

The Home Extension club met at Columbia club rooms Tuesday afternoon with 21 ladies present. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. J. Jendrzewski and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell who gave reports on the district meeting they attended in Pendleton a few weeks ago. This being the last meeting of the group until fall, election of officers for the new term was held. Mrs. P. A. Bracher was elected chairman, Mrs. H. M. Sommerer, vice chairman, and Mrs. A. H. Cable, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ott and Marian spent Sunday at John Day with Mrs. Willard Stratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ott.

Ben Miller of Sunnyside, Wn., has been a house guest at the H. Garberding home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knox and baby of Pendleton were Tuesday guests at the John Knox home.

H. A. Wilson, Mrs. Nona Veatch and son Jimmie and Mrs. D. D. Kahle made a trip to Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Feldman of Wasco spent last week end at the Walter Maffei home. Mr. Maffei made a business trip to Wasco last Friday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marvin, who visited in Moro.

Susan Knox and Opal Null went to Portland Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garberding and children of Sunnyside, Wn., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garberding.

Mrs. Jack Reuber and daughters, Irene and Betty Jean of Stanfield, visited at the B. Woodward home Sunday afternoon.

Susan Knox and Frank Furrer drove to Condon Friday of last week taking home Mrs. Metteer, who had been visiting here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter and son Ray of Freewater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon. George Hardy of Freewater was a week end guest at the Dixon home.

The pipe for installing a water system to the Columbia park club rooms from the school house has been purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable and daughter Doreen attended the annual school picnic at Pilot Rock last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell and Mrs. A. H. Cable and Doreen were Pendleton visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hutchison and baby of Pendleton visited at the Baxter Hutchison home Friday of last week.

The new hop kiln at the Dixon hop yard was completed last week.

Jim Chetwood, son of Mrs. Elmer Ryland, came Saturday from La Grande. On Sunday the Ryland family accompanied him to La Grande to spend the day there.

Group No. 1 of the Women's Council of the Central Church of Christ met Wednesday afternoon at the Forest Moore home. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Otis Buell.

A 4-H Cooking club was organized Saturday afternoon at the H. M. Semmerer home. Dorothy Hiatt was elected president; Jewell Townsend, vice president; Peggy Sommerer, secretary; Ruth McCulley, reporter. The first regular meeting of the club was held Wednesday at the Sommerer home.

Mrs. W. D. Carter returned to the Bob Woodward home Tuesday from Stanfield. Mrs. Carter will leave Sunday for her home in Kentucky.

Adam Blahm, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, has started the construction of a new house.

Mrs. Grace Foster and son Mark were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Struthers Sunday.

LOCAL PASTOR TO RECEIVE COMMISSION

Through the influence of his Bishop, Bruce R. Baxter, Rev. Stearns Cushing, Jr., of the local Methodist church was saved a journey of nearly seven thousand miles. Instead of having to appear before a committee in Washington, D.C., he and another Western pastor were permitted to go before a representative committee in Portland on Monday of this week.

Following this interview the information was wired to Washington from whence the ecclesiastical indorsement will be sent to the Commanding General of the Ninth Corps Area in San Francisco. When this detail is completed, the local pastor will receive his commission and appointment as a chaplain in the reserve corps of the U. S. Army.

CHILD ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

Margaret Earwood of Boardman was struck by a car driven by Earl Beebe in front of the Oasis theatre Saturday afternoon but fortunately escaped serious injury. About twenty-eight graders of the Boardman school were here attending the afternoon matinee and Margaret was a member of the party.

Due to the fact that the car was traveling slowly injuries consisted of slight bruises and torn clothing.

WORK CONTINUES AT MUNITIONS SITE; NEW TOWN RAISED

FIRST DUST STORM VISITS PROJECT

Work is progressing at the site of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. Administration buildings are now fully occupied although building operations are still underway in various parts of the structures. Air conditioners have been installed but the past week has brought weather which required stoves instead of a cooling system.

J. A. Terteling & Sons have completed a large mess hall and are now serving meals to employees on the site. Shops, storage rooms and numerous other buildings have been constructed in preparation for the huge job which lies ahead.

Road construction is still occupying a major portion of attention. The Union Pacific has placed a great quantity of steel and ties for the tracks to be built within the grounds. The first sector of the 19 miles that will eventually grid-iron the depot has been completed. The storms of the past week have greatly hindered operations, and Monday a greater portion of the machines were idle due to the dust.

Houses for married workers and their families are rapidly nearing completion on the 15-acre tract just west of Hermiston. A large crew of carpenters has been busy the past month and "Tertel Town" is fast becoming a reality. These houses will be filled in the very near future by a new crew of foremen and laborers who are coming from another project which has recently been completed by J. A. Terteling & Sons.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE QUIET HERE

No special services have been planned in Hermiston for Friday, Memorial day. As has been the custom in years past, all business houses will close for the day. Providing the weather changes, the day will be utilized for family outings and gatherings.

The Herald was published a day earlier this week and all grocery specials will be in effect Thursday, Saturday and Monday. This was done in order that subscribers might take advantage of the specials prior to the holiday.

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE JUNE 1

A new schedule in Hermiston mail service becomes effective June 1, according to W. E. Logan, postmaster. The office will be open week days from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. and Saturday from 8:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Three mail dispatches will be made each day as follows: East—12:00 noon and 9:00 p. m.; West—2:30 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.; North—9:00 p. m. The East dispatch at 12:00 noon connects with East, West and North afternoon air mail at Pendleton. The rural carriers will leave the office at 9:30 a. m.

HIGH SCHOOL TO HOLD PRACTICES

A busy summer lies ahead for Director G. C. Humphreys and his high school band. Practice sessions have been scheduled for every Tuesday and Thursday nights with several evening concerts planned for later in the summer.

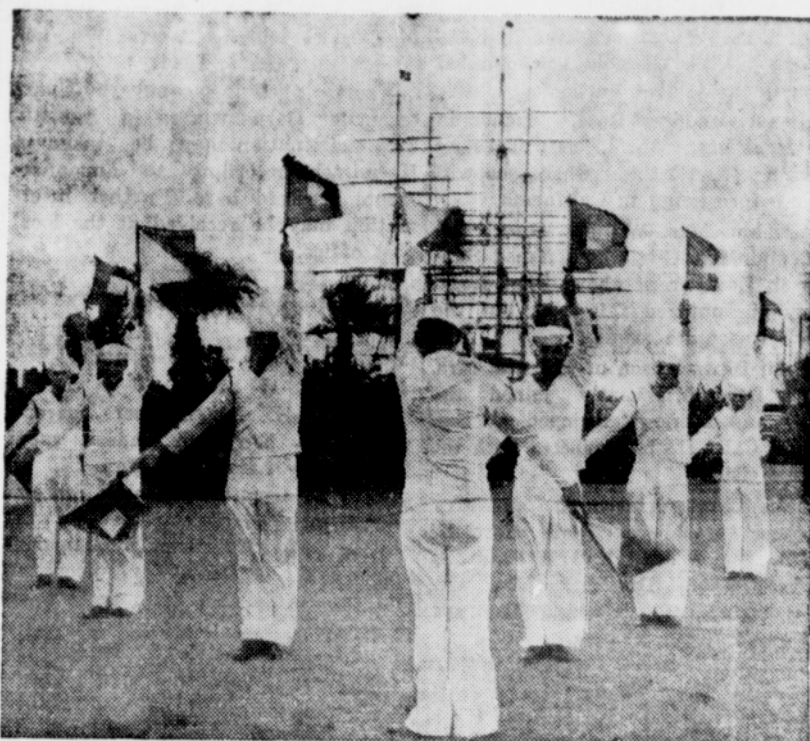
The band is anticipating great things for the next school year and is wasting no time in preparation.

LOCAL FIREMEN PLAN TEST WORK

Notice is being sent to all local firemen that at the next regular meeting, June 9, all old hose will be tested out and discarded if found worn. A new fog nozzle, recently added, will also be given an initial workout.

The fire truck will be stationed at the library during the meeting.

Preparing to Protect the United States



The United States Maritime Service is meeting the threatened shortage of skilled merchant seamen by training youths who have had no previous seagoing experience. Young American citizens in good physical condition 18 to 23 years of age are being enrolled for a seven months' course of instruction in the duties of the deck, engineers, and stewards departments. Enrollees are paid \$21.00 monthly; clothing, food, and quarters are furnished by the Government.

The training course qualifies these young men for jobs on American merchant vessels where pay starts at \$72.50 a month with food and quarters furnished. For detailed information write to U. S. MARITIME SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

BIBLE SCHOOL TO OPEN HERE NEXT MONDAY

It is "back to school" for a large group of local youngsters next Monday, June 2, when the annual Union Vacation Bible school opens. The sessions will be held in the Baptist and Methodist churches. Transportation will be provided for all pupils living in the country. The committee in charge is anxious that parents contact someone of the pastors if they desire transportation for their children.

Sessions will be held only in the forenoons between the hours of 9:00 and 11:30. Pupils from four years of age up to and inclusive of high school age will be eligible for the school.

Local citizens are urged to cooperate in making the school a success.

CASE RECEIVES P.U.C. PLATES

Don C. Case, who recently began a taxi service in Hermiston, this week received P.U.C. authority to operate a taxi in and around Hermiston. In addition to the taxi service, Mr. Case has been authorized to make parcel deliveries.

Headquarters for the taxi are at the P. & G. Cafe, offering day and night service.

ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR 83 NEW HOMES TO START SOON

Materials have been ordered and work will start soon on a \$6700 expansion of Pacific Power & Light company's Hermiston distribution facilities, according to John A. Clarke, local manager for the company. New lines that the company will build in the southwest part of town will supply electric service for 83 new homes designed to house workers on the Umatilla Ordnance depot.

Construction of new distribution facilities here will mark the third major addition to electric service in this area since Pacific Power & Light company bought the former Hermiston Light & Power company early last fall, said Clarke.

The Pacific company immediately made substantial increases in substation transformer equipment and the company's 1941 construction budget designated a voltage regulator for installation on the system formerly served by Hermiston Light & Power company. The regulator has been shipped from the east and will be installed here upon arrival.

Both the increase in substation capacity and the voltage equipment are system service improvements designed to benefit the Pacific company's customers in Hermiston, Umatilla, Stanfield, Echo and the entire rural territory served by the former Hermiston Light & Power company.

UMATILLA COMES HERE SUNDAY FOR LEAGUE CONTEST

Umatilla County League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Walla Walla	6	0	1.000
Mission Indians	4	2	.667
Texaco Chiefs	3	3	.500
Hermiston Red Sox	2	3	.400
Umatilla	2	4	.333
Helix	0	5	.000

Games Played Sunday

Hermiston 5, Mission Indians 9; Helix 3, Texaco Chiefs 15; Umatilla 1, Wallula 9.

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

The Hermiston Red Sox lost their third consecutive game Sunday, this time going down to defeat at the hands of Mission Indians at Mission. Inability to hit in the pinches and slap-hazard base running played a great part in the outcome as far as the Red Sox were concerned.

Fred Rankin, lanky hurler for Hermiston, started the contest and had the Indians guessing much of the time. However, due to his failure to find the plate and several timely hits accounted for six Indian runs. Gerald Keller, regular shortstop, took his turn on the mound and did fairly well, holding the Indians to three runs in the last four innings.

Helix lost again Sunday, this time to the Texaco Chiefs. The win for the Chiefs placed them in third position above the Hermiston Red Sox and dropped Helix farther into the cellar. Umatilla was unable to cope with the strong Wallula nine, losing 9 to 1. Wallula thereby maintained its perfect record.

The big game of the season here comes Sunday when the greatly improved Umatilla nine will attempt to defeat Hermiston on the home diamond. The Red Sox may play the Mission Indians at Weston Friday as a feature attraction of the Pioneer Day celebration.

BOGUS CHECK IS REPORTED HERE

State police stationed in this district this week cleared up a bad check case when information gathered here led to the arrest of Charles Clarence Cherrie in Washington. The latter, who also went under the names of Joseph P. Moser and G. N. Thompson, last month cashed a check of \$81.42 on the local Safeway store. The check "bounced" and immediate action was begun.

The check was drawn on the Pioneer Construction Co., Portland, typewritten and stamped with a check protector. Cherrie, however, failed to make his getaway and was picked up this week by Washington authorities and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

Local merchants are urged to be on the lookout for similar cases and report suspicious cases immediately.

STANFIELD S. C. S. CAMP TO BE CLOSED AFTER JUNE 30TH

PLANNED PROJECTS TO BE COMPLETED

The Stanfield Soil Conservation Service, CCC camp will be closed June 30, according to an announcement made here Wednesday. A similar camp is being discontinued at Dayton, Washington. The news broke rather suddenly although some inkling of the move had been received prior to Wednesday. Approximately 250 camps are being closed throughout the United States at this time.

Camp Superintendent J. R. Chenault stated Wednesday that the next month will be a busy time in order to complete all the work which has been signed up about the project. An earnest attempt will be made to complete all these projects before the closing date.

No information has been released as to what change in personnel will be made at this time. It is expected that some will go to Heppner or other camps in Oregon and Washington. Camp enrollees will be transferred to other camps.

The closing down of the camp will be greatly felt in Stanfield and Hermiston. Prior to the coming of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, the CCC boys played a great part in the activities of the two communities. New developments have somewhat detracted from their attention, but nevertheless, their leaving will be felt by both communities.

Further announcement as to the change will be published later.

CONNOR TO OPEN PENDLETON STORE

Harry L. Connor, owner of stores in Hermiston and Arlington, is adding another business next week when he will open a Connor's Cash Store in Pendleton. The concern is located at 37 S. E. Court street directly opposite Hamley's Saddle Store. The building is approximately the same size as the one in Hermiston and Mr. Connor has obtained a five-year lease.

Eldon Beck of Pendleton will be the manager of the new concern and will hire extra help. With the new addition, Mr. Connor now has grocery stores in three boom towns, Pendleton, Hermiston and Arlington.

POPPY SALE IS COMPLETED HERE

A total of 1165 poppies were sold Friday and Saturday on the streets of Stanfield, Umatilla and Hermiston, according to Mrs. F. B. Belt, chairman of the committee in charge of the sale. Citizens cooperated wholeheartedly in the project sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In Hermiston Ralph Harris and Jack Belt were first and second prize winners respectively for the boys and Ann Piersol and Kay Logan were first and second in the girls' division.

FOURTH OF JULY SPEAKER NAMED

Leslie Scott, state treasurer, will deliver the main address at the Fourth of July celebration in Stanfield. He will speak at 11 o'clock, according to announcement received from the committee in charge of the program.

Other details of the two-day celebration are rapidly being ironed out and indications point to a gala celebration. Two days brim full of activity is the goal of Stanfield.

MISS WILCOX WINS AT HORSE SHOW

The Mustangs horse show at Pendleton drew quite a number from Hermiston Sunday and all expressed the event as outstanding. The events were run off in good manner and kept the crowd of 1,500 well entertained during the afternoon.

Miss Eva Wilcox of Hermiston, only local entrant, won second prize in the women's reigning event. She also participated in the various drills.

Memorial Day

