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**Hermiston Dairy**  
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**COLUMBIA NEWS**

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary executive committee met Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Baxter Hutchison. Present were Mrs. H. J. Ott, Mrs. Otis Buell, Mrs. C. L. Upham, Mrs. L. Hammer and Mrs. Mary Harr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of Pilot Rock were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Struthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stockard and children Jimmy and Patsy were Sunday dinner guests at the Bud Hooker home. The occasion honored the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Stockard and Mrs. Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson of Kinzua and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warren and family of Ione visited during the week end at the Virgil Warren home.

George Liebe has rented the alfalfa fields of the Mikesell place near the reservoir for the coming season.

Mrs. Grace Foster and Ann Sommerer accompanied Mrs. A. H. Cable and Mrs. H. M. Sommerer to Pendleton Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Martin Lenz and Mrs. Fred Lenz were in Boardman last Friday where the latter was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given by friends there.

Riley Gray went to Pendleton last week and is employ now at the Harris Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchison and daughters Marva and Nadine were here from Pilot Rock last Saturday looking after property interests and visiting at the B. Hutchison and L. W. Douglas homes.

A. H. Cable, H. M. Sommerer and H. K. Dean attended the Umatilla

County Farm Bureau meeting in Pendleton Tuesday evening.

Miss Opal Wilson left last week end for Sacramento, Cal., where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei made a business trip to Pendleton Tuesday. The Holman children were able to return to school Monday after an absence of a month due to illness.

Percy Corman received a message Tuesday from Mrs. Corman in Ashland that her father passed away early that morning. Mrs. Corman will not return home until after the funeral services Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snyder who have lived on the Laura Morris place since early fall moved Sunday to the small Barager house recently vacated by the Morehouse family. Roy Snyder is now living at the Hall place and another Snyder brother has rented the Morris farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeppe who have been living on the Gill place during the fall and winter have rented the old Spencer property and are moving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei spent Sunday visiting in Heppner at the Bob Marvin home.

Mrs. Fred Garberding and children of Sunnyside, Wn., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garberding.

Fritz Lytle of Stanfield was in this district on business Sunday.

It is reported that Charles Wells will farm the Beddow place this season, having rented it from Snapp who will work on his father's wheat ranch near Helix. Mrs. Snapp will remain here.

Mrs. Amanda Shaver and son Lynn visited Monday on the Stanfield project with her daughter Mrs. Tilford Stillings and family.

Miss Rosalie Hammer visited in the Westland district Tuesday where she

was the house guest of Miss Velma Knapp.

Along the Diagonal: A forestate of spring... and more mumps. Mrs. H. Garberding bringing down a hawk with one shot—what a neighbor to have if any Jap parachutists pick the district for a landing spot.

**UMATILLA NEWS**

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Harry Rodenbough went to Spokane Wednesday. Mrs. Rodenbough and daughter Doris returned home with him Thursday. Mrs. Rodenbough had been receiving medical attention in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butterwood spent Thursday in Portland on business. While there Butterwood flew to Seattle on business.

Mrs. H. B. Hull and Leta Myers spent last Wednesday in Pendleton.

H. B. Hull has returned to his work at his store after a few days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baldwin and children spent the week end in Heppner visiting at the Harold Buhman home. Shelly Baldwin and Tom O'Neill accompanied them over and visited friends.

Leta Myers received word from her father who lives at Stockton, Cal., and works on a government dredge, that he, his son and a friend will sail Wednesday for Pearl Harbor where they will be stationed.

C. G. Brownell and D. C. Brownell of Portland visited friends in Umatilla Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kendler and Mary, Miss Georgia Dennis and Mrs. I. J. Hagen spent Saturday in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Jeff Stephens arrived Friday from Portland where she will visit her grandson Alva.

Mrs. Lew Brownell entertained the bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. High honor was won by Mrs. E. McKenzie.

Mrs. E. McKenzie and daughter Jean accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rankin of Hermiston to The Dalles Sunday where they spent the day visiting with their brother and uncle, Glenn Blakely and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cooney received word from their son Tom who has been employed in Spokane for the past year, that he has joined the army air corps and is now stationed at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and Miss Leta Myers and Al Vieg spent Sunday evening in Heppner visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Jackson spent a day this week in Pendleton on business.

Sunday was set aside as Young People's day here at the local church with the members of the C. E. in charge of the evening church service. Ruth Pattee was the leader and group of young folks gave a special selection. A candle light service was given by five of the group, with Orion Watten as leader.

**COOPERATION URGED BETWEEN FARMERS**

Cooperative use of new and existing farm machinery and equipment, stressed by Secretary Wickard, offers many possibilities for conserving steel and labor vital to arms production without curtailing production of food for freedom. A. R. Coppock, chairman of the Umatilla County War Board, said today.

Financing for all farm operators without credit facilities to provide for joint use and ownership of new equipment or participate in established machinery services, can be secured through the County Farm Security Administration office in the Co-op Creamery building, Hermiston, Oregon. Loans bear only three per cent interest and are repayable over the life of the facility, usually five or ten years, explained William S. Bennett, F. S. A. Supervisor of Umatilla county.

"If all present farm machinery were given its widest possible use through exchange of machinery and labor between neighbors, little new equipment would be required," Mr. Bennett said. "Every piece of farm machinery must be 100 per cent employed to meet the war emergency."

Cooperation between neighbors can contribute further to the war effort through community and neighborhood efforts in farm machinery repair centers, rounding up scrap iron, and group purchase of materials and parts for machinery servicing and repairs, Mr. Bennett said.

All Umatilla county farmers interested in setting up cooperative machinery services or participating in existing facilities are asked to contact the County F. S. A. Supervisor, county agent or member of the war board.

**HUNTING SEASONS NOT TO BE CLOSED**

There will be open hunting seasons this year for both large and small game in so far as action of the game commission is concerned, according to Frank B. Wire, state game supervisor.

Rumors have been going around to the effect that the entire state will be closed to hunting this fall, but the commission has indicated that it sees no necessity for such closure and plans to meet in June, the time specified by law, to set the hunting seasons and bag limits on game birds and animals for the current year.



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Local grown. 4 lbs. 25¢

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or Palmolive 3 for 19¢

**Big Value Noodles**  
14 oz. 2 for 25¢

**Comb Honey**  
Local 12 oz. 15¢

**Brooms**  
4 Tie Each 39¢

**Meadow Lark Jam**  
Assorted 29¢

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11 oz. 3 for 23¢

**Sperry's Pancake Flour**  
Large sack 57¢

**Instant Ralston**  
Something New 1 lb. 16¢

**Stone's Supreme Coffee**  
3 lbs. 69¢

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

CABBAGE, firm solid	lb.	3 1/2¢
APPLES, Delicious firm, box		\$1.39
LEMONS, large	dozen	29¢
ORANGES, 126 size	dozen	29¢
LETTUCE, solid heads	2 for	15¢
GRAPEFRUIT, Arizona, doz.		39¢

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**BEEF ROASTS** lb. 25¢  
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**Sirloin or Rib Steaks** lb. 31¢  
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**MEAT VALUES**

<b>Pork Roasts</b> Shoulder cut, any size Lb. 26¢	<b>BACON</b> Light, lean, sugar cured Lb. 31¢	<b>Veal Roasts</b> Genuine milk fed veal Lb. 27¢
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<b>Pork Chops</b> 1b. 33¢ Lean Center Chops	<b>Veal Steaks</b> 1b. 27¢ Shoulder Cuts
<b>Fluffo Shortening</b> 4 lbs. 59¢ Pure Vegetable	<b>Pork Steaks</b> 1b. 29¢ Lean Shoulder Cuts
<b>Hens</b> 1b. 30¢ Delicious for Stewing	<b>Hamburger</b> 2 lbs. 43¢ Strictly Ground Beef
<b>Salmon or Halibut</b> 1b. 31¢	<b>Fresh Smelt</b> 2 lbs. 27¢ Fresh Columbia River Smelt

THIS AD EFFECTIVE Friday, Saturday and Monday  
FEB. 6 - 7 - 9

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