

The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau and the Auxiliary held a joint meeting last Friday evening. About fifty were present for the supper and the address that followed. Guests of the evening were W. E. Ogg, legislative representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C., Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, administrative director, Associated Women A.F.B.F., Washington, D.C., Mac Hoke, president of the State F. B. F., and Mrs. Hoke, and the County F. B. F. head, William Cooper of Milton-Freewater. Mr. Ott asked Mr. Hoke to take charge of the meeting. Mr. Ogg gave an address on farm problems and on what the A.F.B.F. was doing toward solving them. Mrs. Sewell spoke on the function of the women's organization of the A.F.B.F. She was a delightful speaker and the audience repeatedly burst into laughter at her cleverness and wit. Mr. Cooper and Mr. Knickerbocker made short but interesting comments during the evening. Altogether the evening proved such a success that it is planned to continue Farm Bureau meetings on the 15th of the month during the winter. The next meeting will fall on Sunday and will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon with a pot luck dinner. Everyone is asked to remember the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison received a telegram Wednesday morning from Fort Collins, Colo. It read, "Dear Grandpa and Grandma, I just arrived. I weigh 8 lbs. 2 oz. and am 22 in. long. We are fine. Signed Edward Roy Shaw, Jr."

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mell and daughter Mrs. Oscar Mikesell with her small son Richard arrived here last Friday for a visit with little Richard's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell. They also visited at the A. H. Cable home. They left Sunday morning for a trip to Grand Coulee, and on into British Columbia. They expect to return in time for a Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. Mikesell at Albany, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boylen who disposed of their farm here a few weeks ago are now located at Salem where they have purchased a Red & White store.

Mrs. Eral Sater, Mrs. Frank Sater and daughters Omega and Joyce and Mrs. A. T. Kaufman were Pendleton visitors Monday.

John Biggs of the Umatilla County Record was a caller Monday at the C. L. Upham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eskelson returned to the R. B. Wilcox home Sunday. They are from Portland and were successful in bagging an elk on a ten day hunting trip near Ukiah. They left the first of the week for their Portland home.

Miss Nadine Hutchison and Miss Margaret Griffith, delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention from Pilot Rock made their home while here with Nadine's grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Douglas.

Dinner guests at the L. W. Douglas home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchison and daughter Nadine and Mrs. J. Griffith and daughter Margaret of Pilot Rock.

Mrs. George Liebe is home now and is reported to be doing fine, since her recent operation for appendicitis. Her mother is still with her.

Ernest Fredrickson, father of Geo. Fredrickson, who is at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox this winter, visited Sunday and Monday at the Wilcox home. Mr. Fredrickson lives at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable and daughter Doreen left Sunday morning on a ten day trip to San Jose, Cal. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Knickerbocker and daughter Kay who will go on to San Diego for a visit with relatives.

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OVER 100 REGISTER FOR CONVENTION

The Christian Endeavor convention of Morrow and Umatilla counties held in the Central Church of Christ over the week end, proved very successful. There were over one hundred registered delegates in attendance.

Rodney Rogers of Hermiston was again elected president of Columbia Union and Betty Morehouse was elected for the third year as the Union treasurer.

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GOVERNOR SPRAGUE PROCLAIMS NOV. 21 AS THANKSGIVING

MANY BLESSINGS ENJOYED HERE

"The President of the United States having designated Thursday, the twenty-first day of November next, as a day of national Thanksgiving, now therefore, I, Charles A. Sprague, Governor of Oregon, in conformity with the law of the state and with honorable custom, do proclaim said Thursday, the twenty-first day of November, 1940, as Thanksgiving Day in Oregon, to be observed as a public holiday.

"Thanksgiving comes as the circle of the year curves in its closing arc. The burnished shield of the hunter's moon hangs in the sky. Deer forsake the parks of high mountains and geese point their schelons southward with unerring instinct. The fields which have yielded in liberal response to the farmers' discipline lie brown or fallow in their period of refreshment. Massing clouds herald winter rains and snows which provide, in the endless cycle of the seasons, moisture for the summer to follow.

"As in ancient times religious rites marked the seedtime and the ingathering, so in the modern age the vernal awakening and the autumnal harvest inspire holy festivals of invocation and thanksgiving. Accordingly, with humility and true gratitude let our people assemble on the day here-in appointed, at their several places of worship, and there offer thanks to Almighty God for the blessings we as a people enjoy. His hand has stayed at our gates War and Famine and Pestilence. Here schools and churches and libraries remain free; the arts flourish. Age is respected; youth is privileged; those who toil are protected. A sharp political campaign has ended on a common note of unity as a vigilant citizenship sets guards to preserve the nation's security.

"Our prayers of thanksgiving for these manifold benefits should be joined with petitions for grace to sustain us. Let not our prosperity be dissipated with indulgence; and may sympathy with suffering folk in motherlands drive out the vice of arrogance. Above all, in forging instruments of force, let us not forsake old standards of justice and righteousness and brotherhood. They must remain the constant goals of mankind.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done in the City of Salem this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty."

CHARLES A. SPRAGUE, Governor.

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RED CROSS ROLL CALL BEGINS HERE FRIDAY MORNING

Friday, November 22, has been designated as official Red Cross roll call in Hermiston. The local quota has been boosted from the \$100 of last year to \$150 and it will be necessary that citizens of Hermiston back the movement wholeheartedly. The local campaign is under the sponsorship of the Garden club with Mrs. F. B. Belt as chairman.

Mrs. Belt has appointed the following committees to handle the details which begin Friday morning: East of tracks, Audra White, Mabel Gimbel and Gladys Hale; west of tracks, Clara Piersol, Elsie Dawson and Helen Belt. These ladies will attempt to contact every citizen in Hermiston. However, anyone wishing to make a donation may leave it at the First National Bank or with some other member of the Garden club.

TURKEY POOL SET FOR NOVEMBER 22

The second turkey pool of the year in the local part of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers will commence Friday morning, November 22, according to C. A. Flanigan, plant manager. Pickers are asked to take note of the date. Although no estimate has been made as to the number of birds expected, it is thought that several days will be needed to complete the kill.

Heavy birds, especially toms, are scheduled to be included in this shipment.

RECORD KILL IS REPORTED HERE

A total of 127 deer and 73 elk have been checked in at the local creamery, according to Melvin Follett, meat-cutter. Mr. Follett and his crew have been putting in some busy days the past few months with meat for the lockers coming in big quantities. This work in addition to their regular meat cutting business has kept the crew exceedingly busy.

The record kill of the season goes to the Tony Vey party of 11 hunters. This group check in last week with 22 elk in their possession, enough meat to feed a large regiment in the army. Friends are stating that the party hit an elk jackpot.

THANKSGIVING DANCE SATURDAY

The annual Hermiston Thanksgiving dance will be held Saturday evening at the local park hall. The Troubadours will be present for the occasion.

A feature of the evening will be the presentation of a 20-lb. turkey as a door prize.

Holds Revival



B. ROSS EVANS

THREE WEEKS OF REVIVAL MEETINGS STARTED SUNDAY

The revival meetings of the Central Church of Christ are off with a good start. They will continue for a period of three weeks every night except Monday, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Sunday morning the evangelist's sermon topic will be, "Gone With the Wind" and Sunday evening, "The Challenge of Faith." The special music for the Sunday morning service will be an anthem, "Oh Give Thanks," by the choir and a solo by Dan Lindsay, the Scotch singer. Sunday evening a solo by Mrs. B. Ross Evans, the evangelistic singer, will be given.

The sermons for next week are: Tuesday, "The Creed of the New Testament Church"; Wednesday, "The Experience of the New Testament Church"; Thursday, "The Inheritance of the New Testament Church"; Friday, "Rightly Dividing the Word of God"; and Saturday, "For Sinners Only."

This team of three is an outstanding team in the evangelistic field. The community is urged to hear them and meet them.

SUNSET COMPANY ERECTS BUILDING

Operations are underway for a new building for the Sunset Transportation company across the highway west of the Union Pacific depot. The company has temporary quarters in the brick building west of the creamery but expects to move to the new location by the middle of December.

The building will be 30 by 76 feet with cement foundation and storm seal siding. According to J. T. Tobin, contractor, he expects to complete the work by the middle of December. The building will be used for truck repair and shop work.

HIGHWAY OFFICIAL FAVORS PORT ROAD

Herman Oliver, state highway commissioner, was in Hermiston Monday looking over the proposed highway from Stanfield to Umatilla known as the port road. The improvement desired is from Stewart's Service station to the Wallula cut-off about a mile east of the Overhead crossing near Umatilla. Mr. Oliver stated that notwithstanding the probabilities of the construction of the Stanfield-Boardman cut-off, the port road should be constructed, and promised his help in having that work commenced in the near future. He was shown the four sharp turns in Hermiston and the route of the new road, and the port developments at Umatilla, and was given such other information as pertained to the demands for this super highway.

Delegates from Umatilla, Irrigon, Stanfield and Hermiston attended the conference with Mr. Oliver.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS NOVEMBER 29

The Hermiston Union high school Bulldogs open their 1940-41 basketball season Friday night, November 29, on the home floor against Athena. The local squad has been drilling this week under the tutelage of Ray E. Critchfield and hope to be in some sort of shape for the opener.

Coach Critchfield will be forced to build almost a new team with only one letterman, Raymond Holloman, back for service. However, the outlook is not too gloomy with several promising reserves from last year's team ready for active duty. A complete schedule of games will be published next week.

COLD WEATHER IS PROSPECT HERE

All indications point to the fact that eastern Oregon is due for some cold weather this winter. Hermiston received its first taste Armistice day and since then has had little letup from freezing temperatures.

The following is the report for the week according to Chas. Taylor, local weather man:

Date	Max.	Min.
November 14	39	15
November 15	41	15
November 16	38	15
November 17	40	18
November 18	50	27
November 19	45	17

SAYLOR'S TO HAVE BARGAIN EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saylor are presenting a bargain event sale beginning Saturday morning at 9:30 when the doors will be opened. The store will be closed Friday in order to prepare for the event. Circulars are now in the mails.

CAPTAIN WILLIAMS ARRIVES TO TAKE CHARGE OF DEPOT

SPEED EMPHASIZED IN CONSTRUCTION

Captain Robert C. Williams arrived Monday from Washington, D. C., to take charge of the work of building the munitions depot, located three miles west of Hermiston. He was accompanied by Mrs. Williams, and they have leased temporarily a home in Pendleton. With him also was his aide, Mr. Coffey.

Tuesday the officials spent here looking over the field and consulting local citizens and officials. Wednesday Captain Williams spent most of the day in Pendleton in a conference with the president of the Union Pacific system and other officials relative to railway services and trackage and depot facilities on the Union Pacific cut-off.

Definite plans have not been given out, but it is understood that speed is the word, and that the program will be organized and carried forward as rapidly as possible.

When the surveys now being made by Stevens & Koon, Portland architectural engineers, which are expected to take two months to complete, are finished they will be forwarded to Washington, D. C., and the ordnance department will select the best-suited "lay-out" from the number submitted after which contracts will be let and construction started, possibly in February or March.

The surveys are being made, incidentally, so as to include possible future expansion so that no re-surveys would be necessary. It was deemed wise to do this in the interests of economy.

Tentative plans, likely to be changed if surveys now underway indicate a necessity, call for six hundred and fifty concrete igloos in which ammunition would be stored, with each igloo to be 81 feet in length and 26 feet in width.

The roofs will be of five-inch concrete, covered by soil and then planted to grass to afford a maximum of concealment, and the bases will be of ten-foot concrete, so that if an explosion were to occur, the force would be directed upward rather than outward or downward.

Each igloo would be spaced 400 feet from its neighbor, although where there are hills sometimes they are in closer proximity. Also, no igloo will be less than a mile from any human habitation, either on or off the army reservation.

The igloos will be built in groups of 100, and the entire area will be surrounded by a man-proof fence. The igloos will be dome-shaped, with a barricade wall at each entrance.

Buildings on the area will include a headquarters building which also will house an adequate dispensary, a combined fire and guard house, a garage, with minor repair facilities, a small shop for general machine jobs, storage warehouse, and four sets of living quarters.

The area will have its own lighting, telephone and signal systems, just as it will build and operate its own railroad facilities.

Captain Williams' work here will be ended when the depot construction work is completed, after which the ordnance department will take over full charge. Plans call for 200 civilian employees at the depot after it is in operation.

At present the captain is preparing to provide full reports relative to highway, railroad, etc., facilities, and expressed much interest in the proposed Stanfield-Boardman cutoff.

STUDENT OFFICERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Four members of the Student Council of Hermiston Union high school will journey to La Grande November 30 to attend a student leaders' conference at the Eastern Oregon College of Education. The conference will be attended by delegates representing schools from the entire Eastern Oregon district.

Delegates who will attend are Bill Belt, president; David Hamm, vice president; Marie Hinkle, secretary; and Susan Knox, treasurer, of the local student body association. Miss Hinkle will present a talk on the financial aspect of student management as a part of the program.

Much To Be Thankful For



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