

The 4-H Blue Ribbon Cooking club members and a few invited guests enjoyed a taffy pull and corn popping at a party in the H. G. McCulley home Saturday evening.

The first meeting in the new fall series of the home extension unit will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the Columbia club rooms. Miss Frances Clinton will lead the discussion on "Program Planning." Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

Guests at the Charles Keller home this week were Dr. Davis and Mr. Ladd of Portland who came for the pheasant hunting.

Wesley Townsend and H. G. McCulley were among the local hunters going to the mountains this past week.

Miss Opal Wilson had her tonsils removed Friday at the Hermiston hospital. She was able to return to her work Monday at the U.O.D. where she has recently been transferred to a new position.

Jack Seaton and Leland Wilson were dinner guests Sunday at the H. A. Wilson home. Both men are from the Ordnance Depot.

Mrs. A. H. Cable, Mrs. H. G. McCulley, Mrs. Paul Bracher and Mrs. Glenn Case attended the home extension meeting for leaders in Pendleton Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Cable went to Pendleton again Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Bob Parker, Mrs. Bracher and Mrs. Case. The two latter attended another home extension meeting.

Mrs. Laida Archer and Marie Zerba are house guests at the H. A. Wilson home this week.

Mrs. Will Reed of Wasco visited Monday evening at the Walter Maffei home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maffei were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson entertained a hunting party at dinner on Wednesday.

Mrs. August Lindner was taken to Portland Sunday evening for medical treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Blessing. Previously Mrs. Lindner had been taken to the local hospital where she was given a blood transfusion to strengthen her for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer spent last week-end in Portland.

Verne Dunham drove to Elgin Saturday and returned Monday accompanied by Mrs. Dunham and children. The Dunhams will stay at the Martin Lenz place during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Lenz who left Monday night by train to visit for several weeks with relatives in Iowa and other midwestern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell were Walla Walla visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rand and Mr. and Mrs. Batic Rand and sons of Irigoin were Sunday evening visitors at the Foster home.

Mrs. Mabel Weeks entertained a large family group at dinner Sunday of last week. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foss and daughter, Mrs. A. R. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilbur, all of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schroeder, Robert and Barbara Schroeder of Emigrant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rosenau, Ray Anderson and Henry Wheeler. The occasion honored the birthday of Mrs. Weeks' daughter, Rachel, a grandson, Robert Schroeder and a son-in-law, Walter Rosenau.

Henry Garberding made a business trip to Kennewick and Prosser last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammer and Ted and Dick visited in Richland, Washington, on Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Adeline Dickerson.

Carl Hammer made a business trip to Walla Walla Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Feldman of Wasco were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei. Arthur Watkins and Miss Mary Alice Burns, also of Wasco visited Sunday evening at the Maffei home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski were hosts Sunday to two fellow countrymen, Stanley Granowski, formerly of Chicago, and Stanley Obramoski of Denver, Colorado. Both men are employed at present at the Ordnance Depot. Though they had never met Mr. and Mrs. Jendrzewski they decided to call when told by a friend that they were of the same nationality. Mrs. Jendrzewski reported that they had a grand visit and quoting her, "Hitler may have taken Poland, but Hermiston has been invaded by the Poles."

Along the Diagonal: Hunters afield early Wednesday morning . . . a very noticeable exodus of campers, trailer house families and boarders from this district during the past few days . . . corn-binding at the J. H. Reid farm . . . and who is the steady caller at the H. A. Wilson home?

SCHOOL BUSES TO EXTEND SERVICE

Beginning Wednesday, the local school buses have doubled their routes and bus facilities are now available for all students living more than 1 1/2 miles from school. This is in accord with state regulations, according to Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen.

There are now six buses on schedule in the morning, six at noon and five in the afternoon. In each case all the buses are loaded to the limit.

LOCAL RECREATION PROGRAM PLANNED BY U.S.O. GROUPS

WORKERS TO UTILIZE RECLAMATION HALL

A recreation program has been launched in Hermiston which will embrace tiny infants to men and women of the community. Miss Mary Lou Johnson, representing the United Service Organizations, and George Wallace of the State WPA recreational organization, have been busy this week making preliminary plans.

In the offing, under this setup, is a large \$28,000 building to be constructed near the dance hall in the Hermiston park. Bids for this structure will be let soon with the work to be completed by the first of the year. The exact specifications of the building have not been announced but it is understood that it will be a modern structure which will house various recreational features.

For the time being, the program will be sponsored in the Hermiston reclamation building. Plans for the heating and upkeep of the building are now being completed. Actual operations will begin next Wednesday, October 29, according to Miss Johnson and Mr. Wallace.

Included in the program will be games such as ping pong, table games, card games, horseshoes and basketball for outside activities. For the girls there will be cards, sewing, reading and various other means of recreation. Features for adults will also be arranged.

In the very near future it is expected that funds will be available to renovate the dance hall building at the park. If this is done prior to the completion of the main structure, some of the activities will be transferred there.

Miss Johnson and Mr. Wallace stated this week that they were greatly in need of chairs, floor lamps and any type of furniture that can be utilized for recreational purposes. Anyone having some of this material available is asked to get in touch with them. A truck will be sent to pick up the articles. Old books, magazines and other reading material will also be greatly appreciated.

Further details concerning the plan will be published next week.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS ARRIVES THIS WEEK

The sums of \$6,720 for the grade school and \$3,780 for the high school arrived this week, according to Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen. These amounts represent exactly one-third the amount originally promised to aid local school authorities in handling students brought to Hermiston through the construction of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot.

If, in the opinion of the United States government, more funds are needed when these are depleted, more will be forthcoming. Mr. Kersbergen stated Wednesday that he was preparing to return all tuition money paid by students earlier in the year.

TURKEY GROWERS MEET SATURDAY TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Approximately 30 turkey growers of the project met Saturday at the Umatilla Field Station to discuss problems concerning the turkey raising industry. A lunch was served at 12:00 o'clock.

The following men were present to discuss different phases of the industry: Turkey Disease Problems, Dr. E. M. Dickinson; Looking Ahead in the Turkey Industry, H. E. Cosby; Discussion and Demonstration on Selecting Breeders, and Market Prospects for 1941 and 1942, N. L. Benjamin; Explanation 1941 Feeding Experiments, H. K. Dean. Assistant County Agent Gene Lear was also present.

Altar Society Holds Card Party
A fair sized crowd attended the Altar Society card party at the Legion hall Monday night. Cards and others games were the diversion of the evening. Ed Miller was awarded the feature prize of the evening.

RED CROSS AIDS ARMY MORALE



Red Cross workers are on the job in all Army and Navy camps and stations throughout the country to assist in the important task of maintaining morale. Above, an Army flier leaves unfinished personal matters for the Red Cross field director to take care of while he embarks on an emergency flight across country. The Red Cross is the official means of communication between service men and their families back home.

MANY CHILDREN ATTEND HERMISTON HEALTH CLINIC

Over 200 children attended the immunization clinic held Tuesday in the Hermiston library basement under the direction of the Umatilla County Health Unit. Schick tests were given to 78 children, diphtheria toxoid to 100, and 55 were vaccinated for smallpox.

Dr. R. H. Wilcox, Umatilla county health officer, was assisted by Dr. S. S. Merrill and Dr. L. C. Bohlman of Hermiston. Assisting the doctors at the clinic were two public health nurses aided by volunteer helpers, Mrs. Thomas Fraser and Mrs. Clara Bryant.

There will be a similar clinic held the beginning of December to offer further immunization to school children and townsmen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our neighbors and friends for the sympathy and kindness shown during the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother. We especially thank those who presented floral offerings for the funeral Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brownell, Mrs. Gertude Sanders, Robert Brownell.

FIRST TURKEY POOL AT LOCAL STATION TO BE NOVEMBER 4

Killing operations at the local plant of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers is scheduled to get underway Tuesday, November 4, according to C. A. Flanigan, plant manager. Pickers, both those who have worked previously and others wishing jobs, are asked to register immediately with Mr. Flanigan whose phone number is 2627, Hermiston.

The first pool will consist entirely of young toms which are reported to be in fine shape. It is estimated that there will very probably be about the same amount of birds as last year.

Bids for feathers should be entered not later than October 30, according to Mr. Flanigan, as arrangements for disposal must be made prior to that time.

Fraser and Belt in Band Work
Hermiston residents who witnessed the Oregon-California football game Saturday were pleased to note that Tom Fraser and Bill Belt were members of the Oregon band. Apparently the training they received in Hermiston is proving quite handy in their university activities.

BULLDOGS TANGLE WITH WA-HI BEES HERE SATURDAY

Ray E. Critchfield's high school Bulldogs will play a return engagement with Walla Walla high school B aggregation on the local gridiron Saturday afternoon at 2:00. The first meeting of the two squads earlier in the season proved to be a real battle with the Bulldogs squeaking out a victory. The Washington lads will come to Hermiston determined to avenge the defeat.

Hermiston at the present time (with fingers crossed) is the only unbeaten A team in eastern Oregon. The closest thing to a defeat is the 7-7 tie recently with Pendleton. The latter team has been beaten twice. Milton-Freewater lost its first encounter of the season last Saturday against Clarkston high of Washington.

Other remaining games on schedule include a tilt at Wallowa next Saturday and the annual Armistice day classic with Heppner to be played this year on the local field.

FIRST AID CLASS MEMBERS REGISTER

A number of Women of this territory have made known their intentions of joining the proposed classes in Home Nursing and First Aid to be sponsored by the Umatilla county chapter, American Red Cross. Classes will run for 20 hours and will either be held once or twice a week in two-hour sessions.

The classes will be sponsored by the American Red Cross organization with no expense to the enrollees. Anyone wishing to join the classes is asked to get in touch with either Mrs. F. B. Belt or Mrs. James Todd, or to leave their name at the Hermiston Herald office.

ENGLISH LETTER THANKS FOR GIFT

Alvin Elkins, owner of the Hermiston Laundry and Dry Cleaners, received a letter from England Wednesday thanking him for the gift of a revolver some months ago. The letter follows:

"I have recently had issued to me a S. & W. revolver which was presented by you to The American Committee for the Defense of British Homes and I wish to say how very much I appreciate your gift and thank you for your practical expression of sympathy for the cause for which we are now fighting.

"We in England are confident that, with the support and sympathy being given to us by America, our victory is assured."
Signed:
Reginald J. C. Ives, Lt.
Wallington, Surry, England.

FARM GROUPS TO AID NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

LOCAL GROWERS TO MEET SOON

In cooperation with the Umatilla county production goals for the 1942 farm defense program, farmers of this region will meet Wednesday evening, October 29, at 8:00 o'clock in the Hermiston high school gymnasium according to Gene Lear, assistant county agent.

Umatilla County's production goals for the 1942 farm defense program, calling chiefly for increases in milk, milk cows, eggs, cattle and calves, hogs (spring pigs), chickens, turkeys, fresh shipment and processing vegetables, and farm gardens, were established and approved by the county USDA agricultural defense board at an all-day meeting Friday, October 17.

As announced by A. R. Coppock, chairman of the defense board, the county goals represent percentages of increase needed over 1941 production of the farm commodities included in Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's "foods for freedom" list. These goals, representing this county's minimum contribution to the nation's all-out agricultural mobilization for defense, were announced as follows.

Farm Gardens, 38 per cent increase; hogs (spring pigs), 20 per cent increase; cattle and calves, 12 per cent increase; milk, 12 per cent increase; chickens, 10 per cent increase; turkeys, 10 per cent increase; eggs, 6 per cent increase; milk cows, 3 per cent increase; processing vegetables, 3 per cent increase; and fresh shipment vegetables, 2 per cent increase.

In determining these goals, the (Continued on Last Page)

HERMISTON'S NEW LAUNDRY OPENS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Elkins this week are opening their new establishment, the Hermiston Laundry and Dry Cleaners. According to Mr. Elkins, the doors were opened Monday and already the concern is doing a fine business.

Mr. Elkins states that his firm will endeavor to please all its customers. The plant is located just across from the Oasis Theatre, in the Dr. W. L. Morgan building.

FIRE CHIEF DOYLE ISSUES WARNING

Hermiston Fire Chief B. A. Doyle is issuing a warning that the best way to stop fires is before the fire starts. At the present time leaves on roofs, trash around stoves and furnaces and also leaves around the yard are presenting a hazardous condition and citizens should take extra precaution.

Five cars of local firemen are now equipped with fire lights. Residents are warned that if these lights are flashed, traffic must stop until fire apparatus passes by. Failure to comply with this is subject to arrest.

FIRST SGT. HARRIS NOW AT BEAR LAKE

Sgt. William H. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Hermiston, was recently promoted to First Sergeant rank. He has been transferred from the 26th Pursuit Squadron to the 51st Pursuit Group. The promotion for Harris was announced while his troop was in maneuvers at Big Bear Lake.

First Sgt. Harris, in a recent letter to his parents, stated that activities were going on in full force with all members of the troop busy.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA TO OPEN MONDAY

News which has been awaited for some time was given out this week by Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen. The high school cafeteria will open for business Monday under the supervision of Margaret Finley who has had experience at Linfield college.

