

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Baxter Hutchison

Mrs. Gus Linder, who has been visiting her daughter and family in Portland, has returned to her home. She came with her grandson Wesley Blessing and his wife, who were en route to Spokane to visit his brother Gordon.

Mrs. Walther Ott and daughter Edna Ruth arrived last Thursday for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ott. She had been visiting her parents at Corvallis before coming here, and will leave next Sunday for her home in Pennsylvania.

R. E. Reid and Mrs. Eleanor Hayes of Spokane arrived Saturday at the home of their brother, J. H. Reid. They returned home Tuesday.

Earl Getchell left Sunday night for Camp Murray where he is with the National Guard.

Mrs. Eva LaFollett was a week end visitor at the Miles Barager home.

Mrs. J. H. Reid attended the county planning board meeting of home economics Wednesday in Pendleton. Verne and Coy Dunham made a trip to Wallula Sunday evening.

Henry, Allis and Harold Lathrop, nephews of Duane Lathrop, were Sunday visitors here from Wallowa Sunday.

Rex Boylen of Pendleton was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boylen Sunday evening.

Miss Barbara Reid left Sunday for Corvallis to take up assistant teaching in the nursery. She goes to school part time as she is working for her master's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid, Mrs. Eleanor Hayes and R. E. Reid made a visit to the Maryhill museum Sunday.

Miss Ann Sommerer will leave Saturday for Corvallis where she will enter college.

Mrs. H. G. McCulley returned last Thursday from Pocatello where she had been for a week with her mother who is ill.

Henry Sommerer Jr. went with M. E. Knickerbocker to Baker Wednesday where they attended a cow tester's meeting.

Miss Nina Rae McCulley came home last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCulley before entering school again this fall at O.S.C. Miss McCulley had been working during vacation in a Salem cannery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Thistle of Payette, Idaho, and Mrs. Eddie Young spent Sunday at the Eugene Dunham home. The party had attended the Round Up in Pendleton. Mrs. Thistle and Mrs. Young are nieces of Mr. Dunham.

Mrs. B. E. Getchell, Mrs. James Getchell and Mrs. Earl Getchell spent Monday in Boardman with Mrs. Earl Getchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hood. Mrs. Earl Getchell remained with her parents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore were in Pendleton Friday for the Round Up parade.

Mrs. Nelson, sister of Mrs. Clyde Hebert, who has been with her this summer but now is in Pendleton for medical attention, is very much improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garberding were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunham Sunday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Davis, mother of Mrs. Charles Wells, came Friday night from Caldwell, Idaho, for a visit with her daughter and family. She will be here indefinitely. She is at the Christley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Forrest Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hebert were in Pendleton Friday for the Round Up parade.

Miss Eva Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miller made a trip to Pendleton Sunday. They brought home a saddle pony from the Round Up.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wart of Lostine, old friends of the Lathrops, were recent visitors at the Duane Lathrop home.

James Marshall, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Walls, left for Portland this week to volunteer for service in the U. S. army. He expects to enlist in the heavy artillery division.

The Blue Ribbon Cooking 4-H club and the Columbia Stitches club held the last meetings of this year at the H. M. Sommerer home this week.

Mrs. Mable Weeks and family attended the Round Up parade Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunham Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N. W. Bloom and Mrs. Gertrude Sanders were calling on friends in Columbia district Monday afternoon.

Elmer Rucker and children were visitors from Irrigon at the Duane Lathrop home Saturday.

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Welcome

ANNUAL UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR OPENS HERE NEXT WEEK

LOCAL MERCHANTS INVITE FAIR GOERS

PROCLAMATION

I, F. C. McKenzie, mayor of the city of Hermiston, do hereby proclaim Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 26, 27 and 28, 1940, as official Umatilla County Fair dates. In behalf of the city of Hermiston, I extend a cordial invitation to all residents of Umatilla county and surrounding territory to visit and enjoy this fair.

Signed, F. C. McKenzie.

Welcome is the theme word for Hermiston business houses and residents for the coming week. This issue of the Herald has been sponsored by local merchants and serves as a cordial invitation to all residents of eastern Oregon to attend the second Umatilla County Fair. On pages Four and Five of this issue will be found advertisements by the individual merchants who have cooperated, in addition to the regular advertisers which are found on the various other pages.

The stage is set for the opening of the gates next Thursday morning of the second annual Umatilla County Fair, which is the outgrowth of the Umatilla Project Fair held in Hermiston annually for the past 30 years. The fair will continue until Saturday night and fair-goers are promised a well-rounded show. Department workers report that their divisions are rapidly filling up with booth space announced as "sold out." Although considerable anxiety was expressed earlier in the month as to the quality of vegetables, this fear has been lessened and excellent produce is expected.

The dairy cattle division is again listed as a highlight, with entries anticipated from many parts of the county.

Plenty of entertainment is being provided for Friday and Saturday. Friday afternoon there will be a football game between the Hermiston high Bulldogs and Waitsburg. In the evening Jack Bartlett's donkeys will provide amusement. The Browning Amusement company is expected to be on the grounds by Thursday evening.

The street parade Saturday is scheduled to get underway at 10:00 a. m. Horse racing follows at 1:00 o'clock, a drum and bugle contest is at 2:00, and donkey softball in the evening. Bicycle racing and minor sports will intervene.

Fair week will be inaugurated Saturday night, September 21, with a dance in the park hall, and will be officially closed with another dance the following Saturday, September 28.

ALIENS REGISTER AT POST OFFICE

Postmaster Wm. E. Logan reports that nine aliens have registered there during the past two weeks, following an announcement by the government to this effect. The group included five Canada born, one from Ireland, one from Greece, and two from Russia.

It is expected that several more will come in during the coming week.

PARADE PLANS ARE OUTLINED BY GUY SHAW

The street parade of the Umatilla county fair next Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock is expected to draw a large list of entries if interest displayed this week is any indication. The line will form near the Legion hall at 9:30 a. m. with the parade commencing at 10:00, according to Guy Shaw, director.

The line of march will be west along Main street to First street, north to the Rohrman corner, west across the railroad tracks and south to the Farm Bureau building where the parade will disband. Anyone wishing to enter should notify Mr. Shaw at the Inland Cooperative.

BULLDOGS READY FOR INITIAL FRAY

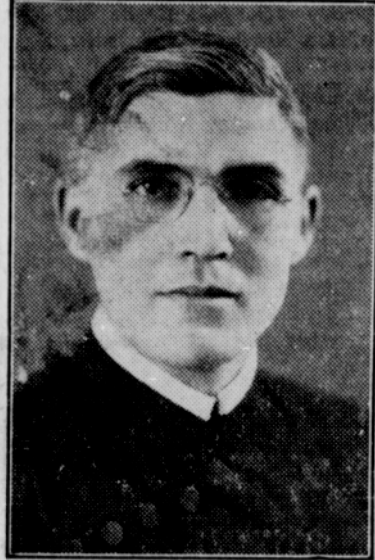
The Hermiston high Bulldogs are straining at the leash for their first game of the season Friday against the Walla Walla Bees. The locals are considerable stronger than last year and are determined to start the season on the right side of the ledger. The game will be played on the new turf field behind the school building.

HUNTERS SET FOR BIG BUCK CONTEST

Considerable interest is being displayed by hunters of the Hermiston district in the annual Big Buck contest sponsored by leading ammunition factories. Valuable cash prizes are being offered as well as merchandise awards. The slogan is, "Shoot for a prize as well as a buck." Anyone wishing to enter may do so by registering at Hale's Sporting Goods.

In addition to the Big Buck competition, local hunters are having a contest of all their own and indications are that the winning sportsman will be amply rewarded.

RELIGIOUS LECTURER



Beginning next Sunday, September 22, a series of lectures on religion will be given each evening at the Catholic church at Umatilla at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. Basil Kenny, C.S.P. Father Kenny, Paulist missionary, is attached to St. Philip Neri church, Portland, Oregon. He is a Canadian by birth. Father Kenny was graduated from the Catholic university of America in Washington, D. C., in 1931. Since that time he has been attached to St. Peter's church, Toronto. Father Kenny brings with him a wealth of information and experience obtained from his association with organizations in Canada and the United States.

A hearty invitation is extended to non-Catholics to hear Father Kenny, who will close his talks on Saturday evening, September 28.

PASSION PLAY IS SCHEDULED HERE

The life of Christ will be portrayed in a Passion Play talking picture show at the Hermiston Baptist church Monday evening, September 23, at 8:00 o'clock. The production, presented by Rev. and Mrs. Sussell Shofer, is a descriptive talking version of the passion play with excellent singing and symphonic music.

HERMISTON DIVOT DIGGERS WIN SAND GREEN GOLF CUP

Another championship cup will be added to the collection in the Herald window this week, following a win by local golfers in the annual sand green tournament held this year at Athena. Hermiston carded a total of 63.33 points, narrowly edging out Condon with 60. Others teams entered were Echo and Athena.

Eddie Bensch proved the hot shot of the day when he carded 33 and a 39, for a 72. He was closely followed by Ray Critchfield with a 74. Other scores of local golfers were: Todd, 77; Beard, 83; Jackson, 78; Ripley, 80; Brownson, 79; Gardane, 87; W. Smith, 86; Matott, 78; Pearson, 81, and Simons, 97.

Besides winning the cup, the men returned with quite a collection of individual awards and honors.

ASSISTANT CLERK EXAM POSTPONED

An examination for candidates for the assistant clerk job at the Hermiston post office, which was to have been held Saturday, has been postponed, according to Wm. E. Logan, local postmaster.

No future date has been set.

TURKEY FEATHERS HAVE NEW USE

A new use for turkey feathers has been discovered by alert farmers near Hermiston. In years past feathers have been destroyed immediately following the picking season, but last year an experiment was conducted using feathers for fertilizers. The results have been excellent, and consequently the demand has increased.

The Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers are asking for bids on this year's supply. Further information can be obtained from C. A. Flanigan.

HERMISTON GARDEN CLUB PLAYS HOST TO VISITING GROUP

STATE OFFICERS IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

The second annual Blue Mountain District picnic was held on the lawn of the W. E. Logan residence Wednesday. There were fifty-two members present, representing the Free-water, Pendleton, Echo, Umatilla and Hermiston Garden clubs. A pot luck luncheon was served outside on the lawn.

A program was furnished by the Umatilla and Freewater clubs.

The cake made by the Umatilla club was won by Mrs. Helen Belt, proceeds going to the hostess club. The winner of the cake bakes the cake for the picnic next year, to be held in Pendleton.

Discussions were given by Mrs. H. O. Mansfield, regional vice president of the Blue Mountain district, and Mrs. Ralph Fowler, chairman of the state roadside council and district radio chairman.

Short talks were given by Mrs. A. C. Ebert, president of the Echo Garden club, and Mrs. O. P. Miller, president of the Umatilla Garden club. Mrs. F. B. Belt, presiding chairman, announced the Umatilla County Fair for September 26, 27 and 28, and asked all present to cooperate.

The clubs were saddened by the news that three officers of the State Federation, who were en route to Hermiston, met with a car accident and were forced to return to Portland. They were Mrs. Daniel Heffner, state president; Mrs. E. C. Dalton, past state president; and Mrs. Geo. Meredith, state secretary.

Members are asked to bring canned fruit, pickles, jellies, preserves, vegetables and other articles for the Hermiston Garden club exhibit at the fair to the home of Mrs. J. Gimble before Tuesday, September 24. For information phone Mrs. Gimble, 2102.

The next regular meeting of the Hermiston Garden club will be held October 11 in the library basement. Plans for the year will be discussed and members are asked to bring suggestions.

Mrs. Belt, club president, wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Logan and all others who cooperated in making the annual picnic a success.

SUNFLOWER SOCIAL SET FOR FRIDAY

The Columbia Grange will sponsor a Sunflower Social Friday, September 20, in the Columbia school house beginning at 8:15. The ladies are asked to come in print dresses, garden hats or sunbonnets, and the men in overalls or other work clothes. The ladies will also bring baskets, food for two.

A short program will be in charge of Mrs. M. E. Knickerbocker and her committee. The Grange will furnish free ice cream, coffee or punch to participants. The public is invited.

New Chevrolets Here Saturday

The first showing of the 1941 Chevrolets will be presented Saturday at the Hermiston Auto Co. According to C. L. Hodge, manager, the new Chevrolets will be displayed at the fair next week.

Volunteer Work Requested

Harold Rankin, fair president, is asking for volunteer labor Sunday to complete the grounds for the coming Umatilla County Fair.



FOOTBALL TODAY - - WALLA WALLA BEES vs. HERMISTON BULLDOGS