

Services were held at the Folsom Funeral Home in Pendleton Friday for Mr. Jeppe, who passed away August 6th. Interment was in the Pendleton Cemetery. Friends attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buell, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Corman, Mrs. Gus Lindner, Mrs. Thomas Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore.

A caravan of about 100 trucks and cars (identified as "jeeps") rumbled along the Diagonal road Thursday afternoon last week. They were reported (unofficially) to be carrying 600 men and officers of the anti-tank battalion of Ft. Warren, Wyoming, enroute to war games now in progress in western Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell, who returned last Friday from a week's vacation motor trip, report it to have been more extensive than they planned as they accompanied friends from Idaho Falls on a trip into Montana and Wyoming, and to the Yellowstone National Park.

Miss Dorothy Knox is visiting relatives in Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Feldman of Wasco were week-end guests at the Walter Maffei home. Mr. and Mrs. Maffei visited friends in Wallula Thursday of last week.

Miss Norma Getchell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDonald to Seaside and Astoria during the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Knox and Johnny spent the week-end at Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. George Metteer of Condon visited Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Knox. They were accompanied by Adolph Shaeffer, also of Condon.

Myrnie Caldwell made a business trip to Pendleton on Monday and Wednesday.

Rodney Rogers, who has been employed at Bingham, has been at home the past week.

Mrs. Charles O'Connell, daughter of Mrs. W. R. Struthers, arrived Saturday from Sacramento for a three weeks visit. She will also visit in Pilot Rock with her aunts, Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Carnes.

Mrs. H. G. McCulley and Harold Hunt made a trip to Yakima on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mikesell and son, Richard, of Albany were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell and his sister, Mrs. A. H. Cable, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Cable and Mrs. O. E. Mikesell accompanied George Strohm to Pendleton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Rogers has returned home from a six weeks' visit with her daughter at Roseburg.

House guests of Miss Helen Jendrzewski last week were a former classmate, Miss Verna Beth Richmond and her mother, Mrs. Richmond from Winchester Bay, Oregon. They left Friday of last week, accompanied by Miss Jendrzewski, on a trip to Yellowstone National Park.

A family party at the Lenz home on Tuesday evening honored Mrs. Lenz on her birthday anniversary.

Along the diagonal: Barbara Reid driving a new '35 coupe; the daily arrival of hop pickers inquiring the way to the Dixon Yards; rain on Monday and the definitely impended idea of dancing at the parilion that evening.

**MATTRESS COTTON RECEIVED HERE**

The first carload of cotton for the Umatilla county cotton mattress program has arrived at Stanfield and is being stored in the R. G. Penney warehouse. According to Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent, the cotton will be distributed from there to centers when they are ready for it.

Ticking, however, has still not been received although it is expected soon. No work can begin on the mattresses until all material is on hand. The cotton shipment, 24,000 pounds plus, represents about half of the county's allotment.

No definite date has been set here as to when the mattress making will start.

**NEGRO SINGER TO APPEAR HERE SOON**

Hermiston will have the opportunity of hearing Pruth McFarlin, talented young negro tenor, present a concert in the Hermiston Methodist church on Friday evening, August 22, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. McFarlin has won top-notch ranking from music critics in this country and Canada. His voice is exceptionally rich and mellow and he produces an almost hypnotic effect on his audiences. He sings in four languages from old music masters, modern composers, and the music from the real old south in the form of negro spirituals and plantation melodies.

This young man suffered from infantile paralysis in his early childhood and has never recovered the full use of his lower limbs. He sings seated but his smile and sincerity as well as the fine quality of his voice win the hearts of all who hear him. The concert program will be published next week.

**BIBLE SCHOOL TO GRADUATE STUDENTS NEXT THURSDAY**

**MANY ATTEND CLASSES DAILY**

Attendance at the Hermiston Daily Vacation Bible school is picking up each day, according to Rev. C. Warner, dean of the school. A total of 109 students came the first day, 120 reported Tuesday and attendance has gradually picked up since then.

The students are divided into four departments, including the Beginners, Primary, Junior and Intermediate groups. The Bible is the chief article of study although handwork and other features are also stressed. The courses will continue for two weeks with graduation exercises slated for next Thursday, August 21, in the Methodist church. The meeting will be open to the public. The school will close Friday, August 22.

The following is a list of the various departments and those in charge of each. The first named in each group is the leader and the others assistants. Beginners—Mrs. W. A. Hine, Mrs. Kludschofsky, Mari-belle Clarke. Primary—Mrs. Grayden Loree, Rev. M. Ballinger. Junior—Rev. Loree, Rev. Gray, Mrs. Victor Stockard, Patsy Warner. Intermediate—Rev. Graves, Rev. Wilson and Mrs. C. Warner.

Transportation is being provided for a majority of the students. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to report to any of the teachers in order to make arrangements.

**COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET AUG. 26**

The Hermiston Commercial club will meet Tuesday, August 26, according to George Harkenrider, president. Several important matters will be brought up during the evening and it is hoped that all members will be present.

Hugh Matier, public relations man of the Union Oil Co., will be present during the evening and is expected to put on an interesting entertainment.

**URGED TO ACT FLOWER GROWERS**

By Mrs. F. B. Belt  
Attention, flower growers! Now is the time to chisel. Baby those posies—only two weeks until Fair time. Put on an extra spoon of plant food, snare a couple of drops of water (when Pankov isn't looking) and bring your prize blooms to the exhibition.

We want a super-colossal display of blooms. Big prizes await you—five dollars for the best general display. Let's put forth a little extra effort and really have a Flower Show. The Garden club is again sponsoring the flower division.

**POULTRY RAISERS SEEK INSURANCE**

Members of the Pacific Co-op poultry producers in Hermiston recently received word that there is a plan being worked out whereby the government will protect the feeder against loss due to a market decline if they will cooperate by providing storage on their farms.

Definite information is expected soon. Members are advised to buy local grain, but also to get proper evidence that the grain is not "hot."

**PAST WEEK SEES WARMER WEATHER**

Two days of 100 and 101 degree weather during the past week reminded folks that summer is still here. The nights have been comparatively cool, however, and 13 inch of rainfall Monday brought considerable relief.

The report for the week, according to Chas. Taylor, weatherman, follows:

August 6	92	51
August 7	96	59
August 8	92	53
August 9	100	55
August 10	101	63
August 11	81	61
August 12	87	59

**ROUND-UP ROYALTY**



Pendleton, Ore., Aug. —Other thrones may totter and fall but the Pendleton Round-Up kingdom, realm of the cowboy and cowgirl, continues, and this year, for the thirty-second annual show, Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13, the ruler will be Queen Maxine the First, brunette with flashing smile.

That she can ride a horse goes without saying; now 20, she was virtually born to the saddle and owned her first horse when she was six. She owns four mounts, among them "Jordan," beautiful sorrel jumper. Her Majesty will ride as she leaps the arena fences at the coming Round-Up.

Besides her equestrienne skill, the queen manages the controls of an airplane as easily as she handles the reins of her horses, for she holds a private pilot's license and has 50 hours of solo flying to her credit.

**HORSE RACING TO BE FEATURED AT UMATILLA FAIR**

Some of the fastest racing stock in the northwest will gather here during the Umatilla county fair on August 28, 29 and 30. It is planned to feature betting at the races under strict supervision of the fair board. This event was added at the request of the various stock raisers in eastern Oregon and also by popular demand of those interested in fast horses.

Other entertainment which has been added is Model Miniature airplane racing. These machines are gasoline power propelled and are sweeping the country by storm. The event will probably be presented both Friday and Saturday.

Work is progressing nicely in the various phases of fair preparation. The parade is again expected to be the highlight of Saturday morning. Large crowds are expected to attend this year's show.

**IGLOOS INCREASE AS STEEL ARRIVES DURING PAST WEEK**

The first milestone in the construction of the Umatilla ordnance depot was reached this week when the 100 mark was passed. Workers are saying that the first 100 was the most difficult but from now on it will be "duck soup."

Considerable difficulty was experienced early in the week when steel was late in arriving on the scene. Many workers were forced to lay off several days but the force was back to 100 per cent Wednesday night and the "full speed ahead" signal was again flashed.

The weather has been ideal during the past several weeks and the large crew of workers are warning to their tasks with a great deal of vigor. Signs such as "Let's Go" and "There is a war going on" add to the spirit of the occasion.

**WORK ON ACCESS ROAD ASSURED BY W.P.A. OFFICIALS**

County Judge Carl W. Chambers, following a telephone conversation this week with E. J. Griffith of Portland, announced later that oiling of the access road from Hermiston to the Umatilla ordnance depot would be started soon. Mr. Griffith, state administrator of the works progress administration who has been in Washington, D. C., said the matter was turned over to federal procurement—which means that a contract will be let immediately for the final phase of the job.

Work has progressed to the point where all is in readiness for oiling. Some time ago WPA informed the county court non-labor funds had been exhausted and the matter stood at that for some time. The county court and others vitally interested in the project contacted many sources in an effort to rush the oiling work.

Judge Chambers seemed quite enthused over the news from Mr. Griffith and expressed the view that work might begin on the oiling within a week or 10 days. The matter depends on how fast federal procurement moves in letting contracts.

This community has been anxiously awaiting some news on this matter as approximately 4000 cars pass daily over this stretch of road which has been exceedingly rough and dangerous during the past several months.

Walter M. Pierce, Oregon representative in Congress, has been instrumental in getting action on the project.

**BIG JIM STUART JOINS PRO RANKS**

"Big Jim" Stuart, former star Oregon tackle and named on numerous All-Coast and All-American teams, has decided to join with the Washington Redskins, pro grid team. Press reports from Lakeview, where Stuart resides with his recent bride, state that he will leave this week for San Diego where the team will begin training.

"Big Jim" was a member of the West team in the Shrine East-West game last January. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stuart of the Columbia district and a graduate of Hermiston high school.

**LEGION MEETING SET FOR AUGUST 21**

A regular meeting of the American Legion Post will be held Thursday, August 21, in the local hall, according to Commander Lloyd Russell. The meeting has been called for organization purposes with other business also scheduled for the evening.

The local post is expected to reach a membership of 150 during the next year. All Legionnaires are urged to attend next Thursday evening.

**SCHOOL BELLS TO RING SEPTEMBER 8 IN HERMISTON**

**ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER THIS YEAR**

School bells will ring in Hermiston Monday, September 8, according to Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen. Teaching personnel, school buildings and class rooms are reported ready for action. M. L. Watson and B. Haneline, janitors respectively of the high and grade school buildings, have spent a busy three months in preparing the buildings.

A new procedure will be followed this year in registration, with all students, both high and grade, required to register the week prior to school opening. Registration will take place at the high school beginning Tuesday, September 2, and will be concluded Friday. The hours will be announced next week.

The following is a list of high school instructors: Miss Lavina May Lynch, English and Physical Education; Miss Helen Thompson, Commercial; Ray E. Critchfield, Physical Education; G. C. Humphrey, Music; Lee Weber, Mathematics; Mervin Werth, Social Science; Constance Leuhrs, Home Economics. Mr. Weber will also serve as an assistant coach. He comes to Hermiston from Junction City.

Grade school instructors follow: First, Miss Esther Ann Fandry; Second, Miss Mary Petri; Third, Miss Blanche Harmon; Fourth, Miss Gertrude Bradley; Fifth, Miss Mary Lucille Forsyth; Junior High, Miss Eleanor Tischler, Mrs. Alma Greaves and L. S. Burrell.

The above staff of teachers will form the backbone of the teaching personnel, with additional help added as the occasion demands.

Further information on the school situation will be published next week upon the return of Superintendent Kersbergen who is spending this week in Portland.

**DUCK PIN ALLEY TO OPEN SOON**

Work was begun this week on the installation of a duck pin alley in the west end of the Dr. W. L. Morgan building just east of the Hermiston Food Store. The business will be operated by LeRoy R. Bailey and Wiley Noe of Caldwell, Idaho.

Mr. Noe stated Wednesday that the installation would probably take several weeks but expected that the business would open for the public early in September.

**GEORGE SALE, JR. HOME ON LEAVE**

George P. Sale, Jr., Sig. Hq. & Hq. Co., A. W. S. 4th Interceptor Command, March Field, California, is spending a 10-day furlough visiting relatives and friends here. He arrived home last Friday.

Mr. Sale states that he enjoys army work very much, having recently spent two months taking teletype maintenance work at the Southern California Telephone Co. in Los Angeles. He will return to March Field at the expiration of his furlough.

**NEW CITY OFFICER BEGINS WORK HERE**

John Ballack of Milton-Freewater began his duties here this week with the city police. He will assist city officers H. A. Pankov and B. J. Nation. Mr. Ballack comes well recommended for the position having had considerable experience.

The addition was made due to the fact that the streets are much more crowded with the influx of workers here for the construction of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot.

**LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED**

Of interest to their local friends is the marriage of Miss Kay Volberding and Forrest C. Wood at Lewiston Idaho, Monday. Mr. Wood is employed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. Mrs. Wood is a niece of Mrs. A. H. Norton. The young couple will reside at the Harold Rankin ranch where they have fixed up a small house.

**Where It Will Stop Nobody Knows**

