

By Mrs. Baxter Hutchison

The Columbia school children plan to repair old toys to be given to needy children at Christmas time. They will appreciate the cooperation of the general public. Anyone having toys or games may leave them at the school or at Burnham's store.

H. A. Wilson and Ed Hugg made a business trip to Ontario Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox attended the funeral of K. G. Warner held in Pendleton Tuesday. Mr. Wilcox was one of the honorary pall bearers. Mr. Warner was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the honorary pallbearers were chosen from the second Oregon volunteer regiment.

George Beddow of the East Oregonian staff was in this district on business Monday. He has been covering the territory around Long Creek recently and stated when he left there late Sunday the snow was around a foot deep and still coming down.

Miss Arilda Foster is home from The Dalles for a visit at her home and with relatives and friends.

A brother of Mrs. Duane Lathrop was an over night guest at the Lathrop home Monday. He is a national forest inspector from Washington, D. C., and is here in the northwest in the interest of his work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rand and Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand and son of Irigon were visiting relatives here Sunday at the H. B. Schultzy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crosby drove here from their home at Salem last Sunday. Mrs. Crosby is a niece of Mrs. L. W. Douglas. They are both salesmen and will be at Walla Walla until the first of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bradshaw and family of Washougal, Wn., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw.

Much anxiety was felt in this district last Friday, when the parents and close neighbors searched frantically for almost an hour for the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goodrich. His mother let him play on the porch when it is thought he slipped out and followed the dogs. C. L. Upham reports hearing a child's voice, but thought only that someone had moved in next door. Later he saw the two dogs which returned home alone. The child was found by Baxter Hutchison who watched the family dog which showed interest in a certain direction. The child was standing in the middle of the diagonal road. He still clung to his little shovel and his cat was with him. He was very wet and was crying, "I want my mama." He is reported to have shown no ill effects from his experience.

A meeting of the Home Economics club of Columbia Grange was held at the H. J. Ott home last Friday afternoon.

Emmett Rogers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers is here for a few days from his home at Union, while his wife is with her sister who is ill at Hood River.

Roy Rogers expects to leave in a few days for Tacoma where he will be employed on construction work at Camp Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid spent the week end at Plaza, Wn., with Mrs. Reid's brother, C. P. Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilkes were Walla Walla visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Forrest Moore and son Jessie made a business trip to Pendleton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunham spent last Thursday at Jim Dunham's near Pendleton.

R. W. Wilkes and his brother Amos have returned from a two weeks hunt in the mountains near Meacham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Getchell and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Getchell spent Sunday at Boardman with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunham and son Coy attended a Christian Science lecture in Pendleton Tuesday evening.

RUNAWAY TRAILER CAUSES AUTO WRECK

A near fatal accident occurred near Irigon last Thursday when a truck trailer of the Grandview Packing Co. broke loose and swerved into the path of an auto driven by Charles C. Katsel of Portland. Mr. Katsel received a seriously crushed foot and other body injuries while Mrs. Katsel, who was riding with him, escaped with minor cuts and bruises. The new 1941 Oldsmobile was completely wrecked.

Don Alstott of Hermiston was the driver of the truck. Insurance men were in Hermiston this week checking on the accident. Dr. A. C. Willcutt accompanied the Katsels to Portland Wednesday night. Mr. Katsel was placed on a special stretcher and placed aboard the train at Umatilla.

SECOND TURKEY KILL ANNOUNCED

The second turkey kill of the season will be held Friday, November 22, according to an announcement made this week. Large toms and heavy birds are requested at this time. The first run of the season which was completed Sunday totaled five cars which were shipped to the Los Angeles market.

Pickers are asked to take notice of the above announcement.

COMMERCIAL CLUB URGES E. P. DODD FOR PORT COMMISSION

HOUSING QUESTION AGAIN STRESSED

The Hermiston Commercial club went on record Tuesday night urging that E. P. Dodd of Hermiston be appointed on the port commission which will be in charge of matters pertaining to the new port district established at the recent election. A proposed commission has been announced which does not include anyone from this district. The final matter, however, lies with Governor Charles A. Sprague who must appoint five members to the commission.

The matter will be brought to the attention of the Umatilla County Farm Bureau which will soon suggest a five-man commission to the governor for appointment. Mr. Dodd reluctantly accepted the responsibility.

Among other matters brought to the attention of the members was the proposed munitions depot project west of Hermiston. Need was again stressed for more housing facilities with office space also in demand. It was agreed, however, that all possible cooperation will be given by the club in order to aid men connected with the project in finding suitable locations.

F. C. McKenzie, chairman of the road commission, told of his findings during the past weeks and stated that Mr. Oliver, member of the state highway commission, will be in Hermiston November 20 to confer with local authorities concerning the proposed road.

Coach Ray Critchfield and Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen were called upon for short talks, both stressing the athletic setup at the local high school.

President George Harkenrider was in charge of the business meeting which followed a turkey dinner served by the Rebekahs. A fair sized crowd was in attendance.

FARM BUREAU HAS SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held Friday, November 15, at 8 p. m. in the Columbia park club house on the Diagonal road. This meeting will be addressed by W. R. Ogg, legislative representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Chas. W. Sewell, administrative director of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

These speakers will be returning from the Oregon State Farm Bureau convention at Hood River. The community is fortunate to have these speakers appear here and should take advantage of the opportunity.

H. J. Ott, president of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, invites the general public.

TOWNIES LAUNCH BASKETBALL YEAR

Initial practice for the Hermiston town basketball team was held Friday night with 10 men turning out. Prospects are excellent for a strong combination with both speed and height available among the candidates. Another session is being held tonight (Thursday) at which time a coach will be elected.

Among those turning out to date are Fred and Marvin Rankin, Gerald Keller, Fred Reeves, Garry Sollers, Ray Knapp, Ralph and Willis Cramp-ton, Alvin Gettman, Bill Gorrell and it is expected that Vernon Cook of Echo will join the squad this week. Several other men have shown an interest and are expected to show up within the next few days.

HERMISTON P. T. A. MEETS NOVEMBER 26

A regular meeting of the Hermiston Parent-Teachers association will be held Tuesday, November 26, at the high school. The meeting night falls on Thanksgiving day so the change of date was made to November 26. Several matters of importance are due to come up during the meeting.

A musical program will follow the business meeting.

To Present 'Ready Made Family' Friday



The cast for "Ready Made Family" to be presented Friday night, follows: From left to right, front row—Bob Dawson, John Allen, Ray Holloman, Don Cellars. Back row, Miss Lavina May Lynch, Barbara Follett, Phyllis Sires, Donna Saylor, Johanna Casper, Maribelle Clarke, and Mary Harris. Picture by Gale Felthouse.

BULLDOGS DEFEAT HEPPNER TEAM IN ARMISTICE GAME

Ray Critchfield's Hermiston high Bulldogs won their game of the season Armistice day when they defeated the visiting Heppner team 27 to 12 on a frozen gridiron. Although the field was covered with an inch of snow early in the morning, this melted by game time but the turf was rather hard from the night's freeze. A warm sun, however, made playing conditions quite agreeable.

The Bulldogs proved to local fans that their first victory over Heppner was no fluke and soundly trounced the visitors. The team played its best game of the season and showed more spirit than in previous encounters.

Hermiston opened the scoring with a touchdown late in the first quarter when Tiller went over from the four-yard line. The Bulldogs scored again before Crawford, fleet Heppner back, scampered 78 yards to pay dirt. He got away for another 30-yard gallop later in the game for another six points. Tiller, diminutive Hermiston quarterback, scored all of the Bulldog touchdowns, mostly on line plunges and end runs. Gene Miller packed the ball over on three occasions for the extra point.

Each team was successful on one pass attempt with most of the game played in a conservative manner.

The high school band and Pep club put on a flag ceremonial at the grounds preceding the game.

UNION SERVICE IS PLANNED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

The West End Ministerial association of Umatilla county met at the Baptist church in Hermiston Monday, November 11. Following the devotional service led by Rev. J. K. Griffith on the perils of the minister, the session was devoted to plans for the union Thanksgiving service.

The Thanksgiving service will be held at the Baptist church Thursday, November 21 at 10:30 a. m. The message of the hour will be brought by Rev. Cecil Warner of the Church of Christ.

Other business discussed at this meeting was the annoyance of the city siren which blows at noon on Sunday. Hope was expressed that this might be eliminated.

DIXON SHIPS HOPS TO PHILADELPHIA

L. W. Dixon, prominent hop grower in the Columbia district, made a second shipment of hops this week. The order consisted of 153 bales and was labeled for Philadelphia. The first shipment made several weeks ago consisted of 30 bales but was rebaled at Yakima, Wn., and shipped to South America. Mr. Dixon at the present time still has 46 bales in his warehouse for further orders although the entire crop has been sold.

Mr. Dixon sold his crop at 34¢ per pound which is considered a fine price.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOLD CONVENTION AT LOCAL CHURCH

The Central Church of Christ will entertain the Columbia Christian Endeavor convention, beginning Friday evening and continuing through Saturday and closing Sunday afternoon. This group consists of Christian Endeavorers from Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Several outstanding speakers will appear upon the program. Included are Rev. Earl Cochran, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Pendleton, who will speak at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Others are Dr. Walter L. Myers, field secretary of Christian Endeavor of Oregon and Southern Idaho, and who is president of the Oregon Council of Churches; Miss Marjorie Boon, state president of Christian Endeavor; Mrs. Roe Cloud, an Indian missionary, who will speak at 3:15 Saturday afternoon.

One of the highlights of the convention will be the Rainbow Banquet at 6:15 Saturday evening in the basement of the church. Lewis Guiss of Boardman will act as toastmaster. The local group will present a play "The Return of the Prodigal" at 8:20 Saturday evening.

Dance Date Is Corrected

The story in last week's Herald announcing a dance for this Saturday was in error and should have stated Saturday, November 23. The Troubadors are scheduled to play here at that time.

WORK COMMENCED ON TOPOGRAPHY MAP FOR MUNITIONS DEPOT

MANY RUMORS ARE HEARD ON STREETS

The prospects of a munitions depot construction about four miles west of Hermiston received a boost this week when an Associated Press dispatch was released from Washington, D.C., which stated that Captain Robert C. Williams of the quartermaster corps reserve, of Washington, had been ordered to Hermiston.

It is presumed that he will be given duty in regard to billeting and personnel supplies, suggesting that construction forces soon will appear at the site. It was further hinted that speed may be stressed on the nine to twelve million dollar project.

At the present time a small crew of men is working at the site of the proposed project under the direction of Stevens & Koon, Consulting Engineers, of Portland. A larger crew is expected the first of the week in order to complete the job of preliminary surveys which includes a topography map and other details.

It has been stated that appropriations have been made for three months work for this group for the survey. What is to follow is known only in Washington, D. C., although many versions and ideas have been expressed in various press reports and corner gossip.

Many rumors have floated about the streets of Hermiston during the past week or ten days but the Herald will not seek to publish any of these and will endeavor to remain as close as possible to known facts.

JUNIOR PLAY TO BE STAGED FRIDAY

The junior class of Hermiston Union high school, under the direction of Miss Lavina May Lynch, will make its initial appearance on the stage Friday evening, November 15, when they present the three-act farce "A Ready-Made Family", by Jay Tobias.

Here's the situation. Agnes Martyn, a widow, while vacationing meets an old sweetheart, Henry Turner, a widower, and they become engaged. Neither tells the other of the children at home, three in one household and two in the other. The youngsters, having heard of the big surprise and not feeling any too good about it, plan to upset the matrimonial apple cart by acting their worst before their prospective step-parents. One will have fits, another will talk baby talk, a third play the role of a holy terror. Sammie becomes a kleptomaniac and worse, and Doris, having had an operation, will harp on that.

The cast is as follows: Agnes Martyn, a widow, Maribelle Clarke; Bob, her son, Raymond Holloman; Marilee, her elder daughter, Phyllis Sires; Gracie, her youngest child, Barbara Follett; Miss Lydia, her sister-in-law, Donna Saylor; Henry Turner, a widower, John Allen; Doris, his daughter, Johanna Casper; Sammie, his son, Don Cellars; Begonia, the Martyn's darky cook, Mary Harris; and Nicodemus, the Martyn's colored handy man, Bob Dawson.

HERMISTON ROLL CALL OPENS SOON

The Umatilla county Red Cross roll call opened in Umatilla county Tuesday and will continue until November 30. Governor Charles A. Sprague has issued a statement which is in part:

"The annual Red Cross roll call . . . gives an opportunity for every citizen to support the one nationally-chartered agency operating to relieve human need in time of war or national disaster." He further states the great need of Red Cross funds and hopes that Oregon will respond gladly and liberally.

Locally the campaign is under the sponsorship of the Garden club which will launch its campaign soon. Similar plans as those in past years will be followed.

Engagement Is Announced

Mrs. Mabel Weeks announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lucille Weeks, to Walter Otto Rosenau, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenau of Glad, South Dakota. The wedding will be an event of the near future.

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