

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

The executive committee of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary met with Mrs. Baxter Hutchison Sunday afternoon. Present were Mrs. Henry Ott, Mrs. C. L. Upham, Mrs. Otis Buell, Mrs. Harr and Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belchee, who have recently moved to Hermiston from Sherman county to be employed on local construction work, visited at the Joe Udey home on Thursday of last week. The families are old friends.

Henry Garberding made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. A. T. Kaufman of Umatilla and Mrs. Ethel Jones of Pendleton spent Friday at the Sater home.

Mrs. H. G. McCulley and Mrs. H. A. Wilson entertained Thursday at the McCulley home in honor of Mrs. James Getchell.

The J. A. Clarke family of Hermiston were dinner guests at the Forrest Moore home Sunday.

Julie Kahle, granddaughter of the Henry Wilsons and visiting here from Denver, Colo., is recovering from a severe case of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Jack Reuber of Stanfield has been a frequent visitor during the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell.

The Townsend executive council met at the William Kik home Sunday afternoon.

Earl Beebe of Stanfield is drilling a well on the Bob Woodward place this week. The well, to be 50 feet deep, will supply a water system for the Woodward and Caldwell homes.

Mrs. A. E. Metteer of Condon, mother of Mrs. John Knox, spent a few days this week at the Knox home. She was accompanied by her small grandson, Hubert Metteer.

The 4-H Garden club will meet next Monday evening at the office of M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent. Reports are to be given by several club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell attended the high school commencement exercises in Stanfield Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berg of Umatilla were Sunday afternoon guests at the Duff Knight home.

Illness is quite prevalent in the neighborhood the past week with many suffering from severe colds and attacks of flu. Emsley Rogers is quite ill with whooping cough. Ruby Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hooker has chicken pox. It is reported that there are several cases of both diseases in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. Metteer and Mrs. Wesley Parker visited in Walla Walla last Friday.

Miss Frances Clinton of Pendleton was a caller at the H. G. McCulley home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hooker of Enterprise visited Tuesday at the Bud Hooker home. Their small son, Edward, has spent the past week here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zacharias of Pendleton were Sunday guests at the Willis Struthers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Struthers visited Wednesday afternoon at the home of his brother, Stanley Struthers, on Butter Creek.

Genevieve Blinston went to Portland Sunday to visit friends.

A soil conservation crew from Camp Stanfield are doing work on the Lester Hammer place this week.

The first cuttings of hay were put up on several local farms this week.

J. W. Waid of Stanfield Passes

News was received just at press time of the passing of J. W. Waid an old time resident of Stanfield. Mr. Waid was near the 90 mark and had been failing for the past few months. Mr. Waid passed away late this afternoon, and a complete account will be published next week.

**SPIRIT OF THE POPPY IMPORTANT TO AMERICA'S SECURITY**

Wearing of a memorial poppy on the coat on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 24, might seem to have no connection with national defense, but to Mrs. F. B. Belt, national defense chairman of Hermiston unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, the spirit of the poppy is important to the security of America.

"More important even than airplanes, tanks and guns is the patriotic spirit of the nation", she said today, while helping the Auxiliary prepare for the observance of Poppy Day. "The British army lost all of its equipment at Dunquerk but England has not been invaded. The Greeks overcame and hurled back the Italian invaders, vastly superior in equipment. What is inside the heart of a soldier counts more than the type of gun in his hands. The human element is of decisive importance, even in mechanized warfare.

"The poppy, which we will wear on Saturday in tribute to the men who gave their lives for America 23 years ago, carries an inspiring message for America. It tells of highest patriotic sacrifice. It brings memories of the days when life itself was not considered too much to give for America, and when the nation was united in a spirit of patriotism which brought quick victory over the enemy.

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**HERMISTON ROTARY CLUB PRESENTED CHARTER TUESDAY**

**DELEGATES COME FROM DISTANCE**

Approximately 100 Rotarians, their wives and guests gathered in the Hermiston high school halls Tuesday night for a charter presentation banquet. During the evening's program, the Hermiston club, recently organized, was given a charter from Vincent "Nig" Borleske, district governor of Dist. 101. A turkey dinner was served by the Hermiston Rebekah lodge.

The evening's entertainment was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Milton-Freewater who have been helpful in organizing the local group. Delegates were present from Prosser and Walla Walla, Wn., Pendleton, Milton, Freewater, and letters and telegrams were received from many other clubs as far as Havana, Cuba.

A call to order and a general welcome was given by Harry F. Cline, president of the Milton-Freewater club. Group singing was led by "Polly" Anderson of Walla Walla. Musical numbers were presented by Warren Walker, cello, Leon Williams, violin, and accompanied by Mrs. Lowell Steen.

W. J. Warner made the address of welcome in the absence of Mayor F. C. McKenzie. Mr. Warner stated that the new club should prove quite an asset to Hermiston and was a welcome addition. Flags were presented to the Hermiston club by Glenn Strickler, special representative of Rotary International. Bill Kirchner, Hermiston club secretary, accepted the flags. President F. B. Belt of Hermiston made a few remarks stating that the new Rotary members would attempt to live up to the standards of Rotary.

Mr. Borleske, familiarly known by his many friends as "Nig", gave the address of the evening. He stressed the fact that the job for grownups today was to prepare the youth for the battles that lie ahead. Opportunities are still plentiful today but he advised that these opportunities most often can be found at home. Rotary International, which is represented by clubs in almost all the principal nations of the world, has for its aim a better understanding of mutual problems.

Democracy must be defended against invasion from many angles. Dictatorship must not and shall not prevail. He ended his talk by making a plea for better understanding and more cooperation to obtain the ideals on which democracy is founded.

Charter members of the Hermiston club are Dr. F. B. Belt, W. W. Felthouse, Bill Kirchner, Lee Quiring, Harold Rankin, M. E. Knickerbocker, George Harkenrider, Stearns Cushing, W. G. Kersbergen. Dr. W. L. Morgan, Dan Gray, Enos Martin, Walt Pearson, Harold Dean, Charles Hodge and John Clarke.

HERMISTON GOLF TEAM WINS OVER PASCO SUNDAY

A "padded" Hermiston golf squad turned in a 34 to 8 victory over Pasco Sunday on the local course. Four players from Athena were added to the local team in order to form the competition for the visitors who also were considerably strengthened with outside golfers. The day was too windy for much sub par golf, although several good scores were turned in.

Pen Harris of the Hermiston squad and R. Ness of the visitors were awarded prizes for the longest drives. Harris also won the closest to the pin and low medal scores for the locals while J. Heater won similar prizes for the visitors.

The following is a list of players with the local man named first: Jim Todd 84, 9 points, Heater 74, 3 points; Pen Harris 74, 2; McGahey, 77, 1; Critchfield 87, 2; Nuss 92, 1; Fossatti, 88, 2; Makle 94, 1; Klages 83, 3; Gall, 90, 9; Matott 79, 3; Hull 86, 0; Doyle 87, 2 1/2; Beste 88, 1/2; Jenkins 89, 3; Purdy 91, 0; Jackson 81, 2; O'Conner 85, 1; Van Patten 93, 3; Newsome 97, 0; Hanlon 79, 3; Behrman 114, 0; Ed Bensen 89, 2 1/2; Stone 95, 1/2; Brownson 88, 3; Jones 99, 0; Chenault 87, 3; Yedica 94, 0.

**ONE HOUR PARKING ORDINANCE PASSED BY COUNCIL FRIDAY**

In order to take care of the heavy traffic on Main street and to stop the present long time parking of automobiles and other vehicles on this street the city council passed an ordinance at its regular meeting Friday night limiting the parking to one hour. The one hour limit on Main street is between First and Third streets, or from the hotel corner to the Standard Service station corner, and is effective between the hours of 8:00 o'clock in the morning till 6:00 o'clock in the evening except Sundays and holidays.

Chief of Police H. A. Pankow has ordered signs to be placed on the streets notifying the motorists of the ordinance, and stated Wednesday that this new ordinance will be enforced as soon as the signs are put up. The signs are expected to arrive in a week or ten days.

Loading zones will also be marked on designated corners and are effective during the same hours but the limit has been set for only 15 minutes. Also the parking of automobiles and trucks in the alleys of the main business block has been limited to 30 minutes.

This ordinance has been under consideration for a number of months and has been commented on by many as a favorable move to relieve the congested condition on Main street. The congestion caused by stopping of the U. P. stages on Main street was also discussed and action will be taken up later on this matter. The complete ordinance is published on page five of this issue.

**LOWER LIGHT RATES EFFECTIVE TODAY**

Rounding out its latest rate reductions, which are effective May 22, Pacific Power & Light company filed a new power service schedule Wednesday to give substantial savings to manufacturing and industrial establishments using 30 kilowatts or more, according to John A. Clarke, local manager.

It is estimated that the new industrial rate will save about \$70,000 a year to Oregon and Washington customers who are affected.

Annual savings to residential, commercial and farm customers as a result of the reductions announced last month are estimated at \$410,000 for the two states.

**PRACTICE SHOOT SET FOR SUNDAY**

A practice shoot will be held at the grounds of the Hermiston Rod & Gun club Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All members and anyone else interested in trap shooting are urged to bring their guns to enter the friendly competition. It will be a good opportunity to "warm up" favorite weapons. near future

**Pacific Graduate**



WILLIAM JACKSON

William Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson, will graduate from Pacific University this June. Mr. Jackson entered Pacific University in the fall, 1937, from Hermiston Union high school. While attending Pacific he gained recognition as president of the student body, president of his freshman class, Alpha Zeta fraternity, and McCormick Hall, the men's dormitory. He was a member of various journalism, forensics, and service honoraries as well as Blue Key. Mr. Jackson also took an active part in the Index, the student weekly paper and was manager of the school book store for two years. A pre-law major, he plans to do graduate work in this field.

**GARDEN CLUB TO FEATURE COLORED PICTURES FRIDAY**

Miss Laura Burroughs, flower arrangement specialist, of the Coca Cola Co. will be in Hermiston Friday, May 23, to present a program of various phases of flower arrangement using color pictures to illustrate her work. The entertainment is sponsored by the Hermiston Garden club which is inviting all those interested to attend.

This will be the second annual program of this sort. A similar event proved quite popular last year. The entertainment will be held at the high school gymnasium with the high school band present to entertain the visitors. The Coca Cola Co. will feature free "cokes" and the Garden club will sell sandwiches.

**Former Resident Passes Wednesday**

Frederick J. Klinehan, 68, Tillamook dairy farmer, died in a hospital at Tillamook last Wednesday. He was born in Iowa, and established his dairy ranch on going to Tillamook. He leaves his widow, Lena; a son Roy of Tillamook; three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Hickey, Mrs. Mabel L. Rowland and Mrs. Gladys Thurlow, all of Portland; a brother, John W. Klinehan of Madiera, Cal., and three grandchildren.

**RED SOX LOSE TO WALLULA IN LEAGUE CONTEST**

Umatilla County League Standings

	W	L	Pctg.
Walla Walla	5	0	1.000
Mission Indians	3	2	.600
Hermiston	2	2	.500
Texaco Chiefs	2	3	.400
Umatilla	2	3	.400
Helix	0	4	.000

Games Next Sunday — Texaco Chiefs at Helix, Hermiston at Mission and Umatilla at Wallula.

In one of the best games of the present season, the Wallula railroaders trounced the Hermiston Red Sox on the local diamond Sunday afternoon, 9 to 6. The winning runs came in the ninth when a walk, an error, a single and a home run accounted for three runs.

Morehouse, on the mound for the Red Sox, was nicked fairly hard all afternoon but kept them fairly well scattered. It took the Red Sox four innings to get at Miller, Wallula pitcher, but then found him for several base hits. The score was tied going into the last frame, when the visitors came through with some timely blows.

The battle of the century took place at Mission where the two Indian teams engaged in a civil war. Mission took the contest 10 to 4, thereby edging out Hermiston for second place honors. Umatilla continued its winning ways by trouncing Helix on the latter's diamond. Vane Hiatt, on the hill for Umatilla, kept the Helix sluggers well in hand, pitching the full route.

**ARMY PERSONNEL NOW QUARTERED AT DEPOT SITE**

Captain R. C. Williams and his large corps of co-workers are now housed in the barrack buildings at the site of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. Final moving operations were completed Saturday afternoon.

The new location is quite an improvement over the cramped quarters in the Hermiston Irrigation district building. An enlarged personnel is busily engaged handling office details of the huge project.

The offices of Stevens & Koon, survey contractors, are still located in the upstairs of the irrigation building and in the Legion hall. No announcement has been made as to when they will move to the ordnance depot.

**Bible School Classes Planned**

A committee on plans for the community vacation day Bible school met at the Baptist church Monday evening to discuss the forthcoming classes. The school will be held the first two weeks in June and transportation will be provided for those living out of town. Further announcements will appear in the Herald soon.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR PIONEER MERCHANT**

**H. T. FRASER LEAVES MANY FRIENDS**

Funeral services for Hugh Thomas Fraser, for more than 34 years identified with business life in Hermiston, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist church with Rev. Stearns Cushing Jr. reading the ceremony. Mr. Fraser passed away quite suddenly Saturday morning after he seemingly was greatly improved from his recent illness. He had been a patient in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton for about three weeks.

In point of service Mr. Fraser was the oldest merchant now in business in Hermiston, having established the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co. in 1907 in partnership with E. E. Littler. This firm was dissolved in 1914 when F. C. McKenzie purchased the Littler interests. Mr. Fraser and Mr. McKenzie have been partners since that time.

Mr. Fraser was born in the province of Nova Scotia, Canada, May 24, 1874. His boyhood was spent in Canada and later moving to Butte, Montana. From there Mr. Fraser came to Hermiston where he has since made his home.

He was married to Margaret Bryant in 1903. He leaves his widow and two sons, Hugh Fraser, auditor for the Anaconda Mining Co. of New York, and lives in East Orange, N. J., and Thomas of Hermiston who this year graduated from high school. Also surviving is one grandchild, Nancy Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fraser.

Mr. Fraser, affectionately known as "Tom" by his many friends, will be greatly missed on Main street. His friendly greetings and cheerful remarks have been a boon to passersby for many years. Tom was never too busy to say a friendly word or to give a word of advice when opportunity presented itself.

He served as councilman in earlier days of Hermiston, and for many years was secretary of the Masonic lodge. Always interested in city and project advancement, he was a member of the Hermiston Commercial club since its inception.

Honorary pall bearers for the funeral were Carl Chambers of Pendleton, Fred Andrews of Echo, Roy Neill of Echo, Lew Brownell of Umatilla, A. P. Garner, J. H. Reid, F. C. Woughter, H. M. Sommerer, E. P. Dodd, George Strohm, William Shaar, Frank Bilderback, W. W. Felthouse and O. O. Felthouse. Active pall bearers were Ralph Saylor, Curtis Simons, E. L. Jackson, A. F. Rohrman, Ralph Richards and C. M. Jackson.

Burial was in the Hermiston cemetery.

**MISS BROWNSON WED IN CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brownson announce the marriage of their daughter Shirlee to Mr. George Earl Williams of Los Angeles on May 16th in the chapel of the Episcopal church in Englewood, Cal., in the presence of relatives and a few close friends. The Rev. Mr. Hinkle, a former pastor of the Church of the Redeemer in Pendleton, officiated.

Mrs. Williams is a graduate of the local high school and also of Oregon State college where she was affiliated with Chi Omega.

Mr. Williams is superintendent of agents of the Los Angeles branch of the Aetna Insurance Co.

After May 25 they will be at home to their friends at 626 Cahvenga Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal.

**ASSAULT CHARGE RESULT OF FIGHT**

Del Burch, worker at the site of the ordnance depot, pleaded guilty to an assault and battery charge before Justice of Peace E. P. Dodd Wednesday night. He was accused of entering the P. & G. Cafe Tuesday night and without any provocation began to strike N. L. Hays while the latter was sitting in one of the booths.

The affair raised quite a rumpus for a time before order was restored. Burch was fined 20 days in jail and \$5 costs. A commitment was issued Wednesday evening and he was taken to the county jail to serve sentence.

**Post-graduate Course**



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