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Herbert Beyers of Salt Lake City, manager of the Northwest Turkey Growers association, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski last Friday evening. Mr. Beyers was en route to western Oregon on business for the association.

Mrs. Duff Knight and Mrs. Afton McFarland of Umatilla left recently on a vacation motor trip to Lakeview and other points in southwestern Oregon. They will be gone about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reid of Portland were week end guests at the J. H. Reid home.

Mrs. Jessie Hooker and brother, Jack Coons of Connell, Wn., spent Thursday here. Mrs. Hooker plans to return to her home here in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hutchison and baby are in the Elmer James of Pendleton visited at the Baxter Hutchison home Sunday. Other guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksell, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cable and Doreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons and daughter Glenda of Tacoma spent the holiday week end at the Bob Woodward home. They returned to Tacoma Sunday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Caldwell who will spend two weeks visiting in that city and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller and Mrs. Sophie Kopacz were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jendrzewski home.

George Caldwell of Astoria and Carl Caldwell of The Dalles visited at the Bob Woodward home during the week end.

Rodney Rogers, who has finished the year's teaching duties at Pilot Rock, is employed at the Bingham Springs summer resort for the season.

Robert Lorentz and family of Seattle came Saturday for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Harr. They returned to Seattle the following morning upon receiving word that their home had been broken into and robbed.

Mrs. Annette Barham has been in quite ill health for the past several weeks. Mrs. Ethel Hughes is assisting at the Barham home during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook and daughter of Portland spent Memorial day at the George Liebe home. Mrs. Liebe and Mrs. Cook are cousins.

G. C. Conlee came from Baker to visit his sisters, Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Orchards from McMinnville who have been at the John Conrad home.

Mrs. Emmerson of Arlington recently visited Mrs. Amanda Shaver. Mrs. Shaver has been ill but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miceals Jr. and daughters Carol and Linda of Pilot Rock spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Struthers. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Witten and son of Echo were Sunday guests at the Struthers home.

Mrs. B. E. Getchell, Mrs. James Getchell and Mrs. Otis Buell were shopping in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyd were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday of last week.

Mrs. H. G. McCulley, Mrs. H. A. Wilson and Mrs. H. J. Ott represented the Columbia district at the school for leaders of the mattress making project of the Farm Security Administration which was held at the Forestry warehouse in Pendleton on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Other ladies attending from the Hermiston area were Mrs. Emory Cox, Mrs. Seeliger and Mrs. Casper.

Construction was started this week on the new Townsend club hall located on the Diagonal road about one mile east of Hermiston. A more detailed account of the building plans were not available at this time, but will be officially announced by the club at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graves went to Grand Coulee on Memorial day and returned with a truck load of furniture for Mr. and Mrs. Mikel who have moved into a house near the Myrick place. Mr. Mikel is employed at the Munitions depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White of Wasco spent last week end at the Walter Maffei home.

Along the Diagonal: A stranger (we didn't get his name) inquiring for directions to his grandmother's old home, the Spencer place. . . Passers-by admiring the profusion of blooms in the Christley yard. . . W. A. Miksell driving a handsome new Chevrolet coupe. . . The John Conrads in just as handsome new Mercury.

## MONEY ALLOTTED FOR DEPOT ROAD

The works project administration has authorized allotment of \$24,696 for construction work on the Umatilla Ordnance Depot road, according to word received Monday by County Judge Carl W. Chambers in a wire from Sen. Rufus C. Holman.

The wire stated that the allotment called for excavation, graveling, paving, construction of bridges and incidental work. Operations will proceed at the discretion of the state WPA headquarters, according to Judge Chambers.

The announcement comes as welcome news to those making the trips to the ordnance site as the present road is fast becoming extremely difficult to drive.

## FOUR-H MEMBERS TO LEAVE JUNE 9 FOR CORVALLIS

### AWARD WINNERS LISTED BELOW

Hermiston and surrounding territory will again send quite a contingent of 4-H club members to the annual summer sessions at Oregon State college. The two-week classes will open Monday, June 9, and will close Friday, June 20.

The following is a list of those going from this territory and their sponsors:

Edithanne Spencer, Pocahontas club, Umatilla; Sara Wurster, Eastern Star, Umatilla; Peggy Sommerer, Farm Bureau Auxiliary; Glen Wilcox, Umatilla Project Farm Bureau; Johanna Casper, Umatilla Project Farm Bureau; Irene Borthwick, Legion Auxiliary, one-half, and the Hermiston Herald, one-half; Fern Bray, Happy Hour Cooking club, Umatilla; Grace Benschel, First National Bank of Hermiston; Lauree Gimble, Hermiston Commercial club; Irene Hunt, Inland Co-op, and Umatilla Co-op, Creamery, one-fourth each, and Farm Bureau Co-op, one-half.

Minnie Riley, Echo Wool Growers Auxiliary; Clemma Barber, Stanfield Grange; Dulceina Panages, Westland Grange; Creston Buzzard, Columbia Grange; Zelma Sutton, J. C. Penney Co., Pendleton; Coralie Mansker, C. C. Anderson, Pendleton; Ruth McCulley, Tillicum Grange; Theodore Panages, Columbia Grange Home Economics Committee.

More 4-H club members than ever before are planning to attend this year's two-week club summer session at the college, according to preliminary lists received from the various counties by H. C. Seymour, state club leader.

While the preliminary lists show close to 2300 signed up now, the usual reduction will mean an actual attendance of more than 2000, says Seymour.

Housing plans have been completed, with the engagement of all of the halls and 30 sororities and fraternities to house the boys and girls. The boys will live in the big men's dormitory and in 10 of the fraternities and (Continued on Page 8)

## MISS INA LENHART PASSES SUNDAY

Funeral services for Miss Ina Marie Lenhart, formerly of Hermiston, were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Drawing Chapel of Holman and Lutz with vault interment in Rice City cemetery. Rev. Earl Horsell officiated at the service.

Miss Lenhart passed away Sunday morning at a Portland hospital. She was born June 3, 1909, in Rainier, Oregon, and has resided in Portland for the past 8 years where she was employed at the New Heathman Hotel as a waitress. Before going to Portland she was employed as waitress in the local hotel dining room for a number of years and has since made several visits to Hermiston.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Lenhart, one sister, June Lenhart, and seven brothers, Charles U., Otis W., Uria C., Phillip R., Thomas W., Alonzo L., and James H. Lenhart. Thomas of Hermiston left Sunday for Portland to help with funeral arrangements.

It was at first reported that Miss Lenhart's mother had passed away, but was later corrected.

## MATTRESS SCHOOL DRAWS FROM HERE

A group of local ladies attended a mattress school held in Pendleton Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The classes were sponsored by the county committee of the mattress-making project for the purpose of instructing representatives from the various districts in the art of mattress making. Those attending will be leaders in the projects held in the different localities.

Those going from here were Mrs. H. J. Ott, Mrs. A. E. McCulley, Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Mrs. Emory Cox, Mrs. H. H. Casper and Mrs. Chas. Seeliger. Mattresses in this community will be made at the Columbia park hall and will start June 16 if cotton

## RED SOX BATTERS HAVE FAIR AVERAGE

One reason the Hermiston Red Sox are not at the top of the list in the Umatilla county baseball league is that the team batting average is not as high as last year. Due to the increased activities with the coming of the ordnance depot, it has been extremely difficult to have practice sessions and batting averages have suffered consequently.

Cook, second sacker who was with the club earlier in the season, leads the list with an even .500 average. Keller, short stop and utility pitcher, leads in number of hits with 11. The entire list, including Sunday's game with Umatilla, follows:

	AB	H	G	Pct.
Cook	12	6	3	.500
Johnson	2	1	1	.500
Berry	2	1	1	.500

Quiring	7	3	4	.428
Keller	27	11	6	.407
Phifer	8	3	2	.375
Brandon	24	8	6	.333
Liesegang	19	3	2	.300
Sollars	29	8	6	.275
Harris	26	7	6	.269
Crampton	4	1	2	.250
Moorehouse	14	3	3	.214
Woodward	19	4	5	.210
Rankin	26	3	6	.115
Tiller	1	0	1	.000
Wilcox	1	0	2	.000
Auberton	4	0	1	.000
Beard	6	0	4	.000
Knox	4	0	2	.000
Mackellie	8	0	4	.000

(Attention, Ball Players — The above list has been compiled by Clarence Crampton and all discrepancies should be taken up with him.—Ed.)

## ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES SATURDAY OF HEART ATTACK

A. P. Garner, familiarly known to his many friends as "Dad", passed away quite suddenly Saturday evening while talking with friends at the Hermiston Hotel. Mr. Garner, who was 85 years of age, enjoyed good health until the time of his death, being a familiar figure on the streets during the past few months.

Mr. Garner had lived an industrious life until recent years when he retired from the dairy business here. He began his work in the employ of the Mexican government, later coming to this project where he was a concrete foreman from 1906 to 1920 during construction of the irrigation system.

In 1920 Mr. Garner purchased a dairy ranch south of Hermiston which he operated until several years ago. In recent months he resided at the Hermiston Hotel where he was able to visit with many of his old cronies and swap stories of by-gone days. Mr. Garner was a very able talker and his stories of early day developments were exceedingly interesting.

He was a Mason and a Knight Templar. Surviving are a son, Dr. Louis Garner of North Bend, and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Davis of Hermiston. His wife preceded him in death in August, 1939.

Funeral services were held at the (Continued on last page)

## GOOD WEATHER CONDITIONS BOON TO CROPS HERE

Due to favorable April and May weather conditions, crops on all the irrigation projects in this territory will have much better stands than expected six weeks ago. Because of frequent rains and a more humid atmosphere, irrigation requirements have been much less than usual.

The Western Land district and Stanfield district have drawn very little on McKay creek water and the supply of storage is now considered safe until after the middle of August. Cold Springs reservoir has sufficient for the season under conservative usage.

First and second crops of alfalfa are considered safe with a good chance for a reasonable third in all cases. Corn and other grains will be matured and the usual gardens and berry crops are assured with good cultivation and care.

The weather report for the past week, according to Charles Taylor, weather man, follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
May 28	67	51
May 29	64	45
May 30	67	41
May 31	73	55
June 1	77	42
June 2	79	50
June 3	81	47

A total of .20 in. rainfall was recorded.

## COUNTY ALLOTS SUM FOR LIBRARY

The county court Wednesday allotted a sum up to \$200 for the installation of an air conditioner at the Hermiston library. The amount will be taken from the emergency fund which was urged by the late Thomas Fraser while a member of the county budget committee.

The announcement of the allotment comes through Mrs. Fraser who was in Pendleton Wednesday to make arrangements. The air conditioner will be a welcome addition to the library here.

## HELIX TO PLAY DOUBLEHEADER HERE SUNDAY

### Umatilla County League Standings

Walla	7	0	1,000
Mission Indians	5	2	.714
Hermiston Red Sox	3	3	.500
Texaco Chiefs	3	4	.428
Umatilla	2	5	.285
Helix	0	6	.000

### Games Played Sunday

Hermiston 9, Umatilla 4; Wallula 20, Texaco Chiefs 2; Mission Indians 14, Helix 5.

Games Next Sunday—Mission at Wallula, Helix at Hermiston (Doubleheader), Umatilla at Texaco Chiefs.

The Hermiston Red Sox broke into the win column again Sunday by taking a hard fought contest from a greatly strengthened Umatilla squad, 9-4, on the local diamond. The visitors threw a scare into the Red Sox by scoring three runs in the first inning with the aid of two walks, a hit and a wild throw.

Brandon, on the mound for Umatilla, had things pretty much his own way for three innings but in the fourth weakened somewhat and with the aid of some wild throws in the infield allowed three runs to score. The Red Sox continued the onslaught in the next frame, scoring three more tallies, and two more in the sixth.

Fred Rankin, who pitched the first seven innings for Hermiston, struck out ten batters, but was in trouble a few times because of wildness. Rankin is improving with every contest and should be valuable for the remainder of the season. A newcomer, Auberton, pitched the last two innings and struck out five batters, having plenty of speed on the ball. He will be used in one of the games against Helix Sunday.

In other games of the league, Wallula continued merrily on in the lead this time trouncing the Texaco Chiefs 20 to 2. The Mission Indians remained in second place by defeating Helix 14 to 5.

The doubleheader here Sunday will be something new in Hermiston in recent years. The first game will get underway at 1:00 o'clock with a short intermission between the two contests.

## BUILDING PERMITS ZOOM IN MAY

According to Mrs. Charles Taylor, in charge of building permits in the office of City Recorder Charles Taylor, a total of \$54,540.00 in building permits was issued in the month of May. This figure is reported to exceed that of many cities of much larger size. Hermiston has experienced a building boom in the past few months but is anticipating much greater activities in the near future.

According to Mrs. Taylor, the May figure included the 83 houses constructed by J. A. Terteling & Sons west of Hermiston.

## AUTO CRASH IS FATAL TO COLVILLE MAN THURSDAY

### DRIVER SENTENCED FOR INTOXICATION

Randelle Nielsen, approximately 25 years of age, was killed and his companion, Al Droze Jr., was slightly injured Thursday night in an automobile crash just south of Hermiston near the O'Grady tourist cabins. Both men are from Colville, Wn., and were employed at the site of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot.

State police officers reported after an investigation that the car, driven by Droze, was traveling west and struck the first cement bridge east of the east city limits of Hermiston. The car caromed off the concrete down the highway and struck another machine, driven by Gilbert Leo Stein, 2250 Chemeketa street, Salem, en route to Rieth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stein and their 19-month-old baby were unhurt but their car was damaged to some extent.

Mr. Nielsen was the son of Mrs. Verne Nielsen of Colville, Wn.

Mr. Droze was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. He was released Monday and sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$100 for driving while intoxicated.

This was the third automobile fatality in Umatilla county this year.

## NEW OFFICERS ARRIVE AT SITE

The Umatilla Ordnance Depot personnel has been strengthened recently by the addition of three more officers. These include Capt. J. F. Key, Sierra Madre, Calif., Lt. W. D. Alexander, Boulder City, Nev., Lt. V. G. McLeod, Hoff General Hospital Project, Santa Barbara, Cal., and Lt. H. W. Sexton, The Dalles, who will arrive here Saturday.

A dire need for more houses for employees at the site has been felt during the past few weeks. Some talk was heard late last week that J. A. Terteling & Sons contemplated building more houses similar to those just west of Hermiston. However, this plan has not been definitely adopted and it may be that tents will be issued for those without permanent houses. Shady trees about the project will be utilized for shelter. The shortage of houses in town remains acute. Requests for shelter are heard at every turn. It is hoped that with the arrival of warmer weather, tents may be utilized to a greater extent.

## CUPID STRIKES AT ORDNANCE DEPOT

The climate apparently agrees with a good majority of the workers at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. In fact, two of the numerous romances which have sprung up among the ranks have culminated in marriages during the past week. The "malady" is said to be catching and an alert vigil will be kept in the next few weeks for other outbreaks.

Those falling prey to cupid's darts this week were Miss Marion Miller of Grants Pass and C. H. Drake of Pomeroy, Wn. They were married at Couer d'Alene, Idaho, Saturday. Miss Louise Shorey, Portland, and Leland Bragington of St. Marys, Idaho, were married at the same place Friday and will reside in Umatilla. The Drakes will be at home to their friends in Hermiston.

## DON SERELL TO LEAVE JUNE 16

The first Hermiston youth to be called for a year's training under the selective service is Donald Serell who has been employed for the past year in the Hermiston post office. He will leave June 16 with a group of 13 Umatilla county youths for Portland where they will report at the Multnomah county armory for induction. Gene Pierce, formerly of Hermiston but now employed in a Pendleton bank, is also a member of the group. The latter has been appointed leader of the contingent.

It is not certain that all 13 members will be inducted into the army as past records show that a good percentage of draftees fail to pass the rigid physical examinations.

## Observers



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