

## COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Baxter Hutchison

Mrs. Percy Corman, Mrs. Elmer Dixson and Mrs. Ted Panages were hostesses at a Grange social last Saturday night. The evening was spent at the card tables. Elmer Dixson and Mrs. Nellie Tucker won high score. Mrs. Elmer Dixson and Victor Adleman low score. Ice cream, cake, cookies and coffee were served.

A family reunion was held at the John Knox home Sunday, August 25. The occasion was Mrs. Knox's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Metteer of Condon, parents of Mrs. Knox; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Metteer and daughter Loreta and son Hubert Jr., of Sunnyside, Wn., brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Shaffer and daughter Dolores of Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilkes of Hermiston, Mrs. Alice Steiwer of Salem, Mrs. Jerusha Griffith of Vale, aunts and uncles of Mrs. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Metteer and children, Marlene and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Metteer and children Ruby Maude, Jennie and Shirley Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilkes and son Allen, all cousins and all of Hermiston. All of the John Knox children were home for the day, and also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells and son Billy. The day was spent in visiting and taking pictures, and everyone enjoyed the noon time spread.

A. H. Cable is erecting a new garage and milk house.

The new well at Columbia school is 133 feet deep and has 70 or 80 feet of water. The drill went thru about 70 feet of solid rock.

Mrs. Jessie Schroeder and family of Pendleton spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Weeks. Miss Rachel Weeks, who had been at the Schroeder home, returned to her home here.

Miss Elsie Nebergall and her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Weller from Spokane visited here from Saturday until Wednesday with Miss Nebergall's father, H. W. Nebergall. Miss Nebergall is a teacher in the Spokane schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid and daughter Barbara spent the week end at Colfax, Wn. They attended a Reid reunion there Sunday.

Bruce Stewart of Pendleton was a dinner guest at the John Jendrzejewski home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leeper of Yakima is visiting Mrs. Leeper's sister, Mrs. Mary Harr, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaudou and four children and her mother, Mrs. Lou Olmstead of Lend, Wn., were visitors at the H. M. Sommerer home Monday. Mrs. Olmstead is an aunt of Mrs. Sommerer. Mr. Beaudou is a teacher of manual arts in the Lend high school.

Jessie Moore of Pendleton was home over the week end.

Mrs. Sam Carson, who has been visiting in Walla Walla for a week has returned. She is with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Sommerer, but expects to move into town soon.

Mrs. R. B. Wilcox made a trip to Heppner Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Graves. Her little granddaughter Joan Graves came home with her for a week's visit. Miss Helen Jendrzejewski left (Continued on page 6)

## HAPPENINGS TEN YEARS AGO

Monte Hedwall of Heppner spent Sunday in Hermiston visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hedwall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brownson and daughters Shirlee and Mary, accompanied by Mr. Brownson's sister, Mrs. E. M. Rowe, left Monday for Portland and coast points.

Clara Hedwall of La Grande was in Hermiston over the week end.

Mrs. Mabel Ralph, who arrived in Hermiston last week after a six week's trip back east, returned to her work at the Hermiston Light & Power company office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerking left Wednesday morning for the Blue Mountains where they will spend their vacation. Jack Holcomb of Redmond is taking Mr. Gerking's place at the MacMarr store.

J. M. Biggs, publisher of the Hermiston Herald, was the choice of the Legion convention closing at Baker Saturday, for state commander. Those who attended the convention from Hermiston were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Todd, Mrs. L. Tilden, Mrs. Walter Hamm, H. J. Hallyburton, Logan Todd and R. C. Begg.

The Hermiston Medical hospital, formerly owned and operated by Dr. A. W. Christopherson, was sold recently to Miss Ruth Whitney and Miss Goff of Portland.

A complete teaching staff of sixteen teachers have been secured for the opening of school September 1, as follows: Miss Clara Gehmert, Miss Mary Petri, Miss Catherine Cranna, Miss Emma Thoeny, Miss Ann V. Werry, Miss Della Wilken, Miss Constance O'Keefe, Miss Millie Holm, Miss Eleanor Daily, Wallace J. Cochran, Miss Margaret Elliott, Miss Ethel O. Beougher, Henry N. Harger, Miss Clara Voyer, Miss Jessie B. Brierley, and Frank E. Shaw as superintendent.

## ALL ALIENS TO BE REGISTERED UNDER NEW LAW

### POST OFFICE TO HANDLE DETAILS

All aliens in the United States are required to register and be fingerprinted during the period from August 27 to December 26, 1940. Registration is without charge and is made at the local postoffice.

The registration is required under an act of congress passed during the present year. All aliens 14 years of age or over are required to register. Children under 14 years of age must be registered by parents or guardians. A fine of \$1000 and imprisonment for six months is provided for failure to register during the period, for refusal to be fingerprinted or for making registration statements known to be false. Aliens who have taken out first papers are also required to register. Registration is required of all aliens irrespective of the length of time they have resided in the United States.

A receipt card will be sent to every alien who registers which will serve as evidence of registration. After registration the law requires all aliens to report change of residence address within five days of the change to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. Forms for such change of address will be available at all post offices.

Those desiring to register may secure a specimen form with instructions and list of questions to study prior to making their registration. These are available at the post office. Aliens are warned that it is not necessary to hire anyone to assist them in registering, as this assistance is given without charge at the post office.

Information contained on the registration forms is secret and confidential and will be made available only to persons designated with the approval of the attorney general of the United States.

## MCCRACKEN FIGHTS DRAW SATURDAY

Sammy McCracken, local scrapper, is sporting a cute shiner this week as the result of his fight at Long Creek Saturday night when he fought a six-round draw with Tommy Walsh of John Day. Although Sammy was out-weighted 10 pounds, he had his man on the floor in the first round but weakened late in the fight.

Dean Groth, Pendleton boy, continued his winning ways by winning an easy decision over Joe Haddad of John Day in the main event. Frenchy Valdes of Squaw Creek CCC knocked out Brick Smith of Monument in the second round of a preliminary. Ben Conner of Hermiston is handling McCracken, Groth and Valdes.

## TROOP MEETING IS ANNOUNCED

Julius Gimbel, scoutmaster of Troop 56, announces that there will be a regular troop meeting on Tuesday, September 3, at the Legion hall, the purpose of which will be to chart the troop's course for the 1940-41 period.

Following a regular meeting, the troop leaders will meet and discuss the project of troop reorganization. An attempt will be made to reorganize patrols and elect new troop officers.

## REA SEEKS POWER FROM BONNEVILLE

Newspaper reports from Portland state that the construction of a 69,000-volt transmission line from Walla Walla, Wn., to Pendleton will be completed within a year, according to the Bonneville power administration. The line was described as "part of a broad program to integrate power facilities of the northwest for national defense and peace."

In time, the administration said, the line will be a link in the transmission facilities extending to La Grande, but its immediate purpose will be to serve a large rural electrification administration project in the Hermiston-Pendleton area. The REA group, officials stated, has applied for power from this source.

## VACATION PERIOD ENDS SEPTEMBER 3

Next Tuesday, September 3, marks the close of another vacation period for Hermiston youngsters. Although many students have been out of town, they have been returning home during the past week in readiness for school opening. Registration at the high school has been gradually increasing the past few days and it is expected that a good percentage will be completed by the end of the week.

According to Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen, the teaching personnel is complete and the building in tip top shape for the opening bell Tuesday morning.

## BAND TO PERFORM AT PENDLETON

Plans are being formulated to enter a float in the Pendleton Dress-Up parade Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Efforts are being made to round up a group of high school bandsters under the direction of G. C. Humphrey. The band will be mounted atop a truck bed which will be decorated for the occasion. A sign advertising the coming Umatilla county fair will also be carried.

Mr. Humphrey announces that all high school players who intend to take music this year should meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at which time plans will be discussed for the coming school year and also to practice for Saturday evening. Students should not forget to bring their instruments.

O. O. Felthouse has consented to furnish bus transportation for the students that go to Pendleton.

## IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE AT SCHOOL

Several new improvements have been made on the high school building during summer vacation. Screens were placed on the windows facing south, and also on the windows of the home economics room.

Additional improvements include new roofing, work on the football field, and a thin coat of paint on the lower half of the glass in the hall doors, preventing the students in the class rooms from looking out into the hall.

Paint applied on the sideboards and stairways placed the building in perfect order for the opening of school.

## SCHOLARSHIPS IN MUSIC OFFERED

St. Joseph's Academy in Pendleton is offering full scholarships in piano, violin and cello for the academic year 1940-41. These scholarships are open to all high school students.

Auditions will be heard in the academy auditorium from August 16 to September 2. Further information may be had from the academy registrar.

## Republican Leader Visits Oregon



HAROLD E. STASSEN

## HUNTING LAWS NOW AVAILABLE

Copies of the official synopsis of the 1940 Oregon Hunting laws are now available at all Game Commission license agencies, as well as at the Portland office of the Oregon State Game Commission, 616 Oregon Building.

Printing of the synopsis was delayed somewhat awaiting the federal government's regulations on shooting of migratory birds. These regulations arrived from Washington, D. C. about 10 days ago.

Every sportsman who plans to hunt this fall is urged to obtain a copy of the synopsis in order that he may be familiar with new regulations, both federal and state, now in effect.

## FAMILY REUNION ENJOYED SUNDAY

Members of the Logan family gathered Sunday at the Wm. E. Logan home for the first reunion in 12 years with all members of the family present. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon with social conversation taking up the afternoon.

Present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Logan and family of Olympia, Wn., Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Logan and family of La Grande, Mrs. Brown of Everett, Wn., W. J. Logan of Hermiston. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson of Umatilla and the W. E. Logan family of Hermiston.

### Columbia School Opens Sept. 3

The Columbia school will open this year on Tuesday, September 3, according to Mrs. Fern Zivney, principal. She also announces that teachers will be at the school all day Monday, Labor day, at which time all beginners and any new pupils are asked to register. The bus will make its first regular run on Tuesday.

## STORES CLOSED ON LABOR DAY

All stores in Hermiston will follow the usual custom on Labor day and will be closed all day next Monday, September 2. No plans have been announced for celebration but it is expected that merchants and sales clerks will take advantage of the double holiday for a jaunt into the hills and other places of recreation.

Specials advertised this week will be good for Friday and Saturday.

## WESTLAND GRANGE HAS POT LUCK

Members of the Westland Grange with their families enjoyed a pot luck dinner on the Guy Shaw lawn last Thursday evening. A large number of members were present, and several visitors, including Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knickerbocker of Columbia Grange, Mr. Tillery of Stanfield Grange, and Mr. Roberts of Russellville Grange, near Portland. Mr. Roberts discussed the proposed trucking measure which would permit haulers in this state to use vehicles of the same length and capacity as those used in the other states, and also gave several readings which were well received.

Preliminary plans were announced for a picnic of the West End Granges to be held in Columbia park on Sunday, September 8. Detailed plans will be given next week.

### JESSIE MARIE LEMON HESSER

Jessie Marie Lemon Hesser, aged 65, passed away Wednesday, August 21, at the Mt. Carmel hospital in Pittsburg, Kansas, after several weeks illness. Mrs. Hesser was born July 13, 1875, in Creston, Iowa, and in 1902 married William H. Hesser who passed away in 1929.

They came to Hermiston early in 1908 where for many years Mrs. Hesser taught in schools, in Umatilla county and other parts of the state. She was a member of the local Methodist church.

Surviving are her son, Lt. Frederick W. Hesser of Washington, D. C., a granddaughter, Joann; and two brothers, W. C. Lemon of Pittsburg, Kansas, and H. C. Lemon of Wichita, Kansas, and various nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held here Saturday in the Methodist church with interment in the local cemetery.

### Pomona Grange To Meet Thursday

Umatilla County Pomona Grange will meet Thursday, September 5, at Ukiah at 10 o'clock. Mildred Crow, lecturer, will have charge of the program which begins at 1:30 p. m. and is open to the public.

### A. L. Wilson Suffers Stroke

A. L. Wilson suffered a stroke last Friday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jackson. At the latest report he was improving gradually.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU SET FOR SEPT. 6

### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS ON DOCKET

Notices were sent out this week of a special meeting of the members of the Farm Bureau Cooperative of Hermiston to be held at Columbia park on Friday, September 6, at 1:30 p. m. The meeting has been called in order that members may vote on resolutions for amendments to the by-laws of the association.

Among the major items to be discussed is the problem of price fixing, vesting this power in the directors and the manager. This body shall take into consideration the cost of the products f.o.b. the point of delivery, the proportionate cost of operating the association including the compensation paid the manager and other employees, the storing, warehousing and other overhead charges, including any emergency and sinking funds as may be authorized and established by the board.

Another important item on the docket is the revolving fund and its accumulation from the sale of products. The presentation of Certificates of Equity to the members at the end of each fiscal year will also be voted on. Several other measures and resolutions will be brought up at the meeting.

It is expected that a large group of members will be on hand as considerable interest has been displayed of late on these questions. Only the members in good standing will be entitled to vote. H. J. Ott is president of the association and H. M. Sommerer is assistant secretary and manager.

## WEATHER REMAINS WARM FOR WEEK

Little change was noted during the past week in thermometer readings over the first three weeks of August. The highest mark during the week came on Sunday when 92 degrees was registered. Although considerable rains fell in western Oregon early in the week, none reached this section of the country.

The report for the past week according to Charles Taylor, weather man, are:

Date	Max.	Min.
August 22	90	50
August 23	88	53
August 24	92	52
August 25	90	64
August 26	91	53
August 27	84	66
August 28	84	51

## DATE ANNOUNCED FOR REGISTRATION

The time is again at hand when registration is necessary for those wishing to vote at the coming general election on November 5. The books will close on October 5 and all those who will require registration are asked to call at the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co. before that date.

Anyone who has changed precincts since the last election or anyone who did not vote at the last general election will be required to register. Also anyone who will become of age before the November 5 date should register now. It is expected that a large vote will be prevalent this year because of interest being displayed in the presidential race.

### Two Dances Scheduled Here

Two dances have been arranged for Hermiston and Columbia park hall during the next two weeks. A Townsend club dance will be held at the Columbia park hall this Saturday, August 31, and the popular Troubadors will play in the Hermiston park hall Saturday, September 7.

### Nelson Draws Fine Tuesday

George Nelson, who was arrested Monday by Officer Gwynn Hughes for petty larceny, was brought before the justice court Tuesday and fined \$5.00. He was accused of stealing a pair of shoes. It was the first official arrest for Mr. Hughes who is substituting for B. J. Nation who is on vacation.

## Labor Day Parade



(WNU Service)