

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

Mrs. Walter L. Blessing of Portland is spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. August Lindger, who has been quite ill. She came last week accompanied by Mr. Blessing, who returned to Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dixon left Thursday of last week on a trip to Marshfield. They planned to be gone a week or ten days. The Dixons have recently purchased a new Studebaker car.

Henry Garberding and Verne Dunham spent the week-end at the Dunham home in Elgin and were deer hunting in the mountains near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Tyler and son, Harlan, Jr., made a short visit at the home of her cousin, Myrnie Caldwell, on Thursday of last week while enroute from Boise to their home in California.

Elmer Dixon, Magnus Hughes and Carl Kirkwood spent last week hunting deer in the mountains near Heppner. Mrs. Kirkwood and small daughter stayed at the Dixon home while the men were away. The Kirkwoods are from Salem.

Faye Conrad, of near Baker, visited last week at the L. Hammer home. He is the son of Dave Conrad, former resident here.

Lawrence Hunt spent the week-end at home from Vancouver.

James DeMoss returned Tuesday from several days spent in Portland visiting relatives and attending the Pacific International Livestock Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and small son have moved into the Mikesell house formerly occupied by the F. Moore family.

Mrs. W. A. Mikesell and Mrs. A. H. Cable and Doreen returned Sunday from a visit in Vancouver and Portland.

Carl Hamner went to Seattle Sunday to attend the 61st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor which opened Tuesday. He returned Tuesday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the Lester Hammer home were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Forth and son, Bobby, of near Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neil and Peggy.

Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Frank Bierney in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nation have recently come from Pendleton and are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett while he is employed at the depot in town.

Along the Diagonal: The Columbia District's twin calf record scored a double last week when a pair of bovine babies arrived at the Bud Hooker place.

**LOCAL CHAPTER RECEIVES VISIT**

Mrs. Hazel Foster of Prineville, Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, paid an official visit to Queen Ester Chapter, No. 101, Wednesday. A luncheon, served by the Methodist Ladies Aid, was enjoyed by officers and members in the Masonic hall at 12:30, followed by the school of instruction for officers.

The evening meeting was held at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. Hazel Folsom, Past Worthy Grand Matron present. Other visitors included members of the Bushee Chapter of Pendleton, and members of other chapters and jurisdictions.

At the close of the evening meeting cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Marjorie Keller, Mrs. Alice Stone and Mrs. A. W. Prann at a table decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and yellow candles. Mrs. Ida Ripley poured and Miss Elva Berry served the cake.

**SOTA INDICTED BY GRAND JURY FOR TRIPLE KILL**

John Anthony Sota was indicted Monday by the Umatilla County grand jury on three separate indictments charging the young gunman with first degree murder of Mrs. Cora Tobin, her son, Kenneth Gorsuch, and her nephew, Marvin Adams, at the Tobin ranch near Hermiston September 25.

C. C. Proebstel, district deputy attorney, stated this week that it had been learned that Sota worked for J. A. Terteling & Sons for several days at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot and had been issued a check for \$8.10 dated August 31. At the depot, Sota gave the name as John V. Edgar and registered as 21 years of age. Since his arrest, however, Sota has maintained that he is only 16 years old.

Arraignment has been postponed due to the absence of Judge C. L. Sweek.

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TO OPEN CLASSES NEXT THURSDAY**

**LOCAL MINISTERS TO TEACH CLASSES**

The Hermiston Ministerial association announces that the Hermiston Week-Day School of Religion will begin classes next Thursday, October 16. The religious instruction, one period per week, is given by trained teachers or ministers to all children in the fourth to eighth grades who present written requests from their parents or guardians to the public school authorities. This instruction is given on released school time, in accordance with the laws and with the consent of Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen.

The school conducted by the Hermiston Ministerial association is Protestant, inter-church, broad and practical, aimed to provide the essentials of spiritual equipment for successful living.

The classes will be in charge of local Protestant ministers. Rev. Grayden Loree will have charge of the fourth grade, Rev. Malcolm Ballinger will have the fifth grade, Rev. S. E. Graves will have the sixth grade, and Rev. C. Warner will have the seventh and eighth grades. Classes will be held in the Baptist and Methodist churches.

Parents who are desirous of their children receiving religious instruction in the Hermiston Week-Day School of Religion should secure enrollment application blanks from public school authorities or from ministers of the churches. The Ministerial association announces that the only charge for the school is a registration fee of ten cents.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF R.E.A. TO BE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10**

The annual meeting of Umatilla Electric Cooperative members will be held Friday, October 10, beginning at 2:00 o'clock in the Hermiston park hall, according to R. L. Woolley, manager. Annual reports will be given and regular business transacted.

U. J. Jendron, Portland, assistant administrator of Bonneville, will be present to address the crowd. An election of directors will also be held during the afternoon. Several prizes will be awarded at the meeting.

**NEW CITY HALL PLANNED HERE MANY YEARS AGO**

That Hermiston is determined to have a new city hall is a foregone conclusion. In fact, a movement to build such a structure was begun July 31, 1907, according to the files of council meetings held during that year. The Herald reporter "snooped" through the files this week and found many interesting facts.

The first mayor of Hermiston was George Carr. Other officers included: recorder, Glenn Williams; treasurer, John D. Rice; marshal, S. D. Phay; councilmen, F. B. Swayze, L. W. Davis, H. T. Irwin, H. E. Hanby, J. M. Griffin and E. C. McMillen.

Apparently there was quite a struggle in progress during that time as to the location of the city hall. S. R. Oldaker and others offered two lots on the west side of the tracks if the city would build a hall and jail at the cost of \$1,500. In addition, they offered a bonus of \$250 if the building were built within a year.

The east side contingent made a counter proposal, offering the city the use of two lots for the price of \$1 if the city would build a structure costing at least \$2000, with a bonus of \$500 if completed within a year. This group was led by Newport and Skinner. On August 21, 1907, the council accepted the bid of the latter, purchasing Lots 23 and 24, Block 8, for the sum of \$1.00.

At that time a jail 12 x 14 feet was constructed at the cost of \$250. The city hall is still under consideration.



**PANKOW RESIGNS CHIEF OF POLICE JOB THIS WEEK**

Chief of Police H. A. Pankow resigned his office at the regular meeting of the Hermiston city council last Friday evening. He also held the job as city water superintendent. The move came as a surprise to his many friends who regret his decision. The resignation becomes effective November 1 at which time Mr. Pankow has accepted a special police position in Seattle at the Boeing aircraft corporation.

Mr. Pankow has held the dual job for approximately 20 years. For the first six or seven years of his tenure, he served as the lone law enforcing officer in Hermiston but since 1927 at least two men have been on the job.

The past year has been extremely arduous for Mr. Pankow who has had very little rest during that time. His position in Seattle will be less strenuous.

**Stuart Rankin Is Drafted**  
Stuart Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rankin of Hermiston this week received notice to report next Monday at Pendleton for induction into the United States army for training. "Stewie" left Thursday for a hunting trip into the mountains but will return for his Monday date.

**PRESIDENT SIGNS SCHOOL FUNDS FOR WEST END CITIES**

Presidential approval of 79 defense public works projects to cost \$8,283,319 was announced Tuesday by John M. Carmody, federal works administrator.

The government will contribute the total cost of 25 school operation projects involved amounting to \$1,344,773. These are the first non-construction projects approved by the president under the defense public works program.

The school operation funds will be used in some instances to pay salaries of additional teachers in various schools and to purchase needed supplies and equipment. Among some other uses, Carmody said, would be the operation of school buses and paying salaries of school physicians and nurses and for janitor service.

Among the 25 school operation projects and the funds approved for them are:

Hermiston, Ore., Union high school, \$11,340; Hermiston, Ore., public school district 14, Umatilla county, \$20,160; Stanfield, Ore., school district No. 61, Umatilla county, \$9,418.

Several telegrams have been received telling of the above grants but to date no money has been forthcoming.

**HERMISTON LOTS BEING CLEARED BY UMATILLA COUNTY**

On Page Three of this week's issue of the Hermiston Herald will be found a Summons being published by A. C. McIntyre, district attorney, and C. C. Proebstel, deputy district attorney, attorneys for plaintiffs. The titles for the named lots are being cleared so that they may again become saleable.

A majority of the lots were owned by the county due to taxes being in arrears from the early days of the late depression and a surplus of lots laid out during the first days of the town, in the anticipation of a much larger town.

For two years the work has been going on to bring about a clearance of the titles by the county in order that title insurance might be secured and the new owners would have merchantable titles. Practically all of the lots advertised have been bought through tax certificates and as soon as title is complete it is reported that construction of homes will be commenced by a number of the new owners.

The names appearing in the foreclosure proceedings are of persons who lived here 20 years or more ago, except a few who still reside in Hermiston and have no further interest in the properties.

**LOCAL MERCHANT BUYS BUILDING**

Mrs. J. S. Burnham this week completed arrangements whereby she takes over the interests of the building which she now occupies and also the two adjoining lots just west of her store building. The sale was made by the Masonic lodge which has owned the corner for many years.

Mrs. Burnham expects to build a larger warehouse in the rear of the present store but has not announced any plans for the two vacant lots.

**ACCIDENT VICTIM HAS LONG RECORD**

Bill Brown, alias Clarence Hayes, alias Clarence McConnell, who was killed in an auto accident following a service station holdup in Umatilla September 27, has been identified by his fingerprints in the FBI offices in Washington, D. C. Chief of Police H. A. Pankow this week received a telegram from FBI authorities stating that the negro known here as Brown has a long criminal record dating back as far as 1907.

He was recently held in Walla Walla, Washington, for burglary and sentenced to from four to eight years. His last residence is recorded as Portland, Oregon, although he has also claimed Detroit, Michigan, as his home.

**BOARD OF HEALTH PASSES RULES FOR BETTER SANITATION**

**NEW REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE AT ONCE**

The State Board of Health Monday passed a revised regulation covering sanitation in trailer parks or on any land rented for the purpose of supplying living quarters to transient families. Following this action the Board has designated that immediate attention shall be given these trailer parks to the end that sanitary facilities which previously have been considered inadequate shall be remedied.

C. R. Ashton, State Tourist Camp Inspector and A. H. Rice, Sanitary Engineer, have been assigned to supplement the staff of the Umatilla County Health Unit and C. W. Daley, county sanitary officer, in advising camp operators on needed changes.

Enforcement of their recommendations has been delegated by opinion of the Attorney General to the local authorities both in the city and county offices. Inspections under the new regulations will start immediately.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING CAMPS AND TRAILER CAMPS NOT INCLUDED WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF A TOURIST CAMP AS DEFINED IN SECTION 99-1401, O.C.L.A. A. DEFINITION—**

For the purpose of these rules and regulations, certain words are defined as follows:

"Trailer Coach" means a vehicle with or without motive power, which is designed, used or intended for use as a place for human habitation, or as eating, sleeping or living quarters, or any combination thereof.

"Camp Site" is an area or tract of land where one or more trailer coaches, tents, huts, or similar places of abode are erected or maintained for shelter.

**B. SUPERVISION—**

a. The owner and the person in charge of or responsible for every camp site shall maintain in good repair and appearance all sanitary facilities and appliances in said camp, and shall promptly bring such action as may be necessary to prosecute or eject from said camp site any person who wilfully or maliciously damages the sanitary facilities and appliances provided, or who fails to comply with these regulations.

b. At least one competent caretaker shall maintain every camp site and its equipment in a clean and sanitary condition.

c. Supervision and equipment sufficient.

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**STANFIELD RESIDENT PASSES WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. L. L. Jouannaut, about 70, passed away Wednesday evening. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters.

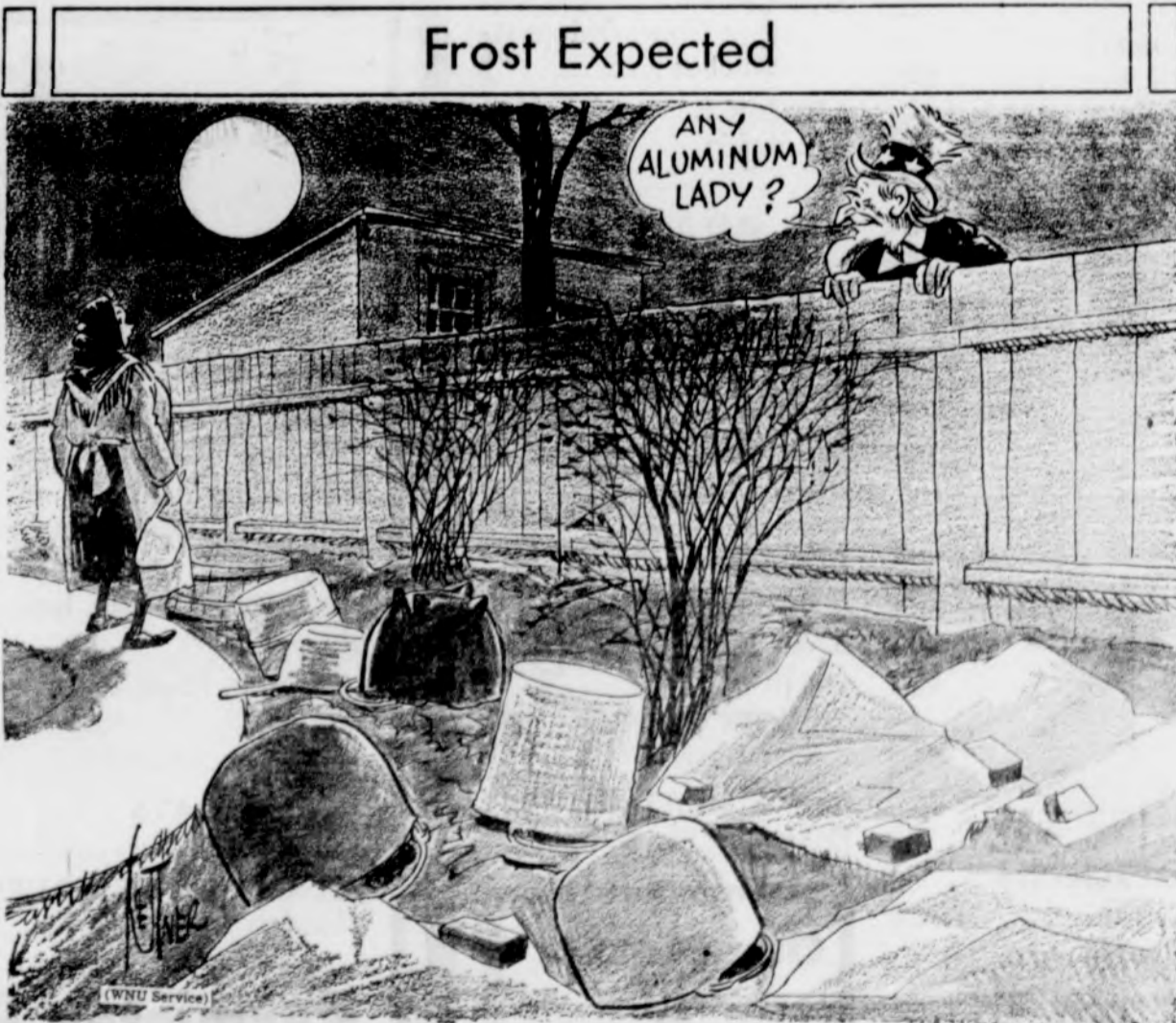
Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Stanfield Christian church.

**PENDLETON BUCKS MEET BULLDOGS HERE SATURDAY**

Probably the biggest game of the year for the Hermiston high Bulldogs will be played on the local field Saturday when the Pendleton high school football eleven comes for the annual encounter. Hermiston has not defeated Pendleton since 1922 although three 6-0 games have been played in recent years. Pendleton has won the past two years by lopsided scores.

Pendleton again comes to Hermiston as a top-heavy favorite but the Bulldogs are a greatly improved aggregation over last year and for the first time in recent years boast a triple-threat performer in Cullen, fleet-footed fullback. Although Coach Ray Critchfield does not predict a victory, he promises that his boys are ready for the fray and are determined to upset the well known apple cart.

The contest will begin at 2:00 o'clock on the field behind the high school.



**Football - Pendleton vs. Hermiston - Sat. 2:00**