

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

The chicken dinner given by the F. B. A. ladies at the club house last Thursday was well attended and netted a sum of \$47.40, part of which will make up the 4-H scholarship sponsored by the auxiliary and the balance to go into the fund for installing a water system in the club house.

A card party sponsored by the Columbia Grange Home Economics club was well attended at the Columbia club rooms Saturday evening, the prize of an I.E.S. lamp going to Mrs. Jack Allen and an electric toaster to Mrs. Hooker.

Vernie Dunham of Elgin spent the past several days at the Eugene Dunham home.

Mrs. Lester Colpitts of Reith and Jim Chetwood of Wallowa visited Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Elmer Ryland. Mrs. Rodney Garrett, another daughter of Mrs. Ryland, who has been visiting here from Enterprise, left Sunday with her husband who was returning from a trip to Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tempny and family, all of Walla Walla, were visitors at the F. R. Moore home Sunday.

Misses Dorothy Knox and Florence Kowitz were Sunday evening dinner guests at the B. E. Getchell home.

Miss Bessie Hammer, superintendent of nurses at the State Tuberculosis Hospital in Salem, arrived Sunday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammer. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neill and daughter Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer were also dinner guests at the Hammer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hutchison and infant daughter of Pendleton visited Sunday at the Baxter Hutchison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cronk, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Everable of Athena were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey. John Miller and the Misses Florence Kowitz and Dorothy Knox were afternoon callers at the Udey home.

On Tuesday Mrs. Lester Hammer and Teddy, Mrs. Carl Hammer and Carol and Dick, and Miss Bessie Hammer visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson in the mountains near Albion. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. L. Hammer are sisters.

Mrs. George Norton of Milton and Mrs. Albert Shaw and son Bob of Walla Walla were guests at the H. G. McCulley home Sunday. The ladies are sisters of Mr. McCulley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen were Sunday callers at the F. R. Moore home.

Joyce McCulley spent a few days this week in Hermiston with Molly Ann Ripley while Mrs. Ripley made a trip to Portland.

Dale Woodward is spending the week at the Instone ranch near Lena, going last Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Instone, who with her daughter Constance had spent the day here on business and visiting at the Sherman Wells home.

Mrs. Grace Foster and son Mark were guests of the Rand family at Irigoin Sunday.

Bert Michel painted the roof of the new Caldwell cottage last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward went to Umatilla Sunday to make arrangements for the care of their orchard during the coming season. They report that there are prospects of a fair fruit crop, the severe late frosts seeming not to have done much damage as expected.

Mrs. Carson was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Henry Sommerer.

Mr. Tanner was employed at the Christley place Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Hammer, accompanied by her nieces the Misses Gloria, Louise, Viola and Rosalie Hammer will leave Friday morning on an extensive trip which will include visits to Fort Lewis, Tacoma and Seattle, and to Vancouver, B. C. where they will be met by Miss Hazel Griffith, friend of Miss Bessie Hammer, who will return with them to Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graves took a truckload of steers to Portland Sunday, returning Monday evening. They also visited Mr. Graves' folks living near Portland.

Mrs. A. H. Cable, Mrs. W. A. Mikesell and Mrs. Daisy Mikesell made a trip to Walla Walla Friday. Doris, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dufur, has been quite ill with an attack of flu this week.

TOWNSEND CLUB NEWS

By Mrs. Joe Udey

Notice—On the 11th of April the Townsend club meeting will be at the Columbia hall, the change was made because of the Legion hall being used for the government's draft room. This will be a social night and everyone is invited to come and hear the program put on by the program committee, and also the guessing games. There will be credits given on these games, and at the end of the quarter those that have the most credits will be entitled to the prize. Come and hear this explained at the meeting and get into the fun. Refreshments will be served by the social committee at the close of the meeting. Every member is urged to bring friends.

The dance committee announces that Saturday, April 5th, is the last dance that the Townsend club will give in the Hermiston hall.

ROTARY CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE WEDNESDAY NOON

MILTON SPONSORS HERMISTON GROUP

Steps for the organization of a Rotary club in Hermiston were taken Wednesday noon by a group of 18 business and professional men who met in the basement of the Methodist church with R. V. "Nig" Borleske, district governor. This action unites Hermiston with more than 4,400 cities all over the world where Rotary clubs have come to play a leading part in the progress and development of the life of the community.

The new club is sponsored by the Rotary club of Milton. Rotary has been brought to our city through the friendly feeling of Rotarians of the Milton club for fellow business and professional acquaintances in our city.

Rotary clubs in nearby cities are those in Milton, Walla Walla and Pendleton.

One of the distinctive features of the Rotary club is that its members are welcomed at every other Rotary club in the world, and the constant interchange of these visits between business men of different cities tends to break down any feeling of provincialism and rivalry, and to build a spirit of good will and cooperative friendship to the advantage of all cities.

Those present at the meeting Wednesday when it was decided to form a Rotary club in Hermiston and seek admission to membership in Rotary International, the central organization of which all clubs are members, were: Dr. F. B. Belt, president; W. W. Felthouse, vice president; W. Kirehner, secretary-treasurer; Leander Quiring, M. E. Knickerbocker, George Harkenrider, Harold Rankin, board members; Stearns Cushing Jr., Ray Critchfield, Harold K. Dean, W. M. Pearson, Dan T. Gray Jr., W. G. Kersbergen, John A. Clarke, Dr. W. L. Morgan, C. L. Hodge, L. A. Moore and E. D. Martin.

These men, each representing a different classification of business or profession, were brought together to be the nucleus of a complete "cross-section" of the economic life of the community.

The new club will have its regular weekly meetings each Monday noon. It has been the Rotary custom ever since the first Rotary club was founded in Chicago in 1905 to have weekly meetings where the members might develop and strengthen a spirit of fellowship and mutual helpfulness, and engage in an informative discussion on some topic of general interest, usually presented by a qualified speaker.

- PERSONALS -

Members of the Central Church of Christ 90 & 9 class aided J. R. Harding with his spring work on the farm Wednesday. The ladies of the church prepared a dinner. Mr. Harding has been in ill health in recent months.

Dorothy Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Pierson, has been in bed this week due to illness.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met for its monthly business meeting at the church Wednesday, April 2.

Mrs. Pearl Straw of San Diego, Cal., who has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neary at Caldwell, Idaho, arrived in Hermiston Saturday to spend the week with Mrs. Georgia Henderson.

Miss Edith Clarke, who recently spent the spring vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke, was a speaker last week at a meeting of the Northwest Division of the American Health Association in Portland. She discussed mixed recreation in Physical Education in junior high schools. She now is an instructor in the junior high school in Corvallis.

A party of local people spent an enjoyable Sunday in the mountains at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. "Rosy" Huffman. The group included Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gimble and Lauree, Jay and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Holloman and Lucy and Raymond, Mrs. Hartsborne of Pendleton and the host and hostess. In the afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Stearns Cushing Jr. and Charlene drove up and had dinner with the party.

POLICE ENFORCE TRAFFIC RULES

The city police court is now functioning with all violations of city ordinances cited to Judge Charles Taylor. Main street parking lines have been painted as well as non-parking zones. City police have been instructed to more strictly regulate traffic on Main street, both as to speed and parking.

It has been suggested that time parking limits may soon be set by the city council in order to further relieve the congestion in this area.

HERMISTON WINS COUNTY GOLF CUP

Hermiston divot diggers made it two in a row at Pendleton when they again won the county tournament, thereby winning a second leg on the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce trophy. Hermiston needs but one more win to gain permanent possession of the cup.

Hermiston's team score was 802, with Athena a close second with 804. Echo scored 845 and Pilot Rock was a man short so the score did not count.

Low net for outside players went to Eddie Bensch of the Hermiston team with an 85, minus a 16 handicap. He was awarded a cup for his efforts. The day was ideal for play and a total of 89 contestants were out for the day.

The team will journey to Pasco Sunday for an inter-city match.

SUNRISE SERVICES PLANNED HERE

A committee met Monday evening at the Rev. C. Warner home to make plans for Easter Sunrise services to be held at 5:15 a. m. The committee consisted of young people from the Methodist and Christian churches. A schedule was made out for the entire services which will be announced completely next week.

The services will be open to the public.

LOCAL LIBRARY OPEN EVENINGS

Mrs. R. A. Brownson, librarian at the Hermiston library, stated Wednesday that hereafter the library will be open each Monday and Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock. This schedule will go into effect tonight, April 3.

The change of hours has been made to accommodate the many newcomers in Hermiston, many of whom are employed during the day at the various offices and at the site of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot.

ENDEAVORERS HOLD CONVENTION RALLY

A Christian Endeavor pre-convention rally of Morrow and Umatilla counties was held at the Presbyterian church in Umatilla last Friday night. Rev. K. C. Hendricks, pastor of the Christian church at Milton, gave the address. Miss Lois Messenger of Stanfield was Mistress of Ceremonies.

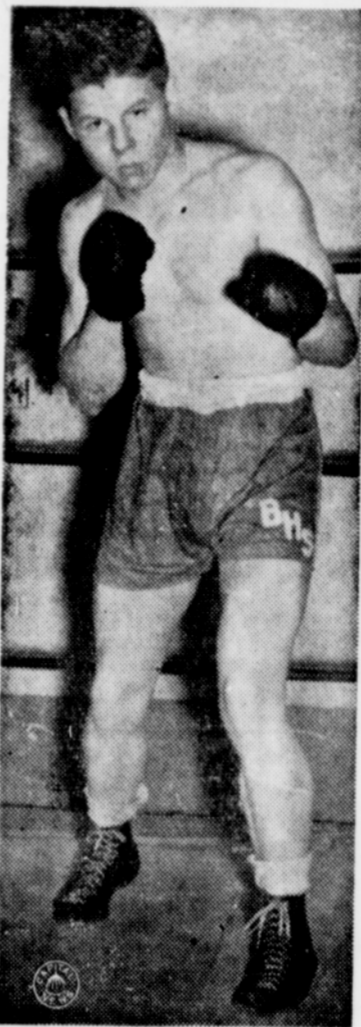
Tennis Team Wins And Loses
The Hermiston high school tennis team won two matches and lost three at Heppner Wednesday afternoon.

OPEN HOUSE AT STANFIELD S. C. S. CAMP TO CELEBRATE 8TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

In observance of the eighth anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Camp SCS O-8 at Stanfield is planning an "open house" event on April 6, from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. that will give citizens of the surrounding territory another favorable opportunity to "see for themselves" how enrollees are trained for useful living, and how they have contributed to the protection of soil resources by their assistance to farmers.

"Once again we want to make this an occasion of friendly visiting by farmers and townspeople, and every one is most cordially invited to attend," J. R. Chenault of the Soil Conservation Service announces. "We are trying hard to make this year's open house a banner celebration, and a program of broadest possible interest is being planned."

In addition to the usual hospitality in showing visitors through the



Pictured above is Bobby Hayes of Boise, Idaho, who will meet Sammy McCracken in the semi-windup of the fight card to be held in Hermiston, Tuesday, April 15. The boys have fought two previous draws.

The main event will feature Irish John Taylor of Oakland, Calif., and P. J. Lewis, sensational negro fighter of Boise. These two scrappers recently fought a 15-round thriller in Boise and are anxious to settle their difficulties.

Numerous preliminaries are being lined up.

Mrs. Oscar Payne Passes

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Oscar Payne of Salem. Rev. Payne was formerly pastor of the local Methodist church. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Payne is a brother of Harvey Payne of Hermiston. Besides her husband, Mrs. Payne leaves five children, Betty, Bob, Mary Lou, Charlene and Leland. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Payne will go to Salem for the funeral.

RECREATION SOUGHT FOR IDLE WORKERS

With the increasing population of the community the problems of recreation become more difficult. To alleviate this condition Rev. Stearns Cushing Jr. of the Methodist church spent Monday in Portland conferring with church officials about securing financial aid to establish a recreational center.

A plan has been submitted which calls for the construction of a building to house ping-pong tables, Chinese checker tables, and similar games and work tables for hobby groups.

There is also the possibility of getting a recreational director who would divide his time between Hermiston and Pendleton to look after this matter. This is part of the church's program of giving help to those in National Defense work.

TOUCHET TO PLAY BULLDOGS FRIDAY

Coach Critchfield's Hermiston high Bulldogs will meet Touchet high school on the local baseball diamond Friday afternoon at 2:30. The visitors are reported to be a strong aggregation and no doubt will make the going tough for the locals.

The Bulldogs travel to Athena Tuesday afternoon.

JUSTICE COURT IN HERMISTON THRIVES

Keeping in step with new developments in and around Hermiston, the local justice court has been doing a thriving business the past week. News of the court will be published in the Herald from week to week in order that friends might know what their neighbors are doing.

On this week's blotter were the following: Bob Templeton, improper angling methods, \$25.00 and costs; J. E. Paxton, failing to stop on entering highway, \$2.50 and costs; R. B. Mitchell, failing to stop at stop sign, \$2.50 and costs; Orel A. Chapman, more than three in front seat, \$2.00.

SERVICES PLANNED FOR GOOD FRIDAY

The churches of Hermiston will again unite in their annual Good Friday service. It will be held in the Baptist church on Friday, April 11, at 12:10 noon.

The speaker of the occasion will be the Rev. Stearns Cushing Jr. of the Methodist church who will speak on the subject "The Cross and Today".

Special music will be provided to give an appropriate atmosphere for the service. The entire service is being planned to be over in 45 minutes so that people can get back to work on time.

An open invitation is extended to everyone to partake in this service which is sponsored by the West End Umatilla County Ministerial association.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

A regular meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club will be held Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall with the Rebekahs serving the dinner. President George Harkenrider stated Wednesday that efforts were being made to arrange an interesting program.

A list of paid up members will be read during the meeting.

P. P. & L. INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

Pacific Power & Light company will install a large-type voltage regulator at its substation here to improve service to customers on the system it acquired from Hermiston Light & Power company last September, according to John A. Clarke, local manager for the Pacific company.

Installation of the new equipment here is part of the program of system rehabilitation and service improvement the Pacific company inaugurated on acquiring the property. Voltage tests and load surveys have been under way here since last fall.

From a construction budget totaling \$791,224 for 1941, Pacific Power & Light company will spend \$300,000 building new distribution lines and extensions from existing facilities in the territory it serves, said Clarke.

Provision for the new voltage regulator at Hermiston appears in a \$271,224 allocation for system-wide property improvements. The company will also spend \$130,000 for reconstruction of various distribution lines in the territory it serves.

POST OFFICE IS SHOWING INCREASE

The Hermiston post office, commonly referred to as the barometer of local business, is showing a steady increase. The month of March also showed approximately a 45 per cent increase over last year, being in line with January and February in this respect. The increase for the first quarter was approximately 50 per cent.

SPRING VARIETIES SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY EVENING

PROGRAM FEATURES GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The third annual Spring Music Varieties, presented by the girls' glee clubs under the direction of Miss Gwendolyn Ross, will be presented in the high school gym at 8:00 o'clock on April 4. The admission will be, children, 10c; high school, 25c; and adults, 35c. Phyllis Sires will act as accompanist for the musical program presented in three scenes.

Scene one is a one-act operetta, "The Ladies Aid", a satire of an old-fashioned small-town Ladies Aid meeting. The characters are as follows:

- Mrs. Hydrogen—Ethel Clarke.
- Mrs. Howe D. Dugh—Mabel Rauch
- Miss Huntaman—Mae McGee
- Mrs. Stout—Beryl Hunter
- Mrs. Featherbrain, B. Follett
- Mrs. Snappy—Phyllis Sires
- Mrs. Duffles—Anne Peterson
- Mrs. Everpest—Ellamae Casper
- Pineapple, her daughter—S. Knox
- Miss Dippy—Mary Hazen
- Polly, the maid—Frances Follett
- Mrs. Tombstone—Doris Follett

Scene two is presented as "Waltz Time" and is the one serious scene of the program, featuring the girls in formal under an array of changing colored lights. The waltzes presented in the scene are as follows:

- Wonderful One—Glee Club
- Two Hearts—Glee Club
- While Hearts Are Singing—Mabel Rauch
- Chimes of Spring—Sextet
- Kiss Me Again—Ethel Clarke
- Sweethearts—Glee Club
- Wooden Shoes—Glee Club
- Waltzing in the Clouds—Johanna
- Love's Own Sweet Song—Sextet
- You Are Free—Mary Hazen
- Auf Wiederseh'n—Glee Club
- In Shadowland—Glee Club

"On the Radio," the third scene is presented as a Radio Broadcast featuring station W-I-N-D and the theme song of various programs and entertainers on the air. Bill Belt wrote the dialogue for the program and David Hamm will act as announcer. The theme song is composed by Mr. G. C. Humphreys and is entitled, "The Broadcast." Following is the program:

- The Broadcast—Sextet
 - Give Me A Moment, Please—Theme song of Rubinoff, Bill Penney.
 - Sleep—Theme song of Fred Waring, Glee Club
 - Moonlight and Roses—Theme song of Lanny Ross, Glee Club
 - Your Eyes Have Told Me So—Theme song of Murine program, Mary Hazen
 - The Waltz You Saved for Me—Wayne King's theme song, the Follett Trio, Barbara, Doris and Frances
 - Isle of Golden Dreams—Theme song of the Hour of Charm, the Follett Trio
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TWIN CALVES ARE WELCOME GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Myrick of the Columbia district, prominent Hereford breeders, received a pleasant surprise recently when Panama Lass, prized Hereford cow, presented them with twin calves, both being bulls. The dam is one of the finest in the Myrick herd and comes from show stock.

Besides specializing in the Hereford cattle business, Mr. Myrick also owns one of the only thoroughbred stallions in eastern Oregon.

BOWLING ALLEY TO OPEN MONDAY

Bowling enthusiasts of Hermiston and vicinity will be glad to learn that the local alleys will be open for business Monday. Although it is expected that the room will be completed before then, the Monday date was set as the official opening.

L. A. Moore, proprietor, has installed first class equipment throughout and offers one of the best bowling alleys in eastern Oregon. The location is directly east of the new furniture store on Main street.