

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

James Getchell, who suffered a severe head injury in an accident at the munitions depot Saturday morning, was released from the hospital Monday evening, but will not be able to return to work for several days.

The family of Alex Jones, who has been in this district for several months, arrived Saturday from Colorado and plan to make their home here.

Visitors Sunday at the B. E. Getchell home were the Tom Colpitts family of Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. Buell and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells.

Mrs. Roy Rogers returned last Thursday from Union after spending a week with her mother who was ill.

Mrs. Elsie Nickerson and daughter Judy, Mrs. Harold Campbell and daughter Garneta of Lewistown and Mrs. Betty Tyler who has been visiting in Irrigon for several months, visited at the Caldwell and Woodward homes during the week end and with other relatives in Stanfield, Irrigon and Umatilla.

Walt Jendrzewski visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski. He is employed as assistant county agent at Klamath Falls.

Frank Fife Jr. of Grandview is staying at the Garberding home this week. He has recently been employed at the munitions depot and plans to return to Grandview Sunday to bring his family here. They will live in a trailer house near Garberdings.

Mrs. James Getchell and infant son returned home Tuesday from the Hermiston hospital.

Vern Bradshaw is home from Portland where he has spent the past several months.

Charles P. Donovan and family of Denver, Colo., visited during the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolff of Umatilla were Saturday evening visitors at the Myrnie Caldwell home.

Rodney Rogers was home Thursday of last week from Bingham Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Instone of Lena visited Sunday afternoon at the Bob Woodward home. Beverly Jo Woodward, who has been visiting at the Instone ranch returned with them.

Lloyd Garberding of Sunnyside, Wn., came Saturday for several days visit at the H. Garberding home. Sunday Mr. Garberding and nephews, Bill and Lloyd, attended the ball game at Wallula.

The Tommy Colpitts family of Stanfield were dinner guests at the H. A. Wilson home on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Mikesell and Mrs. A. H. Cable and Doreen were Pendleton visitors Friday of last week.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at the Christley home Sunday by the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Voelker of Walla Walla and daughter Mrs. Hertz and two children who are visiting in Walla Walla from Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cassidy and daughter Marian and Miss Ruth Gifford. Mr. Voelker was superintendent of the Hermiston schools a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stone and son Wilfred of Heppner visited Sunday at the home of her brother, A. H. Cable.

Miss Ruth Gifford of The Dalles was the guest of Miss Marian Cassidy during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Emberson of Springfield, Oregon, were Friday evening guests at the W. S. Cassidy home. They were en route to Boston, Mass., where they will make their home in the future.

Along the Diagonal Harold Buell driving a new Chevrolet coupe Sunday evening a strong wind and the new striped tent covering at the Townsend club's pavilion.

AUGUST BENSEL BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services for August F. Bense were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at Prann's Funeral Parlors. Mr. Bense passed away Friday following an extended illness.

Mr. Bense was born January 24, 1852, and reached the age of 89 years, four months and 27 days. He came to America in 1890 from his birthplace in Bromberg, Germany. The family first located in Nebraska but later Mr. Bense came to Washington in 1900. He remained in Washington for 10 years and then moved to Hermiston where he has resided since.

Mr. Bense is survived by six sons: Chas. F. of Los Angeles, Rudolph of Spokane, Paul of Portland, Walter of Nampa, Idaho, and Ed and Will of Hermiston. His first wife preceded him in death in 1893. His second wife passed away in 1934 and was buried here.

FLOAT PLANNED FOR CELEBRATION

The Umatilla county fair board will sponsor a float to be entered in the parade at Stanfield during the celebration July 4th. No definite announcement has been made as to what type of entry will be made.

Guy Shaw, manager of the Inland Cooperative, has been appointed head of the committee to prepare the float.

ALL ADULTS ASKED TO REGISTER FOR HOME DEFENSE WORK

LOCAL RESIDENTS TO ENROLL AT LIBRARY

Arrangements have been completed in Hermiston by Mr. and Mrs. James Todd and their assistants for the defense council enrollment of all adults of the city Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28, for home defense. County Judge Carl W. Chambers of Pendleton will be in general charge of the campaign in the county.

Registrations in Precincts 33 and 34, Hermiston, will be held in the library, according to Mr. Todd. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. both days. The sheriff's office will distribute to all county polling places enrollment blanks for both men and women.

All adults are asked to register except those actively in military service. Those enrolled for selective service but not called so far, also are asked to register. Persons who will be absent during the two days will be given other opportunities to register, according to the Pendleton office.

Precinct personnel will also have blanks for volunteer service with the defense recreation committee, and any man or woman willing to help in this respect should fill out these blanks as well as enroll for home defense. Blanks for enrollment in both are self-explanatory.

Veterans who registered previously are asked to enroll again in this registration, which is a part of the national home defense enrollment being taken this week throughout the nation.

Many thousand Oregon citizens, both men and women, will be enrolled in the civil reserves, to serve as police reserves, aircraft observers, fire department reserves, air raid wardens and members of first aid squads.

Defense councils will be divided into five major divisions. The planning division will deal with publicity, financial, industrial and registration matters, while the protection division's activities will include police, fire, debris clearance, demolition, rescue, first aid, evacuation and air raid precautions.

Under the necessities division will be food, clothing, housing, emergency shelters, medical and community facilities. The other divisions will deal with communications and public utilities.

STANFIELD FIGHT CARD PLANS MADE

Sammy McCracken of Hermiston will meet Jackie Burns of Heppner in the main event of the July 4 boxing card at Heppner, according to Fred Hoskins, promoter. These two boys recently fought to a draw at Heppner and fans are predicting a lively session of eight rounds. Both boys are fast on their feet and have gained considerable ring experience in recent months.

In the six-round semi final, Jack West of The Dalles will meet Cy Webb, Mission Indian. Both of these boys have won their last six bouts by knockouts and should put up an interesting scrap. As a special event Roy Partlow of Boardman will try and stop the up and coming Chief Scott of Mission.

The preliminaries will bring together Al Partlow of Boardman and Young Max Baer of Grand Ronde, Popcorn Burke of Mission and Young Morgan of The Dalles. The curtain raisers will be announced later.

Logan Todd of Hermiston will referee all the bouts.

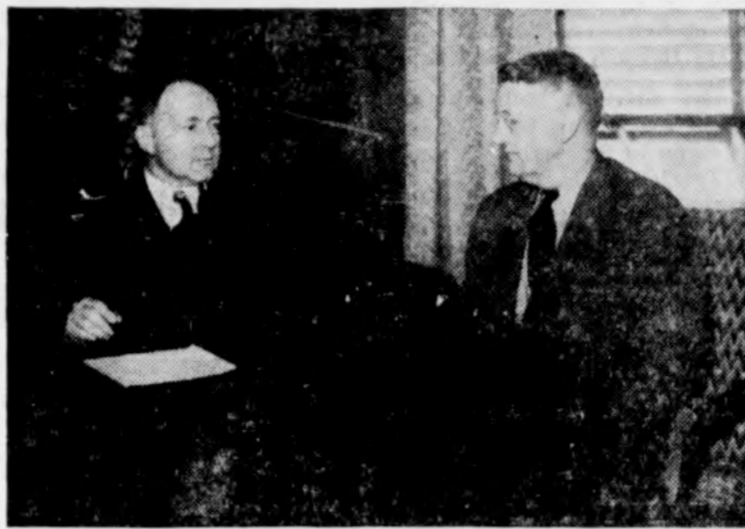
TOWNSEND CLUB NEWS

By Mrs. Joe Udey

NOTICE—The club will meet Friday, June 27, in the Columbia park hall at 8:00 p. m. instead of in the new location as before announced. The change was made because it was impossible to get the lights installed until a later date.

The open air pavilion which is being built one mile east of Hermiston on the diagonal road will be completed by July 1st, and the dance committee reports that there will be a dance both nights of the July 4th and 5th.

Sprague Urges Forest Defense



Governor Charles A. Sprague hands statement designating June 30 to July 6 as Keep Oregon Green Week to Nelson S. Rogers, state forester. A statewide mobilization is planned.

LOCAL BOY PICKED FOR TEST TO DECIDE DRIVING CHAMP

Dearborn, Mich.—Levester Mulkins of Hermiston is one of the 12 boys and 12 girls selected to compete for the state championship of Oregon in the safe driving contest which will be held at Portland July 1 under the sponsorship of the Ford Good Drivers League.

Young Mulkins and the 23 other contestants were rated by a board of nationally known judges above all the young drivers of the state on the basis of actual road tests, their letters on the subject of safe driving, and their answers to a questionnaire on driving.

In the state final competition safety experts will rate the boys and girls on their ability in actual "on the spot" tests. The winning boy and the winning girls will compete in the national finals at Dearborn, Mich., August 21-25. Each of the 48 states and the District of Columbia will be represented in the finals.

Each of the 98 contestants in the finals will be awarded a university scholarship. The scholarships, identical for boy and girl divisions, are: First prize, \$5,000 scholarship, second prize, \$2,000 scholarship, third, fourth and fifth prizes, \$500 scholarships; the remaining 44 in each division, \$100 each.

HAMMER ELECTED BUSINESS AGENT

Carl Hammer of Hermiston was elected business agent for the Carpenters' Union Local 933, at a meeting held Tuesday. Mr. Hammer was instrumental in the forming of the union here and has been actively engaged in the organization and its dealings. He will also serve as financial secretary.

Lee Elwood was elected president of the organization.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HEARS PUD TALK TUESDAY EVENING

Morton Tompkins and Frank Fitts, associated with the Bonneville administration, were dinner guests of the Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday night. Mr. Fitts addressed the group, telling of the benefits of Bonneville power and told the history of this administration. He stated during his discussion that the Umatilla Rapids dam had been authorized and construction was just around the corner.

A short business meeting was held following the talk by Mr. Fitts, at which time Supt. W. G. Kersbergen discussed the school problem. He stated that adequate space was available but necessary funds for operation were not as yet available.

Other subjects mentioned were the road leading to the munitions depot, housing troubles and other items pertaining to the construction of the ordnance depot.

President George Harkenrider presided at the meeting.

GUN DISPLAY AT HALE'S SCHEDULED

Sportsmen in the Hermiston area are invited to attend a free display and exhibition of the new Remington guns at the Hermiston trapgrounds Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. The event is being sponsored by Hale's Confectionery and Sporting Goods.

A complete line of rifles and guns will be on display at the store Sunday and Monday, according to Roy Hale, proprietor.

Pot Luck Dinner Planned

The members of the Westland Grange and their families and friends will meet at the Chas. Seeliger home in the Westland district for a pot luck dinner, games, and a general good time Sunday, June 29. Visiting Grangers are always welcome at these meetings.

RED SOX DEFEAT WALLULA NINE IN CURTAIN RINGER

Umatilla County League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Wallula	9	1	.900
Hermiston	7	3	.700
Mission	5	5	.500
Texaco Chiefs	5	5	.500
Umatilla	3	7	.300
Helix	1	9	.100

Games Played Sunday

Hermiston Red Sox 13, Wallula 3; Texaco Chiefs 12, Mission 8 (10 innings); Helix 9, Umatilla 7.

The Hermiston Red Sox gained sweet revenge for the defeat, suffered at the hands of Wallula earlier in the season, Sunday when they jumped on the league leaders for a 13-3 win on the Washington team diamond. The Red Sox seemed to enjoy the extremely hot weather and had a field day at the plate.

The win for Hermiston assured the Red Sox of a place in the league playoff. In the other games played Sunday, the Texaco Chiefs won a 10-inning thriller from Mission 12 to 8, and the lowly Helix nine won its first league victory by trouncing Umatilla 9 to 7. This round of games completed the regular season.

NEW PASTOR TO ARRIVE SUNDAY

Rev. Malcolm B. Ballinger will be the new pastor for the Hermiston Methodist church, according to announcement made following the annual conference of the Methodist churches held last week in Eugene. Rev. Ballinger will be accompanied by his wife and small son.

During the past year, Rev. Ballinger has been a supply pastor in Indiana, but previously has held pastorates in North Bend and Canby. He is a graduate of Boston School of Theology. He is also an accomplished cornet player.

Rev. Stearns Cushing Jr., who has been pastor here for the past three years, has been transferred to Heppner until such time as he is accepted as chaplain in the United States army. Rev. Cushing will preach his farewell sermon Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

AID COURSES TO BE POSTPONED

Word was received at the Herald office Thursday that the proposed first aid courses which were to have been opened in the near future have been postponed until further notice. Due to the defense program and other business, it has been impossible to obtain capable instructors at this time.

Persons who have signed for the courses will be informed of later developments. Those in charge of the local classes express regret that the project has been postponed at this time.

STANFIELD PREPARES FOR CELEBRATION NEXT WEEK END

MANY FEATURES ON TWO-DAY PROGRAM

The stage is all set for one of the largest July 4th and 5th celebrations held in this district for several years. The celebration, which is being sponsored by the Stanfield Commercial club, promises to draw visitors from far and near as the attractions contracted are of major importance.

Activities will get underway Friday, July 4, at 10:00 a. m. when a parade will march down the Main street of Stanfield. Three bands, drill teams, Mustangs of Pendleton and several other features will make up the procession. Hermiston is preparing a float to enter in the parade.

At 11:00 o'clock Hon. Leslie M. Scott, state treasurer, will deliver an address. He will be accompanied by an official body from Salem. A basket lunch and free coffee will be featured at noon.

The Portland Police Motorcycle Corps are scheduled for their first performance at 1:30 p. m. Advance publicity promises 2½ hours of thrills and spills.

The fight card which is scheduled for 7:30 on the high school tennis court is written up in another item on this page. Dances will be held each evening in Refvem hall in Stanfield and a dance is scheduled for Hermiston Saturday evening.

Activities continue into Saturday when the Portland Police will again perform at 1:00 o'clock. A balloon ascension and parachute jump is set at 3:30 Saturday. This promises to be one of the highlights of the celebration. A baseball or softball game is scheduled to follow this event.

Other features which have been arranged this week include performances by Hart's Flying Circus which includes parachute jumping and stunting. The Mustangs of Pendleton will perform on both days.

All in all, next Friday and Saturday will be busy days in Stanfield.

FOURTH OF JULY CAUTION SLATED

An effort is being made by Dr. F. B. Belt and a group of volunteers to organize first aid stations in Stanfield and Hermiston during the Fourth of July celebration. Attempt will be made to equip these two stations with all the necessary materials to render first aid.

An appeal for anyone holding advanced first aid, instructor or U. S. Bureau of Mines first aid certificates to report to Dr. Belt has been issued. It is necessary that anyone rendering help from these stations hold either of these certificates.

It is expected that all work at the munitions depot will cease from 8:00 a. m. Friday to 8:00 a. m. Saturday. This will release a lot of workers who will flock to the cities in this community. Cooperation is asked from all quarters in order to minimize accidents of all descriptions.

USO DRIVE OVER TOP IN COUNTY

According to Roy Alexander, county chairman, Umatilla county is well over the top in the United Service Organizations drive for funds to assist in off-time recreation and other forms of pleasure for Uncle Sam's armed forces. An excellent response from persons solicited throughout the county was reported by Mr. Alexander.

Umatilla county's quota was \$1,500 which amount has been raised. A complete financial report will be released in the near future. According to James Todd, Hermiston chairman, this city had contributed \$157.00 to the county fund up to Wednesday with several more donations expected this week end.

REBEKAHS CHANGE MEETING NIGHTS

It was decided at the last meeting of the Hermiston Rebekah lodge to hold forthcoming meetings on the first and third Tuesdays.

The change was made due to a conflict of dates with other organizations.

The Oldtimer

