

By Mrs. Baxter Hutchison

Mrs. Bert Quick, president of the Hermiston Home Extension unit of the state college, states that the January meeting of the unit will be held in Columbia club house next Tuesday. It is hoped that Columbia women will take advantage of the convenience of this meeting and avail themselves of the many helps of this extension work. Details concerning the meeting will appear elsewhere.

An all day meeting of the F. B. A. was held in the club rooms last Friday. The meeting was in the nature of a working bee. Several men accompanied their wives, and in spite of the rain spent their time applying rustic to the unfinished gables of the clubhouse, while the ladies made two comforters and did mending for two families of the community. A splendid potluck dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. The regular business meeting was called to order in the afternoon by the president, Minnie Ott. The next meeting of the F. B. A. will be February 7, and the program committee will use as its subject, "First Aid". This committee is composed of Emma Upham, Edith Cable and Fern Zivney. Anyone interested is always welcome to attend.

C. L. Upham received word Tuesday that his only brother, Glenn W. Upham, had died suddenly of heart trouble at his home in Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Isaminger of Pendleton were visitors at the Eugene Dunham home the first of the week.

Mrs. Forrest Moore and Miss Gladys Elwood returned last Wednesday from a trip to Seattle. They accompanied Deverde Elwood, Jesse Moore and Clair Olsen of Pendleton to the Boeing airplane plant where they are employed. Mrs. Moore states that the boys are comfortably located, having been lucky in finding living quarters at the same rooming house and work in the same factory on the same shift.

The North Columbia Telephone company held a meeting Tuesday at the C. A. Keller home.

Mrs. C. L. Upham returned last Friday evening from a two weeks trip to her old home in Chicago. On the return trip she contracted a severe cold and sore throat, and is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin McHarin and two boys have moved into the J. H. Reid house just west of the Reid home. The family is from Grand Island, Neb., and Mr. Harin will be employed on the Reid farm.

Mrs. H. G. McCulley returned home from Pocatello last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Emil Zivney spent the week end in Portland with her mother who is reported better.

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UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mrs. Harry Rodenbough and daughter Doris and Mrs. Frank Clark were visitors in Walla Walla last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McFarland of Boardman visited Thursday at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milo McFarland.

Max Graybeal was in Pendleton a couple of days last week where he served on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Wolf have moved into the Connell house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brown.

The ladies of the Asbury Transportation drivers were guests at a card party at the home of Mrs. Williamson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stockard were host to a group of their friends last Tuesday evening. They enjoyed 500 and pinocle.

The Garden Club held their regular meeting at the Community hall Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom have purchased a '37 Chevrolet.

The members of the Junior class were host to the Senior class at a sleighing party on the gravel pit hill Wednesday evening. After enjoying sleighing a weiner roast was held.

The Redmen lodge held their installation of officers Thursday night with the following installed: Sachem, Art Bousquet; Senior Sagamor, Leland Smith; Junior Sagamor, Virgil Johnson; Chief of Records, Elmore McKenzie; Collector of Wampum, Jess Connell; Keeper of Wampum, Harry Rodenbough; Prophet, Max Graybeal; Sanaps, Faye Gardner and Al Moran. The members enjoyed oyster stew afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atchison of Spokane spent Thursday here visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rodenbough and family. They were former residents of Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Stephens of Pendleton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stephens. They were dinner guests at the Al Stephens home Thursday. The three men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom, Albert Vieg, Leta Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brown and son, Mrs. Jess Connell and Skee, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Binder, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Ervin Chapman and daughter Frances, Agnes Kennedy and Max Graybeal were among the Umatilla people in Pendleton Saturday.

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LAND USE GROUP COMPLETES MAP FOR THIS COMMUNITY

COMMITTEE PLANS FOR YEAR'S WORK

The Land Use Committee for the west end of Umatilla county met in Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker's office last Friday evening and completed the map and report for this community. This detailed planning work is a part of a nation-wide movement being carried on by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics with the cooperation of the Extension Service of the Land Grant Colleges in order to develop a method of procedure based upon a farmer's ideas of what constitute his problems, and also what steps should be taken to remedy the situation.

In Oregon a detailed land use report has been prepared in at least one community in every county. In two counties an intensive project is being carried on to complete land use reports in every community. Reports will be supplemented and changed from time to time as conditions warrant.

Members of the land use committee in this community are: W. T. Reeves, R. G. Saylor, C. M. Jackson, Fred Shelton, Carson Linder, H. J. Ott, H. K. Dean, J. R. Chenualt, Dick Whiteman and M. E. Knickerbocker. The report follows:

Area 1—Grazing Lands.

Total area involved, approximately 105,000 acres.

Ownership represented, in approximate percentages:

Private	61%
N. P. R. Co.	17%

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TOWNSEND CLUB ANNOUNCES DATES OF COMING EVENTS

The Townsend club dance committee announces that an old time benefit dance will be held in the Hermiston park hall Saturday night, January 25. A door prize will be presented and a large crowd is expected.

The Townsend birthday party held in the Legion hall Friday night was a great success. Credit was given to Mrs. Corman for her splendid program. Hot coffee and doughnuts were served to over 40 members by the social committee.

The club meeting dates have again been changed. The January 31 date will be a business meeting at the Legion hall and from then on the meetings will be on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. The change was made so there would be no conflict with dance dates.

MEN TO ORGANIZE '90 & 9' GROUP

Many churches, realizing the lack of organized effort on the part of the men of the church for study and actual service to the community, are organizing their man-power. These groups are known as "The Ninety and Nine Men."

Locally the movement will be taken up at the Central Church of Christ Friday night when the men of the church and anyone else interested in the movement meet for an oyster supper. Activities will commence at 7:30 in the basement. A guest speaker will be present from the state organization. No charge will be made for the supper but a free will offering will be taken.

Dr. Belt Attends Courses

Dr. F. B. Belt left Sunday for Portland where he is spending the week attending a special post graduate course in obstetrics. The courses are sponsored by the University of Oregon Medical school. He will return home the latter part of the week.

Guernsey Sold To Mrs. Holub

Hermiston, Ore.—The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H., reports the sale of a registered Guernsey bull by Frank Seeliger of Hermiston to Mrs. Emma Holub of Ione, Ore. This animal is Frantilla Cherie's Lad 292052.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT NAMES NEW COMMITTEES

The Hermiston Commercial club, in preparation for a banner year in the history of the city, is being organized and the past week saw the appointment of new committees by President George Harkenrider. The organization will take definite lead in community affairs in an attempt to promote cooperation and harmony among the various business concerns and aid the new establishments which will no doubt come with developments.

The following is a list of committees with the first named to be the chairman of the group:

Road committee: F. C. McKenzie, F. B. Swayze, J. G. Pearson.

Park and Fair committee: H. G. Rankin, E. D. Martin, W. J. Warner.

Post Office committee: Roy Hale, Dr. W. L. Morgan, J. E. Saylor.

Port committee: Henry Sommerer, A. F. Rohman, Sam Moore.

Membership committee: J. A.

Public Relations committee (collection of yearly dues): J. A. Clarke, J. G. Pearson, Dan Gray.

Agriculture committee: R. G. Saylor, J. H. Reid, H. T. Fraser.

Budget committee (hard-boiled): Al Quiring, H. T. Fraser, Walter Hamm.

Further organization will follow at the next meeting.

UMATILLA PLAYS HERE SATURDAY

The Umatilla high school basketball team will invade the Hermiston lair Saturday night. Umatilla at present is at the top of the heap in the "B" division of the Wheat League and boasts a strong aggregation.

Gene Rugg, who played for the Bulldogs here last year, is now attending school at Umatilla and is playing a prominent part on the team. Coach Ray Critchfield will send his strongest team on the floor Saturday night. Critchfield has been sorely in need of capable replacements for the first five and several close encounters have been lost for this reason.

Substation Capacity Increased

The Pacific Power & Light Company has completed installation of three 20 KVA transformers at Hermiston substation increasing capacity of substation from 300 KVA to 600 KVA. According to John A. Clarke, local agent, the Hermiston substation now has reserve capacity to take care of any normal increase in load in this area as well as any load that may be required to meet national defense program.

NEW TEACHER



MISS CONSTANCE LUEHRS

At a recent board meeting, Miss Constance Luehrs of Ontario, Oregon, was selected to fill the position left vacant by Miss Lavina May Lynch.

Miss Luehrs, a graduate of both Ontario grade and high schools, attended University of Oregon from which she was graduated. She has taught at University High at Eugene and also at Ontario.

CARBON MONOXIDE POISON FUMES CAUSE CONCERN

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Keller had a narrow escape Sunday night when they were overcome by carbon monoxide fumes caused by the burning of wet coal with the draft shut down. They were awakened during the night by the smoke and fumes and took turns fainting.

Help was sought and doors opened to relieve the situation. Considerable concern was felt at first and the pair placed under the doctor's care. However, no ill effects were felt the next day except that both Mr. and Mrs. Keller were considerable weakened by the experience.

The incident will serve as a warning to those burning coal during the night with no outlet for the fumes. Care should be taken that stoves are not too closely shut down.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE TO BE OPENED HERE

Representatives of the Oregon State Employment agency have been in Hermiston this week in preparation for opening an office here. To date no location has been announced although it is understood that several sites are being given consideration.

The setup here will be in great demand during the construction of the munitions depot.

STEVENS & KOON GIVEN CONTRACT BY HEADQUARTERS

According to an announcement by John W. Kelly, national correspondent at Washington, D. C., Stevens & Koon, Portland contractors, have been signed by the U. S. war department to do the architectural work for the munitions depot near Hermiston. This firm has been on the field during the preliminary survey and with the new contract will remain here during the construction.

Locally, activities at the reclamation office are going along at a set pace in preparation for large construction orders which are expected at any minute. Three stenographers have been added to the office force, and more will be hired as the occasion demands. Several new automobiles have been placed at the disposal of local officials which will be in use during the building period.

CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE DECIDED HERE

Dean Groth of Pendleton and Doug Wilson of Mission will fight it out for the championship of eastern Oregon in Hermiston on Thursday, February 6. Both boys are well known in fight circles and the winner will probably be matched with Tony Kahut for the Oregon crown. Sammy McCracken, Hermiston, will meet Stan James, Mission, in the semi-final.

Other bouts include Kid Irish vs. Bill Herring; Pete Atkins vs. Mark Gorton; "Pinky" Neil vs. Willie James. More information will follow next week.

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE COMMENCED

Banks for the annual "March of Dimes" were placed locally this week by Mrs. W. Martin Marbut, chairman for this district. The drive is in the interest of the President's Birthday activities in behalf of the campaign against infantile paralysis as centered in the Warm Springs Foundation. Fifty per cent of the money collected remains in the county while the other half is used for the national campaign.

Banks can be found at the Hermiston Trading Co., Safeway, O'Conner's Cafe and at the post office. Hermiston residents are urged to get behind the movement.

The Girls' League of the Hermiston high school will sponsor a silver tea Tuesday, January 28, between the hours of three and five at the home of Mrs. W. Martin Marbut. The tea is being given by the girls as their part in the President's annual "March of Dimes" and all funds realized will be turned in to the local chairman of the drive.

TENTATIVE PLANS MADE FOR NEW CITY HALL AND JAIL

APPROXIMATE COST SET AT \$5,000.00

Plans for a new city hall for Hermiston was one of the major topics of discussion at a meeting of the city council Wednesday night. The discussion lasted until a late hour, and it was decided to take up further action at the next meeting, January 30.

H. E. Crawford, architect for the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company, was present to help formulate temporary plans which called for a building approximately 36 feet wide and 58 feet in length. The building would include storage space for a fire truck and an auxiliary truck, three cells and a "bull pen" for the jail section, office space for city police and recorder if necessary in the future, and a council room. All plans were temporary, and may be changed several ways, but it was the wish of every member to start action as soon as possible.

The approximate cost of the building was set at \$5000.00, with nearly that amount already on hand in the building fund.

The problem of delinquent city water users was again brought up, and definite action on this matter was left to the water committee which will meet during the next week to take decided action. The city recorder, Chas. Taylor, had the office records of the water department at the meeting, and the books were gone over by the council. The records showed that practically all of the same accounts past due at the present, were the ones that were hard to collect during the past several years, and it was brought out that definite action of shutting off the water on those accounts must be undertaken during the next few months.

Mayor F. C. McKenzie, who was starting his 33 years as one of the city officials, gave a little talk of advice and counsel, and of the things that should be accomplished during the ensuing year. N. R. Mueller was re-elected president of the council to serve for the next two years.

ROHRMAN BEGINS CONSTRUCTION JOB

The Rohrman Motor Co. began operations during the past week on the construction of a 25 by 50 frame structure building on the Messner location recently purchased from Mrs. Arleta White. The new building will house the Rohrman school bus, and other equipment.

The vacant lot south of the building will be cleaned up and will be utilized for a used car lot. An ornamental steel and wire fence will surround the entire location. Considerable cleanup work has been completed and the entire corner has a different appearance. The old wooden structure has been given a preliminary coating of paint.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE TO MEET

A meeting of the Grange Agricultural committee was held Monday at the Farm Bureau mill office. Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker was present and aided in the formation of plans for the new year. It was decided to meet every first Monday of the month at the Farm Bureau office. Granges represented include Westland, Stanfield and Columbia.

WOOL GROWERS AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Umatilla Wool Growers auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Morris Coe at Echo Tuesday, January 28, at 1:30. Hostesses for the occasion are Mrs. Marian George, Mrs. Gaylord Madison, Mrs. N. D. Bard, Miss Emma Geiszler and Mrs. Wm. Shaar. An interesting meeting is being planned.

Dr. Marble To Attend Sessions

Dr. A. E. Marble will leave Friday for Portland where he will attend the convention of the Oregon Chiropractors association. Dr. Marble, who is a director of the group, will be away from his office January 24, 25 and 26.

Making Up the Social Calendar



(WNU cartoon)

Basketball Saturday Night - Umatilla vs. Hermiston - Two Tilts