

Mrs. L. Hammer entertained with a birthday breakfast Wednesday morning honoring her sister, Mrs. H. B. Simpson. Twelve of the Conrad clan were present, including Mrs. Louise Conrad, mother. All had a jolly time. Afterwards Mrs. Simpson, her son Kerby and Omar Wilcox left for their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neill and daughter Peggy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer.

Mrs. W. A. Foster arranged a picnic at Columbia park Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday. A special treat for the crowd was roast turkey and delicious dressing prepared by Mrs. Foster. A fine time was had and everyone wished Mr. Foster many more such birthdays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid, Mrs. Christley and son Del, Mrs. Casady and daughter Marian, Barbara Reid, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mike, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schultzy, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes, Mrs. Jessie Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells spent the week end visiting friends and relatives at Hood River, Grass Valley, Clarno and Condon.

Eight little girls enjoyed a party at the H. A. Wilson home Tuesday. The occasion was Phyllis Wilson's 8th birthday. A large white cake with red candles was cut. Also ice cream and red punch were served. The little guests were Bonnie Gray, Gail Hugg, Joan Garrison, Ruthie and Sylvia Gearhart, Doreen Cable and Sue Sommerer. Mrs. Garrison, niece of Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Peck were present and assisted Mrs. Wilson.

Louise Hammer and her cousin Alice Dudley were over night guests of their cousin, Kathleen Fox at her home in Freewater Saturday night.

Gloria Hammer was an over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neill Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Conrad and Zana and Alice Dudley left Sunday morning for their home in Portland. They have been visiting here and at Milton for three weeks.

John Jendrzewski attended the Oregon Turkey Growers meeting held in Eugene recently. He went down with M. E. Knickerbocker and Chester Flannigan by way of McKenzie pass. On the way back they stopped at Corvallis for a visit with Helen Jendrzewski and returned home via the Columbia river highway.

Henry Garberding made a business trip to Portland the first of the week. Mrs. Stanley Thomas and Mrs. Harry Jensen, both of Portland, spent the day at the Walter Maffei home Tuesday of last week.

Miss Lucille Weeks and Mrs. J. E. Schroeder of Pendleton were visiting their mother, Mrs. Mabel Weeks one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei were visiting Mr. Maffei's father in Walla Walla one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parson and baby daughter Glenda of Tacoma spent several days last week at the Robert Woodward home. Agnus Caldwell of Irrigon, who had been visiting at their home, returned here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whipple, cousins of Duane Lathrop and are from Irrigon, were Tuesday visitors at the Lathrop home.

Rodney Rogers left Sunday for a week at Cove, Ore. He is attending the Christian Endeavor conference held there.

Mrs. Duane Lathrop's daughter, Jo Ellen, now Mrs. Melvin Van Scoyk, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her mother and family.

Mr. Davis and son Don, the new farmers on the N. S. Clark place, made a trip to Walla Walla Tuesday with potatoes.

Mrs. Mabel Weeks and daughter Rachel attended the wedding of Mrs. Weeks' niece, Audrey Carpenter in Pendleton Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. L. Towers and Miss Mary Moran, cousin of Mrs. Miles Barager, were visitors at the Barager home Friday and Saturday of last week.

A cousin of Mrs. Mabel Weeks, J. E. Wheeler and family of Bend, were visiting here Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand were up from Irrigon Wednesday evening for a visit at the W. B. Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Finch of Stage Gulch were Monday visitors at the John Knox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei were business visitors in Pendleton last Thursday.

George Stevens of California, who makes an annual trip to visit friends and relatives in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, stopped here last week for a visit with W. H. Nebergall and Baxter Hutchison.

Mrs. Mary Harr had as callers at her home Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Smith's father, Henry Stoop, and Mrs. Georgia Henderson.

George Beddow, representative of the East Oregonian, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beddow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilbur of Long Creek spent the week end of last week with her mother, Mr. Mabel Weeks.

Frank Furrer of Portland was a week end visitor at the John Knox home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lenz and Mrs. Laura Pardon and daughter Ella were Pendleton visitors Monday.

James Getchell of La Grande visited his parents here one day last week.

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SLEEPING SICKNESS PROVES TROUBLESOME TO HORSE BREEDERS

STATE VETERINARY AVAILABLE HERE

An epidemic of sleeping sickness which started six weeks earlier than last year has been causing considerable apprehension among horse owners in the west end of the county the past few weeks. Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker states that 50 cases of the disease or more than occurred all last season have been reported to his office this month.

Of this number approximately 50 per cent have died. Mr. Knickerbocker believes that a considerably higher percentage of deaths would have occurred if the horses had not been given good care and serum treatments.

Because of the severity of the outbreak and the demand for vaccination, the extension service has been able to secure the service of Dr. M. J. Belton, state veterinarian, to treat effected horses and vaccinate others. Anyone wishing this service should leave his name at the extension office in Hermiston or Pendleton as soon as possible.

Although vaccination now does not render horses immediately immune to the disease, because the normal season for infection will last for at least three months yet, it is advisable to vaccinate and start building up immunity in susceptible horses. Vaccination protects horses for only one season.

Dr. Belton stated Wednesday that anyone not pasturing horses on irrigated lands or near irrigated lands need not fear the disease. The malady is confined pretty much to the Hermiston area and has not been reported to a great extent in outside regions where there is no irrigation.

WESTLAND FARMER PASSES MONDAY

Doc Milam, 55, a comparative on the project, passed away Monday from an internal hemorrhage. Mr. Milam recently moved to the old Attebury place in the Westland district, coming here about three months ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from Prann's Funeral Parlor. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Delta.

SCHOOL TO START AFTER LABOR DAY

This story is not meant for youngsters who are enjoying their vacation, but announcement is being made that school will start in Hermiston Tuesday, September 3. Some schools in the county are commencing Monday, Labor day, but the local school board is extending one more day of grace to school going youngsters.

No announcement has been made as yet whether there will be any change in teaching personnel this year.

BOYS ENJOYING STAY AT CAMP

Word was received at the Herald office this week from Bill Belt who with several other Hermiston Boy Scouts is enjoying an extended stay at the Wallowa Lake camp. Bill states that they are now in the fourth and last week of the 1940 camp session. This week they enjoyed a four day hike into the lake basin and a three day hike to Aneroid Lake.

Oscar E. Hoover is the camp director with the camp staff including 13 experienced scouts. Much time is being devoted to camp craft, games, advancement, eating, sleeping, hikes, swimming and other activities. Entertainment and songs hold a high place in the campfire session in the evenings.

Other Hermiston boys now at camp are Julius Gimble, Vance Matott, Dick Belt and Jack Jackson.

Best Taken to Pendleton Hospital
C. M. Best, popular man about town during the past month, was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Sunday with a serious attack of pneumonia. Friends who visited him Wednesday report him as doing better.

To Vie for Trophy at Roundup



Pendleton, Ore., July 31. Competition, always keen at the Pendleton Round-Up, will be at fever pitch at the thirty-first annual rodeo, Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14, not only for prize money but for the coveted \$5000 sterling silver Sam Jackson trophy for champion all round cowboy. The trophy must be won three times for permanent possession and no less than three top-notch performers have twice won the prize.

They're Bill McMakin, of Trail City, South Dakota, 1939 and 1937 winner, shown here with the trophy; Everett Bowman, of Hillsdale, Arizona, who placed both in 1932 and 1935, and Ike Rude, of Magnum, Oklahoma, champion in 1931 and again in 1936, when he tied with Carl Arnold.

The Trophy was presented by the Portland Oregon Journal in memory of the editor, the late Sam Jackson, former Pendletonian. Competition is on a point basis, for bucking, steer roping, steer bulldogging and calf roping, under Rodeo Association of America rules. All three cowboys are well toward the top in the R.A.A. list of high point winners at 1940 rodeos.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The first meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club in some months has been called for Tuesday evening, August 6, according to George Harkenrider, president. Several important matters will be brought up during the evening, including a report from the swimming pool committee, the coming fair and discussion concerning the proposed bombing field to be located west of Hermiston.

The meeting will be in the form of a dinner to be served by the Rebekahs in the Odd Fellows hall.

LOCALS DEFEATED BY OILING CREW

The Hermiston softball team took a 14-5 beating at the hands of the state oiling crew Monday evening on the park field. Although the locals played a fair brand of ball the visitors had too much pitching and experience. The oilers, who were working in this district last week, have played numerous contests during the season and boast an enviable record.

Fred Rankin and Dr. A. C. Willcutt were on the mound for Hermiston with Marv Rankin behind the plate.

TEN ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS ARE GIVEN TO YOUTHS

A. F. Rohrman, local Ford dealer, has received word that ten youths in the Hermiston region have been awarded scholarships in the National Farm Youth Foundation and will start their studies and field work immediately. During the next six months they will complete a course of home study in farm management and engineering and will attend classes locally and receive training under supervision of Mr. Rohrman.

They also will compete for salary jobs paying as high as \$150.00 a month, affording specialized factory training and experience in distributor organizations.

The Foundation which awarded the 10 scholarships here is sponsored by the Ferguson-Sherman Manufacturing Corporation of Dearborn, Michigan, with the active cooperation of Henry Ford and Edsel Ford.

Local recipients of the scholarships, as verified to Mr. Rohrman by the Foundation, are: Raymond Knapp and Robert and Ed Benschel of Hermiston; Harry Rueber and Leo Rueber of Stanfield; Lynn Bohms and Hubert H. Carnes of Pendleton, R. E. Moore and Charles H. Smith of Boardman, and Jim McLaughlin of Lexington.

HAY WORKER IS INJURED IN FALL

Warren Parrish, employed in the hay harvest at the Mrs. Helen Gabriel ranch in the Stanfield district, suffered severe injury Wednesday when a casting broke on a carrier of hay which he was riding. He fell some distance and received several broken ribs and various other bruises.

He was taken to the Hermiston General hospital where he is reported as getting along nicely.

F. B. AUXILIARY TO HAVE SOCIAL

At the last meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary it was decided to sponsor an ice cream social on Friday, August 16, at 8:00 p. m. in the Columbia club rooms. Visitors are asked to take the west entrance where there is plenty of parking space.

The auxiliary has purchased some new chairs and hopes to invest in more furnishings from the proceeds of the social. A good attendance was present at the last meeting with two guests.

Familiar Figure Appears on Street

E. P. Dodd, who has spent the past six weeks in the Pendleton hospital and at his home, came up town for the first time Wednesday. Although still somewhat shaky on his legs he appeared to be well on the road to recovery.

WEEK END RAINS ESTABLISH RECORD FOR JULY MONTH

SAME PERIOD ALSO MODERATELY COOL

Relief in the form of cool, refreshing rain came over the week end in bountiful portions, sufficient enough to establish a rainfall record for July. A total of 1.10 in. was reported during the week by Charles Taylor, local weather observer. This totaled with the .06 in. recorded last week brings the total to 1.16 in., the greatest amount for the month of July since 1910 when the present records were begun.

In keeping with the wet weather, the month of July brought nothing startling in the way of extreme hot weather, with only two days going over 100. A maximum of 101 was reported on July 1 and 102 on July 11 for the only really warm days. This is somewhat in contrast over last year when several days of 106 and 108 were recorded.

The week end rains, however, proved of little benefit to the crops as they have advanced past the growing stage except in a few late gardens. On the other hand, some damage was done to hay and wheat which was cut at the time. This damage was not as big as at first feared as a dry, hot wind came the first of the week to dry up the cut grain and threshing operations resumed.

The weather records for the past week follow:

Date	Max.	Min.
July 25	83	61
July 26	80	60
July 27	83	58
July 28	86	60
July 29	89	63
July 30	83	63
July 31	86	49

HERMISTON KFSC NOW BROADCASTING

Horace Smith and Sam Nye of the Farmers Supply Co. of Hermiston created considerable excitement in Hermiston Tuesday when radio listeners tuned in on 1500 K. were astonished to hear music and conversation coming in over their radios. The boys had assembled a short wave broadcasting set utilizing a microphone from an old loudspeaker as the mouthpiece.

The music came in fine on several radios about town, especially on Main street. However, something went wrong during the broadcast hour and it is feared that something went out over the air not attended for the microphone.

PANKOW FULFILLS UNIQUE MISSION

The duties of a policeman and watermaster are indeed numerous and varied. H. A. Pankow, local watermaster, was aroused from a sound sleep early Friday morning when his phone rang. The Umatilla Cooperative Creamery was having trouble with its water supply. Apparently the water had been shut off for some reason.

Upon investigating the trouble, Mr. Pankow discovered that the water pipe was frozen solid from contact with a refrigeration pipe. With the temperature ranging in the 90's during the week, needless to say Mr. Pankow upheld the tradition of all plumbers to come to the scene of the trouble without the proper equipment.

However, order was soon restored when the winter thawing apparatus was brought in and the pipe melted out.

Loudermilk Grows Large Onion

If the onion brought to the Herald office by H. W. Loudermilk is any indication, this year's Hermiston fair should be a crackerjack from the standpoint of garden produce. The onion measured five inches across and was of the Walla Walla sweet variety.

Troubadors Schedule Dances

The ever-popular Troubadors will begin a new series of bi-monthly dances in the Hermiston park hall commencing Saturday, August 10. The dances have not been held during the warm part of the summer.

