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An Achievement Day program and picnic of the Columbia school was held last Friday at the school grounds and was highly commended by patrons and well attended. There was an exhibit of school work, and a very good program was presented, the main feature of the day being a Maypole dance and crowning of the May Queen, Bonnie Gray. A picnic dinner at noon and games were enjoyed by all.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. George Liebe motored to Pendleton taking the 7th and 8th grade pupils of Columbia school on an educational tour of the city. They visited various business houses, the fire department and other places of interest.

Jesse Moore, employed at the Boeing plant in Seattle, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore. He was accompanied by Deverde Elwood, who visited his family north of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell moved into their new home on the Diagonal road Monday. They have been living the past few months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rueber in Stanfield.

Several local residents report that gasoline has been stolen from their cars at night during the past week, and think a timely warning to their neighbors might be appreciated and might either discourage the thieves or assist in apprehending them.

Sunday callers at the Henry Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. John Helling and on Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Harper. Both families reside east of Hermiston.

Mrs. Elmer Ryland and Mrs. Forrest Moore motored to Walla Walla last Friday taking a group of 8th grade pupils to the class picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garberding were in the Holdman area on business Friday of last week and were dinner guests at the Jim Dunham home near Myrick station.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt of Walla Walla were Sunday guests at the Elmer Dixon home. Mrs. Hunt is an aunt of Mrs. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward were hosts Sunday for a family gathering at their home, planned in honor of Mrs. W. D. Carter visiting here from Louisville, Ky. Thirty-three relatives and family friends were present. Eight brothers and sisters, Myrnie Caldwell of Hermiston, Loran Caldwell of Kamela, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Glenn Parsons of Tacoma, Mrs. Kenneth Beebe of Stanfield, Mrs. Lynn Easton of The Dalles, Miss Agnes Caldwell of Irrigon and Mrs. Woodward were together for the first time in about eight years. One other brother, Maurice Caldwell at Fort Lewis, was unable to attend. Mother's Day was also observed with Mrs. Belle Caldwell, grandmother of the family, present. A picnic dinner was served on the lawn at one o'clock.

Other out-of-town guests at the Woodward home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Newell of Tacoma. Mr. Newell formerly lived in Hermiston and attended high school here. He was one of the star players on the "super" football team that Hermiston boasted in the early 1920's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons returned to Tacoma Sunday evening after spending the week end here and were accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Carter who will return here Thursday.

A car carrying five passengers narrowly missed being involved in an accident Tuesday afternoon near the drain ditch east of Hermiston when a trailer on the Percy Corman car, traveling just ahead of them, came loose and hurtled across the road and into the fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapton and children of Boise, Idaho, are now living at the Cassidy place in their trailer house, while he is employed with the construction crew at the munitions depot. Mr. Knapton's family lived in this district a number of years ago and as a boy he attended the local school. He now finds it a pleasure to renew old acquaintances.

The L. W. Dixon family is now occupying their new home recently completed near the hopyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder were Tuesday visitors at the F. Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graves made a trip to Tacoma Wednesday of last week, taking a truckload of household goods.

Mrs. Mabel Weeks, Rachel and Junior spent Sunday at Cold Springs with Mrs. Weeks' daughter, Mrs. Walter Rosenau. In observance of Mother's Day, two other daughters, Mrs. Schroeder of Emigrant Hill and Mrs. Wilbur of Pendleton were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickson of Port Angeles are visiting at the L. W. Dixon home. On Sunday Mrs. Dixon was visited by her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Johnson of LaGrande.

Riley Gray came home Monday from Idaho where he has been working the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knox and baby of Pendleton were Mother's Day visitors at the John Knox home. John Knox Jr. spent Sunday in Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luterell spent the week end in this district with friends. They visited Sunday at the H. M. Sommerer home.

Frederick Gray, who has been suffering with rheumatic fever, is much improved and able to be in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei spent last Saturday in Wasco.

The Misses Eva Wilcox and Lois Cooley went to Pendleton Sunday where Miss Wilcox rode with the Mustangs club. The show for which they have been preparing will be presented (Continued on page 6)

## AGED MAN DIES OF BURNS WHEN CLOTHING IGNITES

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT SUNNYSIDE

Louis Moore, 88 years old, died in the Hermiston General hospital Saturday afternoon of burns received when he accidentally ignited his clothing as he set fire to weeds near the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Corliss, in the Westland district. Mr. Moore for many years lived at Sunnyside, Wn., but for the last eight years had made his home here.

Apparently Moore had gone to the mail box to await the arrival of the morning delivery. As was his custom, he probably attempted to burn brush nearby and in so doing set fire to his clothing. He was found lying in the road by Charles Seeliger, a neighbor, and Gordon Smith, automobile salesman for the Hermiston Auto Co., who immediately summoned Dr. A. C. Willcutt.

Mr. Moore was rushed to the hospital but he failed to respond to treatment. He passed away about 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. It is thought that in the attempt to smother the flames, Mr. Moore tried to reach an irrigation canal nearby but failed to reach his goal.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Corliss, and three sons, Sam and Glenn Moore, both of Hermiston, and Raul Moore of Naches.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Sunnyside, Wn., his former home. Burial was in the family plot there.

## GRADE EXERCISES HELD WEDNESDAY

Rev. C. Warner gave the principal address at the grade school graduation exercises Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium. Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen presented eighth grade diplomas to 33 students. Ted Roy, music instructor, sang a solo and other numbers were furnished by the grade school orchestra.

The list of graduates follows: Jim Allen, George Corliss, Dick belt, Bruce Norton, Virginia Borthwick, Marvin McKenzie, Bobby Connor, Beulah Ryland, Lois Elwood, Glenn Wilcox, Dan Follett, Myrla Gailey, Patsy Warner, Alice Geer, Bill Anderson, Frank Harkenrider, Bill Knerr, Rosalee Hammer, Jack Jackson, Leona Laird, Velma Knapp, Verna Kowitz, Bob Martin, Emma Moyer, Donna Myers, Harold Metteer, June Myrick, Vance Matott, Charleen Rowland, Dean Stout, Peggy Todd, Tom Todd and Jack Pierson.

## SCHOOL BAND TO BROADCAST SUNDAY

Director G. C. Humphreys will take his high school bandsters to Pendleton Sunday afternoon for a half hour broadcast over KUJ, Walla Walla branch, now located in Pendleton. A short talk will also be presented during the program which will begin at 5:30 p. m.

## Odd Fellows Plan Special Meeting

All members of the Hermiston Odd Fellows lodge are urged to be present Monday evening when the second degree will be conferred on several members. Other important matters will also be discussed during the evening.

## ATTEBURY RODEO SET FOR SUNDAY

George Attebury, veteran tophand and rancher, will stage a full-fledged rodeo at his ranch a mile southeast of Stanfield on the main highway Sunday afternoon, May 18, beginning at 1:30. Mr. Attebury has had considerable experience in the rodeo business and is well known in the roundup world.

In earlier days he competed in the Pendleton Round-up and was one of the winners of the famous wild horse races of earlier shows, an event always looked forward to with eagerness and excitement.

Contests will include bucking, calf roping, bull riding, wild cow milking and bareback riding. Horses will be provided by Joe Pedro, Herman Rosenberg and Kyle Grant, all of whom own top-notch buckers. The rodeo will be staged in a natural basin.

## LEAGUE LEADERS PLAY HERE SUNDAY FOR TOP HONORS

Umatilla County League

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Walla Walla	4	0	1.000
Hermiston	2	1	.666
Texaco Chiefs	2	2	.500
Mission Indians	2	2	.500
Umatilla	1	3	.250
Helix	0	3	.000

### Games Coming Sunday

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

The Hermiston Red Sox dropped to second place in the Umatilla county league race Sunday when they lost a 10-inning contest to the Texaco Chiefs on the home diamond. The Indians got off to a good start, scoring three runs in the opening inning. Hermiston tied the count in the eighth frame when Cook, first baseman, clouted a lusty triple, scoring three runners ahead of him.

The Chiefs won the game in the tenth inning when McKay, first man up, hit a triple into left field, scoring a minute later on a fly ball into right field.

Walla Walla maintained its perfect record by winning from Helix 13 to 1 and the Mission Indians handed the Umatilla nine a 4-3 defeat in another extra inning contest.

The league is very evenly matched this year and the next few Sundays should see some tight ball games. The highlight of the local games will be Sunday when Walla Walla, sitting at the top of the percentage column, comes to Hermiston. Should Hermiston win, the Red Sox will have an even chance to cop the league honors for the second consecutive year.

## GARDEN CLUB TO SEE COLORED FILM

The Hermiston Garden club is sponsoring a program of colored film pictures of flower arrangements featured by the Coca Cola beverage company, Friday, May 23, in the high school auditorium. The program will begin at 8:00 p. m.

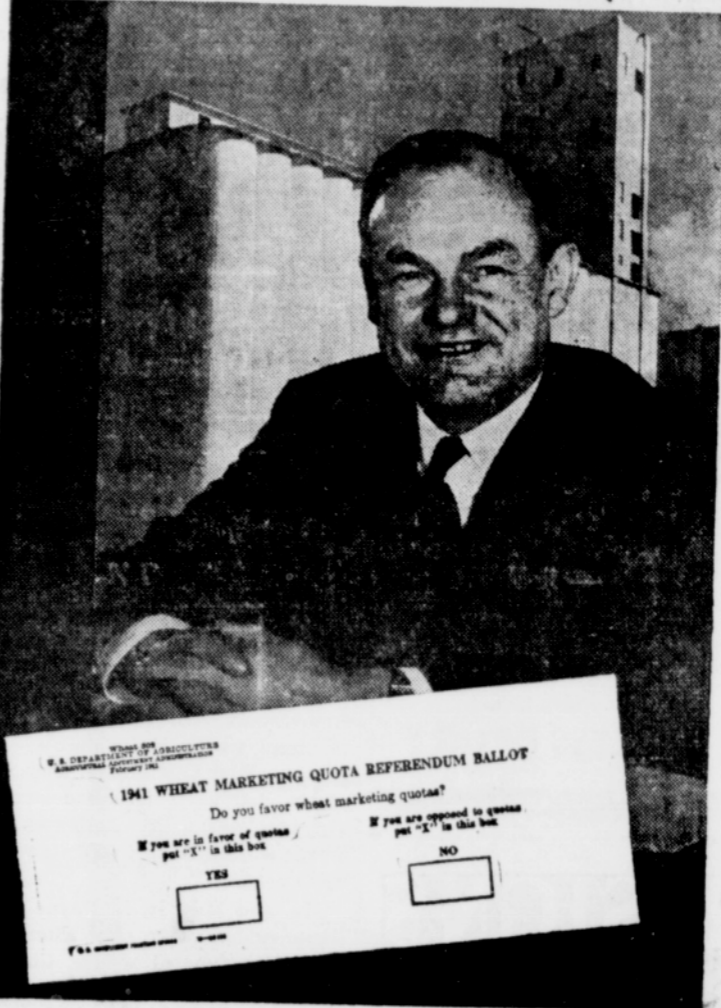
Coca Colas will be served free by the company and sandwiches will be sold by the Garden club to defray expenses. No admission charge will be made and the public is cordially invited.

## AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORS COURSE

The Hermiston American Legion has completed plans for the forthcoming course in first aid work which is being sponsored by the disaster relief program. Qualified instructors will be available.

Any adult who is interested in this work is asked to register at the office of Dr. F. B. Belt or at the Herald office. As soon as 20 or more have signed, classes will begin.

## Wickard Calls Farm Vote May 31



Declaring safe management of the country's large wheat supplies an important defense measure, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard (above) has proclaimed a marketing quota for wheat and has announced May 31 as the date of a referendum at which wheat farmers will mark ballots such as the one shown to determine whether quotas shall continue in effect on the big 1941 crop. Marketing quotas are provided by the AAA farm program, and enable farmers to safely store their surplus for use as needed, Wickard said. According to current estimates, U. S. farmers will have enough wheat on hand after harvest this year to supply the nation's expected needs for nearly two years.

## MANY GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS THURSDAY EVENING

### LEGION COMMANDER DELIVERS ADDRESS

One of the largest classes in recent years participated in the commencement exercises at Hermiston Union high school Thursday evening, May 15. Alfred P. Kelley, state commander of the American Legion, delivered the address of the evening and stressed the fact that the youth of today will play a great part in the world of tomorrow, and that preparedness for this work is very essential.

Baccalaureate services for the class of '41 were held Sunday evening in the school auditorium with Rev. Stearns Cushing, Jr., as the main speaker. Also participating on the program were various numbers by the high school glee club. A good sized crowd was in attendance.

The high school band played during the professional Thursday evening. The girls' glee club sang "Danny Boy" and "Rose n the Bud". Other selections were presented by the girls' trio, "Sweet Song of Long Ago"; sextet, "Hills of Home" and "Song of Love".

Marian Ott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Ott of the Columbia district, was valedictorian of the class of '41 and Mabel Rauch and Gilbert Dyer gave the salutatory talks. The high school band also played the recessional.

Henry Sommerer, member of the board of Hermiston Union high school, presented diplomas to the following:

Alma Anson, Bill Belt, Lois Casper, Kenneth Bradshaw, Susan Knox, Elmer Blahm, Marie Hinkle, Ralph Crampton, Elma Holmquist, Clarence Crampton, Georgia Lindner, Gilbert Dyer, Zelmia Lerard, John Dawson, Maxine Mead, Gale Felthouse, Ruby Metteer, Tom Fraser, Juanita Mitchell, Junior Grimps, Barbara Moore, David Hamm, Lillie Moyer, Charles Knerr, eBtty Morehouse, Harry Lewis, Mae McGee, Leonard Mopps, Della McKenzie, Lavester Mulkins, Marion Ott, Frank McKenzie, Mabel Rauch, Bill Nation, Russell Piersol, Lyle Sargeant, Lowell Sater, Carl Shaw and Bob Smith.

## SADDLE CLUB TO SPONSOR SPRING HORSE SHOW SOON

The Pendleton Saddle club will sponsor a spring horse show Sunday, May 25, beginning at 2:00 p. m. The program will be in charge of the Mustangs, a club recently organized there. Miss Eva Wilcox, bookkeeper at the Farm Bureau Cooperative mill, is the only member of the group from this section.

Events during the afternoon will include racing, jumping, mounted drill, cow horse events and other features usually found in this type of show. Only club members participate in the various numbers of the horse show.

An admission charge of 25c for adults and 10c for children will be made.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Approximately 30 members of the personnel of Captain R. C. Williams and Stevens & Koon were guests of the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday evening at the annual ladies' night banquet. The affair was held in the high school with the dinner served by the Rebekah lodge.

During the evening the various guests were introduced by President George Harkenrider. E. P. Dodd gave a short address of the history of this community. Following the dinner the high school band, under the direction of G. C. Humphreys, presented a short concert in the high school auditorium.

### Large Egg Displayed Here

A. W. Thompson, farmer residing near Hermiston, brought a large Rhode Island Red egg to the Herald office Monday. The "freak" egg measured eight inches in circumference the long way around, and six inches around the middle. The general opinion was that it must have been a good days work for the hen.

## Local Showers

