

A break in the "A" line canal occurred about noon Tuesday, back of the Lenz place and about three-quarters of a mile from the intake, at the site of the bad washout in 1924. This is the second break to occur in the "A" line this season, and is especially serious at this time when crops are dependent upon frequent irrigation to sustain them through the hot dry weather. W. A. Mikesell, overseer at the reservoir, reported Tuesday evening that it would require 8 to 10 days to repair the damage and perhaps longer if it becomes necessary to make a new ditch. The break has disrupted irrigation through most of the district, as the water flooding from there washed out the banks of the "L" line in several places. A crew began work at once and irrigation through that line should be resumed within a few days. Arrangements were made to bring CCC men and equipment from the Heppner camp to work on the "A" line repairs.

Mr. Humphreys, of Seattle, son of H. G. Humphreys, Hermiston school band instructor, has recently purchased a small tract of land from John Gray and has started construction of a house.

The 4-H Cooking club met Thursday of last week at the H. M. Sommerer home.

Miss Nina Rae McCulley, student at O.S.C. has recently accepted an invitation to join Pi Lambda Theta, women's honorary in education.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garberding and nephew, Bill, spent the week-end near Elgin and visited the Eugene and Verne Dunham families, former residents of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell made a business trip to Pendleton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elbert Hutchison and baby who have spent the past several weeks at the Baxter Hutchison home returned to their home in Pendleton last Friday.

Mrs. William Instone and daughter, Constance, of Lena were Sunday visitors at the Bob Woodward home.

Mrs. W. A. Mikesell who has been ill the past week is much improved. She was confined to bed for several days.

Mr. Fleckinger of Boardman was a business visitor at the R. B. Wilcox and H. M. Sommerer homes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Voyle of Baker are staying at the Foster place while Mr. Voyle is employed at the munitions depot.

Mrs. Edward Shaw and baby went to Pendleton Saturday with her brother, Elbert Hutchison, to spend several days visiting in that city and Pilot Rock.

The Ladies' Council of the Central Church of Christ met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Forrest Moore.

Mrs. Leona Garrett of Clarkston, Washington, arrived Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Elmer Ryland for several weeks.

Miss Ruth Gifford is a house guest of Miss Marian Cassidy.

Elmer Ryland made a business trip to Heppner the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carpenter of Pendleton visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Weeks.

Mr. and Forrest Moore were Sunday afternoon visitors at the J. W. McMullen home west of Hermiston.

Guests at the J. H. Reid home last week were Mr. Reid's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid of Spokane, who were enroute home from a vacation spent at Newport and other coast points. They also called on Dr. Pierson at the Ordnance Depot. Mr. Reid is an electrician at radio station KHQ in Spokane.

Earl Getchell returned to Camp Lewis on Tuesday.

Friday night guests at the C. L. Upham home last week were Mrs. Upham's cousin, Mrs. Tom Dunn and son Richard and Mrs. J. J. McGreal, all of Chicago, who were driving to Portland.

Mrs. Tom Wilson of Portland, former resident of this district, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

The Cold Springs reservoir has become a very popular recreational spot during the hot days of the past few weeks.

Along the Diagonal: A frequent inquiry almost every evening, "How do we get to the reservoir?" ... also, "any rooms for rent?" ... watermelons ripening ... carrying water to favorite posy beds in the cool of the evening ... flowers droop, lawns turn brown, leaves on the garden stuff curl in the heat, the canal breaks, and cornstalks wilting in a hot wind seem to whisper "Sabotage!"

SURPRISE WEDDING ANNOUNCED HERE

Coming as a surprise to their many friends here is the marriage of Miss Berniece Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett of the Columbia district, and Bill Nation, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Nation of Hermiston. The couple was married July 16 at Lewiston, Idaho, but did not announce the marriage until this week.

The young couple will reside in Pendleton where Mr. Nation will be employed with the railroad. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nation have worked part time at O'Conner's Cafe here during the past several months.

HERMISTON TO HAVE LIGHTED SOFTBALL FIELD

SEASON TICKETS TO BE ON SALE MONDAY

The city of Hermiston is falling in step with some of the other communities of eastern Oregon in installing a lighted softball field to be located near the baseball diamond at the diamond at the park. Five poles will be erected with clusters of light sufficient to play softball and other sports which can be arranged. Although no ground has been broken to date, bids have been let for poles, lights and other necessities.

In order to finance this project, several dances and benefits have been held. In addition, donations have been received from the various business houses. Season tickets of \$1.00 will go on sale this week which will add the bearer to all league games and also one vote at all league meetings.

All managers and sponsors who wish to enter a team in the Hermiston night league under the new lights must turn in a list giving the names of the sponsor, manager and team players. These lists should be turned in the The Herald office by next Saturday night.

Possibilities for Class A teams include aggregations from Echo and Umatilla, Terteling's, C. Q. M., and a town team under the sponsorship of Hale's Confectionery. Others may enter if they so desire.

Included in the Class B category will be the girls' teams, mixed teams, old men's teams, or high school undergraduate teams that wish to participate.

It is expected that actual league activities will get underway within a short time.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTAL CLERK SET

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of substitute clerk at the Hermiston post office. Applications for the job must be on file with the Manager, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service District, 326 Post Office Building, Seattle, Wash., not later than August 4.

Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday but must not have passed their 48th birthday. The basic rate of pay for substitutes is 65 cents per hour. No date for the examination has been set as yet but will follow shortly. Further information may be obtained from W. E. Logan, Hermiston postmaster.

JUSTICE DODD 'MARRYIN' SAM'

Justice of the Peace E. P. Dodd broke into a new role this week when he performed his first marriage ceremony Friday night. The ceremony was held at the Dodd house with Miss Margaret Louise Jones becoming the bride of Quentin Elbert Jenkins. The former is a resident of the Minnehaha district and Mr. Jenkins is employed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot.

Mr. Dodd is now called "Marryin' Sam" by his friends.

BUILDING WORK CONTINUES HERE

The Herald reporter found numerous buildings under construction on his rounds this week. Included in the group were O. O. Felthouse, The First National Bank, the drive-in market, the Hermiston Trading Co., the Hermiston Auto Co., the Farm Security administration location, and several others. In most instances the move was to increase floor space.

In addition to these mentioned above, numerous others are planning expansion programs in the near future.

Typhoid Case Proves False Alarm

Considerable anxiety was felt last week end when a case of typhoid was reported within the city limits of Hermiston. The case, however, proved to be something else much to the relief of local and county health authorities. Every precaution, however, is urged in order to prevent the outbreak of a disease.

Oregon Smiles Invade New York!



JOHN RAMSEY, 21, of 813 South Davis Street, McMinnville, and a graduate of Linfield College; and Irma Gevurtz, 21, of 2260 N. E. 31st Avenue, Portland, a graduate of the University of Washington, are congratulated by Walter S. Mack, Jr., President of Pepsi-Cola Company, as winner and finalist, respectively, in the 1941 Walter Mack Job Awards for American Youth contest, in New York City, where twelve Job Award winners were chosen from a group of 23 finalists who had won trips to New York on the basis of essays they had written on "Why I Consider American Democracy Worth Saving." The Job Awards plan provides business internships for college graduates, in specially created positions in those fields in which the young people want training, at a salary of \$1300 a year.

ZIMMERLY BROS. TO GIVE RIDES AT GOLF COURSE

Flying enthusiasts in the Hermiston area will have ample opportunity to satisfy their yearnings this week-end when the Zimmerly Bros. Air Transport of Lewiston, Idaho, and La Grande, Oregon, will bring three planes here for passenger trips. The planes will be in Hermiston Friday, Saturday and Sunday this week and Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week.

Passenger flights will be given for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 for adults and 75c and \$1.00 for children. A special scenic flight for parties of six to the Cold Springs Reservoir will also be featured.

Another attraction will be the opportunity to fly a plane for 15 minutes at the cost of \$2.50. All the planes and pilots are government licensed. Landings will be made at the south end of the golf course.

As a feature attraction, the concern will sponsor a parachute jump from 10,000 feet Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00.

HIGHWAY MEETING SLATED FRIDAY

Mayor F. C. McKenzie received word Wednesday that members of the state highway commission would be in Hermiston Friday for a conference with local officials concerning the roads in this vicinity. It is hoped that some help will be forthcoming from the commission on the road leading to the munitions depot.

FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OPENS OFFICE HERE

Personnel for the Farm Security administration office arrived Tuesday and the office was opened for business Thursday. The room in the Creamery building, formerly occupied by the Hermiston Mercantile, has been redecorated and divided into several offices. The move was made from Pendleton to Hermiston in order to be nearer the scene of operation.

Bruce E. Stewart is the supervisor for the Hermiston branch. He will be assisted by Marvin R. Wightman, assistant county supervisor, and Miss Emily R. Husbands, home supervisor, Miss Ona M. Davis and Miss Regina Fix, secretaries. Mr. Wightman has obtained living quarters here but the others expect to drive from Pendleton each day.

Office contact hours will be every Thursday and Saturday mornings. The office will be open every day but Mr. Stewart and Mr. Wightman will be in the field Thursdays and Saturdays.

SCHOOL BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT

The high school band will present the first of a series of summer concerts on the high school lawn next Tuesday evening, July 23, according to G. C. Humphreys, director. The group has been holding regular rehearsals during the summer months. The public is cordially invited to attend the concert Tuesday evening.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO START MONDAY, AUG. 11

The annual vacation Bible school will commence in Hermiston Monday, August 11, and will continue for two weeks. Sessions will be held in the Baptist and Methodist churches, and in the public school building.

Classes will be provided for children from four to 16 years of age. Registration will begin Saturday evening, August 9, at the Baptist church.

A complete schedule and a list of instructors will be announced soon.

DRIVE-IN MARKET TO OPEN SOON

Work has been progressing rapidly during the past few days on the drive-in market on Hermiston Avenue about one block west of the Cronk apartments. The market will feature all types of groceries and fruits and vegetables.

No date has been set for the opening. F. P. Stern of Hermiston will operate the market and L. C. Melcher of Colville, Wash., is the builder.

LICENSE EXAMINER SCHEDULED JULY 30

Examiners for driver and chauffeur licenses will make a special stop in Hermiston on Wednesday, July 30, from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Those desiring license to drive on the highways of this state should get in touch with the examiners at this time.

The above date has been arranged for the convenience of those who are employed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot seven days a week.

PHOTOGRAPHY SHOP OPENS THIS WEEK

A photography studio will open this week-end in the upstairs of the Dr. F. B. Belt building. The studio will be operated by H. G. and T. P. Tyson, recently of Colorado.

The Tysons, who are brothers and single, have had considerable experience in this line and expect to develop the field here quite thoroughly. Their first job was photographing the break in the "A" line canal. The picture can be seen in the Herald window but was received too late to publish in the paper.

DRAFT DODGER ARRESTED HERE

Theodore Whitehead, 22, who gave his address as Palmyra, New York, was arrested in Hermiston Tuesday for failing to register for the selective service act. Whitehead was taken into custody here by a United States marshal and taken to the Pendleton jail.

No disposition of the case has been reported here.

BREAK IN 'A' LINE TUESDAY CAUSES FEAR FOR CROPS

REPAIR WORK IS BEGUN AT ONCE

A serious break in the "A" line near the F. W. Lenz property in the Columbia district occurred Tuesday morning about 11:15. The break cuts off all irrigation water from the west end, project and endangers rapidly maturing crops unless the damage is repaired within a short time. Although several estimates have been made, it is doubted whether the necessary repairs can be made in less than a week's time.

Engineers have surveyed the site and it is planned to re-lay the ditch some distance above where the break occurred. Considerable havoc occurred when the large stream of water rushed down the hill-side. At the Lenz farm, approximately four feet of water stood in the barn where a quantity of freshly chopped grain was stored. This was damaged to a great extent. In numerous places small ditches and roadways were washed away with several roads blocked to travel.

The break was first discovered by the Lenz lad who was irrigating a field some distance from the break. Noting the colored water, he immediately felt the danger and rode to the source of the disturbance. The break came, however, soon after with little chance of prevention.

A similar break occurred in the line in 1924 at which time considerable loss of crops was experienced. Farmers state that had the break come weeks earlier the danger of loss would have been much greater. Some fear is felt for the huge hop acreage of L. W. Dixon & Son unless water is restored within a week. Alfalfa and other crops are not expected to suffer greatly unless the time required for repairs is too long.

Action for repairs was started soon after the break occurred and all efforts will be made to restore water as promptly as possible. Aid is being received from several sources to speed up the operations. In the meantime, farmers and city people alike will have to do without irrigation water.

The increase in population in Hermiston the past 60 days has taxed the domestic water supply to the limit. The pump has been working to capacity to supply the normal demand. Water works officials had planned to ask everyone to conserve on water until additional pumps could be installed. Now owing to the break in the "A" canal, it becomes necessary to ask everyone not to use the hose to irrigate. The additional water used for this purpose would drain the reservoir and increase fire hazards very much. Cooperation is asked in this matter.

FARMERS SUPPLY SECURE LOCATION

Horace Smith and Sam Nye, proprietors of the Farmers Supply Co. here have purchased the building now occupied by the Miller Trading Post. For the present the concern will be located in the Sam Moore garage until such time as other arrangements can be made.

Mr. Smith was undecided Wednesday whether he would move his concern to the Trading Post building or construct new quarters just north of the building.

EARL WATSON IS NEW MANAGER

Earl Watson, until recently employed by the Farm Bureau Cooperative Service Station, has accepted the position of manager of the Hermiston Cooperative Laundry and Cannery. He will replace Alton Sisson who has resigned to accept a position with the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. Although Mr. Watson has been working at the cannery during the past few days, he will not take active command until July 28.

The concern has rapidly increased into a thriving business during the past few years and is now enjoying an increased business with the new activities here.

