

**SCHOOL ROMANCE
CULMINATED AT
WEDDING SUNDAY**

Our Lady of Angels Catholic church was the scene of a morning ceremony on Sunday when a high school and college romance culminated in the marriage of Miss Helen Ralph, daughter of Mrs. Mabel M. Ralph of Hermiston, and Mr. Gerald Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keller of Hermiston.

The church and altar were decorated with white shasta daisies. Father Alban Cullen performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. W. J. Warner of Hermiston, wore a princess gown of white satin with long train. Her finger-tip length tulle veil fell from a coronet of white flowers, and she carried a shower bouquet of white lilies. Miss Charlotte Ralph, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She carried an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations.

William Jackson of Hermiston acted as best man.

Little Sally Pearson was flower girl. She also wore a long pink dress and shoulder length veil and carried a tiny nosegay of pink roses and sweet peas.

After the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's mother. The bride's table was centered by the large white wedding cake surrounded by white daisies and white tapers in crystal holders; the entire centerpiece being set on a huge mirror.

The couple left immediately after the reception for a short wedding trip and upon their return will make their home in Hermiston.

For traveling the bride wore a dusty pink silk crepe dress with navy blue fitted coat and navy blue and white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

**STEARNS CUSHING
IS RE-APPOINTED**

Among the appointments made recently at the Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist church was that of Stearns Cushing, Jr., again to Hermiston. This begins the third year of service in this community.

The conference this year was held in the First Church, Portland, under the leadership of Bishop William C. Martin. According to the local pastor this session was a very strenuous one. One of the pronouncements which is of widespread interest was regarding peace. The action taken was that peace was desirable but that there were certain principles which could not be sacrificed regardless of the cost, namely, the right of freedom of speech, worship and press.

Rev. Cushing has been appointed to serve on the Board of Education, the committee on Christian Citizenship and Federation, as well as being a member of the secretarial staff.

**DOUBLE WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY HELD**

A double wedding anniversary was celebrated Sunday when relatives and friends gathered at the Jack Duff home in Adams. The honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson of Umatilla and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Logan of Hermiston. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were celebrating their 40th anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Logan their 20th. All members of the family were present except one with a picnic dinner as a highlight of the day.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Duff and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson and daughter of Waldport, Mr. and Mrs. George Beamis of Grandview, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson and son of Elmer City, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson, Umatilla, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Logan of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson of Umatilla and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Logan and family of Hermiston.

Carson Returns To Maryland

Private W. D. Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Carson of near Hermiston, will leave Monday for Fort Dupont, Delaware, where he is stationed with the 30th Engineers Div., U. S. Army. He has spent the past month visiting his parents while on a furlough.

Quartet To Appear Here

The Northwest Christian college male quartet of Eugene will present an evening's entertainment of quartet numbers, solos and readings at the Central Church of Christ (Union) Saturday evening, July 6. The quartet is making its fifth annual tour of the northwest. There will be no admission charge.

**HERMISTON AND
HELIX TIED FOR
LEAGUE HONORS**

**CHAMPIONSHIP
TO BE DECIDED**

County League Standings

	W	L	Perc.
Helix	7	3	.700
Hermiston	7	3	.700
Reservation	6	4	.600
Stanfield	6	4	.600
Umatilla	4	6	.400
Pilot Rock	0	10	.000

Things happened fast and thick in the final round of games in the Umatilla County Baseball league Sunday when the dust had cleared away and the weather had somewhat cooled off, the Hermiston Red Sox found themselves tied with Helix for the league lead. This will necessitate a playoff for the championship and a silver trophy. This crucial tilt has been scheduled for July 4th as part of the celebration to be held here.

Umatilla did the unexpected when they upset the appellation by defeating the league leading Helix nine, 9 to 8, on the Umatilla diamond. The scoreboard read 8 to 6 for Helix going in to the ninth inning. Umatilla bunched four hits in the last frame to score the three runs.

A similar game was played at the Reservation with the Stanfield team winning 10 to 9 in a nip and tuck battle. This ruined the chances for Philip Guyer's team for a tie for first place with Helix and Hermiston.

The Hermiston Red Sox had an easy day of it when Pilot Rock forfeited its contest.

This was the final round of games in the league with the championship in doubt until July 4 when Helix and Hermiston tangle at the fair grounds here.

**JORDANS ENJOY
VACATION TRIP**

Col. and Mrs. L. W. Jordan returned Thursday afternoon from a two weeks vacation trip and report a most enjoyable time. Their first excursion was the Seattle City light tour up the Skagit river which afforded a most pleasing sight. They then motored to Vancouver, B. C., from where they took a train to Jasper park where they spent three days at Jasper Park Lodge.

They again boarded a train and went to Prince Rupert, B. C., returning from there to Vancouver, B. C., on the S. S. Prince Rupert which was en route from Alaska to Seattle. The Jordans were on the boat two days, passing through the "wide passage" with beautiful scenery all the way. The peaks were snow covered and the rivers and lakes added to the picturesque landscape.

**FUNERAL RITES
FOR WOOD HELD**

Funeral services for Louis Wood, 56, were held Saturday evening at Boardman. Wood passed away June 15 following a fist fight in Hermiston. He was a section employee for the Union Pacific railroad and was stationed at Messner. Friends made arrangements for the services.

Attempts to locate some member of the family proved futile although it was thought he had two sons in the east, a brother in Spokane and an aunt, also of Spokane. An insurance policy was made out to his relatives.

LAIRD-ALSTOTT

Miss Alma Laird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Laird, and Don Alstott were married last Saturday at Lewiston, Idaho. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Spencer. Following a short wedding trip, they returned to Hermiston where they will reside.

Mr. Alstott is employed with the Grandview Packing Co. at Hermiston.

Dodd Suffers Heart Attack

E. P. Dodd was taken to the Pendleton hospital Wednesday morning following a severe heart attack Tuesday morning. He had been in the best of health with no warning of the coming illness. Latest reports Thursday were that he had rested easy Wednesday night and seemed to be somewhat improved.

**TEMPERATURE HITS
102 DURING WEEK**

The past week saw only one day with extremely hot weather although at no time did the thermometer hit any low spots. The hottest day was Monday when 102 above was recorded, according to Charles Taylor, weather man.

The following is the report for the week:

Date	Max.	Min.
June 20	86	54
June 21	85	45
June 22	87	55
June 23	94	44
June 24	102	48
June 25	98	67
June 19	90	59

**UMATILLA PLAYS
HERE SUNDAY**

The Hermiston Red Sox will meet the strong Umatilla baseball team on the local diamond Sunday afternoon. Arrangements were made following Sunday's tilt in which Umatilla defeated Helix, league leader, 9 to 8 in a red hot ball game. The defeat dropped Helix into a tie with Hermiston for first place.

Hermiston holds two victories over Umatilla during the regular season but the latter team has improved in recent weeks and now boasts a heavy hitting lineup. The game will start at 2:30.

Saturday Night Dance Planned

The Fourth of July season will be ushered in this Saturday night when the Troubadors will play in the local park hall.

Train Schedule Time Changed

Effective June 28, train No. 61 will arrive at Hermiston at 1:59 instead of 2:19 a. m., according to F. C. Woughter, agent. No announcement was made as to the reason for the change.

DEAN GROTH, Pendleton



Dean Groth, popular Pendleton amateur artist, will appear on the main event with Kenny Austin of Omaha as part of the Fourth of July celebration in Hermiston.

The highlight of the day's program will probably be the fight card which starts at 7:00 o'clock in the evening. Fight experts predict that the Hermiston card is one of the best which has been lined up in eastern Oregon for many years. Heading the card is the scrap between Dean Groth, scrappy battler of Pendleton, and Kenny Austin of Omaha, Neb. The latter is a veteran of over 200 ring fights and is expected to put up

**EVENTS LISTED
FOR PET PARADE
AND TRACK MEET**

Considerable enthusiasm is being shown in the morning pet parade on the Fourth of July. Youngsters are preparing their pets and will enter the parade to win a prize or know the reason why. The kiddies' division will be followed by a parade of local saddle horses and Shetland ponies, with prizes going for the various divisions.

The committee in charge of the pet parade have announced the following divisions for the parade which will form at the American Legion hall and will march to the park grounds. Pets may be transported by bicycle, coaster wagons or wheel barrow or in any other contraption. Three divisions are being listed: dogs—heaviest, smallest, best cared for, longest tail, muttiest looking and trickiest; cats—silkiest hair, largest and smallest; other pets—most unusual, largest, smallest and best groomed. Competent judges will be selected for the listing of winners.

Mrs. Emil Zivney, Mrs. F. B. Belt, Guy Shaw and Stearns Cushing Jr. will be in charge of a track meet at the grounds, following the parade with races and other competitive events going on at the same time. In addition to the various foot races other events listed include folding chair relays, pushmobile, three-legged, baseball throw, paper bag race, tire race, broad jump, sack race and bicycle race. Prizes will be given winners in each division.

Local Group Attends Conference

Mrs. R. H. Stockard, Mrs. Levi Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill, Patsy Warner and Mr. and Mrs. C. Warner left Tuesday morning for the state convention of Churches of Christ of Oregon, which convenes in Turner, June 25 to 30.

**STAGE IS SET FOR GALA
JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION**

**DISTRICT 9 SCHOOL
DIRECTORS CHOSEN**

The annual Union High school district No. 9 election was held Monday afternoon from 2 to 7 with a fairly good vote cast. Ralph Richards was elected to the five-year term with a vote of 35 while Harry Andrews received 12 write-in votes.

In the two-year term, George Liebe was elected with 35 votes, while John Jendrzejewski received 6 write-ins and Andrews 4. The names of Richards and Liebe appeared on the ballot.

**LAWNS REQUESTED
ON THE FOURTH**

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration is requesting that the citizens of Hermiston cooperate in making available shady spots and lawns for picnic lunches for out-of-town visitors on that day. Experience in the past has found that picnickers are willing to clean up all paper and "left overs" and do no damage to the grass.

This is a good occasion to show a good neighborly spirit which no doubt will be greatly appreciated by both the committee and visitors here on that day. Anyone having grounds available should notify any member of the committee so that all spots will be utilized.

**FAIR DATES SET
FOR SEPTEMBER 26-28**

Hermiston will have another fair this year. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the local fair board which also set the dates at Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 26, 27 and 28. Tentative plans are already being formed, according to Enos D. Martin, with contacts being made for a donkey softball company and other entertainment.

A definite announcement will follow soon when a meeting will be held with the fair association, county fair board and the county court. Premium lists will be printed soon thereafter.

**HARTLEY TO START
NEW DAIRY ROUTE**

H. R. Hartley, prominent Jersey breeder of Hermiston, has announced that he will begin a milk route in Hermiston July 1 and will also sell milk to local stores. He will be associated in the business by his son Rodman. Mr. Hartley has shown his Jerseys at the state fair for the last six years, and also at Union and local fairs and has won his share of ribbons.

Milk will be produced by 17 pure bred Jerseys, all of which are from one foundation cow which he obtained in 1919. Beauty Olga Chimes has been the foundation for Mr. Hartley's entire herd which numbers 30 at the present time. The herd has been double tested for 18 years with no reactors showing during the entire time.

**W.P.A. ALLOTMENT
TO BE WITHDRAWN**

Information has been received that all W.P.A. labor projects are being discontinued until further notice. In Hermiston the present sidewalk and street improvement will be discontinued on June 28 and will be closed down until further notice.

Attempts are being made by Mayor F. C. McKenzie to continue the present work but no definite answer has been received. The withdrawal of funds will hamper present plans to improve various sites in the city.

Baptist Picnic Sunday

The Baptist Sunday School is planning a picnic to be held in Columbia park Sunday, June 30, immediately following the morning service. Transportation will be provided from the church to the park for those desiring to attend. There will be a pot luck lunch with lemonade and ice cream furnished by the Sunday School.

**ACTION TO GET
UNDERWAY WITH
MORNING PARADE**

The stage is all set for a gala Fourth of July celebration in Hermiston with a record crowd expected for the day. Plans have been completed and action will get underway promptly at 10:00 o'clock in the morning with no letup until after the fireworks and dance in the evening. The affair has been well advertised and indications are that delegations will come to Hermiston from many other cities.

The morning activities will start with a kiddies' pet parade at 10:00 o'clock. Stearns Cushing Jr., Mrs. F. B. Belt and Mrs. Emil Zivney are in charge of the program and have announced a list of events which will be found in another writeup on this page. Youngsters are asked to groom their pets for the parade, with prizes being offered by merchants of Hermiston. In connection with the pet parade will be a saddle horse and pony competition with prizes going for the best dressed rider, best looking horse and rider and most realistic cowgirl and cowboy. The morning events will be concluded shortly before noon.

Visitors are asked to bring picnic lunches and the numerous lawns of Hermiston and shady spots about the city will be available. Also the various restaurants of the city will be aided by hot dog stands in order to take care of the demand.

Will Peterson, prominent attorney of Pendleton, will deliver a short patriotic address shortly after 1:00 o'clock at the park grounds. Loud speaker facilities will be installed by Mor-Tone Sound Service for the event.

Horse racing will be next on the program with competitive events for local saddle horses and shetland ponies. Prizes are being offered for the three-eighth mile race, a shorter race for the shetlands, stake race and a reining race. Indications are that plenty of horses will be on hand for the occasion.

At 2:30 a baseball "natural" has been scheduled, with the two top teams in the Umatilla County Baseball league playing a deciding game for the championship and a silver trophy. The Hermiston Red Sox and Helix have defeated each other in two close games during the regular season and now find each other perched on top of the heap. Pierce is expected to start on the mound for Helix while Berry will probably do the chucking for Hermiston.

Following the fights there will be a large fireworks display at the fair grounds. Considerable money has been spent in preparing for this event. The dance hall will open at the same time with a dance also scheduled for Wednesday evening to open the Fourth activities.

**MISS PAUL RESIGNS
OFFICE SECRETARY**

Miss Maxine Paul, who has served as office secretary for Assistant County Agent M. E. Knieckerbocker for the past several years, resigned her position effective Tuesday and will leave soon for San Francisco. Miss Geraldine Mullins, daughter of Mrs. Bert Mullins, will replace Miss Paul. She attended Oregon State college the past winter and is a recent graduate of Hermiston Union high school.

Miss Paul will be married July 6 to Guy Jeppe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jeppe of Clackamas. He is connected with a motor transport company in San Francisco where they will reside.

Woolley To Attend Meeting

R. L. Woolley, manager of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association, left Wednesday for Portland where he will attend a meeting of R.E.A. representatives of Oregon. While in the valley he will also visit at the home of Mrs. Woolley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Cannell, at Forest Grove. Mrs. Woolley is there at the present time to visit with her sister, Mrs. Eric Taplin, who recently came across the sea from the war torn continent.