

FURRER-KNOX

The marriage of Miss Susan Marie Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, and Frank Page Furrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furrer of Stanfield, was solemnized Thursday, June 12, at Vancouver, Wn. The couple was attended by Mrs. Gus Dover and Joe Furrer, sister and brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Furrer will make their home near Hillsboro where he is employed.

Mrs. Jennie Hearing, who has been staying with her mother Mrs. Sink at the Pendleton hospital, returned to her home in Wasco Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Garberding left Thursday of last week by train for Crystal Lake, Minn., to visit her mother and other relatives. She plans to be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Getchell are parents of a son, James Ronald, born Sunday, June 15 at the Hermiston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable and Doreen, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stone, who were visiting at the Cable home from Heppner, spent Sunday at Ukiah.

Mrs. Joe Udey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watson of Hermiston, were in Pendleton Sunday to visit Mrs. Udey's mother, Mrs. Sink, at St. Anthony's hospital. Mrs. Sink is much improved and was to have been brought home Wednesday evening.

Week end guests at the John Knox home were Mrs. Knox's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schaffer and daughter and children, all of Condon. Sunday, Mrs. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer visited the James Knox family in Pendleton and Mrs. Frank Schaffer was a dinner guest of Mrs. Wesley Parker.

Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell spent several days last week and Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reuber in Stanfield, while Mr. Caldwell attended the fights in Boise, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rosenau of Pendleton visited Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Weeks. They were accompanied by Mr. Rosenau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenau of Glad, South Dakota. Later the group visited the Kicker home in Umatilla. Mr. Kicker is a brother to the elder Mrs. Rosenau.

Mrs. J. E. Schroeder visited her mother, Mrs. Weeks on Friday. Rachel Weeks, who has been visiting at the Schroeder home on Emmigrant Hill, came home.

Mrs. Phil DeRousseau and son Phil Jr. of Tacoma, arrived Sunday for a week's visit at the Elmer Ryland home. Mrs. Rousseau is a niece of Mr. Ryland.

A family picnic was held at the Martin Lenz home Sunday with a pot luck dinner served on the lawn at noon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Strohm, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindner, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Follett and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Reuber, the George Liebe family and Ella and Junior Pardun.

Mrs. Duff Knight has returned from a two weeks vacation trip with Mrs. Afton McFarland of Umatilla. They visited with Mrs. McFarland's parents at Lakeview.

Fire late Sunday night destroyed the barn and chicken house on the Virgil Ragle place. It was also reported that a Shetland pony died in the fire.

Along the Diagonal—A pleasant drive any evening . . . new buildings here and there . . . trailer houses in the shady spots . . . a good looking potato patch on the George Liebe farm . . . another new car, Lynn Black in a Dodge.

ANNA RAY MARTIN WED IN PORTLAND

Coming as a surprise to her many friends in Hermiston was the announcement this week of the marriage of Miss Anna Ray Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin, and Frank Holmes of Waterloo, Iowa. The marriage ceremony was solemnized this afternoon (Thursday) in the Westminster Chapel in Portland at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Holmes has been employed for the past three years in Portland and Seattle. Mr. Holmes is connected with the lumber industry in Waterloo where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin went to Portland Thursday to attend the ceremony.

BIDS REQUESTED FOR MAIL SERVICE

Sealed bids for mail messenger service from the post office to the depot and return must be in by noon Saturday, June 23, according to W. E. Logan, postmaster. Pressley Stillings, who has held the job for some time, has resigned the position.

Applicants must give three character references and must present bids on a yearly basis. Bidders must also live within the delivery of the Hermiston postoffice. Further information may be obtained from Mr. Logan at the office.

HEAVY RAINS OF PAST WEEK CAUSE HAY CROP DAMAGE

DIXSON REPORTS RECORD HOP YIELD

"And then the rains came." Included among the many changes brought into this district by the construction of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot is the climate. Not a drop of rain fell in June, 1940, and to date in June, 1941, Hermiston and surrounding territory has experienced a total of 1.16 in. of precipitation.

A check of the weather records in the office of Chas. Taylor, city weather observer, divulged the fact that not only was there no rainfall in June, 1940, but also several hot days were recorded. Temperatures read something like this: June 12, 104; June 18, 101; June 24, 102. June, 1941, has brought so far only one warm day which was last Thursday, June 12, when the thermometer rose to 100.

Harold K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Field Station, stated Wednesday that this June has been the wettest since 1916 when a total of 1.51 was recorded. An average of .51 has been noted for June during the 30 years that records have been kept at the field station, according to Mr. Dean.

The all day rain of Monday stopped haying operations in the Butter Creek area where several hundred acres of alfalfa were in various stages of making. A shortage of labor has proven a further handicap in the operations. Although much of the hay has been discolored, making it unsalable, it can be used for feed locally.

However, the hay which was still in the fields during the Monday rain will probably suffer much damage. On the other hand, the rains have proven a boon to wheat fields to the north although some reports are coming in that due to the large amount of rainfall some wheat is lying flat on the ground.

L. W. Dixson, hop grower in the Columbia district, stated that his crop looks the best in years. He has installed several new kilns at his dryer in anticipation of a bumper crop.

The report for the past week follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
June 11	96	51
June 12	100	53
June 13	84	63
June 14	83	49
June 15	80	55
June 16	76	50
June 17	77	53

REGISTRATIONS FOR FIRST AID ASKED

The Hermiston American Legion is issuing one last call for registrations for the forthcoming course in first aid work which is being sponsored by the disaster relief program. Quite a list of signers was received this week but several more names are necessary before the classes can be organized.

Registrations may be left at The Herald office or at the office of Dr. F. B. Belt.

NO JAIL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED

Although the new city jail is expected to be ready for occupancy within the next week or 10 days, no open house has been scheduled, according to H. A. Pankow, police officer. Finishing touches are being put on this week by Wm. E. Kennedy, who did the cement work, and W. R. Longhorn & Son who are doing the woodwork.

The structure is 14 by 33 feet in size and is reinforced with steel and concrete throughout. The building is of most modern design and when completed will present a modernistic affect.

HUGGINS SHOWS TO HAVE MATINEE

A special matinee for children will be held by the Huggins Model Shows Saturday afternoon at the fairgrounds. Children will be charged 5c for all the rides.

The shows are expecting a record week end.

Portland Police Practice for Stanfield Show July 4th and 5th



RED SOX DEFEAT TEXACO CHIEFS IN WILD AFFAIR

Umatilla County League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Wallula	9	0	1.000
Hermiston	6	3	.667
Mission Indians	5	4	.555
Texaco Chiefs	4	5	.444
Umatilla	3	6	.333
Helix	0	9	.000

Games Played Sunday
Hermiston Red Sox 19, Texaco Chiefs 2; Wallula 9, Helix 6; Umatilla 6, Mission Indians 3.

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

The Hermiston Red Sox went on a rampage Sunday and snowed under the Texaco Chiefs 19-2 in a wild and woolly affair. The Red Sox scored 12 runs in the fifth inning on 11 hits and several Chief errors. They added four in the seventh and two in the eighth to run up one of the largest scores this year.

The contest proved an excellent tonic for the batting averages of the Red Sox who enjoyed a field day at the plate. On the other side of the ledger, however, it was a different story. Fred Rankin, on the mound for Hermiston, was extremely stingy with his hits and retired in the sixth inning without letting an Indian cross the plate. Bill Auberton, who replaced him, was equally effective but several errors and one hit accounted for two Indian tallies.

In other games in the league, Umatilla defeated Mission on the Umatilla diamond in a close contest. Helix threw a scare into the league leaders, Wallula, and led 6 to 3 going into the eighth inning but several costly errors on the part of the Helix infield saved the day and the perfect record for Wallula.

The Hermiston Red Sox travel to Wallula Sunday in an attempt to defeat the railroaders. Should Hermiston accomplish this task then they are assured of a spot in the playoff for the league trophy.

U. S. O. GROUP TO ORGANIZE HERE

In response to demands for an agency to promote the morale of our soldiers, sailors and defense workers, the United Service Organization for national defense has been formed. The U.S.O., a non-profit corporation of six national agencies, has outlined a program which will take care of the recreational needs of the men and women engaged in the defense of our nation.

The six agencies participating are the National Travelers association, Salvation Army, Y. W. C. A., Jewish Welfare Board, Y. M. C. A. and the National Catholic Community Service. Means of recreation for the personnel of our armies and defense workers when off duty is presenting itself as something of a problem to the whole nation.

Funds for this movement are to be supplied by private subscription. A county organization, headed by Roy Alexander of Pendleton, has been formed and James D. Todd has been appointed local chairman. The Hermiston quota has been set at \$200 which amount must be raised in the near future. Local organizations will aid in the raising of the quota here. The American Legion auxiliary this week started the ball rolling with a contribution of \$5.00. Ladies of the community will call on residents and business houses during the following week.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET JUNE 24

A regular meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club will be held Tuesday, June 24, at which time several matters of importance will be brought up, according to George Harkenrider, president. The meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows hall with the Rebekahs serving the dinner.

Frank Fitts of the Bonneville Administration will be present to discuss the advantages and use of Bonneville power.

Members are urged to attend as several important issues will be voted on.

HERMISTON AUTO COMPANY PLANS NEW ADDITION

One of Hermiston's newer establishments is finding the climate well to its liking here. In fact, the original building of the Hermiston Auto Co. has proven inadequate and the firm expects to begin construction soon on a 28 ft. by 90 ft. addition to its present quarters. The addition will be on the south side of the present building, according to C. L. Hodge, manager.

Mr. Hodge entertained his crew of 13 employees Monday morning at a breakfast at O'Conner's Cafe in honor of Heath Babcock who began work at the garage Monday. Mr. Babcock has been employed with the Logan Chevrolet Co. at Walla Walla for the past year and a half and will be the service manager here.

The Hermiston Auto Co. is featuring a used car sale at the present time. Further particulars will be found in an advertisement appearing on page 7 of this issue.

DEFENSE SIGN-UP TO BE JUNE 27-28

Umatilla county's defense council, a part of Oregon's state defense council, was organized at a meeting held in Pendleton Tuesday night, Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28, were agreed upon for a county-wide registration of all adults for home defense.

The object of the registration is to ascertain home defense possibilities, where each man and woman can fit into the general scheme. After the registration, various committees and sub-committees will be named to actively conduct the defense program.

Mr. and Mrs. James Todd, Hermiston, and Clyde Kenison were appointed local chairmen in this district. All adults over the age of 21 are asked to register on these dates. Hermiston residents are asked to register at the library and Stanfield at the old bank building. More information will follow next week.

WORK SPEEDS UP AT MUNITIONS SITE DURING PAST WEEK

ROAD IMPROVEMENT URGED BY OFFICIALS

Several matters of importance related to national defense projects occurred during the past week. Hermiston has been declared a national defense area in relation to federal housing projects; school authorities have been informed that they will very likely receive some aid from PWA sources for aid in caring for new school students and announcement at the depot site that crews will be increased substantially to insure speed in construction.

Mayor F. C. McKenzie received the following news this week from Folger Johnson, F. H. A. Director for Oregon: "inasmuch as Hermiston is reasonable and normal commuting distance from Pendleton (already declared a defense area for that same purpose) it may be considered under the Pendleton designation for operation under Title 6."

This interpreted in plainer language means that the Federal Housing administration will make loans up to 90 per cent on homes built in Hermiston. This comes as welcome news to numerous residents who are anticipating the building of new homes. This in turn will also make available more houses for personnel employed in the construction of the ordnance depot.

Following close on the news of the higher per cent of loans, comes the announcement that something like 1,000 to 1,200 more men than originally planned will be employed at the depot site. At the present time some 1,500 people are employed on one capacity or another at the depot. If housing facilities can be obtained, the entire personnel will probably total around 3,000 within the next two months.

The sore spot during the past few weeks has been the road from Hermiston to depot headquarters. Improvement in this road has become an acute necessity and is fast becoming dangerous to travel. Urgent appeal is being made to WPA officials by both Captain R. C. Williams, constructing quartermaster, and J. A. Terteling & Sons, contractors, for some assistance.

FIRES THREATEN OVER WEEK END

One alarm Friday noon and two Saturday evening gave the Hermiston fire department a busy week end. A small grass fire was started in the North Hill district Thursday night but was fanned into raging flames about noon Friday. The flames for a time threatened to jump the road to various buildings but quick assistance by the department and helpful neighbors helped to avoid further damage.

The second call for assistance was made Saturday evening when a bus, parked across the street from the bank, caught fire. No one had been in the bus for several hours and some mystery prevailed as to its origin.

The third fire destroyed a barn, chicken house and a quantity of hay at the Virgil Ragle place in the Columbia district. A Shetland pony was also burned.

SCHOOL ELECTION SET FOR JUNE 23

The annual meeting of high school district 9 will be held Monday, June 23, beginning at 2:00 p. m. and continuing until 7:00 p. m. Elected will be one director for a term of five years. J. A. Clarke, manager for the Pacific Power & Light Co. here, is the director whose term expires. Other business will also be discussed at the meeting.

The district expects a busy year in 1942 due to the influx of residents brought about by the construction of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. A large increase in enrollment is expected and ways and means to handle the new students are presenting a huge problem.

Efforts are being made to obtain some help from government sources. Further announcements along this line are expected in the near future.

At the grade school election held Monday, Frank Woughter was re-elected as director for a three year term.

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