

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

The community Thanksgiving dinner held last year at the Columbia park club rooms proved so successful that the affair was repeated this year with thirty neighbors from this district sitting down together last Thursday at one long table in the club room to partake of a very bounteous dinner of turkey with all the trimmings. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ott and daughter Marian, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid and daughter Barbara, Mrs. Vincent Parks, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Turnblad, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reid, Mrs. Cassidy and daughter Marian, Mesdames Emma Christley, Grace Foster, Mary Harr, Mabel Weeks, and Messrs. Nebergall, Carver, Naylor, Hodges, Elmer James, Del Christley, Bert Parsons and Curtis Dyer. J. H. Reid was toastmaster for the occasion and called upon several of the guests for short talks. The afternoon was spent visiting and several musical numbers were presented. The dinner was so thoroughly enjoyed by those participating that there is reason to believe that it might become an annual affair.

The November meeting of the Home Extension unit was held Tuesday in the Columbia club rooms with nineteen ladies present. Very interesting and instructive were the talks given by Mrs. Bert Quick and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox who were in charge of the meeting. The topic was "Adequate Diets". The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 9, and the subject will be "Financial Planning".

Mrs. Dave Dufur was operated on for appendicitis Sunday morning at the Hermiston General hospital and latest reports were that she was getting along nicely. Helen Jendrzewski spent the four day Thanksgiving vacation at home from her teaching duties in La-Grande. Miss Jendrzewski stated that the several newspaper items that appeared two weeks ago when a gas oven exploded in the home economics classroom where she is a teacher, were slightly exaggerated and that singed eyelashes were the extent of her injuries.

Mrs. George Rand and Mrs. B. P. Rand and sons of Irigoin visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reid of Eugene have been visiting during the past week at the J. H. Reid home. Miss Barbara Reid was also at home for Thanksgiving, returning to her work at Granger on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesely Townsend were visited last week end by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Townsend and Mr. Townsend's brother, Roy Townsend, all of Bremerton.

Henry Sommerer Jr., spent the Thanksgiving holiday at home from Oregon State College.

Carl Hammer spent last Wednesday evening in Pendleton where he was initiated into the Eagles lodge.

Mrs. Hugh Neill left Tuesday morning for several days visit in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rosenau spent Thanksgiving day in Pendleton at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox spent the holiday week end at Kah-ne-ta Hot Springs on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation and reported it to be a very attractive health resort. They returned home Sunday.

The Vern Cowell family and Jack Seaton were Thanksgiving day guests at the H. A. Wilson home.

A. H. Cable drove to Portland last Thursday to join his family for Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Cable and daughter had motored down earlier in the week with the W. A. Mikesells.

Charles Cook, resident at the Jendrzewski place, spent last week visiting in Portland and other valley points, returning home Sunday.

Myrnie Caldwell made a business trip to Pendleton Wednesday and Mrs. Caldwell visited in Stanfield.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the Bud Hooker home were Mr. and Mrs. G. McLouth and son Leland and Mrs. E. A. Ashton, all of Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Putnam, Mrs. Ellen Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrison and son, Jimmy, of Hermiston and Forrest Putnam of Pendleton.

J. H. Reid and son, Wallace Reid, drove to Longview, Washington, Friday of last week, taking home Mrs. Vincent Parks, who had been visiting here at the Reid home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward and children spent the holiday at a family gathering at the W. H. Instone ranch home at Lena.

Lieutenant Walter Jendrzewski, who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wn., visited Wednesday of last week with his brother, Bernard, in Corvallis. He was enroute to his home in Klamath Falls to spend the holiday with his wife.

Bernard Jendrzewski, who is taking civilian pilot training at Oregon State college, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents. His houseguest that day and overnight was Hiram Stillings, Jr., also a student at O. S. C.

C. A. Binder of Umatilla has been doing some plumbing at the Caldwell residence.

Along the Diagonal: A new incubator house being built at the Charles Keller place. . . the Hammer family reporting that they, too, have a new hunting dog, Little Black Koko. . . Carl Hammer coming home from a Sunday hunting trip—with two jack-rabbits. . . (the dog might be a good investment at that.) . . . Mr. and Mrs. Graves trying to solve the mystery of the lost cow.

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## BULLDOGS GET OFF TO AUSPICIOUS START ON MAPLE COURT

### PASCO DEFEATED BY LOP-SIDED SCORE

The Hermiston high school basketball team gave some indication of what is to follow during the ensuing season Tuesday evening when they downed the Pasco, Wn., quintet on the local floor 19 to 5 in a low scoring affair. The visitors went home with a measly five points for the simple reason that they didn't have the ball long enough during the contest to score many more.

The Bulldogs seemed destined for a time to match the Pasco quint in the low-score department but Raymond Holloman, Bulldog captain and chief scorer, came to life in sufficient time to account for 13 points, aided somewhat by Gene Miller's four and Cullen's two foul conversions.

The contest started slowly and it was several minutes before the ice was broken. Both teams spent considerable time passing the ball back and forth with no apparent effort to break under the basket. The count stood at 3 to 2 for the locals when the period ended. The second quarter was an almost repetition of the first. The tempo picked up to some extent and both teams missed several "hope" shots. The principal attraction during this period was the smooth-working zone defense of the visitors and the attempt of the Bulldogs to break through without resorting to long howitzers.

Mr. Holloman apparently took heed of some of the instructions received during the intermission because he seemed to loosen up and went so far as to drop in three goals from the field and two foul conversions. Gene Miller, who was substituting for his brother Bob, apparently was doing his best to keep his relative out of the lineup and played a bang-up game, scoring four points and assisting neatly in several others.

During all this time Pasco scored nary a single point and seemed content to sit back and keep the Bulldogs from running up a larger count. The Pasco right guard, Capps, proved to be an interesting lad to watch, being exceptionally clever on the floor and a fine passer. His shot, nicely earned, however, failed to connect. Little Frankie Harkenrider and lanky Dick Belt, with 8 and 5 points respectively, copped all the scoring honors in the preliminary for Hermiston. Their 13 points was sufficient to over-shadow the 8 points scored by the entire Pasco quint. The contest was somewhat ragged due to early season fumlblitis and stage fright but both teams will be considerably stronger before many weeks go by.

The lineups:  
Hermiston 19 F 5 Pasco  
Wilcox F Sportland  
Tiller F Pitter  
Holloman 13 C Westerfield  
Cullen 2 G 3 Capps  
B. Miller G 2 Taber  
Substitutes: Hermiston—G. Miller 4, Bucknum, Fost, Longhorn, Noughten. Pasco—Williams, Liberty.

Referee: Gerald Keller.

## PENDLETON PLAYS HERE WEDNESDAY

The first meeting of the year between the Hermiston high school Bulldogs and the Pendleton Buckaroos will take place on the local court next Wednesday, December 3. The two teams will continue a battle which ended in a 7-7 deadlock on the gridiron last month, although the tactics will be somewhat different.

The two teams will be very evenly matched and a first class struggle is expected.

## FORMER EDITOR HAS NEW DUTIES

Mrs. Harry J. Smith (Pauline Stoop), former co-editor of the Hermiston Herald, this week entered a new field of endeavor when the Smith family was presented a bouncing baby boy, named Richard Henry Smith. The young gentleman weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces upon arrival.

## COUNCIL REJECTS 20-YEAR POWER FRANCHISE HERE

A proposed 20-year franchise of the Pacific Power & Light Co. was rejected last Friday night at a regular meeting of the Hermiston city council. The final vote stood at four to two against with Harkenrider, Quiring, Brownson and Hedwall voting in the negative and Mueller and Morgan for the long term franchise.

The matter had been pending for several weeks and considerable discussing was held concerning the long-term contract.

Although the power company has made no official announcement it is thought that an attempt will be made to secure a franchise for a shorter period.

## PARD DOG SHOW SCHEDULED HERE

An exhibition of three trained dogs, who performed for 76 days at the San Francisco fair, and a "mutt show", with every dog in Hermiston eligible for competition, is creating considerable excitement among the younger folk. The show will be sponsored by local merchants and will be staged in the vacant lot between Burnham & Burnham and Connor's Cash Store in Main street next Friday, December 5.

The trio of talented canines, Lobo, Junior and Queenie, will begin their performances at 4:00 o'clock. Major Courtwright, their trainer, conducts them without a verbal command, using only his hands as signals to the dogs.

All dogs to be entered for competition for valuable prizes must be brought on leashes and every dog will win a prize of some kind, according to the announcement.

## LOCAL DOCTOR GETS PROMOTION

Promotion of Oregon army reserve officers now on active duty, announced Wednesday by Lieut.-Col. Loren Solon, military district executive, included Dr. William M. Marbut, to captain. Capt. Marbut is now on duty at Barnes hospital, Vancouver Barracks.

Dr. Marbut, who left his practice here about five months ago to report for duty at Vancouver, is expected to return to Hermiston upon the completion of his work there.

## License Examiner Scheduled Here

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston Thursday, December 4, and will be on duty at the city library between the hours of 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office.

## Herald Correspondent



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## NEW COLUMN TO APPEAR IN HERALD

Official and unofficial events in Salem and Portland have state-wide interest will be reported from a strictly non-partisan viewpoint from The Herald in a weekly column written by Vernon Williams, experienced writer and commentator, who has covered the legislature for many sessions and whose legislative column form the state capital appeared in a large number of Oregon papers this year.

Below the surface, in both Portland and Salem, there is always a succession of plans, movements and other matters ultimately affecting the entire state which seldom find their way into press dispatches and of which rural dwellers have no means of gaining information. It will be the purpose of this column to report these matters fully, giving the "low-down" on the aims and intentions of men and measures of concern to the people of Oregon but which heretofore have had little publicity until their ends had been achieved.

It will not be a political column, or a scandal column, but a veracious and dependable account of things which the people have a right to know; an honest job of reporting, free from the personal opinions of the writer or influence from any source inimical to the welfare of the state.

Mr. Williams' column will appear in The Herald each week, beginning with the issue of December 4.

## Hook To Speak On Alaska

Capt. Hook, famous arctic explorer and lecturer, will present a program at the local high school next Tuesday, December 2, as another part of the National Assemblies. Capt. Hook is reported to be an interesting speaker. The entertainment will begin at 2:30, according to Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen.

## JUNIOR CLASS TO GIVE 'MISTAKES AT THE BLAKES' FRIDAY

The curtain will go up at 8 o'clock Friday evening, November 28, on the Junior class play, "Mistakes at the Blakes", a three-act comedy. The play is under the direction of Miss Lavina May Lynch and was written by Guernsey LePelley.

The plot, in brief, centers around Gary and Tom Blake who have aspirations toward being famous authors. About the time they are thoroughly disillusioned about the writing game, Herman Carter, a lawyer, arrives, bearing news of the death of Tom and Gary's eccentric old Uncle Mac, who has remembered the boys in his will. To Tom he leaves \$50,000 and to Gary, supposedly his sheep dog, Charlie. Tom does not have all the luck, however, because he is being pursued by Linda Larson and her prize fighting brother, Billkins.

Tom's literary tendencies led him to write love letters to Linda and when she finds out that he has inherited some money, she threatens to sue him to his very last penny.

Roberta Sims arrives on the scene and complicates the situation for both Tom and Gary. Bug-house attendants pay the Blakes a visit and the whole play becomes one of the grandest mix-ups on record and the action builds up to a clinching third act climax in which things straighten themselves out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

## RED CROSS DRIVE NEARS COMPLETION

The Hermiston quota for the annual Red Cross drive is nearly complete according to Mrs. F. B. Belt, local chairman. Anyone who has not been contacted to date who wishes to contribute is asked to leave funds with A. H. Norton at the First National Bank.

Mrs. Belt stated that the cooperation in Hermiston had been almost 100 per cent.

## STANFIELD RESIDENT DIES OF INJURIES

Mrs. Francis A. Baker, 69 of Stanfield, passed away Tuesday morning as the result of serious injuries received last Friday in an automobile accident on the Oregon Trail highway near Rieth ridge. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Stanfield Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Baker suffered a concussion, a fractured nose, fractured upper jaw and several lacerations. She was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton following the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Baker's car collided with a car driven by Mary E. Beckner of Ione, but only Mrs. Baker was injured.

## BUSINESS VOLUME DROPS AS WORKERS LEAVE FOR HOMES

### STORES RE-ADJUST ON FORMER BASIS

"She is about back to normal, but Oh my, it seems so dull," was the average opinion expressed by Hermiston merchants early this week. Business, which has flourished here during the construction of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, has dropped considerably during the past month, in proportion to the number of men terminated at the ordnance site. Although the actual number of dollars now being spent in Hermiston is still far above the average, the "take" is only a small percentage of that experienced several months ago at the peak of construction.

As a whole, however, most of the merchants are full of hope for further developments in this neighborhood. Although no definite information is available from any source, it is felt that developments here, in addition to Stanfield and Umatilla, predict further activities.

Although only a very small percentage of the business men have made "big money", practically all have benefitted greatly by the boom activities. In a great majority of cases, merchants have not deposited large sums of profits, but have invested in new machinery, equipment, stock, fixed up buildings and otherwise improved their establishments.

Due to the fact that the large influx of workers came to Hermiston without a great deal of warning, merchants were unprepared to handle such a large number. Consequently much business was lost due to insufficient stock, equipment and incapable help. It is well agreed, however, that should similar developments ever strike here again all will be better prepared.

One lamentable fact of the whole matter is that such a small number of permanent residences were constructed to house the many newcomers. As a whole, houses which have been built have been of the "shack" nature which can not withstand the elements very many years. Demand for houses has been increasing again during the past ten days and requests in huge numbers are heard at every corner.

Just for sake of conversation some developments nominated by Dame Rumor are: Umatilla dam, munitions factory, munitions loading plant, more road building, bombing field, oil storage plants, railroad roundhouse and switchyards, and numerous others. Take your pick!

## AGED COLUMBIA DISTRICT PIONEER PASSES THURSDAY

Mrs. U. Edwards, 75, of the Columbia district passed away at the Hermiston general hospital early Thursday morning. Mrs. Edwards was taken to the hospital about a week ago failed to respond to treatment.

She was born July 15, 1866 at Maquoketa, Iowa, and moved to Idaho in 1900, settling at Bonners Ferry. The family came to the Columbia district in 1927 where she had resided since. Mrs. Edwards had been a faithful member of the Central Church of Christ for the past several years.

Surviving are Mr. Edwards and six children: Clifton C. Edwards of Philipsburg, Mont., Mrs. Fleta Hallyburton of Hermiston, Mrs. Izetta Baty of Portland, Mrs. Geneva Blinston of Hermiston, Gilbert O. Edwards of Anaconda, Mont., and Thornton A. Edwards of Georgetown Lake, Mont. Besides these are seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. At her bedside when she passed away were three daughters, Mr. Hallyburton and her granddaughter, Erna Bennett of Portland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 at Prann's Funeral Parlors, with Rev. C. Warner of the Central Church of Christ in charge. All children but Gilbert Edwards will be here for the funeral.

## Rogers Heads Christian Endeavor

About 20 members of the local Christian Endeavor attended the Columbia union convention at Athena last week. Rodney Rogers of Hermiston was elected president of the union.

