

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

Construction on the new Townsend building began in earnest Wednesday after last minute legal problems had been solved satisfactorily. The structure dimensions of which are 36 by 60 feet, is being erected just east of the Wilkes place on the Diagonal road, and is to be surrounded by a small park, making an ideal social center for the club and is to be known as the Townsend Home. All labor is being donated by club members, with W. R. Struthers being in charge of the carpenter work, but because he has been called to other work, Mr. Lenz will direct the construction for the present. The building which will not be completed until fall, will be used as an open air pavilion during the summer, and will be available to the public.

Mrs. Florence Sink, mother of Mrs. Joe Udey, who was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton last Thursday evening in a very serious condition following several days of illness, is reported much improved. Mrs. Udey visited her mother at the hospital on Tuesday.

Bill Garberding of Sunnyside, Wn. came Monday to spend the summer with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garberding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber of Milton visited Monday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Gray.

Beverly Jo Woodward is spending two weeks at the Instone ranch near Lena, having gone Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Instone, who with her daughter Constance visited that day at the Woodward home. Miss Constance remained in Hermiston to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Douglas of Pilot Rock visited Sunday afternoon at the Baxter Hutchison home.

Bernard Jendrzewski is home for the summer vacation from O.S.C.

Henry Sommerer drove to Corvallis Sunday taking his daughter Peggy to 4-H summer school and Miss Anne Sommerer, who arrived home from the college last Friday, returned to be in charge of one of the houses on the campus during the summer school session. Other Columbia young folks leaving Monday for Corvallis were Ruth McCulley, Irene Hunt, Dulcinea and Theodore Panages and Preston Buzzard.

Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell returned Tuesday evening from Tacoma.

Sister Mary Florita and Sister Julia Antonette of Baker City, who are conducting a religious school in Hermiston, were Sunday breakfast guests at the John Jendrzewski home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sophia Kapacz were Sister Mary Florita, Sister Julia Antonette, Father Cullen, Father Riordan and Mrs. Atkins of Hermiston and Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable were in Pendleton Tuesday evening and visited Mrs. Florence Sink, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson were in Pendleton Monday and also called on Mrs. Sink.

Along the Diagonal—H. J. Ott driving a new V-8 sedan . . . Mark Foster hunting a coyote . . . Joe Udey out looking for the water . . . the Myrnie Caldwells driving a new car.

LLOYD J. RUSSELL NEW COMMANDER

Lloyd J. Russell, Stanfield resident but who plans soon to move to Hermiston, was recently elected commander of the local post, American Legion. Mr. Russell replaces Sam Moore who has held the post of commander for the past year.

Commander Russell served with the Headquarters Detachment, 319 Engineers, 8th Division, during the World War. He saw service in France and after the signing of the Armistice, was attached to the staff of Gen. McKinstrey, Chief of War Damage Board.

In March, 1919, he became a member of the American Relief administration, serving with Herbert Hoover for 18 months.

Mr. Russell plans to open an insurance office in Hermiston in a few weeks.

SECOND WRECK AT CANAL CROSSING

The second automobile accident in recent weeks occurred Wednesday night when a car driven by Mrs. C. H. Nelson, accompanied by Mr. Nelson, struck the bridge railing at the canal crossing just south of Hermiston on Highway 30. Mrs. Nelson received severe head injuries and Mr. Nelson suffered numerous cuts and bruises.

Following the accident, Mr. Nelson stated that their machine left the road in an effort to miss a car from the opposite direction which was considerably over the center stripe. The Nelson machine went out of control in the loose gravel and crashed into the cement bridge railing.

Mrs. Nelson was taken to the Hermiston General hospital where she was given treatment. The Nelsons reside in Athena and were en route to Portland.

HERMISTON TO HAVE RECREATION PROGRAM SOON

PLAY GROUPS TO BE ORGANIZED

Ray Edwards, supervisor of W.P.A. recreation, and Mrs. Annette Lang, supervisor W.P.A. nursery, both of Salem, and Ray Goates, coordinator for the recreational activities in Pendleton, were in Hermiston Wednesday making preliminary plans for a recreational program here. A meeting was held at the high school with representatives of various groups present.

How large a program will be set up here is still somewhat uncertain but it was made evident at the meeting Wednesday that the need in this community was quite urgent and that help from the state organization would be forthcoming. Mr. Goates, who has offices in Pendleton, will be in charge here but will be aided by additional personnel.

While the group was in Hermiston, they were shown the Hermiston park and were quite pleased with the setup there. The green grass under the trees will be ideal for playground facilities. A man to take charge of activities will arrive here within a short time and will immediately take steps to organize a program. Included among activities will be a morning softball league for younger boys, ping pong, tennis and other sports. The need of a swimming pool was again stressed at the meeting Wednesday.

Mrs. Lang presented a program of a morning nursery for pre-school children. Competent instructors will be sent to Hermiston from the state office who will organize this phase of the recreation program. Activities will include story hour, organized play, noon lunch and other features. Suitable facilities for this setup were discussed and it was decided to postpone active plans until more convenient arrangements can be made.

The general plan of this type of program is that the state office furnishes the playground supervisors and the local communities furnish facilities and equipment.

CORLISS SERVICES HELD HERE MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Florence Corliss (C. A.) were held Monday afternoon at Prann's Funeral Parlors with Rev. Stearns Cushing Jr. in charge. Mrs. Corliss, who had been ill for some months, reached the age of 72 years.

She was born December 4, 1869, in Delphi, Indiana. She had lived on the project for about 12 years and was well known about the community. She had been a long time member of the United Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Corliss is survived by her husband, C. A. Corliss; two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Pheny of Los Angeles, and Mrs. H. L. Tomlin of Concord, Cal.; two sons, Joe D. and George E. of Hermiston; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Moore and Mrs. Fannie Moore of Orchard, Neb., and seven grandchildren.

REV. C. WARNER RETAINED HERE

At a recent meeting of the Central Church of Christ, Rev. C. Warner was extended an invitation to serve indefinitely as pastor of the church. Heretofore, the church has called pastors for one year and the invitation to Rev. Warner is deemed a great honor.

On June 1, the Warners began their sixth year with the local congregation.

JACK FROST STORE OPENS WEDNESDAY

The Utah Woolen Mills, featuring the Jack Frost line, opened its doors for business in Hermiston Wednesday with Fred Wickham as local representative. The concern features a complete line of men's and women's wearing apparel as well as car robes, blankets and other dry goods. Saturday night the store is giving away two lifetime blankets and a car robe.

Portland Police to Headline July 4 Program



RED SOX WIN DOUBLEHEADER FROM HELIX NINE

Umatilla County League Standings

| | W | L | Pct. |
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| Wallula | 8 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Hermiston Red Sox | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Mission Indians | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Texaco Chiefs | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Umatilla | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Helix | 0 | 8 | .000 |

Games Played Sunday
Hermiston 4-3, Helix 1-0; Wallula 6, Mission 5 (12 innings); Texaco Chiefs 18, Umatilla 5.

Games Coming Sunday
Hermiston at Texaco Chiefs; Mission at Umatilla; Wallula at Helix.

The Hermiston Red Sox climbed back into a tie for second place Sunday with a double win over the lowly Helix nine on the local diamond. Mission Indians almost spoiled Wallula's perfect record but finally lost a 12-inning thriller 5-6 at Wallula. The Texaco Chiefs jumped all over Umatilla, winning 18 to 5 on the Indian diamond.

Hermiston still has a good chance to get into the playoff of the two top teams, although the road looks very rocky. The Red Sox must play the Texaco Chiefs and Wallula while the Mission Indians must play Umatilla and the Texaco Chiefs.

Fred Rankin and Gerald Keller, two pitchers for the Red Sox here Sunday, pitched superb ball, allowing only two weak singles in each contest. Rankin, pitching the first game, didn't allow a clean hit during the seven innings as both hits that were allowed might have been handled for outs. His curve ball was working Sunday and had Helix well under control.

Keller, who pitched the second game, had a no-hitter in sight until the final frame when two Texas leaguers spoiled his performance.

Clarke Member of Quartet
The Northwest Christian college male quartet and their business manager, Walter Fiscus, were dinner guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke. Allen Clarke is a member of the quartet which started a two months tour of five western states. The quartet plans to give a concert in Hermiston July 17.



Pictured above is Sammy McCracken of Hermiston who will head line the Fourth of July boxing card at Stanfield. McCracken is matched with Jackie Burns of Heppner, and indications point to an interesting bout. A full card is being arranged for the evening.

AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORS COURSE

The Hermiston American Legion is issuing a final call for registrations for the forthcoming course in first aid work which is being sponsored by the disaster relief program. Qualified instructors will be sent to Hermiston to instruct the classes.

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. The Fourth of July is just around the corner and a good knowledge of first aid will be very essential. It is urged that those interested register at once.

Scout Meetings Discontinued
According to Julius Gimbel, local scoutmaster, meetings of Hermiston scout troops will be discontinued until further notice. Due to the various vacations and hot weather, it is difficult to have a full attendance during the summer months.

STANFIELD PLANS TAKING SHAPE FOR JULY 4 CELEBRATION

The Stanfield Commercial club has completed preliminary plans for a two-day celebration July 4 and 5, which will be highlighted with a parade the fourth, an address by State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott, a balloon ascension and parachute jump, sports events and "thrills and spills" by the Portland police motorcycle corps.

The Portland motorcycle corps consists of a team of 20 well-trained acrobats in trick riding, specialties, etc., virtually unequalled in performance any place in the nation. They are internationally known, and were obtained for the Stanfield celebration only by booking them some months ago.

Pendleton and other points are being invited to enter floats or acts in the parade and anyone desiring to do so may contact the chairman, Lloyd Russell, telephone Stanfield 843. All are cordially invited to participate.

The complete two-day program is as follows:

July 4
10:00 a. m.—Parade, floats, three bands, drill teams and other features.

11 a. m.—Address by Leslie M. Scott, state treasurer.

12:00 noon—Basket lunch, free coffee.

1:30 p. m.—Portland police motorcycle corps, two and a half hours of spills and thrills.

7:30 p. m.—Fight card, eight bouts.

9:30 p. m.—Dancing at Stanfield.

July 5
1:00 p. m.—Portland police motorcycle corps, two and a half hour program, all acts new with specialties.

3:45 p. m.—Baseball game, Umatilla league contest.

9:00 p. m.—Dancing, Stanfield and Hermiston.

Wedding Bells Ring Again
Of interest to their friends in Hermiston is the news of the marriage of Miss Millie Backen of Portland and Horace Smith of Hermiston last Saturday at Lewiston, Idaho. Mrs. Smith is employed in the offices at the munitions depot and Mr. Smith is connected with the Farmers Supply Store here. They will make their home in Stanfield for the present but plan to move to Hermiston soon.

HUGGINS SHOWS TO OPEN HERE MONDAY EVENING

SPONSORED BY LOCAL LEGION POST

The Huggins Shows, well known throughout the United States, will open a week's stay in Hermiston Monday under the sponsorship of the Hermiston post, American Legion. C. H. Carter, publicity man, stated Wednesday that arrangements would be made with local merchants whereby free tickets will be available for the shows.

Probably the most spectacular exhibition to come before the public gaze is the human cannonball. Huggins' shows present this spectacle nightly as a free feature. Disregarding life and limb in breathless plunges through the air, the fearless Greggs becomes a human projectile to be shot from a roaring, blazing high powered cannon.

If it is the little things in life that count then the Huggins' Model Shows really count for they present a flea circus which is both educational and amusing. Fleas actually dressed in costumes perform remarkable feats.

Another feature of note is the motor drome where a lady dare-devil furnishes thrills and sometimes spills while driving a motorcycle at top speed.

And if you are looking for rides there will be the ferris wheel, merry-go-round, loop o'plane, Lindy loop and other rides.

A musical revue has also been provided for. This consists of many dancing and singing girls whose talents will be appreciated by all who see and hear them.

The shows will be here for a solid week.

IGLOO BUILDING BEGINS AT DEPOT

Actual work on the construction of igloos at the site of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot got under way this week. No particular ceremony was connected with the launching of the huge task of building the 750 magazines for the storage of ammunition. The large crew of office personnel and field workers as busily engaged in the various details of the task at hand.

Occupation of the houses in "Terlet Town" was begun during the past week and it is expected that they will be filled in the next few weeks. Workers are arriving daily from other projects and the field crews are rapidly increasing in number.

Up town activities are maintaining a rapid clip with the opening of a new restaurant and other businesses expected within the near future.

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED SUNDAY

Coming as a surprise to their many friends, is the marriage of Miss Dorothy Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. C. T. Heiser, Gervais, Oregon, and Wayne Lindner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lindner, Hermiston. Mrs. Lindner operates Ruby's Beauty Salon here and Wayne is a salesman for the Hermiston Auto Co.

Word received the first of the week from the newlyweds was to the effect that they were on a short honeymoon to Crater Lake, Lakeview and coastal points. They were married at 5:30 Sunday morning at Weiser, Idaho.

They are expected home this week end.

DANCE HALL IS BUSY THESE DAYS

The Hermiston park hall is another concern which is feeling the increase of activities in this territory due to the building of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. Numerous dances have been held there in recent weeks with an even more crowded calendar coming up.

Saturday night the Troubadors will play at a carnival dance at which time noisemakers and balloons will add to the fun of the evening. Next Wednesday, June 18, the Troubadors will play at a union dance as a benefit for the Union Teamsters Local 909. Although the dance is for union members, they will be permitted to bring non-union guests.

