

A meeting of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary was held at their club rooms Friday afternoon. Following an interesting business meeting the president, Mrs. H. J. Ott, turned the meeting over to the program committee. The subject for the afternoon was needlecraft. Mrs. Clyde Hebert, chairman, took charge of this in a very able manner, displaying needlework as she talked, and having had experience in a tailor shop, was able to give the club some interesting and instructive hints along this line. Mrs. Adam Blahn directed games which sharpened the wits of members and caused much merriment. The next meeting will be an all day session devoted to sewing for any housewife who through illness or misfortune needs some help with mending, clothing alterations, or comforter making. Grace Foster, Mary Buell and Emma Hutchison will be in charge of arrangements. F. B. A. members are urged not to forget the Farm Bureau meeting to be held January 15 on Wednesday night in the club rooms. A pot luck supper will precede the regular business meeting.

The Columbia school bus has been re-routed covering an additional two miles, but eliminating a turn at the school which will be an additional safeguard.

B. E. Getchell, who has been suffering for several weeks due to a bone infection in his hand, is reported to be well on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Bob Woodward's grandmother, Mrs. Belle Caldwell, who has been very ill for some time, was brought to the Woodward home Sunday from Irrigon. Miss Agnes Caldwell is also at the Woodward home and will help care for her grandmother.

Fredrick Gray returned to the blind school at Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haneline called at the George Strohm home on their recent visit to Hermiston from their home at Klamath Falls.

Ed Hugg made a trip to Portland the first of the week with a truck load of stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hampton of Pendleton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCulley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strohm spent New Year's day with his nephew, Howard Strohm and wife of Pendleton.

Mrs. Jessie Hooker, who returned the first of last week from a visit with her son at Weiser, is now in Walla Walla at the home of her brother, R. Coons.

Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw and her son-in-law, Cecil DeMary, left for Washougal, Wn., Wednesday to visit a son of Mrs. Bradshaw.

Al Moody and Mrs. Gene Harover of Pendleton, relatives of Mrs. Tom Melton, were visitors at the Melton home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey are having some remodeling done to their home. (Continued on page 3)

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

The Stanfield Woman's Study club met at the home of Mrs. L. Jouanault January 2 when all December business was reported complete. The club voted \$5.00 to the Scholarship Loan fund and also paid its dues to the General Federation. Mrs. Jouanault discussed famous women. In poetry of yesterday, Mrs. Inez McCormick selected and typed ten poems which were read by as many members. Mrs. Fred Shelton, president, asked that the names of Mrs. F. A. Baker, Mrs. F. B. Stuart and Mrs. Sadie K. Bagan be sent in for the Pioneer Roll Call as outstanding members of our club which has been federated since 1913. The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. William Reeves.

The Monday Bridge club met January 6 at the M. Refvem home with Elva Berry as hostess. A full quota of members were present and three tables were in play. The six low scores of the last half of 1940 will be hosts to those holding high scores, a week hence, January 13, at a luncheon, and then will go to the home of Mrs. Nathan Bard for cards. The highest score was held by Miss Berry herself. Others who were high were the Mrs. Daughtry, McCall, Greathouse, Rhea and Stuart.

Mrs. Frankie Lane and Miss Marie spent the week end in Stanfield and in Pendleton with relatives. Mrs. Cecil Curl was an honor guest at the home of Miss Mary Rhea Sunday, the occasion being her twenty-first birthday.

Miss Donna Johnson of Pendleton visited the latter part of last week at the home of her friend, Miss Beryl Dewing, here.

Some friends have not yet learned of the marriage of Miss Florence Lewis and Claude R. Powell, a newspaper reporter in Washington, D. C. This was an event of last September. Both are employed and reside there.

Miss Viola Hogue and Leland Bergin were married in Walla Walla on January 6.

Orville Kensler and Charles McKenzie drove to Pullman for a few days visit the last of the week with former college friends.

Miss Jo Rhea has gone to Pendleton where she is employed at the Cyril McAttee home. G. L. Dunning has returned from (Continued on Page 3)

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COUNTY MEETINGS ON FARM OUTLOOK, DEFENCE, BILLED

FIRST UMATILLA MEETING FEB. 6

A state-wide series of meetings reaching all counties in Oregon on the general subject of "The Agricultural Outlook and Its Relationship to National Preparedness," has just been announced by William A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture at Oregon State college. The new series, as was the case with former outlook conferences held periodically since 1924, will be under the general direction of the extension service of which Schoenfeld is director and William L. Teutsch is assistant director.

"It has always been the policy of the extension service to carry information relating to changing national and world conditions which affect market outlets for Oregon commodities," said Teutsch, in explaining the plans and purposes of the meetings. "Always a desirable procedure, this is particularly important under present conditions of world war and America's preparation for defense."

This new series of meetings, which will start in January and continue through March 1, will serve as a follow-up to the 1938 economic outlook conferences in which a general conference organization committee was set up with four sub-committees. These sub-committees dealt with land use, farm crops, livestock, and farm home and rural life.

The plan is to bring the members of the general committee and these four sub-committees together in each county rather than to hold large mass meetings. These committee members, together with the representatives of 4-H clubs, AAA committees, soil conservation district supervisors and so forth, will devote themselves to the (Continued on page 2)

NEW INSTRUCTOR HIRED AT SCHOOL

At a regular board meeting of the Hermiston Union high school district, Miss Constance Luehrs of Ontario was hired to teach the classes previously taught by Miss Lavina May Lynch, who is recovering from automobile accident injuries received December 29. Miss Luehrs comes well recommended to Hermiston.

She attended grade and high school in Ontario, and also attended Oregon State college and the University of Oregon from which she graduated. She has been an assistant instructor at University High at Eugene and also at Ontario.

TURKEY GROWERS COMPLETE RECORD YEAR IN HERMISTON

The local plant of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers is spic and span following a thorough cleaning after the final pool of the season which was completed last week. The past year proved a record breaker with a total of 41,888 birds killed and shipped from the local plant. A total of 24 cars were required to ship out the 699,356 pounds which were shipped out.

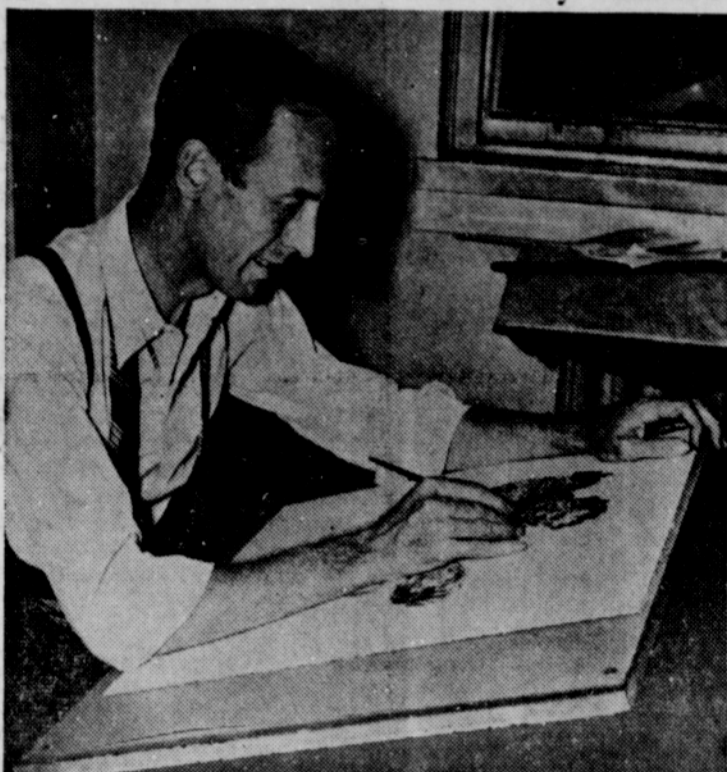
The following is a resume of the year's business divided up into five pools:

- Nov. 4-9—Five cars; 9,356 birds; 136,469 pounds.
- Nov. 2-6—Four cars; 6,490 birds; 126,897 pounds.
- Dec. 4-16—Eleven cars; 20,200 birds; 324,156 pounds.
- Dec. 17-19—Two cars; 3,378 birds; 65,880 pounds.
- Jan. 3-5—Two cars; 2,465 birds; 45,754 pounds.

The above figures were released this week by Mrs. R. G. Penney, secretary of the association. She stated that advances to the growers were coming in better than a year ago and that the price was just a little better than at first anticipated.

Turkeys were shipped to the Los Angeles and New York markets. Activities will begin again in May when a breeder pool is scheduled.

Famous Artist of "Our Democracy" Cartoons



Hubert J. Mathieu ("Mat")

Hubert J. Mathieu, who draws the "Our Democracy" cartoons, has been nationally known for years as an illustrator of stories and serials.

Mr. Mathieu's first paid job was as a farm hand, and he owns and lives on a farm today. Born in Brookings, S. D., the son of the late Hubert B. Mathieu, dean of South

Dakota State College at Brookings, the artist worked as a boy on nearby farms. He graduated from South Dakota State College in 1919.

The cartoons appearing in the Herald are drawn by Mr. Mathieu, partly on his farm and partly in a studio he rents in New York, where the photograph above was taken.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY TO ELECT OFFICERS

Election of officers will be the highlight of the Hermiston Commercial club meeting Tuesday night, January 14. The affair will be in the form of a dinner in the Odd Fellows hall with the Rebekahs serving the lunch.

Several other important matters are slated to appear upon the program, according to George Harkenrider, president. This will be the first meeting in the new year and members are urged to be present.

W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent of the Hermiston schools, will present a plan whereby local high school students and graduates may receive vocational training. The courses will be financed by the government.

POSTOFFICE HAS RECORD SALES IN YEAR JUST PAST

The Hermiston postoffice, which has always served as a sort of barometer for local business, reports a record year for 1940. According to W. E. Logan, postmaster, stamp sales during 1940 amounted to \$10,028.20, an increase of \$555.01 over the year previous. The sales in 1939 totaled \$9,473.19. This represents an increase of 5.8 per cent for the two years.

When a postoffice goes over the \$10,000 mark, and maintains this for three years, it is placed in a preferred second class and becomes eligible for a federal building. This is the second year Hermiston has been in the second class division.

WM. A. HINELINE DIES IN PENDLETON HOSPITAL MONDAY

William A. Hineline, a resident of Hermiston for 32 years, passed away Monday evening at 10:00 o'clock in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton after an extended illness. He was taken to Pendleton last Saturday with a serious attack but was thought to be improving when conditions suddenly changed for the worse.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning (today) at the Central Church of Christ in Hermiston with burial in the Milton cemetery. Rev. C. Warner, pastor of the church, was in charge of the services.

Mr. Hineline was born in Clinton county, Indiana, in 1871, and had reached the age of 69 years. A considerable portion of that time was spent on a farm southeast from Hermiston.

Mr. Hineline is survived by his wife, one brother who resides in Indiana, and several half brothers. He was well known on the project and listed many among his friends.

HELIX TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

The Helix Grizzlies will invade the Hermiston court Saturday night for a basketball game with Coach Ray Critchfield's Bulldogs. The local squad has been receiving some intense drilling this week and are now ready for all comers.

A grade school game will precede the main contest.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS GREATLY IMPROVED

Latest word received late Thursday afternoon was to the effect that the accident victims of Sunday, December 29, are greatly improved and on the road to recovery. All three, Miss Lavina May Lynch, Miss Virginia Wells and Elbert Moore, are recovering from injuries at the close of the old year.

Doctors orders were again reiterated that the patients receive no visitors at the present time.

TOWNSEND CLUB SPONSORS DANCE

The Hermiston Townsend club will sponsor its annual birthday dance in the Hermiston park hall Saturday, January 11. Mrs. Joe Udey stated Thursday that good music would be provided.

The next meeting of the club will be held Friday, January 17, in the Legion hall. Only business of importance will be brought up. The remainder of the program will be in charge of Mrs. Percy Corman.

QUEEN ESTHER STAR HAS INSTALLATION

Installation of the officers of the Queen Esther chapter of the order of the Eastern Star was held Wednesday evening. The Masons and their wives of Echo, Stanfield and Hermiston were invited.

The officers installed were as follows: Worthy Matron, Audra White; Worthy Patron, Miles Barager; Associate Matron, Lucille Middlesdorf; Associate Patron, Jess Arnold; Secretary, Nettie Sloan; Treasurer, Hattie Hamm; Conductress, Ann Marbut; Associate Conductress, Nell Arnold; Chaplain, Margret Fraser; Organist, Phoebe Clarke; Ada, Rachel Jackson; Ruth, Elva Berry; Esther, Inez McCormick; Martha, Ruth Middleton; Electa, Katherine Sommerer; Warder, Beulah Simons; Sentinel, J. V. Villermoure.

Ila Ripley, retiring worthy matron, was presented with a past worthy matron ring earlier in the evening.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Divorce Suit Filed

Elmer Harr filed suit in circuit court at Pendleton Monday against his wife Beverly Harr, seeking a divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married July 13, 1939, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Peterson & Peterson are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

PARENTS TO ATTEND MODEL SCHOOL AT P.T.A. MEETING

CHILDHOOD DAYS TO BE RE-ENACTED

Something rather unique in the way of programs has been arranged for the Parent-Teachers association meeting next Thursday evening, January 16. Parents of students and others interested will turn back the pages of time for the evening and be students again.

According to W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent, a model school in condensed form will be the order of the evening. Regular classes (bells and all) will be held with the parents as students and the regular instructor telling of the class work, number of students attending, and other details which occur from day to day.

The class periods will be about five minutes in length at the end of which time the "students" will march to another classroom. However, one switch will be made in the regular procedure, stated Mr. Kersbergen. The "students" will have to wait until the end of the day's work to receive their lunch which will be served in the cafeteria on the same lines as is done every day.

Mrs. J. A. Clarke, president of the P.T.A., stated Wednesday that she wished to urge all parents and anyone else interested to attend the meeting, even though memberships have not been paid. A regular business meeting will precede the model school which has been planned by the high school.

BOB HENDERSON RECEIVES AWARD

Bob Henderson, son of Mrs. Georgia Henderson of Hermiston, has been awarded an assistantship in plant breeding at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., effective February 1st. He will leave soon from the Moro experiment station and begin instruction February 10 for a three year period, which will qualify him for the degree of Ph. D. at the New York University. His position is half time, permitting half time residence with some additional work in summer school under special direction. His graduating thesis will be the inheritance problems of red clover.

Henderson was graduated from the Hermiston high school in 1932, and has since received his bachelor of science degree at O.S.C. and completed the work for his Masters degree. The work at Moro which has been along research lines will be applied toward his doctor's degree at Cornell.

CHURCH RECEIVES \$500 DONATION

The congregation worshipping at the Central Church of Christ last Sunday morning was pleasantly surprised at the close of the morning service when the pastor, Rev. C. Warner, presented to the church a cashier's check for \$500.00. It was a gift to the church but the donor's name is unknown to the congregation.

Needless to say, the gift is greatly appreciated by the congregation.

CLAUDE WILCOX TO WORK AT BOEING

Claude Wilcox of Hermiston, who some months ago attended the government school in Pendleton with several other Hermiston men, received instructions Monday to come to the Boeing plant between Seattle and Tacoma where he will be employed.

He left Tuesday for Seattle where he had to report. No word has been received as to what type of work he will do.

Pot Luck Dinner Enjoyed

Approximately 25 friends and relatives gathered at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCulley Wednesday for a pot luck dinner at noon and an afternoon of visiting. Visitors were present from the Cold Springs Grange as well as relatives. An excellent time was reported.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

PREPAREDNESS AND DEFENSE

BEGINNING WITH THE MUSKET
BEHIND THE DOOR OF THE
CABIN IN THE WILDERNESS,
AND THE VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT IN THE NEW,
GROWING TOWN—
PREPAREDNESS HAS BEEN
NATURAL TO AMERICANS—
ONCE THEY KNEW
THEY NEEDED IT.

**COAST GUARDS—FOREST RANGERS—PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS—
FIRE INSURANCE—LIFE INSURANCE—THE POLICE—WITH
THESE WE ARE READY TO AVERT, OR IF NEED BE, WITHSTAND
EVIL DAYS, AS WE NOW PREPARE WITH
TANKS AND PLANES AND HOWITZERS.**

Basketball - Hermiston vs. Helix - Sat. Eve. - 7:00 P. M.