

A meeting of the Hermiston Home Economics club will be held February 25, with an all day session. This meeting will be on the care of clothing. Demonstrations will be given by Mrs. A. H. Cable and Mrs. Tom Lenhart. Every housewife is welcome to attend these meetings of the Oregon State college extension service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grimes of Spokane were visitors at the William English home over the week end.

Kenneth Hooker, celebrated his 11th birthday at his home Saturday. Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Bob McLouth and children Bobby and Ann, Mrs. S. McLouth and son Lealand, Miss Lenabelle Forbes of Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and son Emsley, Mrs. Lee Putnam and son Bobby, and Mrs. Ellen Putnam and Presley Stillings. Two large birthday cakes and pop corn talls were enjoyed by those present. Kenneth was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Mrs. Mamie Reeher of San Francisco is here visiting her brother, Baxter Hutchison and wife.

Mrs. Joe Udey returned home Monday night from Tillamook where she went to be with her daughter, Mrs. Lavone Miller. Mrs. Udey is now a grandmother and is much elated over the baby girl who arrived Tuesday of last week. The little Miss weighed 4 pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren and granddaughter Dorothy Nelson spent Sunday at Ione with relatives.

Rev. Edward Rounds of Portland, chaplain for the CCC camps of this district was a week end guest at the Wm. English home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham accompanied by Mrs. Baxter Hutchison were in Pendleton Saturday.

Marvin Hutchison and daughter Marva of Pilot Rock were visiting at his brother's home Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Webber is making an indefinite visit at the home of her sister in Dayton, Wn.

Four high powered motor boats were reported to have been cruising on Gold Springs reservoir Sunday.

George Beddow of the East Oregonian was in this district Tuesday. Lowell Young of Baker, brother of Mrs. Emory Cox, is at the Cox home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Douglas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan Sunday.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

The high school and grades observed Lincoln's birthday with programs in their respective rooms Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. V. D. Bramer and Mrs. Bill Switzer were business visitors in Pendleton Thursday. The Switzlers have purchased the Bramer home here. Mrs. Bramer and children Jim and Stella Rae plan to leave the first of March for La Grande where they have purchased a house on 901 Division, and will make their future home there while Mr. Bramer is employed there.

Claire Caldwell, Charles Markham, Warren McCoy and Ray Colter of Irigton were in town Thursday.

The Ladies Aid held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Wurster last Thursday. They have decided to buy the cement for the basement of the new church which will be built soon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Byrnes. They decided to change the meeting day to Tuesdays instead of Thursdays.

Mrs. James Galley and son John and Alma Bowman of Arlington visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith Thursday. They also went to Hermiston where they visited at the Jack McClard home. Donna Smith returned with them where she will spend some time at the Bowman home.

Emmett Cooney spent Thursday in Condon on business.

The Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. Emmett Cooney last Thursday where they cut pieces for a rug. At noon a nice lunch was served.

The Steel Tank & Pipe company of Portland, who were to build a large tank here for the Standard Oil Co., started work last Wednesday, and had a crew of eight men working when they were called back upon hearing that the company's building had burned Wednesday evening. Work again started this Wednesday.

Miss Beth Cooney returned to her duties as nurse in the Salem General hospital in Salem Friday after a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cooney.

Bud Hiatt, who has been employed in Salem, is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiatt while being employed with the elevator.

Bob Brownell was home for a short visit while the boat on which he works, Capt. Al James, was docked here.

The Girls League gave their annual party to the boys Friday evening. The valentine motif was used in the decorations, and refreshments with place cards of valentines. Vanilla ice cream and a pineapple roll with red centers were served. A prize was awarded to Cecilia Buyer, a large chocolate doll, for the big quiz contest. Other prizes were awarded.

Walt Eckert Jr. has left for Seattle where he will enter training at the Boeing factory. At the end of the training period he will be employed at the Boeing factory.

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BULLDOGS LOSE BOTH GAMES IN DISTRICT PLAYOFF

PENDLETON DEFEATS MAC-HI WEDNESDAY

The Hermiston high Bulldogs took the easiest way out of further competition in basketball by losing two lopsided tilts Monday and Tuesday evenings in the district playoff. The Pendleton Bucks took an easy win on Monday night, 35 to 15, and Mac Hi turned the trick Tuesday, 39 to 13. The Pendleton Buckaroos dumped Mac Hi Wednesday night to the surprising tune of 35 to 11. The Bucks need but one more win to clinch the sub-district championship.

In the Pendleton contest, the Bulldogs showed considerable fight in the first half, holding the highly-touted Bucks to an 8-13 advantage. However, the Bulldogs wilted in the third session and were out-scored 16 to 1. In the last quarter against the Pendleton second string, the Bulldogs battled on even terms, 6 to 6.

The Bulldogs moved to Milton-Freewater Tuesday night and there were given the final walking papers in the playoff for District 2, east end. The Fox-coached men of Mac Hi began with a bang and led 12 to 4 at the end of the first quarter and 29 to 7 at half time. They eased up a little in the third quarter and only scored 4 points to 3 for Hermiston, but went back to work in the final session, winning 39 to 13.

With Magruder and Mansfield each scoring 9 points, Coach Fox's players clearly indicated that they were serious in championship contentions. The Bulldogs fought desperately but were outclassed in all departments.

Ray Holloman was the high scorer for Hermiston in both contests, netting 7 against Pendleton and 5 in the Mac Hi game.

The lineups follow:

Monday Night	
Hermiston 15	35 Pendleton
Holloman 7	F 7 Leafgren
Smith 4	F 10 Garriott
Hamm 2	C 4 Schmidt
Null	G 3 Beck
Miller	G Swanson

Substitutes: Hermiston—Tiller, Callis 2, Wilcox; Pendleton—Baker, 7, Bowman 2, Conner 2, King, Atkins, Brutscher, Porter.

Tuesday Night

Hermiston 13	39 Mac Hi
Holloman 5	F 9 Magruder
Tiller 2	F 4 Jones
Hamm 2	C 3 Richards
Smith 3	G 9 Mansfield
Miller	G 4 Yantis

Substitutes: Hermiston—Wilcox 1, Callis, Null; Mac Hi—Metsker 4, Heidenrich 2, George 4, Monohan, Rand.

FARM BUREAU HAS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston was held last Friday in the basement of the Methodist church. A turkey dinner was served at noon by members of the Ladies Aid of the church.

The highlight of the morning's activities was the election of directors for the various districts. Those elected were as follows: R. V. Jones, Irigton, replacing F. C. Frederickson; F. S. Greene, Stanfield, replacing P. J. Quinn; H. J. Ott, Columbia; W. A. Baker, Boardman.

The principal speaker of the day was Charles Baker of the Pacific Co-op of Walla Walla. Also present was Charles Poole, sales manager, who showed pictures of the cooperative movement in Sweden.

H. M. Sommerer, manager, gave a report of the year's business which reached a quarter of a million dollars. The affairs of the association were reported to be in sound condition. A good sized crowd was present for the day's activities.

Virgil Wilkes, manager of the Co-op Service Station, gave a report of his concern, also stating that the business for 1940 was sound.

Hot Shots Defeat First National
The Hermiston Hot Shots won over the First National Bank of Pendleton in a basketball game on the local floor Wednesday night. The final score read 53 to 33 for the home team. Rankin was high man with 18 counters. The Hot Shots will play Wallulah here next Wednesday.

MUNITIONS DEPOT CONTRACT SIGNED ON FEBRUARY 18

The contract for the construction of a munitions depot near Hermiston was officially signed in Washington, D. C., Tuesday, February 18. The award, which is for \$7,547,661, has been given to J. A. Terteling and Sons of Boise, Idaho, on a cost plus fixed fee basis.

In a conference Wednesday the county court was informed that the army wants an access road from Hermiston to the depot, three and a half miles in length, which would be 22 or 24 feet wide and hard surfaced. This would lead directly to the east central part of the depot during construction work but a road branching off to the south central portion where administration buildings will be erected, will be required later. The road crosses the steel bridge which may be reinforced temporarily during construction, but a permanent and stronger bridge probably will be necessary, County Judge Carl W. Chambers said.

Another road, about half a mile in length but with an overhead crossing of the Union Pacific railroad, will be required later to connect with the Stanfield-Boardman cutoff.

A third road would lead to the depot from Umatilla, to be used during construction, and this may only be graded and rocked, since presumably it would not be permanently required.

The roads, while to be constructed by the county, may receive some federal assistance, the judge said. Money allotted for the ordinance depot cannot be used, however, outside the actual military reservation, so no help from that fund is possible.

Locally activities are centered in the offices of Capt. R. C. Williams, constructing quartermaster, and J. A. Terteling, contractor. A great deal of preliminary work is necessary before actual construction can be started, with no date set when digging will start at the site.

Capt. and Mrs. Williams moved to Hermiston Wednesday and are now residing in the Mrs. Mabel Ralph residence.

MILL PERSONNEL UNDERGOES CHANGE

Henry Sommerer, who for many years has been manager of the Farm Bureau Co-operative mill in Hermiston has asked for a 90-day leave of absence due to ill health. He will spend the time on his ranch in the Columbia district.

O. C. Pierce will act as manager during the absence of Mr. Sommerer. David Mittleldorf and Lester Flanagan, other employees, have been released for the time being.

Delbert Sherry Passes

Delbert C. Sherry of Stanfield passed away Wednesday in the Hermiston General hospital. He was taken to the hospital that same day and failed to respond to treatment. He was 66 years of age.

Calls Annual Meeting



Manager Guy Shaw dictates to Miss Rebecca Pierson at Inland Co-operative.

INLAND CO-OP. TO HOLD MEETING

The annual meeting of the Inland Co-operative will be held Saturday, February 22, in the Odd Fellows hall, beginning at 10:00 in the morning. Included on the program are motion pictures, noon lunch, and various matters of business.

An election of four directors for a term of two years will also be held. The districts and present officers are: Boardman, W. A. Baker; Umatilla, W. C. Kik; Minnehaha, A. E. Benschel; Echo, R. G. Attebury.

Manager Guy Shaw urges that all members attend.

ROD & GUN CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

A special meeting of the Hermiston Rod & Gun club will be held Friday evening in the Hermiston Legion hall, according to Walter Hamm, secretary. Among other business to come up before the meeting will be an election of officers and also to decide on activities for the year.

LEGION AUXILIARY PRESENTS CHEST

T. C. Downs of Portland, a salesman who comes to Hermiston approximately every two weeks, was the lucky winner of a cedar chest presented by the Legion auxiliary. A ticket sales campaign has been under way for the past several months. The award was made at the dinner Saturday evening, which was also sponsored by the auxiliary.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor was awarded second prize, a blanket.

GOLF CONTINGENT PLANS TOURNAMENT EARLY IN SPRING

A meeting of the Hermiston Country Golf club was held Tuesday evening at the Hermiston Trading Co. to elect officers and make plans for the coming year. A local tournament will be held early in the spring to start activities for the year.

Jim Todd was re-elected president, C. J. Jackson, vice president, and R. A. Brownson, secretary. M. T. "Shorty" Matott is chairman of the greens committee and O. M. "Bud" Beard is chairman of the tournament committee.

A set of flags will be purchased to replace the ones in use now. Arrangements will again be made to keep a herd of sheep on the fairways to help control the weeds. F. C. McKenzie and Walter Smith will handle this matter. A sand green tournament will again be held in the fall.

C. J. Jackson was appointed to take charge of collection of dues.

HEPPNER CARD TO DRAW LOCAL FANS

Considerable interest is being displayed locally concerning the boxing card at Heppner Saturday night, February 22. Sammy McCracken, the Hermiston Tony Galento, is expected to run into considerable trouble when he meets Jackie Burns of Heppner in the semi-final of six rounds. McCracken fought a draw in Boise Saturday night against a strong opponent and is getting better with each fight.

Dean Groth of Baker and Tommy Murray of Boise will meet in the main event. Harold Neill of Hermiston will meet Johnny Larson of Monument in one of the preliminaries.

MRS. WHITE IS HONORED GUEST

Two affairs in honor of Mrs. Arleta White were given the past week. Saturday afternoon Mrs. F. C. McKenzie entertained at a handkerchief shower. Four tables of bridge were in play with Mrs. H. T. Fraser winning first prize and Mrs. James Pearson, the consolation prize. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Dan Lambert entertained at a luncheon for Mrs. White. Games were played and the honor guest was presented with several gifts.

Mrs. White will leave soon to live with her daughter in California.

Beef Club Organized

A 4-H Beef club was organized Wednesday night in the assistant county agent's office in Hermiston. Roy Attebury was chosen to lead the club again this year, and the officers are John McMullen, president; Bobby Attebury, vice president; and Glenn Wilcox, secretary. Other members of the club are Howard Henderson, Jo Ann Graves and Creston Buzzard.

COUNCIL ENACTS ORDINANCE TO FIX CITY LICENSE FEES

FINANCIAL REPORTS ARE ACCEPTED

In order to raise revenue for extra policing and additional expense of operation of city affairs during the next few years, the city council passed an ordinance Wednesday night to license and regulate certain businesses and trades effective March 1. An ordinance of similar nature was on the books a number of years ago, but due to the depression in the years after 1930, this ordinance was not enforced.

The licenses are on a quarterly basis, coming due March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 of each year, and all licenses must be approved by the city council or a committee designated by the council before the city recorder is eligible to issue the license. The fees were set at a reasonable rate in comparison with fees charged in other cities of the state.

Among the businesses and trades which are taxed are used car lots, billiard rooms, bowling alleys, card rooms, junk shops, pawn brokers, pool rooms, restaurants where beer is sold, skating rinks, second hand stores, shooting galleries, theatres, taxicabs, peddlers, circuses, tent shows, medicine shows, and others. The complete list and the fixed rate for each will be published in the Herald next week.

Among other business at the meeting was the raising of irrigation assessments in the city irrigation district No. 2 which is the district east of fourth street or the Legion hall. The boost from 6 cents a front foot to 8 cents a front foot brings the assessment of this district up to the same level as district No. 1. This action was deemed necessary, according to council members, in order to lay a new pipe line connecting the two districts.

A financial report of the city recorder and city treasurer was presented to the council and accepted.

LINDGREN TO TALK ON SHEEP PROBLEMS

Stomach and intestinal parasites affecting sheep will be the chief subject of a discussion to be led by H. A. Lindgren, extension animal husbandman, in the Farm Bureau hall at Columbia park Wednesday evening, February 26, at 8:00 o'clock, according to M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent.

With the increase in the number of farm flocks of sheep in the last few years, there has been a corresponding increase in the number of cases of parasitism and it is felt that this subject will be of interest to a large number of local sheep owners.

Mr. Lindgren also plans to discuss the outlook for all meat animals and will be available to answer any questions that producers may have on any phase of livestock production.

PAST WEEK SEES COOL WEATHER

Any thought that local residents had of coming out with spring styles was somewhat retarded this week with the nights turning quite cool, the minimum coming Sunday when the thermometer dropped to 19. No rain was reported for the past seven days.

The report, according to Charles Taylor, is as follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
February 13	48	27
February 14	50	24
February 15	49	20
February 16	50	19
February 17	49	20
February 18	51	20
February 19	50	26

Brotherhood Dinner Held

The Brotherhood dinner of the Central Church of Christ was held Wednesday night in the church basement with approximately 65 people present. Evangelist G. B. Schmid of Eugene, who was en route home from Chicago, was the principal speaker of the evening, and greeting were read from many churches of Oregon and Washington, and even as far as Porto Rico. This was in accordance of the annual custom of Christian churches all over the world.



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