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UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt and sons, Allan and Gene and Doris Rodenbough spent Sunday in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers of Kennewick were Umatilla visitors Sunday. They formerly lived here. Albert Vieg was a Kennewick visitor Sunday afternoon. A few members of the 7th and 8th grade room held a dancing party at the Masonic Hall Saturday evening. Those present were, girls: Juanita Brown, Edythanne Spencer, Rhea Thomas, Jean McFarland, Ruth Curtis, Jean Byrnes, Sara Wurster, Eleanor Ackert, Ann Mary Sherlock; boys: Herbert McNabb, Norman and Byron Williams, Jim Rugg, Don Kennedy, Jack Houston, and their chaperon, Mrs. Glenn Ostrom. Ann Mary furnished the music by playing the piano. Blanche Pike of Sunnyside, Washington, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe. La Chance. Margie Williams, who is attending

Northwestern Business college in Portland, spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mode of Portland spent Monday and Tuesday visiting at the Frank Clark home and enjoying the last two days of pheasant hunting. Monday evening accompanied by Mrs. Clark they visited at the Art Trout home in Walla Walla. Mrs. George Cooper and Mrs. Don McBride spent Monday afternoon in Pendleton shopping. Mrs. Albert Keefer and Mrs. Elving Kleist were Walla Walla shoppers Monday. The ladies are holding work day every Wednesday at the J. H. Byrnes home. Anyone interested may come and help make fancy things and quilt on the quilt. They are planning a bazaar the week before Thanksgiving. Muriel Bachtoler and Dan Ford spent Monday in The Dalles at the home of his father. They were Pendleton visitors Tuesday. Hilmer Ervin is now cooking at the Columbia Cafe. Mrs. Mabel Shaw of Boardman vis-

ited Monday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie McMartin. Mrs. Stella Paula of Centralia, Washington, left for her home Monday after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Sara Rix. Virgil Johnson, who is employed in Roseburg, spent last week with his wife and children attending to business. Mrs. Ralph Acock returned Sunday from a visit with her parents in Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gripp left Saturday for Salt Lake City by way of Lewiston and Spokane and expected to be gone about two weeks. This is Mr. Gripp's vacation from his duties as shop foreman for Asbury Transportation company. Jackie Mustard, who is employed in Hermiston, spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard. Mrs. Joe Hornsby is quite ill at her home at the Milo McFarlands'. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springer left Tuesday to spend Wednesday in Portland. They drove down. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens returned Thursday from Portland where they reported Bill Switzer is getting better. The Eastern Star will hold a joint meeting with the Hermiston chapter Saturday, the occasion being a visit from the grand worthy matron. The sophomore class held a theatre party Tuesday night at Hermiston.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Mrs. Lucy Jarman and Mrs. Jasper Myers called Thursday at the Frank Saling and Neal Melville homes. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Orsdall of Pendleton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger. Mrs. Jasper Myers, Mrs. Lucy Jarman and Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger and daughters called Saturday at the Walter Wigglesworth home. James Furlong of Heppner passed away Saturday morning in Portland. He was buried in Heppner Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Those from the creek present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartholomew, Mrs. Marion Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers, Gladys Corrigal and many others. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauch of Hermiston were callers Sunday at the Clayton Ayers home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill and Mrs. Eldon Kinton and Mrs. Lucy Jarmon were Sunday dinner guests at the W. D. Neill home. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers, Faye Finch and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers attended the dance at

Lena Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Reed J. Busick of Long Creek spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger. They called Monday morning on Mrs. Eldon Kinton. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger made a business trip to Walla Walla Monday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conser there. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew went to Pendleton Tuesday morning, taking Mrs. Lucy Jarmon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomson and to attend the Pioneer Women's club.

TRUCKERS TOLD TO RETURN CARDS

Immediate return of all truck and bus defense inventory questionnaire cards was called for today in a statement issued by Earl Snell, secretary of state and member of the national highway traffic advisory committee to the war department. Questionnaire cards still in the

hands of truck and bus owners must be returned at once in order to permit federal agencies to complete assembly of data needed to formulate plans for the mobilization of the nation's transportation facilities in the event of a national emergency, Snell declared.

Owners who have had difficulty obtaining certain items of information sought on the questionnaire card were urged to send the cards in anyway with what information they had been able to find. Motor numbers, serial numbers, horse-power rating and body capacity information can be supplied by checking official registration records, it was said, so owners unable to supply this data were advised to return the cards anyway.

"No truck or bus owner will be asked to release his vehicle to the government without receiving adequate compensation," Snell declared. "Each owner is asked whether or not he will voluntarily hire or lease his vehicle to the government. Vehicles will be hired or leased only at times when they are not urgently needed in private transportation."

PRICE SUPPORT TO PROTECT FARMERS ON DEFENSE FOODS

Oregon farmers who volunteer their help in producing the increased quantities of dairy products, eggs, chickens and hogs sought in the 1942 farm defense program will have the protection of new federal farm legislation against price collapses for these particular commodities, Robert B. Taylor of Adams, chairman of the state USDA agricultural defense board, pointed out this week. This new act of congress, the Steagall amendment, requires the secretary of agriculture to give public notice whenever he finds it necessary to encourage the expansion of any non-basis commodity. The law further directs him to use public funds to support the farm price of the commodity at not less than 85 per cent of parity. Before the secretary can discontinue a price-supporting program, he must give sufficient public notice of the termination to permit producers to make a readjustment in production, Taylor explained.

Secretary Wickard has already given public notice covering, until December 31, 1932, hogs, eggs, evaporated milk, dry skim milk, cheese and chickens. This protection is not required now, because the farm prices of all of these commodities are well above the 85 per cent of parity level. These "price floors" will enable farmers to plan their 1942 production in the knowledge that prices can and will be supported, should it become necessary, Taylor added.

The following commodity parity prices, on a national basis, were reported as of September 15, 1941: Butterfat, 34.8 cents a pound; chickens, 15.6 cents a pound; eggs, 33.3 cents a dozen; hogs, \$9.89 a hundred-weight; beef cattle, \$7.14 a hundred-weight. These parity prices are not constant, however, but are subject to change depending on the changing relationship of farm costs to farm prices as compared with the 1910-1914 base period.

"This new price-supporting development is an added feature of the national farm program designed to protect the income and security of the farmers who answer America's call for greater production of the vital foods," Taylor commented.

Hermiston High School Football Squad To Battle Heppner Here Armistice Day



Pictured above is the undefeated squad of Hermiston high school and the two coaches, Ray E. Critchfield and Lee Weber.

WHEAT LEAGUE TO TALK DEFENSE AT ANNUAL MEETING

National defense on the farm, together with consideration of new production problems, will feature the annual session of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League, to be held in Heppner December 4, 5, and 6, according to a program outline announced by President S. J. Culley of Weston.

As has long been the custom with this organization, major committees meet one day in advance of the regular sessions to outline reports and recommendations in three general fields. A new feature of the convention this year will be the display and judging of lambs fattened on wheat by 4-H club members in a contest sponsored by the league.

Five main topics around which the program will center this year will be feeding wheat to livestock, the situation likely to follow the present defense effort, a review of the present world wheat situation, morning glory control, and the production of food for defense. Heads of the three main committees appointed by President Culley are as follows:

Federal agricultural and conservation program—William Steen, Milton, chairman; Jens Turgeson, Pendleton, vice-chairman.

Taxation, legislation and transportation—George N. Peck, Lexington, chairman; H. D. Proudfoot, Wasco, vice-chairman.

Land use, weed control, production, handling, and marketing—E. H. DeLong, La Grande, chairman; Charles Nish, Mikkalo, vice-chairman.

More time is to be given this year for committee deliberations, according to Culley, who has called the federal agricultural programs committee to meet at 9 o'clock December 4.

A committee in charge of local arrangements at Heppner is headed by E. H. Miller as general chairman, with H. A. Cohn, banquet chairman; J. G. Barrett, program chairman, and J. O. Turner, house chairman.



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