

By Mrs. Baxter Hutchison

Another fine crowd is expected at the Farm Bureau meeting and pot luck next Saturday evening. Those attending are reminded to bring their own table service. The pot luck will be served promptly at 7:30.

Mrs. Joe Udey left for Portland Saturday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Lavonne Miller.

Mrs. Daisy Mikesell of Portland is a house guest at the W. A. Mikesell home this week.

Miss Joyce Sater had a dinner guest Sunday Miss Rebecca Pierson. Alfred Smith of Pendleton was in this district Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and daughters spent Sunday in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Struthers of Butter Creek were Monday visitors at the Willis Struthers home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dixon drove to La Grande last Saturday. Mrs. Dixon went on to Pocatello, Idaho, while Mr. Dixon returned home that day.

Miss Omega Sater was a dinner guest of Miss Grace Bensei Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Getchell were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bud Hooker home.

Lee and Floyd Skull of LaGrande, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers called at the Rogers home Sunday. Monday they went to work on the hop drier at the Dixon hop yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and son Ennis were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bud Hooker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson, who have been camped in their trailer house at the Bob Woodward place moved to a trailer camp in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potts, who have recently moved to Umatilla from Warrenton, Ore., have been frequent visitors at the Bob Woodward home. Mrs. Potts is an aunt of Mrs. Woodward. This week Mr. Potts will be employed finishing Tiny Caldwell's house just across from the Woodward home.

Mrs. Mabel Weeks and daughter Rachel and son Junior and Dorothy Nelson spent Sunday at a picnic near Hoquiam, the Weeks old home. They report picking old fashioned wild watercups.

Mrs. Elmer Ryland and Mrs. Otis Buell called on Mrs. Jessie Hooker Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Ferris spent Sunday at the Forrest Moore home.

Mrs. Mary Harr was a Sunday dinner guest at the Roy Rogers home.

Mrs. Mabel Weeks made a trip to Pendleton last Wednesday to see her daughter Mrs. Walter Rosenau in St. Anthony's hospital.

Mrs. L. W. Douglas is leaving this week for Pilot Rock where she will visit with her daughter Mrs. Marvin Hutchinson and family. She will also visit in Freewater with a sister before making definite plans for the summer. The Douglas's have rented their home and Mr. Douglas is employed at Pilot Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hutchison and daughter Patricia Mary were down from Pendleton in their new Studebaker car Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hutchison's aunt, Mrs. Margaret Asmervig of Eugene. They were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Hutchison's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers are building an addition to their chicken house.

Alec Jones was a dinner guest at the B. E. Getchell home Sunday evening.

Mr. Beck and son are farming Mrs. Laura Morris' farm this year.

Mrs. Mamie Keeher of San Francisco returned to Pilot Rock Saturday where she will visit her brother Marvin Hutchinson and family for another week before returning to her home. She had spent three weeks here at the home of her brother, Baxter Hutchison.

Mrs. Earl Getchell, who is employed at the John DeMoss farm spent Sunday at the B. E. Getchell home.

Henry Wheeler was a dinner guest at the Bud Hooker home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bradshaw gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her son Bill and his wife who were married recently.

W. R. Coons and his wife from Walla Walla were visiting Mrs. Jessie Hooker Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Garrison and her brother Vernon Bradshaw were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Mc Aren.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Syrovoy spent Sunday afternoon at the Bud Hooker home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell had a dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Daisy Mikesell of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable and daughter Doreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Dunham were here from Elgin over the week end. They spent Saturday night at the George Liebe home, returning home Sunday.

R. D. Ward of Portland spent the week end at the Barager home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham were visitors at the Roy Rogers home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable and daughter Doreen and Mrs. Daisy Mikesell, aunt of Mrs. Cable, were Pendleton visitors last Thursday.

Radio Program Scheduled

Miss Eva Wilcox and Miss Grace Bensei, vice president and secretary respectively of the local 4-H Leaders association, will accompany Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker to Walla Walla Saturday to appear on the regular weekly program of the Umatilla county extension staff over K.U.J. at 1:00 p.m.

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MATTRESSES FOR RURAL FAMILIES TO BE MADE HERE

COTTON, TICKING FURNISHED FREE

Following the acceptance of the program by all cooperating agencies at a meeting held in Pendleton on Thursday, March 6, applications are being filled out in the office of Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker this week by rural families eligible to receive mattresses under the Cotton-Mattress Program inaugurated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mattress are to be made by the families themselves under the supervision of community leaders trained in the procedure, and total cost will be \$1.00 per mattress to pay for needles and other incidentals. Fifty pounds of cotton and ten pounds of heavy ticking used in the construction will be furnished free of charge by the Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Three types of families can qualify under the provisions of this program: the farm family—those deriving their income all from agriculture; half farm, where at least half the income is obtained from agricultural pursuits; non-farm, no income derived from agriculture. Under the regulations prepared for the program, all families in the west end of Umatilla county would be eligible if their net income does not exceed \$500, or, in the case of the non-farm group, if their gross income does not exceed \$500 for a family of one to four members. Knickerbocker stated in explaining the provisions of the program.

RED SOX BEGIN TRAINING SUNDAY

The Hermiston Red Sox, champions of the 1940 Umatilla county baseball league, will begin workouts Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. A preliminary meeting was held Monday evening and indications are that a stronger aggregation will be fielded this year. Several newcomers will join the club this year which will give added strength in several positions.

Players interested in joining the team this year are asked to report Sunday. Anyone who will be in Hermiston during the coming summer is invited to try out.

P. P. & L. COUNTY TAXES TOTAL \$29,910

Real and personal property taxes totaling \$29,910.46 will be paid in Umatilla county by Pacific Power & Light company this week, said John A. Clarke, local agent for the company at Hermiston, yesterday. The payment will be one of the largest received at the Umatilla county tax collector's office.

The Pacific company's tax payments take more than 15 per cent of the company's revenue from the sale of electricity, or the equivalent of nearly two months' total business each year, according to Clarke.

RED CROSS AID REQUESTED HERE

Carl Chambers, county Red Cross chairman, has issued a call for assistance from Hermiston for the campaign which was launched several weeks ago. The county will furnish material for sewing and knitting with volunteer labor requested.

Anyone wishing to participate in the campaign is requested to get in touch with Mrs. F. B. Belt, local chairman, in the forenoons. This should be done in the immediate future.

BALL PLAYERS, BUT NO GAMES

Six lettermen greeted Coach Ray Critchfield when he issued the call for diamond artists this week. Practice sessions have been held this week on the park field. The prospects are rather promising, especially in the pitching department.

However, sad to say, as yet no definite games have been listed. Tentative contests have been lined up with Touchet, Walla Walla, Athena and Helix but even these are somewhat doubtful.

"Second Fiddle" Play Cast



Left to right, front row: Barbara Moore, Mae McGee, Mabel Rauch, Marie Hinkle. Back row: Dave Hamm, Miss Luehrs, director, Gale Felthouse, Lois Casper, Marion Ott, Gilbert Dyer.

SAME TEACHERS AT GRADE SCHOOL

At a recent meeting of the grade school board all teachers were tendered new contracts except in the first grade. Miss Esther Ann Fandrey had previously handed in her resignation taking effect at the end of the present school term. Ben Brandon, graduate of Oregon College of Education, began his duties Monday to handle the overflow caused by the influx of new families. A room was fitted up for this purpose.

Teachers rehired include: Miss Mary Petri, second; Miss Blanch Harmon, third; Miss Gertrude Bradley, fourth; Miss Georgia Crowfoot, fifth; Miss Eleanor Tischler, sixth; Mrs. Alma Greaves, seventh; and L. S. Burrell, eighth.

TOWNSEND CLUB TO SPONSOR IRISH STEW

An Irish stew supper will follow the next regular meeting of the local Townsend club and will be served at the Legion hall from 6:15 to 7:00 Friday, March 14. The supper as well as the meeting is open to the public and a charge of 20 cents a plate will be made. Following the meeting, which will be very short, will be an Irish program and games which will be put on by the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Corman. She is instructing every one to wear their "Green".

The dance committee reports a nice crowd attended the dance Saturday night and all enjoyed the music and splendid floor.

SENIOR PLAY TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT

The senior class of Hermiston high school will present "Second Fiddle" Friday night in the school auditorium. The play was written by Gertrude Le Pelley and promises to be an amusing performance. Miss Constance Luehrs of the high school faculty is the director.

The play is centered around a merry mixup of a prospective young bridegroom who rehearses his marriage with a young girl, not his fiancée, and finds out too late that the butler who performed the fake marriage is a notary public and the marriage is legal. The entanglement is hilarious.

DISASTER RELIEF UNIT STARTED

Our community is soon to be benefited by the organization of a Disaster Relief Unit. This is being made possible through several sources. The local American Legion has contributed, and a number of the friends of the late C. O. Marble, who instead of sending floral pieces to the funeral, donated to this cause.

The details of the arrangements are being made under the leadership of Julius Gimble and the Boy Scouts. Wedding Anniversary Enjoyed Local friends received announcements this week of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse K. Shotwell on Wednesday, March 12. Mr. and Mrs. Shotwell are former residents of Hermiston and are well known here.

EVANGELIST TO CONDUCT MEETINGS

Rev. J. R. L. Haslam, noted evangelist, will conduct evangelistic services at the Hermiston Baptist church beginning Tuesday, March 18, and continuing each evening at 7:30 o'clock until March 28. Rev. Haslam is an interesting and helpful speaker and the people of Hermiston are fortunate to have the opportunity of hearing him.

Some of his topics will be: "Good News to the World"; "Have a Heart"; "Laugh That Off"; "Peace in Time of War"; "With the Wind or Setting Your Sails"; "The Unpardonable Sin"; "Rising Eternity on the Opinions of Men".

SERVICES PLANNED FOR GOOD FRIDAY

The West End Ministerial association at its regular monthly meeting Monday, March 10, made plans for its annual noonday service for Good Friday, which is April 11. This service, as last year's, will begin at 12:15 and will be over by 12:50. The speaker for this year will be the Rev. Stearns Cushing, Jr. of the local Methodist church.

Other business of the day included discussion of the Daily Vacation Bible School with the dates being set for June 2 to 16.

Out-of-town ministers who were present were Rev. Astleford of Echo, Rev. Harness of Irrigon and Rev. Griffith of Pilot Rock.

CONTRACTORS' BIDS CALLED FOR NEW CITY HALL BUILDING

ESTIMATED COST SET AT \$7850.00

Contractors' bids were called this week for the construction of a new city building for Hermiston to be built on the corner east of the Oasis theatre. Bids will be opened on or before the 21st day of March, and work on the new building is expected to start immediately.

A previous architect's drawing for the building was turned down by the council because the estimated cost was too high. During the past week another set of blueprints were drawn by the architect, C. B. Miller of Pendleton, and his estimate of the cost of the building was set at \$7850.00 complete. The building accepted will be 32 feet wide facing Main street, and 57 feet long.

Included in the building are a council room 14 by 34 feet, an office for either the recorder or police department, two jail cells and a "bull pen", a vault, a garage room 22 by 32 to house the city fire truck and another truck owned by the city, and a fireman's room built over the front end of the room housing the fire truck. The architect's estimate included a basement under the council room for the furnace and work room, and a drying rack for the fire hoses. It also included all the steel work for the jail cells which will be made of solid concrete.

A set of the plans are on file with the city recorder, Chas. Taylor, and with the architect in Pendleton. Every bid that is turned in must be accompanied by a check or bid bond in the amount of not less than 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, and will be forfeited in case the successful contractor fails to enter into a contract with the city within ten days following notice of award.

POTATO LODGES IN TOT'S THROAT

Considerable anxiety was caused Monday when Sharon Spencer, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Spencer, swallowed a potato, the latter lodging in the tot's windpipe. The child was rushed to Doernbecher hospital in Portland where a thorough examination was made. Apparently the obstacle had disappeared before reaching the hospital.

Those making the trip besides Sharon were Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Spencer, Mrs. R. E. Alstott and Rev. C. Warner.

GET-TOGETHER GOLF PLANNED

Hermiston golfers are invited to participate in the get-together Sunday at the local course. Players will make two rounds and turn in the cards and handicaps listed for future play. Action will get underway in the morning. Anyone interested in either tournament play or local competition is urged to turn in score cards this next week.

Green fees of \$10 per year are now payable. Arrangements can be made with either C. J. Jackson or R. A. Brownson. Cards for the 18 holes played Sunday should be given to Bud Beard at the Hermiston Trading Co. The first tournament scheduled is at Condon on March 23. This date, however, is still tentative.

TREAT FOR LOVERS SCHEDULED HERE

A decided treat for all those affected by the love bug and who are wont to star gaze at night is scheduled for next Thursday evening when Mr. Johnson, representative of the Brown Astronomy Foundation, brings his large telescope to the high school. The affair is mounted on a truck and will be at the high school at 8:00 o'clock (just a little early for lovers). No charge will be made for the treat.

Mr. Brown, who comes from Whitman college, will present a lecture during the day to school students and will discuss astronomy with townspeople in the evening.

The entertainment will be a part of the regular P.T.A. meeting scheduled for that evening.

Happy Landing



(WNU Service)