

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

Mrs. A. H. Cable, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Stronni, made a trip to Pendleton Friday of last week. Mrs. H. J. Ott returned last week from the Pendleton hospital and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Konjak and Mr. Duncan of College Place visited last Saturday at the Forrest Moore home.

Mrs. Rod Garret, visiting at the Ryland home, spent several days this week in Walla Walla.

Norma and Doris Gatchell entertained a group of young friends at a wieners roast at the reservoir Monday evening.

Mrs. H. G. McCulley has received word that her brother, Myrtle H. Hughes, of Pocatello, Idaho, has sailed on the S. S. Monterey for Wake Island to be employed there on a defense program.

A soil conservation crew from Camp Stanfield is employed on the Christie place.

Joe Behau was a Sunday evening dinner guest at the James Gatchell home.

Mrs. Catherine DeMoss and Mrs. Hickey motored to Pendleton Wednesday of last week where Mrs. DeMoss addressed three classes of the Pendleton Junior high school, speaking on the subject, "Old Fort Walla Walla, and the Home Life of the Whitmans."

Mr. and Mrs. James Knox of Pendleton are parents of a daughter Linda Kay, born April 24. Mr. and Mrs. John Knox are the grandparents.

Earl Gatchell spent three days leave from Ft. Lewis at the B. E. Gatchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fanhier, on a trip from Canada, visited Friday with Mrs. Mabel Weeks. The families are old friends.

Frank Furrer returned to Portland Sunday after a few days spent at the John Knox home.

Mrs. Wavie D. Carter of Louisville, Kentucky, is a guest at the Bob Woodward home, having arrived in Pendleton Tuesday morning on the Streamliner. Mrs. Carter, sister to Mrs. Woodward and better remembered here as Miss Ardis Caldwell, is making her first visit back to Oregon since going to Kentucky five years ago. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Earl Greer of Norwood, Ohio, (the former LaVelle Stevenson), who also is visiting her folks here for the first time since going east in 1936. Mrs. Carter will remain a month, visiting part of the time in Stanfield, Umatilla and Tacoma, Wn. Other visitors at the Woodward home Tuesday to greet Mrs. Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beebe and children of Stanfield, Leland Smith, Clyde Caldwell and W. E. Potts of Umatilla, Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Caldwell and Maurice Caldwell who was on leave from the 41st division of the National Guard at Ft. Lewis.

Mrs. Grace Foster announces the marriage of her daughter Arilda, to John Swearingen, son of O. Swearingen of Irrigon. The wedding took place in Seattle on April 26. The young couple will make their home at Seattle where Mr. Swearingen is employed with the Bell Telephone company.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Miss Wolfe of Portland was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell. She is a beauty operator when in Portland.

J. B. Lawrence, welder at the mines on French creek in Idaho, is at the home of his son Jack Lawrence here for some time, recovering from acetylene poisoning.

Mother's day will be observed Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church with a special sermon by Rev. B. E. Mitchell. Mrs. Ernest Greathouse will arrange special music. A lovely bouquet will be given to the oldest mother present.

Don Sykes will make a trip to Coalinga, Cal., this week to bring back some Guernsey cows. He will also bring Mrs. Sykes' piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhea made a trip to Rhea Creek Sunday for fish, but did not have much luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ray and Marva Jean were visitors in Vancouver Sunday.

Lewis Haisch and Miss Irene Swanson were Portland visitors over the week end and brought back a Chrysler car.

Mrs. Glenn Johnson was hostess to the Pollyanna club Wednesday. As this was the last meeting before summer vacation, chief business was the election of officers. This is a sewing club.

The fourteen girls who will graduate from the eighth grade were invited to tea Tuesday afternoon by the Girls' League. A program and dancing concluded a delightful afternoon. Officers installed were, Grace Krause president, Irene Rueber, vice president, Margaret Murray secretary and Zelma Sutton treasurer.

The 4-H Cooking club met and elected the following officers: president, Minnie Riley; vice president, Betty Tenney; secretary, Virginia Picanso, and reporter, Carolyn Smith. Marie Tenney is leader.

The 4-H Sewing club also elected Minnie Riley, president; Laura Stevens, vice president; and Coralie Mansker, secretary, with Mrs. Martha Riley as leader.

On May 1 at the Ayers Cafe the Juniors and Seniors enjoyed a banquet with F. C. Fitzpatrick as toastmaster. Music was given by Miss Swanson and Miss Messenger and a duet, San Antonia Rose, by Guy Clark and Betty Lawrence, with

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GOVERNOR SPRAGUE VISITS HERMISTON AND DEPOT SITE

BAND WELCOMES HIGH OFFICIALS

Charles A. Sprague, governor of Oregon, and Lt. Colonel Elmer V. Wooten, state selective service director, of Salem, paid an official visit to Hermiston and the Umatilla Ordnance Depot Wednesday. Governor Sprague and Col. Wooten were greeted upon their arrival here by the high school band under the direction of G. C. Humphreys.

A luncheon in honor of the guests, was held in the hotel dining room at 12:30. Present were Capt. R. C. Williams, constructing quartermaster, J. A. Terteling, contractor, Mayor F. C. McKenzie and several other business men of the city. Governor Sprague seemed quite enthused about the developments here and inquired in detail concerning the various operations.

Following the luncheon the group was taken to the site of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. With Mr. Terteling and Capt. Williams acting as guides, the different phases of construction were viewed and explained.

EXERCISES SET AT GRADE SCHOOL

Graduation exercises for the Hermiston elementary grade school will be held Wednesday, May 14, beginning at 1:30 p. m. The program will be held in the high school auditorium. A class of 36 will receive diplomas. Rev. C. Warner, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, will deliver the address with music furnished by the junior high school orchestra. Ted Roy will be in charge of the music for the afternoon.

FINAL DAYS OF SCHOOL LISTED

The next ten days will be extremely busy ones at the local high school. Many activities will be crowded in the short time as teachers and students wind up another year of work. Exemptions for high school students will be listed Friday, according to Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen. Exams will be given Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Next Wednesday the entire student body will go to Bingham Springs for the annual all-high school party. Graduation exercises will be held Thursday night.

PLANS FOR POPPY DAY PROGRESSING

Organization of the corps of volunteer workers who will distribute memorial poppies here on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 24, is being completed by Hermiston Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. The corps, working under the leadership of Mrs. F. B. Belt, Poppy Day chairman, will be on the streets throughout the day offering poppies to be worn in honor of the World War dead, and to aid the disabled veterans and dependent families of veterans.

Volunteers are being organized into teams and each team is being assigned a location of neighborhood in which to distribute poppies. All will serve as unpaid volunteers, meaning that every penny of the contribution made for the poppies will go into the welfare fund of the Auxiliary.

WOOLEN MILLS TO OPEN LOCAL STORE

The original Utah Woolen Mills of Salt Lake City, Utah, featuring the Jack Frost line, will open a local office after June 1 in the Wm. Shaar building on Main street, now being occupied by the Oregon State Employment office. The store will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wickham but will be actively operated by Mrs. Wickham. Mr. Wickham is the district representative for the Utah Woolen Mills line and will make Hermiston his headquarters.

Mr. Wickham, who was in Hermiston Wednesday, stated that his firm was part owners of Station KSL, Salt Lake, and sponsored programs Wednesday and Saturday nights. The firm features a complete clothing line for ladies, men and children, as well as blankets and other dry goods.

POSTMASTER ASKS FOR COOPERATION

W. E. Logan, Hermiston postmaster, is requesting that patrons of the local office cooperate in clarifying incoming mail. Due to the "boom" activities here, the general delivery and other mail has jumped accordingly and much time and effort is lost by insufficient addresses.

Mr. Logan asks that local patrons inform those sending mail to Hermiston that box numbers, correct names and other data be clearly written. If possible mail should come in care of someone else until more boxes can be installed. Cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

TEXACO CHIEFS PLAY HERE SUNDAY IN LEAGUE TILT

Umatilla County League

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Walla Walla	3	0	1.000
Hermiston	2	0	1.000
Texaco Chiefs	1	2	.333
Umatilla	1	2	.333
Mission	1	2	.333
Helix	0	2	.000

Games Coming Sunday

Texaco Chiefs at Hermiston, Helix at Walla, Umatilla at Mission.

Competition in the Umatilla county league tightened up somewhat Sunday with the revamped Umatilla squad defeating the Texaco Chiefs on the home diamond, Walla Walla winning over the Mission Indians and the rains halting a scheduled Hermiston-Helix contest at Helix.

At the present time Walla Walla and Hermiston are still enjoying a no-loss record but will find the going much tougher as the season advances. Umatilla, in particular, is a greatly improved aggregation. Ford, a made-over catcher, performed on the mound Sunday against the Chiefs and had things pretty much his own way.

Walla jumped on the Mission Indians for an early lead and were never in serious danger. At the present writing, Walla Walla seems the class of the league, featuring an experienced group of ball players.

The game here Sunday should prove exciting as the Texaco Chiefs have made it known that they do not intend to lose to Hermiston this year. The Chiefs are considered the stronger of the two Indian squads. The game will begin at 2:00 o'clock.

Civil Service Exams Open

The U. S. Civil Service commission announces open competitive examinations for Junior Stenographer, and Junior Typist. These examinations are for the purpose of filling existing and future vacancies in the Field Service in the states of Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Applications must be on file with the Manager, 11th U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Building, Seattle, Wn., not later than May 19, 1941.

Governor Visits Here



GOV. CHAS. A. SPRAGUE

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES SET

Annual baccalaureate services will be held at the Hermiston Union high school Sunday evening, May 11, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Stearns Cushing, pastor of the local Methodist church, will deliver the address of the evening.

The following program will be presented: Musical selection, high school glee club; invocation; musical selection, girls' trio; Scripture reading; musical selection, Mary Hazen; address, Rev. Cushing; musical selection, girls' glee club; benediction.

The public is invited for the occasion.

NEW CAR AGENCY ANNOUNCED HERE

Frank Pierson has been appointed the Hermiston agent for the Dodge and Plymouth cars and trucks, according to E. C. Olsen of Olsen-Kink Inc. of Pendleton who was in Hermiston Wednesday making the necessary arrangements.

Mr. Pierson plans extensive alterations at his location on Second street. Further announcements will be made next week.

MRS. LORA LOGAN INJURED IN WRECK

Mrs. Lora Logan, employed at the Stanfield Ranch, suffered a broken leg Saturday night when the car in which she was riding collided with a government car south of Hermiston. In an attempt to pass a group of boys on bicycles, the Logan machine met head-on with another coming from the opposite direction.

The accident happened just above the A line on the Hermiston-Pendleton highway.

Baseball At Touchet Friday

Coach Ray E. Critchfield will take his high school diamond stars to Touchet, Wn., Friday afternoon for the final contest of the school year. Touchet is expected to furnish stiff competition for the locals.

STANFIELD PLANS FOR CELEBRATION

Plans are now underway for a July 4th celebration to be held at Stanfield and sponsored by the Stanfield Commercial club. Indications are that many attractions will be presented on the final program to include boxing, wrestling, dances, field meet, parades, various concessions, motorcycle trick riding, rodeo and a general good time.

Committees are now busy and it is expected that interesting announcements will be made the middle of May concerning the program. Lloyd Russell has been elected as general chairman for the celebration.

LARGE CLASS TO GRADUATE HERE

A class of 39 seniors will receive diplomas at the annual graduation exercises to be held Thursday evening, May 15, in the high school auditorium. Alfred P. Kelley of Oswego, department commander of the American Legion, will make the address of the evening.

According to W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent, an interesting program has been arranged and the public is invited. A complete list and pictures of the graduates will appear in next week's issue of The Herald.

THOMPSON LANDS WHOPPER FISH

Harold Thompson, who very seldom misses an opening day of fishing season, received the surprise of his life Sunday when he connected with a 4 1/2 pound German Brown trout on the business end of his rod and line. He was fishing in the drainage ditch north of town along with several other fishermen when he made his catch.

The fish measured 21 1/2 inches and was in exceptionally good condition. The German Brown variety were planted in local waters about three years ago but to date no great quantity has been caught. However, the fish caught by Thompson will urge many others to continue their quest.

ALFRED P. KELLEY TO SPEAK HERE

Alfred P. Kelley, state commander of the American Legion, Oswego, Oregon, will deliver the principal address at the annual commencement exercises at the Hermiston Union high school Thursday evening, May 15. Mr. Kelley is well known for his speaking ability.

During the first world war, Kelley saw service as a captain in the U.S. cavalry, and later served in the Intelligence Service. An attorney, Captain Kelley has appeared before the United States Supreme Court. Besides his Legion activities, he is chairman of the Oswego public school board and active in Scouting.

PINBALL MACHINES LICENSED HERE BY CITY COUNCIL

ADDED REVENUE SOUGHT BY CITY

By a majority vote Friday night the City Council voted to allow merchants within the city limits to install pinball machines on their premises. The council previously had refused all requests to allow the machines in Hermiston, since it was against the state laws, but it was argued that in all towns of Umatilla county as well as coast cities and in the Willamette valley, pinball machines were in operation.

With the granting of the permission the council voted to tax each pinball machine \$25 for three months the tax becoming due every quarter. It was brought out that the tax would bring into the city treasury approximately \$2000 during the next two years.

Present at the meeting requesting the privilege of installing the machines were Roy Hale, Ben Conner and Jack Horner, Hermiston businessmen, and George Stangier of Pendleton who has a number of machines that will be installed. It was argued that these machines form much amusement for the men about the streets as well as bring revenue to the city for additional policing which will be needed during these boom times.

Also present at the meeting were J. Terteling of J. A. Terteling & Sons, contractors, and L. C. Stenger, head of the office personnel, to see what could be worked out regarding the furnishing of city water for the eighty-three houses being built at the end of Hermiston avenue. The building firm was informed that the city was unable to furnish the pipe line to these houses since a grant from P.W.A. had not been allowed at the present time. After considerable discussion it was decided to contact the P.W.A. again, and also confer with the head of all ordnance depots in the United States who was expected to be in Hermiston in the next few days. It was brought out that definite action would have to be taken at once since the buildings would soon be ready for occupancy.

FLYING CADETS SOUGHT HERE

You Hermiston young men who greet Legion Commander Sam Moore on the street the next few weeks need not be amazed if he gives you special scrutiny, then solemnly feels your shoulder blades for budding wings. It just means that he has received from Lieutenant Colonel B. H. Hensley a description of the typical flying cadet and something about you—perhaps your five feet ten, your brown hair, your ruddy complexion—measures up to the inventory of characteristics that make up the flying cadet.

The wing business is build-up and not even your best friend can tell if you have them. That's something only army tests can reveal and enlistment for a three year hitch determine. But, says Commander Sam Moore, if you young fellas have a clean bill of health, and that means clean and not just freshly laundered, college training or its equivalent in knowledge, are between 20 and 26, and have managed to escape Cupid's pot shots, you don't have to wait for opportunity to knock, you do the knocking, and the door is the one marked: Recruiting Service, U. S. Army. If you cannot contact your local Legion Commander, full details of enlistment may be obtained by visiting or writing headquarters of the Army Recruiting Service, Room 323 post office building, Portland; or any of the substations located at Salem, Eugene, Medford, Ontario, Pendleton, Klamath Falls or Marshfield.

Examiner Here Again Thursday

The traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston again Thursday, May 22, and will be on duty at the city library between the hours of 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., according to a recent announcement. All those wishing permits or license to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

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