

A social gathering of the 4-H clubs at the Columbia club rooms on Monday evening honored M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent, who is leaving soon for Canyon City.

It is reported from the county clerk's office that a marriage license has been issued to Harold Buell and Margaret Smith of Hermiston and that they plan to be married September 14 at Condon by the Rev. Father Cullen. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buell of this district.

Henry Garberding and Arthur Blinston made a business trip to Portland Sunday, returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Moore, long-time residents of this district, are leaving about the first of next week. Their plans for the future are indefinite, and Mrs. Moore states that they may later return here to make their home again. At present they are going to southern Oregon and will visit relatives of Mr. Moore. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Moore drove to Hood River, taking her mother and sister, "Grandma" and Mary Ellis, to the Riverview Rest Home. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Walter Morehouse.

Don Baumgardner is spending a 15-day furlough from Ft. Lewis at the H. J. Ott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell made a shopping trip to Walla Walla and Pendleton Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Woodward of Enterprise, who is visiting at the Sherman Wells home in Hermiston, has been a frequent visitor at the Bob Woodward home the past week.

A guest at the McCulley home during the week-end was Mrs. McCulley's brother, Myrl Hughes of Boise, Idaho, who has just recently returned from a four-month stay at Wake Island in the Pacific. The visit was a very enjoyable one and interesting to the McCulley's as Mr. Hughes brought with him a collection of beautiful shells which he gathered while on the island. He also had a specimen of Ironwood, a wood which grows there that will not float as ordinary wood but always sinks when placed in water, and a type of rock which floats. He also had many interesting stories and vivid descriptions of the marine and bird life there, and displayed a set of shark teeth taken from a shark which he had killed.

Maurice Caldwell, here on a furlough from Ft. Lewis spent the week-end in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Long, recently arrived here from Klamath Falls, made a tour of the munitions depot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellas who have lived at the Laura Morris home through the summer are clearing the old McKee place about two miles from town and will construct living quarters there for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hooker and children, who have recently moved here from Boise, are living in a house at the Bud Hooker farm. Mrs. Bud Hooker and Mrs. Bob Hooker drove to Boise last week to move their household furnishings here. Mrs. Bud Hooker also visited friends in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson of Stanfield and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lenz were Sunday afternoon visitors at the George Liebe home.

Miss Barbara Reid spent the Labor Day week-end at home from Granger, Washington.

The Columbia district school opened Monday with an enrollment of 27 in the primary grades, 25 in the intermediate grades and 18 in the upper grades. A few more students enrolled on Tuesday, and more were expected during the week. Teachers are Mrs. Zivney, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Smith.

A herd of 45 head of Jersey dairy cows was sold to the Hartley Dairy this week by Dell Christley and moved to the Hartley place on Tuesday.

Late variety hops are ready for picking this week at the Dixon yard, but the continued shortage of pickers is interfering with the harvest, and the rainy weather has caused some damage.

Mrs. Rebecca Miller, who lives at the Patton home in Portland, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Duff Knight and with friends in Umatilla her former home.

Miss Helen Jendrzewski left last week to begin her teaching duties in the La Grande schools.

Along the Diagonal: The Percy Carman home being remodeled . . . more carpenter work at the Caldwell cottage . . . a garage under construction at the Bob Woodward place.

BUDGET COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO AID HERMISTON COUNCIL

At a regular meeting of the Hermiston city council Friday night a budget committee was appointed to meet with the council September 19 to draw up the 1942 city budget. Named on this group were Curtis Simons, R. C. McReynolds, Lee Quiring, J. D. Todd, J. G. Pearson, A. H. Norton and A. F. Rohrman.

According to Charles Taylor, city recorder, the new budget will be slightly higher but will very likely not raise the tax levy due to the fact that there is considerable more taxable property now on the tax rolls. The budget, which is made up for a six month period, is limited to a 3% increase for that period.

RECORDS FALL IN IGLOO CONSTRUCTION AT ORDNANCE DEPOT

14 COMPLETED IN 24-HR. PERIOD

"Let's Go," seems to be the pass word these days at the site of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot where approximately 6,500 men are intent upon constructing 1000 igloos before the first of the year. Officers, office personnel and field workers were wearing broad grins Tuesday with a record of 14 igloos completed within a 24-hour period. This not only beat the Sunday record of 13 but surpassed a world record held jointly by contractors at the Fort Wingate Ordnance Depot in New Mexico where a total of nine were completed within a 24-hour shift.

From September 3 to September 9, inclusive, a seven-day period, 74 igloos were completed by J. A. Terteling & Sons. This makes an average of 10 4-7 per day. This record is one which has not been equalled by any crew to date and speaks well for the contracting firm at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot.

At the present time there are 32 "cats" at work at the local depot. Other equipment includes 25 draglines, shovels and cranes, 400 cars and trucks. This equipment to date has moved approximately 4 1/2 million yards of earth, an equivalent of 280 miles of road. To date approximately 340 igloos have been completed with 660 more to build.

The increase in number of igloos per days is due partly to an increase of field crews, but mostly to perfected timing and perfect harmony among the men at work. The ultimate goal of 1000 igloos serves as a connecting link which binds the workmen into one large family.

KNICKERBOCKERS TO LEAVE SOON FOR CANYON CITY POST

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knickerbocker and daughter will leave Hermiston September 17 for Canyon City in Grant county where Mr. Knickerbocker is to be stationed as county agent. The transfer comes as quite an advancement for him as his work here has been as an assistant to Walter Holt of Pendleton.

Mr. Knickerbocker came to Hermiston in February, 1939 and has established an enviable record in both 4-H work and in general activities in the agricultural line. His work with the youngsters has been especially well received.

No word has been received from Oregon State college as to who will be sent here to replace Mr. Knickerbocker.

BOWLING ALLEYS OPEN THIS WEEK

The newest business in Hermiston is LeRoy R. Bailey's duck pin bowling auditorium located in the west half of the Dr. W. L. Morgan building. Mr. Bailey will open the alleys for business Friday of this week and will feature six of the finest duck pin alleys in the northwest. The past six weeks have been spent in redecorating the rooms and installing the alleys which are entirely of new lumber.

Mr. Bailey states that his type of alleys are proving very popular in other parts of the west. Duck pin bowling is very similar to the regulation bowling but utilizes smaller pins and balls. He states that the game appeals to both young and old.

METHODIST CHURCH OFFERS BASEMENT

At the meeting of the official board of the Methodist church last Sunday night, the trustees granted school authorities permission to use the basement of the church if necessary to relieve the emergency condition of lack of adequate space in local schools.

The official board also went on record as favoring federal aid to the Hermiston schools for this emergency and asked that the proper authorities do all in their power to help relieve the present crowded school conditions.

Hermiston Minions of Law



Pictured above are the three law enforcing officers of Hermiston whose duty it is to keep order on local streets. Reading left to right: John W. Ballack, Chief H. A. Pankow and B. J. Nation. Cut courtesy The Journal

HERMISTON POST OFFICE SETS NEW ALL TIME RECORD

This seems to be the year of new all high records in Hermiston. The Hermiston post office, not to be slighted by the other business firms, reports a 170% increase in stamp sales for the past month. In July and August at total of \$5,600 in stamps was passed out through the window.

According to W. E. Logan, postmaster, his personnel has written out \$97,000 in money orders during the month of August, or a total of 6,021 separate orders. One day 625 money orders were written out to set a record which may not be surpassed for some time. Through most of the hours of the day there is a waiting line for general delivery mail at the office. Tuesday, September 9, a total of 98 persons were counted in two lines waiting for service at the windows. All in all, there is no rest for the weary.

FOOTBALL ROSTER LOOKS PROMISING

The Hermiston Bulldog football team is fast rounding into shape and present indications are that the squad will be stronger than any team in recent years. The backfield, especially, will be considerably more experienced and will in addition carry a lot more weight.

\$39,882 BID ON TRAILER PARK AT STANFIELD

PORTLAND, Sept. 9—One bid for construction of a trailer park at Stanfield to serve families of workers employed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, was opened Tuesday by the farm security administration.

The \$39,882 bid of V. D. Reverman, Portland, will be recommended for acceptance, Walter A. Duffy, regional FSA director, said. Approval is expected within 10 days and the project is to be completed 60 days later.

The park will provide utility and sanitary facilities for 140 families living in trailers. Buildings will include comfort stations and facilities for showers, laundry and water heating.

THRASHER BECOMES NEW MANAGER

According to word received Thursday morning from William Freitag, chief clerk of the Pendleton district of the Pacific Power & Light company, Arthur M. Thrasher formerly of Bend, Oregon, becomes the new manager for the local office. Mr. Thrasher has been in Hermiston since the middle of June and has been with the company for more than 12 years. He succeeds J. A. Clarke, who has been transferred to Sunnyside, Wn.

NORTH MORROW COUNTY FAIR TO BE AT BOARDMAN

Premium lists for the North Morrow county fair, to be held this year at Boardman, are now being distributed. The dates for this year's show are Friday and Saturday, September 19 and 20, with a big dance scheduled Saturday night to wind up the activities.

As has been the custom in former years, a 4-H club demonstration will be featured Friday at 2:00 p. m. Saturday afternoon the program will be centered about contests and sports of various types.

Officers of the 1941 fair are as follows: Russell Miller, president; Minnie McFarland, secretary; Leola Tannehill, treasurer, and Bob Berger, Adeline Baker and Mae Morrison, directors. The entire community of Boardman is cooperating in an effort to make the fair a success.

Those wishing to enter exhibits are informed that entries must be in place not later than 1:00 p. m. Friday, September 19. Livestock must be in place not later than 10:00 a. m. Saturday.

The fair each year draws visitors from all parts of eastern Oregon.

PAYROLL HITS NEW HIGH AT UMATILLA ORDNANCE DEPOT

Payroll totals at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot took another sharp rise this week when the crews were jumped to approximately 6500 men and women. Payroll figures amount to approximately \$1,000,000 per month at the present weekly figures.

At the present time J. A. Terteling & Sons employ upwards of 5000 men while the remainder are employed by the constructing quartermaster department and the engineering architect force.

CITY OFFICERS ARREST MANY

The city police personnel, Chief H. A. Pankow, Bert Nation and John Ballack, spent a busy month in August, making a grand total of 132 arrests which brought jail sentences. These ranged all the way from overnight periods to much longer "meal tickets."

A majority of the cases during August consisted of drunk and disorderly arrests. Other misdemeanors which brought fines and sentences included petty larceny, bad checks, broken glass, fighting and reckless driving.

The above record would indicate that considerable rowdiness was prevalent on the city street. This, however, is not the case with the city police in most instances making arrests before serious trouble occurs. As a whole, the workmen who crowd the city streets are extremely well behaved.

NEW DWELLINGS BUSINESS HOUSES ARE NOTED HERE

BUILDING BOOM GAINS MOMENTUM

Building operations in Hermiston, which started slowly some months ago, are now assuming high gear proportions with no sign of a letup. The range of construction is from business structures, good homes, small apartments, tourist camps and temporary wooden buildings for the coming winter. Thousands of dollars are being invested, a good share of which will contribute to permanent business and living quarters which the city has needed for some time.

Listed below are some of the residences recently completed or now underway: Charles Best and C. J. Jackson on East Gladys Avenue; Verne Daugherty on East Ridgeway, Vic Stockard and F. E. Sater on East Highland Avenue, H. L. Buchane on West Ridgeway in the Hartley addition. E. E. Pulley on South Fourth street, Ben Gerking on West Locust, four court apartments by W. W. Felthouse on Hermiston Avenue, three cottages on East Gladys by Claude Ballenger.

Five small houses on Fifth Street and Hurlburt Avenue and about 50 housing units from one to five rooms in the Cox addition, five small houses on Newport Avenue by Mr. Hollingsworth, four apartments by Joseph Saboe and one by Mrs. Bettie Lundgren on Fourth Street. Among the tourist cabins are ten by Mrs. Ritchey and two by E. E. Pulley on Fourth street, five buildings by J. B. Wise and Vernon Summers in the Hartley addition, and about 20 similar buildings scattered about the city.

A new store is arising on the E. D. Martin place. Sterr's Market has recently been completed and Stone Food Stores of Spokane, Wash., are planning a 35 x 110 ft building on Hermiston Avenue. Mrs. Anne Durfey is constructing an addition to the Hermiston Hotel and bids are now being requested for a new post office building. The necessity for more space for this concern is becoming more acute each day and some definite arrangements must be made prior to the Christmas months.

Jens Skovbo has lumber on the ground for a laundry building near his present apary business. The Farmers Supply Co. expects to build immediately on its property on Second street. Frank Pierson will remodel his building on Second street for the Trading Post. M. V. Hart will commence work soon remodeling the brick building on the Corner of Main and Second street, with apartments upstairs.

The purchaser of the lot west of and adjoining the Dr. F. B. Belt building announces that he expects to build a three-story concrete business and apartment structure. The Morgan building on Main street is almost ready for occupancy of a duck pin bowling alley and a laundry. Numerous daily inquiries show that many others contemplate investments in business buildings, lodging houses and camp grounds in the near future.

LAUNDRY PLANNED IN NEW BUILDING

Hermiston will have a modern, up-to-date laundry after October 1, according to announcement made this week by Dr. W. L. Morgan. The business will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Alvon Elkins who have leased the east half of Dr. Morgan's new structure and work is underway now installing equipment.

In addition to all types of laundry, the firm will also make arrangements to handle dry cleaning. Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, now of Portland, are expected soon to take care of arrangements.

CLARKES HONORED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Choir members and friends of the Central Church of Christ met after rehearsal in the basement of the church Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke and family who are leaving next week for Sunnyside, Wn., to make their home. Presents were presented to the Clarke family, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore, who are leaving on an extended vacation. Part of the evening was devoted to hearing the old male quartet of which Mr. Clarke was a member.

Typical Trailer House Scene



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