aboard the S. S. Stavangerfjord and return to America.

They will tell of their experiences and show pictures at the meeting Tuesday night.