

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent from Pendleton, met with the Blue Ribbon Cooking club at the Sommerer home last week. The next meeting is scheduled for August 4th at the Panages home.

Mr. Jeppe, father of Mrs. Charles Epperson, is quite ill at the Epperson home. He suffered several days from slight paralytic strokes, his condition becoming very serious on Monday.

Mrs. LaVonne Miller (Florence Udey) and baby, Patsy, returned to their home in Tillamook Sunday. Callers at the Udey home last week to visit Mrs. Miller were Mrs. Neil Boynton, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Frank Bilderback and Mrs. W. J. Cochran, all of Hermiston.

Miss Mary Heacock of Portland, a college friend of Miss Helen Jendrzejewski, was a guest at the Jendrzejewski home last Friday. Miss Heacock was returning home from summer school at the University of Idaho.

Miss Helen Jendrzejewski returned home Tuesday after a brief visit in Portland and at Oswego Lake as the guest of Miss Kathleen Robertson Hoyt of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rich and children of Baker have recently moved into the Victor Addleman house. Mr. and Mrs. Addleman, who are at present staying at the John Conrad home, have purchased property near town and began construction of a new home this week.

Maurice Caldwell is spending a 10-day furlough from Ft. Lewis at the Woodward home. He has recently received a promotion and now a corporal in Company G.

Carl Hammer made a business trip to Portland Wednesday last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hammer and daughter, Carole, who went on to California where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives in Berkeley and other cities in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Knox and son, Johnny of North Bend are staying at the home of his uncle, John Knox, while he is employed at the munitions depot.

Lester Wilcox, who is working in the harvest near Lexington, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Furrer (Susan Knox) have recently come from Hillsboro and Mr. Furrer will be employed at the munitions depot. They are at present staying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furrer, in the Stanfield district.

Misses Zena and Alice Dudley of Portland visited last week at the Lester Hammer home.

Don Baumgardner, who is on a 10-day furlough from duties at Ft. Lewis, is visiting at the H. J. Ott home.

Mrs. A. H. Coble and Doreen returned last Saturday from a short visit in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Walter Maffei made a trip to Portland Friday, returning on Monday.

Guests at the W. A. Mikesell home during the week-end were Mr. Mikesell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mikesell and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. George Mikesell, all of Vancouver.

Mrs. Nettie Coulter of Pittsburg, Kansas, sister of Mr. Mikesell, left Wednesday morning for Spokane after a brief visit here.

Miss Beulah Ryland returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks spent in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey De Moss and Mrs. Catherine DeMoss were Pendleton visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Snyder from Hermiston were Tuesday evening callers at the H. M. Sommerer home.

Franklin Gray has recently been employed in town at Null's Service Station.

Mrs. Louisa Conrad, mother of John Conrad and Mrs. Lester Hammer, visited relatives in this district for several days last week after attending the Conrad family reunion in Pendleton. From here she went to Milton to visit and will return to her home in Portland August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark of Fossil were Saturday visitors at the John Knox home.

Duane Lathrop sold his first truckload of watermelons early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell visited at the Gene Jensen home in Echo last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blinston and daughters eGnevie and Rita, motored to North Bend, Washington, Friday where they attended a family reunion at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Jenkins. They visited Seattle on Saturday and returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad were hosts at a dinner party Sunday evening, prepared and served by Mr. and Mrs. Sumner R. Thompson of Umatilla, demonstrators of a new service ware. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jock Allen, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Addleman, Mr. and Mrs. eHenry Garberding and Mr. Ed Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Caldwell and son of Kamela visited Sunday evening at the Bob Woodward home.

Miss Maxine Blinston motored to Portland Saturday where she was met by Laurence Hunt, who accompanied her to North Bend, Washington, where they attended the family reunion at the home of her aunt. She returned home Sunday evening.

Along the Diagonal: Childs Barham and mother, Mrs. Annette Barham calling at the Upham home one afternoon last week. Mrs. Sink and granddaughter, Mrs. Miller and baby calling on "Grandma" and Mary Ellis. The Charles Keller house getting a new coat of paint.

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'A' LINE BREAK REPAIRED WITHIN WEEK'S PERIOD

LOCAL IRRIGATION TO BE FRIDAY

Within a few hours after one week after the break in the A line occurred, water was again in the canal and by some time Friday a full head will be carried. While the dramatic news of this achievement cannot be related in the space available, the significant fact is that crops on 10,000 acres will be saved with only slight injuries. Never before in the history of this project have the sources of man power and equipment been utilized in such a cooperative spirit and with such speed and effectiveness. Such a result will be long remembered by the many farmers who a little over a week ago faced a calamity that scattered gloom over the entire district.

A new canal has been constructed 1500 feet in length and thousands of yards of dirt moved great distances. The old banks had been washed away and it was found necessary to build a new canal back into higher ground which required a deep cut for about 1000 feet and heavy fills in adjoining low ground. The new course has been contemplated for many years and now that portion of the A line has wide and heavy banks that are regarded safe for all time.

The work done can be viewed by crossing the A line at L. W. Dixon's hop yard and driving east about a half mile. Many farmers who realize what the assembly line of men and heavy equipment have done for them are visiting the scene. Water will be carried in the new canal in its present condition during the remainder of this season and before next season concrete lining will be installed to prevent possible seepage and bring the new line up to standard requirements.

According to E. D. Martin, Hermiston irrigation district manager, and H. A. Pankow, city officer, irrigation water will be available Friday with the regular schedule in effect. Local residents who were in fear of seeing their lawns dry up, have been anxiously awaiting this news.

YOUTHS RETURN FROM SCOUT CAMP

Bill Belt headed a local contingent of Boy Scouts who returned to Hermiston Wednesday after two weeks spent at Camp Wallowa near Wallowa, Oregon. Camp began July 6 and was concluded Tuesday, July 29. The boys report a fine time during their stay in camp. All boys are sporting a healthy tan. Others who made the trip to camp were Harry Brown, Virgil Logan, Allan Pankow, Dick and Jack Belt.

BENSEL INJURED IN FALL

A. E. Bensel was quite shaken up Thursday morning when he fell through a hay rack. He landed on a steel pipe, breaking several ribs and cracking several others. The injury was quite painful and it will be some time before he is able to resume his farm work.

WEDDING BELLS TO RING HERE SUNDAY

The wedding of Miss Betty Joyce McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore McKenzie of Umatilla, and Frederick Harold Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rankin, will be an event of Sunday, August 3, at the Hermiston Methodist church with Rev. M. B. Ballinger in charge.

Miss McKenzie is a graduate of St. Anthony's school of nursing at Pendleton and is an R. N. She is now working in the hospital at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. Mr. Rankin is a graduate of the Hermiston schools and has attended Oregon State college and Pacific University. He is now employed with the Union Oil Co. in Hermiston.

After the wedding there will be a reception in the basement of the church.

The maid of honor will be Katrine Porter of John Day and Stuart Rankin, brother of the groom-to-be, will be the best man. Miss Marcella Slaughter will be bridesmaid and ushers will be Fred Reeves and Robert McKenzie, brother of the bride-to-be.

THOMPSON DRUG STORE TELLS OF CASH BASIS PLAN

On Page 5 of this issue Harold Thompson, proprietor of the Thompson Drug Store, announces a new policy for his firm. After August 1, Mr. Thompson will operate his store on a strictly cash basis, thereby saving much bookkeeping and other expenses. He states that he will pass the savings on to his customers.

Mr. Thompson has been in business here for the past seven years and has gradually enlarged his business since that time. Beginning August 1, his business will be strictly cash and will operate as a Cut Rate concern.

Mr. Thompson also operates an ice cream machine which has been operating at top speed during the past few months.

FIRE DESTROYS TILDEN BARN

The second alarm in tow days was answered by the Hermiston fire department Thursday when the R. G. Tilden barn, chicken house and grain building were destroyed by fire. Although no definite clue was obtained, it was thought the fire was set by a passing train. Although neighbors attempted to quell the blaze, the strong wind fanned the flames over the entire yard.

Although the department truck was available, no hydrant was near enough for use. Approximately 19 chickens were also burned. The entire group of buildings was insured.

RECREATION AID IS SOUGHT HERE

County Judge Carl Chambers and Don Orpit, representing the P.W.A., were in Hermiston Wednesday evening and met with local officials in regards to aid for recreation facilities here. Quite a favorable report was given by Mr. Orpit.

LOCAL DELEGATION ATTENDS MEETING

The summer conference for young people of the Christian church is being held at Cove, Oregon, this week, starting Sunday evening. The delegation attending from Hermiston includes: C. Warner, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, who is serving in the capacity of instructor; Cecil Warner, Jr., who has charge of directing athletics; and Donna Saylor and Frances Rainwater, members of the local Christian Endeavor.

Glenn Warner, who is taking a week from his duties at the Hermiston Mercantile Cooperative, is spending the time at a Junior Ninety and Nine camp near Roseburg, Oregon.

FOR DEFENSE



BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

AMERICA ON GUARD!
Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

STAGES TO USE ALLEY ENTRANCE

In order to eliminate the congested traffic on Main street, stages will soon make stops in the alley behind the Hermiston Drug Co. This action became necessary because of the heavy traffic which became considerably congested while buses were making stops here.

Considerable cleanup work will be necessary by property owners before the change can be made. The buses will go through the alley and turn left and enter the highway at the Hermiston Food Store corner. No definite date has been set for the change, although work is underway now cutting a rear entrance at the Hermiston Drug Co. building.

GRASS FIRE CALLS OUT DEPARTMENT

A grass fire, which for a time threatened the Hermiston Seventh Day Adventist church, was extinguished before any serious damage was done Wednesday afternoon. A call was entered for the fire department but the fire was out before the equipment arrived.

There is always a danger at this time of year from dry grass fires and every precaution should be taken.

PROGRESS MADE ON SOFTBALL LIGHTS

Tickets have been placed on sale this week to finance the placing of lights for softball at the Hermiston park. Season tickets of \$1.00, which will allow bearer to all league games and also one vote at league meetings can be obtained at the various stores about town.

The entire project is expected to cost about \$350 with volunteer labor utilized for the construction.

HIGHWAY CHANGE IS TALKED HERE BY STATE OFFICIALS

A conference was held Friday by local officials with R. H. Baldock of the state highway commission and W. C. Williams, division engineer, of La Grande. Considerable discussion was held concerning the re-routing of Highway 30 from the Roy Hale corner south of Hermiston northwest to First Street and along the west side of the First National Bank. This arrangement would eliminate heavy traffic on three blocks of Main street and also eliminate three bad turns in the road.

Although the state officials were quite favorable, no definite statement was made as to how soon action could be taken. However, they expressed some concern at the congestion on Main street.

REMOUNT SERVICE TO BUY HORSES

The Remount Service expects to resume the purchase of horses for the Army about September 1. Definitions are now being prepared. It is expected they will be completed and can be announced publicly in all parts of the Western Remount Area not later than August 15.

For the benefit of those persons who have horses which they think may do for the Army, it is desired to call attention to the following: HORSES MUST BE GENTLE both to ride and to handle. No matter how good a horse may be otherwise, if he is not gentle he will not be bought. With many thousands of recruits coming into the service the Army cannot and will not accept anything but well broken horses.

Horses purchased must have straight legs and be good movers at the walk, trot and gallop. Horses that pace or single-foot, but will not trot, cannot be accepted.

Horses must show some breeding. Good rugged Thoroughbreds and well made Half-Breds are preferred. If either Thoroughbred or Half-Bred registration papers are available they are desired and normally will be rewarded.

MISS JENDRZEJEWSKI HAS NEW POSITION

Miss Helen Jendrzejewski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzejewski of the Columbia district, has received a release from her St. Helens teaching contract to accept a foods position in the La Grande high school.

Miss Jendrzejewski has been teaching Home Economics in the Smith-Hughes department at St. Helens the past year. She will again be working under Fred J. Patton, superintendent of schools at La Grande, but formerly at St. Helens. The La Grande school will open September 2.

BOND ELECTION CALLED MONDAY BY LOCAL SCHOOLS

FUNDS NECESSARY NEW STUDENTS

Next Monday afternoon, August 4, the legal voters of School Districts No. 14 and U-9 will go to the polls to decide upon bond issues for the respective districts. Polls for both elections will be located in the high school building. The hours will be from 2:00 p. m. until 7:00 p. m.

The purpose for which the bonds will be used is to match in part federal funds. The school districts have made application to the Public Works Administration (P.W.A.) for a grant to be used to provide additional school facilities, necessary because of the large influx of new students. P.W.A. officials indicated recently that some local percentage would be asked. The application therefore, carries the provision that the local districts will contribute one dollar for each nine dollars in the grant.

The proceeds of the bond issue provide the local school districts' share of these funds. Should the grant fail, however, the bonds will not be sold. Should, however, the grant be forthcoming, bonds will be placed on sale to raise the necessary funds. As advertised in the two previous issues of The Herald, bonds requested at the election Monday are as follows: School district 14 (Elementary), \$5,000.00; School District U-9 (High School), \$3000.00.

With the opening day of the local school term only about a month distant, steps are being taken to provide for the additional students now living here. It has been estimated that approximately 725 new students will enter here this fall if necessary provision can be obtained.

Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen has spent a busy month in preparation for the increased attendance.

LT. H. R. O'NEAL WINS PROMOTION

Lieutenant Harlee R. O'Neal was promoted Wednesday from Second to First Lieutenant rank at a brief ceremony at the noon hour. Major Harry Schupner, constructing quartermaster, was in charge of the brief ceremony. He replaced the gold bars of the second rank with the silver bars denoting a First Lieutenant.

First Lieutenant O'Neal has been on the job here since March. The entire staff of officers was present at the ceremony.

MANY MEN FIND WORK AT DEPOT

The local office of the Oregon State Employment Service has been doing a wholesale business during the past week, according to Lynne E. Black, manager. Large requests for additional help at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot has kept his personnel busy during the past week.

Cars have lined both sides of the street in front of the office and many men are still on the waiting list. Mr. Black stated that his office is registering new men just as fast as possible in order to supply all the wants at the depot.

SHIPP IMPROVING AT PORTLAND HOSPITAL

Albert Shipp, who was injured about a year ago while employed on the new Pendleton roundup grandstand, is reported to be considerably improved in health at a Portland hospital. Shipp received quite serious injuries and has never fully recovered.

Elbert "Eg" Moore, who spent some time in the Portland hospital recently, brings back the word from Portland that Albert Shipp is quite lonesome and would greatly appreciate some letters from his Hermiston friends. His address is Room 259, Emanuel Hospital, Portland.

MRS. ZONA RODGERS MARRIED

Local friends will be interested to learn of the marriage of Mrs. Zona Rodgers to Harry Harder at Reno, Nev., last Friday. Mrs. Harder formerly resided here and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bensel. They will reside at Susanville, Calif.

One Is As Essential As the Other

