

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

Mrs. H. J. Ott, president of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary announces that there will be no meeting held on October 3, due to poor attendance. Only three members were present at the regular meeting last Friday afternoon. All members are asked to attend the next meeting to be held October 17 for the annual election of officers. The committee for the day will be Mesdames Blahm, Christley and Wilcox.

The recent issue of the R.E.A. Newsletter announced the third annual meeting of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative Association will be held on October 10 at Hermiston Park Hall at 2:00 p. m. All members are urged to attend and take part in the annual election of directors. Reports of the progress of the association for the past year will be given and Mr. Gendron, assistant administrator of the Bonneville administration will be present with answers to the questions concerning the Bonneville system. A General Electric roaster is to be given as a door prize.

Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell accompanied Mrs. Ruth Dyer of Hermiston on a shopping trip to Walla Walla last Saturday.

Henry Sommerer, Jr., left Saturday night for O. S. C. at Corvallis where he enrolled in the school of agriculture, having been recently awarded the Sears-Roebuck 4-H scholarship. Bernard Jendrzewski also left Saturday for O. S. C.

Miss Myrthena Martin, a teacher at the Columbia school a few years ago, was a Sunday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison. Miss Martin is teaching at Boardman this year.

Mrs. Jessie Hooker, who is at present making her home with a foster son near Tacoma, spent a week here visiting friends and looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Getchell are visiting at the B. E. Getchell home, while he is on a 15-day furlough from Ft. Lewis.

Miss Nina Rae McCulley left Saturday for Eugene to take up her studies at the University. She planned to stop enroute at Portland and Salem.

Mrs. Lester Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer and Carol, Ted, Dick and Viola visited relatives in Milton Sunday afternoon.

H. G. McCulley and E. Hubble made a trip to the Arbuckle Mountain region this week for stacker poles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Getchell spent the week-end in La Grande and on a hunting trip in that vicinity and brought home the first deer reported here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward and children spent Sunday at the fishing grounds at Celilo Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell and Mrs. A. H. Cable made a trip to Pendleton on Tuesday.

Mark Foster and John Knox, Jr., spent the first day of the deer hunting season in the vicinity of Meacham. Elmer James spent the week-end hunting out of Pilot Rock. Myrnie Caldwell and Sam McCracken hunted in the Arbuckle Mountain region on Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Cable and daughter, Doreen and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell were leaving Thursday for a week's visit at Vancouver, Wn.

Mrs. Ruth Thrasher and Mrs. James Brake of Wallula were Saturday visitors at the W. R. Struthers home.

On Probation



STEARNS CUSHING OUT ON PROBATION

The former Rev. Stearns Cushing, Jr., of Hermiston Tuesday was given a 5-year probation term by Judge C. L. Sweek in Pendleton. Mr. Cushing pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The judge further stated that Cushing was not to return to Umatilla county during the probation period.

Mr. and Mrs. Cushing and two daughters were in Hermiston Monday and Tuesday. He is employed with the Keith Brown plywood factory in Salem at the present time.

League Plans Made

Members of the Epworth League cabinet of the Methodist church spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Sacajawea park. Plans for the year were formulated under the guidance of Rev. Ballinger.

HERMISTON SCHOOL PROBLEMS SOLVED HERE THIS WEEK

GOVERNMENT GRANT AWAITS SIGNATURE

The school problem in Hermiston is gradually solving its difficulties. Beginning next Monday, it will be possible for any child in the Hermiston school district to attend classes. It had been hoped that all youngsters could be entered this week but late arrival of desks slowed up the procedure. Sufficient room space and teachers are now available, awaiting only the arrival of more seats.

During this week, students have been enrolled so many each day, utilizing every desk upon arrival. Approximately 350 students had been notified to appear by Thursday of this week. However, shipments of more desks have already been made and will be installed upon arrival.

At the present time there are 302 students in high school in comparison with 181 of last year. The increase in the grade school will be much larger, with the total number of students expected to reach the 1,200 figure.

Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen this week received word from Congressman Pierce that the school grant for Hermiston had been made and now only awaits the signature of the president. No sum was stated in the telegram but it is thought that the amount will remain at \$42,000,000. No information was received as to how soon the president would sign the necessary papers.

ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE CHANGES HANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lear and son, Jerry, newly-appointed assistant county agent here, made a short stop in Hermiston Wednesday. They were accompanied by Walter Holt, Umatilla county agent. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knickerbocker, who have been located here for the past 2½ years, left this morning (Thursday) for their new post at Canyon City in Grant county.

Mr. Lear has been acting assistant county agent at The Dalles in Wasco county for the past 2½ years and also served one year with the AAA in Heppner. He is well acquainted with the Boardman and Irrigon territory. He is a graduate of Oregon State college.

Mrs. Lear is the former Ruth Cherry, a daughter of Superintendent Cherry who headed the local schools here several years ago. She is a former school teacher.

R. E. A. GROUP TO MEET OCTOBER 10

Manager R. L. Wooley of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association announces the third annual meeting of the group to be held October 10 at 2:00 o'clock in the Community park hall.

Among other business will be reports on progress of the local association during the past year. Present will be Mr. Gendron, assistant to the administrator of Bonneville, who will address the gathering.

AUTOS COLLIDE AT ROAD CROSSING

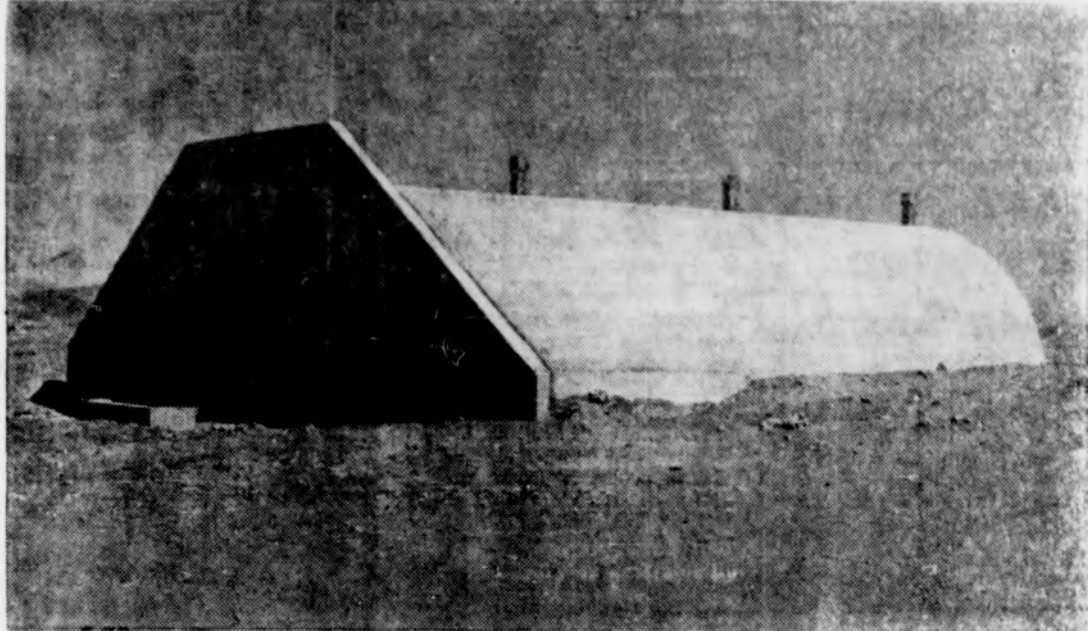
A wreck early Saturday morning completely wrecked an auto belonging to Arthur Carter, an employee at the Hermiston Experiment Station. Mr. Carter was traveling south to his work when he met a west bound car at the intersection just south of the Charles Taylor residence. Occupants of neither of the cars were injured.

SKOVBO BEGINS BUILDING WORK

Longhorn & Son this week began construction of a 24 x 50-ft building for Jens Skovbo near the Skovbo Apiary. The structure will be built entirely of wood with a paper roof. It is expected that the work will be completed with in a short time.

Although definite arrangements have not been made, it is thought that the building will house a laundry.

World Record! One Igloo Every Hour!



IGLOO PER HOUR NEW RECORD AT ORDNANCE DEPOT

BETTER MORALE IS DECIDING FACTOR

An igloo an hour! This unbelievable fact was established during the 24-hour period from 9:00 a. m. Wednesday till 9:00 a. m. Thursday at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. The record, which is an all-time world mark was made with one minute to spare. The new mark is 10 igloos higher than the previous high mark of 14 established September 9 at the same construction job.

The greatest factor in building 24 igloos in a 24-hour period can be traced to the better morale and teamwork among the workers at the site. Other items which entered into the setting of the world record were: increase of pouring forms, increase in number of workers, igloos being located nearer the "batching" plant and the workmen becoming more adept at their jobs.

During the 24-hour period 18 carloads of cement were used, with 3,662.3 cubic yards of concrete poured. Several interesting averages were made during the same period. One single drum mixer with one drag line poured an igloo in two hours and 26 minutes. Two single drum mixers and two drag lines poured an igloo in one hour and 10 minutes. One dual drum mixer with one drag line poured an igloo in one hour and 34 minutes.

It requires one single drum mixer and one drag line one hour and 12 minutes to pour a footing. It requires an average of 15 minutes to move equipment from one igloo to another. This average is taken from the time the last bucket is poured to the time the first bucket is poured on the next.

The above figures were released Thursday afternoon from the office of the Constructing Quartermaster.

HERMISTON BUCK HUNTERS RETURN WITH VARIED LUCK

When bigger and better bucks are killed, Ed Hug very likely will kill them. Hug returned this week with another huge animal to uphold the reputation he gained last year when he won the "Big Buck" contest here. According to Dan Follett, meat cutter at the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery, Mr. Hug's buck dressed out 214 pounds.

Next in line came Ray Holloman, one of Coach Ray Critchfield's football players. Ray bagged a 181-pound buck. Emery Cox returned early in the week with an antlered deer weighing 160 pounds. Mr. Follett stated that the early season run was not quite as heavy as in former years but expected to gain momentum late this week.

Another member of the Follett clan broke into the hunting limelight this year when he upheld the Follett reputation by killing a buck on his first hunting trip. Dan, Jr., is only 14 years old but made his kill like a veteran.

STONE MARKET TO OPEN STORE HERE

Work was commenced over the week-end on a 35 x 112-foot building for Stone Markets just west of the Labor Temple. The contractor is "Chuck" Mardis of Walla Walla who has a large crew of men at work. The building will have a fir-text interior. The rear of the structure will be two stories high with the upper rooms utilized for living quarters.

It is expected that it will require another month to complete the work.

SHOOTING GALLERY TO OPEN SATURDAY

Another means of diversion for the many people on Hermiston Main street will be opened this week-end when L. J. Spickard will make available a shooting gallery located between the Dr. W. L. Morgan building and the Hermiston Food Store. The concern will be operated by F. M. McClure.

Targets will consist of both stationary and movable objects with various types of prizes going to the expert marksmen.

BULLDOGS DEFEAT WALLA WALLA 'B' IN INITIAL FRAY

Coach Ray Critchfield's high school grid team won a 6-0 victory over the Walla Walla B aggregation at the Washington city last Friday. Both teams looked strong in spots but indicated that considerable polishing is necessary before either squad will be strong contenders. Cullen, smooth-working Bulldog back, lived up to pre-season dope and clearly dominated the field, scoring the only touchdown on a line plunge.

Coaches Critchfield and Webber this week are drilling the boys in tackling and blocking. The Bulldogs looked especially weak in these departments at Walla Walla. Some necessary changes are also being made in the line.

The team goes to Waitsburg Friday and journeys to Heppner next weekend. The first home game will be with Pendleton October 11.

ENGINEERS URGE DAM CONSTRUCTION

Immediate construction of dams, locks and other works which would cost nearly \$60,000,000 on the Columbia and Snake rivers in Oregon, Washington and Idaho was urged Monday by army engineers in Washington, D. C. Major-General Thomas M. Robins told the house rivers and harbors committee that the development would promote the economic security of an area containing unlimited strategic resources.

The committee already has approved construction of the Umatilla dam on the Columbia at a cost of \$22,700,000. Robins said four other dams on the Snake, to cost \$31,000,000 ought to be undertaken at the same time.

The committee is holding hearings preliminary to introduction of legislation to authorize navigation improvements throughout the country. The measure will carry no appropriation.

NEW CHEVROLET DISPLAY FRIDAY

The new 1942 Chevrolets will be on display at the Hermiston Auto Co. Friday, according to Charles Hodge, manager. Distinguished styling, characterized by a new massiveness, marks the new model, according to Mr. Hodge.

Design highlights are a new grille treatment with integral parking lights, new elongated front fender, which sweeps back into and opens with the front door and modern interior appointments.

CONNOR BUYS OUT STANFIELD STORE

Harry Connor of Hermiston Sunday completed arrangements whereby he takes over the interests of Wm. Behm's grocery store in Stanfield. Mr. Connor will take possession immediately following several alterations and improvements.

Mr. Connor now has stores in Arlington, Hermiston, Stanfield and Pendleton. Mr. Connor states that his stores are all located in cities that are experiencing "boom" activities.

NIGHTS ARE COOL AS SUMMER FADES

Heating stoves are being groomed for the winter months because the nights are getting cooler and the days shorter. Sunday and Monday nights the thermometer dropped to 36 degrees, according to the records of Charles Taylor, local weather man.

The report for the week follows:

September 17	.....75	50
September 18	.....64	51
September 19	.....67	43
September 20	.....67	39
September 21	.....70	36
September 22	.....73	36
September 23	.....79	39

A total of .39 in. precipitation was recorded Thursday evening, September 18.

Changing Maids Again



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