

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

The contract bridge club were entertained at the home of Mrs. M. Refvem Monday. Mrs. Frankie Lane held high score.

Jess Gossage was using a new weed burner along our streets Monday. It was recently purchased by the city council.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson and small son Jerry left Monday for a week's visit with relatives in Portland.

G. L. Dunning, who has been enjoying a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Bucholz in Portland and at their summer home near Estacada, returned here Monday night. Miss Marilla Dunning, teacher in the high school at Stockton, arrived also.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Childs and Donna and Dicky returned Saturday night, having spent their week's vacation at Hiaway Springs.

Lieut. John Noll returned from a four weeks trip to Indiana. He accompanied the troop train containing 94 new enrollees for CCC camp 554, Stanfield.

Mrs. Byron Brown and daughters and her mother, Mrs. Bailey of Hermiston, are spending some time at Bellingham visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bard were among the U. P. visitors entrained for their special picnic at Grand Coulee on Sunday, and report a grand time.

July 25 will be termed Albany College day at the Stanfield Presbyterian ladies aid and a special program is under way. Mrs. Inez McCormick will sing "After I Close My Garden Gate," by Maurice Gunski, and Miss Neva Behme and Miss Neva Hedrick will sing "The Barefoot Trail." Two skits, "The Letter" and "A Man Arrives" will be given by Stanfield girls. Miss Frances Madison of Echo will read her prize-winning essay on Madame Marie Dorion. Mrs. Will Reeves will give a short history of Albany college and will serve refreshments. It is hoped that many neighboring towns will be represented.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

James Byrnes and grandson Jim Bramer and Mrs. Tom Slattery spent Wednesday in Walla Walla where Mr. Byrnes attended to business and Mrs. Slattery visited her husband who is in the Veteran's hospital.

Ladies Aid meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alec Rau last Thursday. They decided to not hold meetings again until September 12 at the home of Mrs. Byrnes with Mrs. Harryman as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith spent Sunday in Pasco where they attended a picnic honoring Bob Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Belshaw and children stopped in Umatilla Monday on their way to Pasco where they will make their home. The Belshaws lived here last winter while he was employed with the government.

V. D. Bramer, who is working in Kinzua, spent the first of the week at his home here.

Albert Vieg attended the picnic for Bob Meyers in Pasco Sunday. Leta Meyers returned with him and spent the evening visiting, returning to her home in Walla Walla by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull left Tuesday for Pacific City where they will be guests of Miss Clara Corrigan at her cabin on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ostrom and son Gary spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Montgomery at Holdman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bates spent Tuesday in Goldendale. Mrs. Bates remained to visit for some time with her mother and Mr. Bates returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enbysk of Pendleton visited Monday evening with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McFarland and son Merrill.

Little Dona Smith returned to her home Wednesday after spending from Sunday with her grandmother and aunts in Arlington.

Mrs. Howard Smith and daughter Donna spent Thursday in Walla Walla.

SLEEPING SICKNESS AGAIN PREVALENT

Several new cases of sleeping sickness among horses on the project have been reported during the past week, according to M. E. Knickerbocker. Although it is quite late in the season for vaccination, Mr. Knickerbocker suggests that various steps should be taken to prevent spread of the disease. Mosquitoes are known to be the main carriers. Several owners have reported deaths.

SECOND HAY CUT NOW UNDERWAY

Although the winds of the past few days have somewhat hampered hay stackers, the work has been progressing nicely on the second crop. The stands have been good generally about the project with conditions favoring another cut soon.

The hay crop is somewhat in advance of previous years.

GAME COMMISSION RELEASES NEWS ON 1940 GAME SEASONS

LARGE NUMBER OF ELK TAGS AVAILABLE

Acting in the interest of conservation of big game, the Oregon State Game Commission at a recent meeting reduced for the first time the blacktail deer limit to a single buck with forked horns or better. Previously, hunters were permitted two bucks.

The commission declined to authorize another open season on antlerless deer or does, either in Grant county or in Klamath and Lake counties. The entire Willamette valley will again be closed to all China Pheasant and upland bird hunting.

A total of 2,000 tags for cow elk and 1,500 tags for antelope will be issued. Cow elk may be taken only in a certain portion of the area open to bull elk hunting.

No formal applications for big game tags will be required. Those desiring tags should send in their names and addresses, the kind and number of their hunting license, together with a check or money order. If a number exceeding the quotas set is received in the office of the Game Commission by August 1, a drawing will be conducted. Otherwise the applicants will be taken care of in the order in which applications are received. Tags once issued cannot be transferred.

Hunting seasons ordered by the commission follow:

Bull elk—Clatsop county, noon, August 24, to sunset, September 2.

Antelope—September 29 to October 6, inclusive. Fifteen hundred tags to be issued in Lake, Malheur and Harney counties. All tags issued for antelope will be good throughout the open area.

China Pheasants—The same area in Western Oregon closed to pheasant hunting last year will again be closed this year. Eastern Oregon open except for Wheeler, Jefferson

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM SCHEDULED

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces a post office substitute clerk examination for the purpose of establishing an eligible register from which selections may be made to fill existing and further vacancies as they may occur in the positions of substitute clerk in the post office in Hermiston.

Applications must be on file at the office of the Manager, 11th U. S. Civil Service District, 450 Federal Office Building, Seattle, Wn., not later than the hour of closing business on July 31, 1940. The date and place of examination will be shown on the admission cards furnished applicants after close of receipt of applications.

Further information is available from the postmaster here. The examination will be held in the high school building but the date has not been announced.

Woodward Catches Fowl

Bob Woodward, crackerjack Red Sox baseball player, found it impossible to participate in the Wallula game Sunday but played his baseball Saturday when he caught a "fowl" ball through his car windshield. While driving in the Columbia district a China Pheasant hen flew through the glass. Although several small children were in the back seat, no one received serious cuts.

Home Ec. Club Has Meeting

Members of the Columbia Grange Home Economics club met last Friday, July 12, at the home of Mrs. Emil Zivney. All members are being urged to enter the Grange White Satin sugar contest with rules listed in the Grange Bulletin. The next meeting is planned with Mrs. Lloyd Goodrich at the home of Mrs. Percy Corman.

Auxiliary Social Postponed

The Farm Bureau auxiliary ice cream social which was set for Friday, July 19, has been postponed until further notice. The step was taken in cooperation with health officers to stop all public gatherings. The regular meeting of the club will be held Friday afternoon, July 19.

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NOMINATED!



President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who for many months has kept the nation in suspense as to whether he would break a long-standing tradition and run for a third term, was nominated Wednesday night at a noisy democratic national convention at Chicago. It fell to the lot of Senator Lister Hill of Alabama to place

the name of President Roosevelt on the ballot for nomination. Taking advantage of the crowd's uproarious enthusiasm, backers of the third term movement planned to rush through the preliminary details and draft President Roosevelt on an unanimous ballot. The movement seemed extremely popular.

TURKEY GROWERS DISCUSS DISEASE

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association gathered for the annual meeting Saturday afternoon at the local company plant with members present from all parts of the project. John Jendrzejewski, incumbent, was re-elected to the office of chairman, as was Merle Potter as a member of the board. Various problems of breeders and numerous questions were discussed.

Coming up for considerable mention was the malady which has been causing some trouble. It was stated that the disease is now practically eliminated with few losses reported.

Cox Receives Appointment

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox left Monday night for Washington, D. C., to take up his new appointment in the census bureau department. They arrived in Hermiston Saturday from Klamath Falls to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cox, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Dawson. Mr. Cox received the call to Washington through his recent passing of a civil service examination.

WALLULA DEFEATS HERMISTON TEAM

The local Red Sox baseball team ran into stiff competition Sunday and failed to help the cause any by committing numerous errors in the field. The final count showed Wallula in the lead 15 to 2. Fred Rankin started on the mound for Hermiston but wildness and several costly errors caused him considerable worry in the first two innings. Merle Berry pitched for five innings, and was responsible for the only Hermiston runs when he connected with a mighty home run to score a runner ahead of him.

No further games are listed on the Red Sox schedule to date but it is expected a few more tilts will be arranged.

Junior Garden Meetings Postponed

Meetings of the Hermiston Junior Garden club and the Columbia club have been postponed until further notice due to advice received from health authorities. The Hermiston club was scheduled to meet at the Belt home Saturday afternoon, July 20, and the Columbia club was to meet at the David Blahm home Thursday, July 25.

HAROLD RANKIN TO HEAD LOCAL FAIR ASSOCIATION

Harold Rankin, prominent Hermiston turkey breeder, was elected president of the 1940 fair to be held in Hermiston September 26, 27 and 28. Other officers include Percy Corman, vice president; M. E. Knickerbocker, secretary, and E. D. Martin, treasurer. A committee on entertainment features is composed of Raley Peterson of Pendleton, Roy Attebury, George Harkenrider and Leander Quiring.

A committee consisting of Harold Rankin, M. E. Knickerbocker and E. D. Martin will revise the premium lists and report to the next meeting of the directors, set for July 26. Immediately after this meeting the copy will go to the printers with the lists ready for distribution around the middle of August.

Various details of the coming show were ironed out at the meeting Friday with indications that the 1940 fair will bring out several new features.

BURNHAM'S SLATE HUGE FIRE SALE

Mrs. J. S. Burnham is announcing a gigantic sale of goods recently damaged by fire, smoke and water. Fire insurance adjustments have been made and arrangements have been completed for the opening of the sale at 10 a. m. Saturday, July 20. Listed among the goods to be sold is new fall merchandise such as blankets, shoes, clothing, dry goods and furnishings, some of which had not been removed from the cartons.

The store will be closed all day Friday in preparation for the event.

INSTALLATION TO BE JOINT AFFAIR

The Hermiston American Legion and Auxiliary will have joint installation exercises tonight (Thursday) in the local Legion hall. Sam Moore will be installed as commander, Vern Daugherty, vice commander, and Glenn Ripley, adjutant.

Auxiliary officers are: Mrs. R. H. Piersol, president; Mrs. Pete Castirc, 1st vice president; Mrs. Wm. Benschel, 2nd vice president; Mrs. W. L. Hamm, secretary-treasurer; executive board, Mrs. Glenn Ripley, Mrs. Wm. Logan and Mrs. C. J. Jackson. Appointive officers are: historian, Mrs. Ripley; chaplain, Mrs. Wm. Shaar, and Mrs. Wm. Kik, sergeant-at-arms.

BELT ENJOYING SCOUT EXCURSION

Bill Belt, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Belt, writes from Wallowa lake that he is enjoying his stay with a number of Scouts from various parts of eastern Oregon. The camp itself is situated about one mile above the lake near the power plant, on a tract of land on which the organization has leased for 99 years.

The camp personnel is divided into three sections, each with a leader, and a governing staff of leader Scouts. Bill is a canteen dispenser, craft instructor, advancement director, editor of the camp paper and also camp cartoonist. In addition to this he acts as a counselor and hike leader.

Bill expects to return home about August 1.

HORSE INSPECTION TO BE AUGUST 3

Announcement has been made that the horse inspection scheduled for the Pendleton Roundup grounds by the U. S. Army Remount Service will be held August 3 beginning at 9:00 a. m. F. W. Koester, Major (Cavalry) QMC, states that his department plans to purchase horses for the army and expects to get a quantity from this district. County Agent W. A. Holt is working with Mr. Koester.

According to information received from Mr. Holt, several previously announced specifications have been somewhat liberalized. The age of the horses may be from 4 to 8 years and need be only 15 hands instead of 15 hands, 1 inch. Further information is available at the office of M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent. Several local breeders are expected to participate in the project.

INFANTILE DISEASE CAUSES ANXIETY IN THE COUNTY

NOTED DOCTOR TELLS OF MALADY

Considerable anxiety has been felt locally following information from Pendleton that a nine-year-old girl had passed away from infantile paralysis and two other cases reported. This was followed by the closing of the Pendleton swimming pool and the banning of public gatherings at which children might participate.

Rumors were prevalent in Hermiston that several new cases had been reported here but these proved to be unfounded. Although little fear has been felt locally concerning the spread of the disease, several gatherings have been postponed as a precaution. The Plunkett Minstrel Show, which was scheduled to appear here Tuesday night, called off its performance following a conference with health officers.

Infantile paralysis still remains one of the largely unsolved diseases, and one of the latest public statements on the matter appeared in the Health News, issued weekly by the New York state health department, over the signature of Paul B. Brooks, reported as an authority on the disease.

Written in language everyone can understand, it follows:

"Speaking of infantile paralysis—you know, it's one of the interesting things about communicable diseases the way a disease, sometimes, will take on what you might call catchiness. Yes, I can remember well when, once in a great while, a youngster'd come down with it and, of course, we wouldn't recognize it 'til they developed a paralysis of an arm or leg or something. We didn't know anything about the cause of it—didn't have all this laboratory stuff to help us. Well—we didn't think of it then as catching and, so far as we could see, nobody else got it.

"Then, the next thing we knew it had lighted up and we began getting

CLOUDY SKIES BRING RELIEF

The past few days have been cloudy with some sort of change in weather expected, although to date threatening skies have failed to materialize. The warmest nights of the summer were recorded this week when a minimum of 73 was noted Friday night. Thursday, July 11, saw a maximum of 102.

The report for the week, according to Charles Taylor, follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
July 10	96	55
July 11	102	55
July 12	97	73
July 13	92	61
July 14	96	58
July 15	94	59
July 16	92	69
July 17	88	60

HERMISTON OASIS SPOT ESTABLISHED

One of the most favorite spots of Hermiston from now on will be the corner of Main and Second streets where City Officer H. A. Pankow and Hogan Miller have installed a drinking fountain. The fountain itself should be as nearly perfect as possible from construction standpoints if helpful suggestions mean anything. A large group of sidewalk politicians watched the installation and offered all types of aid.

The fountain will, however, prove beneficial to shoppers and townspeople.

WESTLAND GRANGE ARRANGES PICNIC

The Westland Grange will have a pot luck picnic supper Thursday, July 25, on the lawn of the H. R. Hartley residence. All Grange members, their families and friends are invited to be present. The supper will be served at eight, to be followed by a short musical program and games for those who wish to participate.

Mrs. Margaret Seeliger is in charge of program arrangements.

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