

Frank Keller from Jonesboro, Arkansas, is here on his annual visit with his brother Charley Keller and family. Last Saturday the Kellers spent the week end in Portland visiting Mrs. Frances Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable and daughter Doreen and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Piersol and daughter Ann made a trip Sunday to La Grande, Baker and to the Columbia mines, where Mr. Cable's parents had mining interests years ago. The mines are located near Sumpter.

Mrs. William English has returned home from a two weeks trip to Salem and to the coast.

Mrs. E. G. Stokes of Jarbigie, Nevada, visited Mrs. Mary Harr Tuesday of last week.

Thursday of last week Mrs. Willard Stratton of John Day drove over for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ott, and her sister Marion. She plans on doing some canning at the local cannery while here.

Hop picking will start at the Dixon hop yards August 26 when 250 pickers will be on hand to harvest the 30 acres of excellent hops.

Carl Hammer is employed at Walla Walla on the new tin can factory that is being built at that place.

Miss Elma Dunham returned Monday from Wallowa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McKnight spent the week end in Weiser, Idaho, visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and daughters and Mrs. Frank Gorrel who have been visiting at the Wilcox home, left Saturday by way of Bend and the McKenzie pass for their home near Roseburg.

B. E. Getchell received word Tuesday to report for work on the railroad at Denver. He will leave this week.

The Misses Maxine and Norma Jean Dunn, nieces of Mrs. Joe Udey, arrived last Saturday for a visit at the Udey home. They returned to their home at Olympia, Wn., Wednesday.

Mrs. T. M. Ellis is spending a week in Hermiston with Mrs. Levi Reeder. Her daughter Mary is at the Hermiston General hospital.

Verne Dunham and Coy Dunham made a trip to Ukiah the first of the week for wood.

Mrs. Ernest Rainwater, former resident of this district, was here last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Mabel Weeks and her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Wilbur, who is visiting here, spent Saturday in Pendleton.

The Townsend council met at the Joe Udey home Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore were Pendleton visitors Monday.

A big turn out Saturday night at the club house is reported by the Townsend club who gave the dance. A Pendleton orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. John Knox and daughter Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knox attended the funeral of an uncle of Mrs. John Knox at Fossil last Thursday. Miss Susan Knox, who has been visiting at Condon, returned home with them.

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UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer returned last week from Pocatello, Idaho, where Mr. Spencer had been employed on the railroad. Harry Grammer also returned at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer returned home the last of the week from Portland. They left Sunday for Seattle where they will visit at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mahoney and two daughters, for a week.

Mrs. Frank Clark sent Friday in Portland shopping and visiting Mrs. Agnes Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Switzer returned Friday from Portland where they spent a couple of days.

Allan Hiatt returned Thursday from Condon where he spent a week visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Denvens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanson and two daughters and Don Hower spent Friday in Pendleton.

Paul Walsh of The Dalles is employed here as brakeman in the yards.

Glenn Ostrom and Lyle Brown were host to a surprise party honoring their wives Thursday evening at the Ursel Hiatt home. Sunday was Mrs. Brown's birthday and Tuesday Mrs. Ostrom's. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rodenbough, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, Margaret Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom.

Mrs. Clarence Powell returned to her home in Ballock Island last week. Gary and Walter Smith returned with them to visit with their grandparents.

Coming as a surprise to local people was the marriage of Dorothy Dye of College Place and Herbert Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lane, at Walla Walla Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Loran Montgomery, the bride's sister and brother-in-law, accompanied the young couple. They will make their home here for the present.

Mrs. Bertha Cherry returned last Thursday from V�ndura, Cal., where she has been visiting her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith, Elmore McKenzie and son Robert and daughter Jean spent Friday evening in Pendleton where they visited Mrs. McKenzie who is in the hospital there.

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PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK TUESDAY

FOR ALL CHILDREN TWO TO SIX YEARS

The Umatilla County Health Unit is sponsoring a pre-school clinic with the aid of the Hermiston P. T. A., Pre-school Round Up Committee and Hermiston's Health Director, Mrs. Thomas Fraser.

The clinic will be held in the American Legion hall Tuesday, August 27 from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. Physical inspections and immunizations will be offered to all children by local doctors and Dr. R. H. Wilcox of Pendleton. Dental inspections will be made by Dr. W. L. Morgan.

The purpose of this clinic is to help the parents lay a good foundation for their child's future health. Physical inspections, dental inspections and immunizations will be given.

This clinic service will be offered at this time for all children between the ages of two and six years.

In addition to the clinic, two films are expected to be shown starting at 10:00 a. m. The picture "Feet", shows structure and arrangements of the arch, the first mechanical use of the feet, the points of a good shoe and the harmful effects of improper shoes, and good feet as an asset. The other film is "Posture", showing good posture, both standing and sitting, the part played by the muscles in determining whether it shall be good or bad, how to correct poor posture, and the importance of good posture in physical well being.

The local people who have helped the Public Health Nurse in making arrangements for this clinic are Mrs. Thomas Fraser, Mrs. R. H. Piersol, Mrs. W. L. Morgan and Mrs. Wm. Logan.

LONG CREEK SMOKER SATURDAY NIGHT

Local boxing enthusiasts are looking forward to the Long Creek Smoker to be held Saturday night, August 24, at Long Creek, to again see Dean Groth of Pendleton in action, this time against Joe Haddad of John Day. Both boys weigh 160 pounds.

Also Sammy McCracken, local boy who took Jackie Armstrong of Centralia, Wn., for a count of ten in the third round at the Heppner fight card of the Browning Amusement company, will again see action Saturday night, against Johnny Stubblefield.

Three other four round bouts are scheduled the same evening.

CREDIT UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Hermiston branch of the Federal Credit Union recently held a business meeting at which time E. H. Dunning was elected president. Business for the past year was discussed and plans made for the new year.

Other officers include Fred Reeves, clerk and treasurer, and the board of directors consists of Mr. Reeves, H. J. Ott, Guy Shaw and Wm. C. Kik. M. G. Hedwall, former president, has resigned because of other business.

RECORDS OF DAIRY CATTLE EXPLAINED

Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker met with the Columbia Winners Dairy club Tuesday evening and showed the club members records of dairy cattle in Oregon, and explained them to the members. The meeting was held at the home of Lewis Wilson, a member of the club. Mrs. H. A. Wilson served refreshments to those present after the meeting.

Other club members present were Theodore Panages, Dulcinea Panages, Clifford Panages, Billy Hibbard, Peggy Sommerer, Glen Wilcox, and the leader, Miss Eva Wilcox.

To Assist Dallas Paper

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Quiring and daughter Sylvia left Tuesday night for Dallas, Ore., where Mr. Quiring will assist in publishing the Itemizer-Observer this week. A call for urgent help came from this plant, where Quiring was formerly employed, when its foreman was stricken with appendicitis. The Quirings are expected back next week.

BLUE RIBBON ASPIRANT



Royal Hawaiian, five-gaited beauty, shown here is one of the three horses J. F. Brown, Jr., Portland, will enter in the 79th Oregon State Fair night horse show at Salem, starting Labor Day. Pictured with the owner up. The stiffest competition in years is promised for the 1940 horse show.

N. L. BENNION TO DISCUSS POULTRY PROBLEMS AUG. 29

N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman, will be the principal speaker at a poultry meeting to be held at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, August 29, at the reclamation building, Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker announced today.

Mr. Bennion, who has done much work with local poultrymen in the past, will demonstrate the grading of pullets at housing time, and also give some pointers on their feeding and management.

Transferring pullets from the freedom of the range to confinement in laying houses requires skill if adverse conditions of production and cannibalistic habits are to be kept to a minimum. Because many growers have experienced trouble when pullets start to lay, there have been many requests for a discussion of this subject.

COUNCIL APPOINTS BUDGET COMMITTEE

The city council met Wednesday night and appointed A. H. Norton, A. F. Rohrman, J. D. Todd, R. C. Mc Reynolds, Curtis Simons, Roy Hale and J. G. Pearson to meet with city council and pass on the budget for the year 1941. The meeting will be held on the regular second meeting of the council next month, September 19.

Troubadors Play Here Saturday

The popular Troubadors dance band will furnish the music Saturday night in the Hermiston park hall. This is another of the regular semi-monthly dances sponsored in the local hall.

GRANDSTAND FOR ROUND-UP BURNED THURSDAY NIGHT

Fire which may have been incendiary Thursday night destroyed the Pendleton Round-Up grandstand, the covered wagons, buggies, surries, buckboards and prairie schooners stored beneath it. The loss was placed at \$15,000.

The fire stirred to flight over the seats and boxes and the infield a crowd of 1500 persons watching the early innings of a softball game between the Pendleton Elks and the Sioux City Colored Ghosts. At least nine persons suffered injuries.

But, "the show must go on; we'll take care of the crowds," said Bill Switzer, Round-Up president, following the disastrous fire.

Pouring of concrete for the first section of the Round-Up's new grandstands, began Tuesday morning and V. W. McCormack, of McCormack & Foley, announced that by Wednesday 70 men, working in four shifts, will be employed day and night to rebuild the grandstand.

GAMBLE'S STORE TO OPEN HERE

Announcement has been made that a unit of the Gamble Stores will open in Hermiston some time after the first of September. The local store will be listed as locally owned, the manager to be an authorized dealer of the Gamble products which list such items as automobile accessories, toys, and numerous other minor articles.

The store will be located on Main street in the location formerly used by Connor's Cash Store. The building has been leased and preparations are now underway for occupation by the new store.

13 YEAR OLD GIRL BAGS COYOTE

Kathleen Poulson, 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Fred Doll, of Irrigon, surprised her mother and neighbors Tuesday morning when she brought home a coyote that she had bagged just a few minutes before.

Kathleen had seen the coyote the morning before when she had rounded up the cows, but did not have a gun with her. She had borrowed a gun from her uncle the next morning and brought home both, the cows and the coyote.

This exciting experience is envied by many experienced hunters, but little Kathleen bagged her coyote with only the second shot in her life, since she had never shot a gun but once before.

FOOTBALL DATES ARE SCHEDULED

Coach Ray Critchfield is expected this week end in Hermiston to begin preparations for a heavy football schedule for the season. According to Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen, the following schedule has been arranged:

Hermiston vs. Connell, Wn., here September 29.

Hermiston vs. Waitsburg, Wn., is scheduled for September 27 at Waitsburg, but it may be possible to change this to Hermiston as a feature for the Umatilla County Fair.

October 4 is vacant.

Hermiston vs. Walla Walla B here October 11.

Hermiston vs. Heppner there October 18.

Hermiston vs. Pendleton there October 26.

Hermiston vs. Walla Walla B there November 1.

Hermiston vs. Heppner here November 11, Armistice day.

NATION RECOVERS WASHINGTON CAR

B. J. Nation, night officer, was notified by the Washington state highway patrol Monday night that a car had been stolen from Adolph Hamburger of Wallula. After the night shift early Tuesday morning Nation motored to the Wallula-Umatilla highway where he found the car parked on the top of the hill near the airport. Upon looking around that vicinity he found Jack Adams of Portland, crouching under the overhead crossing near Umatilla, who readily admitted taking the car from Wallula.

Adams was brought to Hermiston and lodged in the local jail. A Washington state patrol and deputy sheriff from Pasco arrived about noon that day to take him to Pasco where he will be taken care of by the State of Washington courts.

HERMISTON SCHOOL BELLS TO RING TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

H. S. REGISTRATION HELD NEXT WEEK

Hermiston schools will open Tuesday, September 3, for the school year of 1940-41. The opening date is in accord with many of the schools about the country, although some are commencing at a later date this year. Registration for local high school students will be held during the week of August 26 to 30, according to Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen. The office will be open from 8:00 to 11:30 each morning for that purpose.

Only three changes are listed in the teaching personnel in both the high school and grades. Miss Violet Nestell has resigned her position as instructor in the Commercial department. New teachers in the grades are Miss Esther Ann Fandrey in the first grade and Miss Eleanor Tischler in the sixth, and Miss Teresa Breslin, commercial teacher in the high school.

The complete staff follows: high school—Miss Lavina May Lynch. English and Physical Education; Miss Sarah Effie Conner, Mathematics and Home Economics; Miss Gwendolyn Ross, English and Music; Mervin Werth, Social Science and Chemistry; Miss Teresa Breslin, Commercial; Ray E. Critchfield, athletics; and G. C. Humphries, band.

Grade school: first grade, Miss Esther Ann Fandrey; second, Miss Mary Petrie; third, Miss Blanche Harmon; fourth, Miss Gertrude Bradley; fifth, Miss Lucille Forsythe; sixth, Miss Eleanor Tischler; seventh, Mrs. Alma Greaves, and eighth, L. S. Burrell.

Considerable repair work has been done about the buildings during the summer months. Besides the usual waxing and polishing, screens have been installed in the high school building to combat the fly nuisance. Both buildings are pronounced in tip-top shape by the janitors, M. L. Watson and B. Haneline.

For the information of high school students who will register next week, a list of subjects are printed below: Ninth grade—Latin I, Manual Training I, Home Economics I, English I, Physical Education I, Vocal Music, Band, General Mathematics, Algebra, General Science.

Tenth Grade—Latin I, Biology, Manual Training II, Home Economics II, Junior Business Training, Physical Education II, Vocal Music, Band, English II, World History.

Eleventh grade—American History and Civics, English III, Vocal Music, Band, Typing I, Chemistry, Physical Education, Shorthand, Plane Geometry.

Twelfth grade—Typing II, Public speaking, English IV, Social and Economic Problems, Shorthand, Chemistry, Bookkeeping, Vocal Music and Band.

LARGE GROUP ENJOYS PICNIC HERE SUNDAY

A very enjoyable picnic party was held by relatives and friends Sunday, August 18, on the front lawn of the F. E. Earnheart home. All were out of town guests, numbering forty-four.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Earnheart and Miss Lulu Earnheart of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook and three boys, Dick, Chas. Jr. and Scott of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and son Mark of Klamath Falls, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and children Jack, Billie and Doris of Pendleton, Mrs. Oakley Newman and daughter Darlene of Enid, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidtly and children Ted and Carrol of Loury City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Evans and two boys Gene and George of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. John Myer of Pilot Rock, Mr. and Mrs. John Meutzer of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowers and four children, Alma, Billie, Carol and Karen, of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Mark LaHue of Helix, son Ivan and daughter, Mrs. Olga Hicks and two children Dianna and Dortha of Helix, Miss Rose LaHue of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Redding of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Earnheart and two sons Junior and Robert of Hermiston.

All those present were related in some way except Mr. and Mrs. Redding of Lexington.

The Inquiring Reporter at the Fair



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