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HOME NURSING COURSES PLANNED FOR HERMISTON

CLASSES START MONDAY, MARCH 9

The first of a series of home nursing classes scheduled for Hermiston will be held Monday, March 9, according to Mrs. Sam Moore, chairman for Hermiston. A general organization meeting will be held Friday evening, March 6, in the basement of the Methodist church at which time plans for the forthcoming classes will be discussed.

Two classes each week will be the schedule for 12 weeks, with the groups meeting Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:30. Due to the fact that a large class has signed up, it is planned to have each member attend one class each week for 12 consecutive weeks.

Anyone interested is urged to attend the meeting Friday night. Mrs. F. B. Belt will discuss "History of the American Red Cross" during the evening. Other interesting features are also planned.

LOCAL SOLDIER DIES IN SERVICE

The first Hermiston soldier to lose his life while in the service is Ralph R. Ray, formerly of Hermiston. He was killed in an accident while in active duty at Ft. Lewis. Funeral services will be held here Sunday afternoon at 2:00 from Prann's Funeral Parlors.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Ray of Hermiston; three brothers, Floyd O. and Jake of Hermiston and George of Marysville, Kansas; and two sisters, Mrs. Naomi Elkins and Mrs. Adeline Cowell, both of Hermiston. Also surviving is an 18-year-old son residing near Salem.

SHOPLIFTING IS CAUSE OF ARREST

John William Aitkin, Indian, was arrested Tuesday evening by Night Officer B. J. Nation for stealing a hunting knife from the show case at Hale's Confectionery. He was apprehended when he attempted to sell the knife at a local restaurant.

Justice of the Peace E. P. Dodd sentenced Aitkin Wednesday to 90 days in jail following which he must leave Umatilla county or serve an additional 90 days. Following the sentence Aitkin remarked, "Ninety days, eh, it will be nice and warm when I get out." He has served numerous prison terms prior to his arrest here.

CREAMERY EMPLOYEES WORK AT DEPOT

Two long-time employees of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery of Hermiston have recently resigned their positions to accept work at the Umatilla Ordnance depot. Paul Van Patten, for many years cream grader here, has accepted a position in the machine shops.

Miss Virginia Wells, stenographer for several years at the creamery, is doing similar work at the depot. Mrs. Orville Kensler of Stanfield has replaced Miss Wells at the creamery.

PIERCE TO HEAD IOOF 1943 MEETING

The annual Umatilla and Morrow county IOOF lodge convention was held at Lexington February 28. The meeting was well attended with Curtis Simons, Gwyn Hughes, M. L. Watson, Childs Barham, Don Sherwood and Otto Pierce attending from Hermiston. The latter was elected president of the 1943 convention which will be held in Hermiston.

Other officers elected were: M. B. Wilsey vice president; M. W. Rayburn, secretary; Thos. Wells, treasurer, and the following appointive officers: W. T. Reeves, Curtis Simons, Lee Howell, George Ely, Ernest Haney, Elmer Hunt and Arnold Hoff.

Birthday Party Enjoyed
Mrs. Preston Hollomon entertained eleven members and the director, Miss Constance Luhrs, of the senior play cast Monday night after play practice. The occasion was in honor of her son Raymond's 18th birthday. Mrs. J. R. Huffman assisted Mrs. Hollomon. Birthday cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

BILL LAAS RETURNS FROM VOYAGE TRY

Bill Laas, who left here some time ago to work for a construction firm in Honolulu, returned home this week with quite a story. Although he was reluctant to tell much of the details, he did state that he and five hundred fellow workmen made two attempts to get to Honolulu but returned to port both times.

The first attempt was made from Los Angeles but after two days at sea the ship returned to port. Several days later another attempt was made from San Francisco and after three days at sea, it was decided to return to home port. Bill has now decided to join the navy.

MOBILIZATION OF WOMEN COMPLETED

Practically 100 per cent cooperation was experienced by volunteer workers during the recent project of mobilization of women for war time activities, according to Mrs. F. B. Belt, chairman for the west end cities. Registration blanks were mailed to headquarters this week end.

Mrs. Belt wishes to thank all women who cooperated in the survey, especially those who made the household canvass.

SEWER AND WATER OFFICIALS HERE

Wesley H. Grow, construction engineer of the D. P. W., and Mr. Oldham, region auditor from Seattle, were in Hermiston Wednesday conferring with Mayor F. C. McKenzie and other city officials concerning the proposed construction of the sewer system and water improvement construction. Legal matters are now being cleared up and papers are being drawn up for the call for bids.

A test of the artesian well south-west of Hermiston is being planned immediately for a possible source of more water.

HAY DESTROYED AT COE RANCH

Approximately 100 tons of hay, valued at about \$1300, was destroyed by fire just south of Stanfield Wednesday, according to Pete Berg, manager of the Hermiston Grain & Feed Co. here. Also destroyed were a feed chopper and tractor. It is thought that the engine backfired igniting the hay which was immediately fanned by the wind.

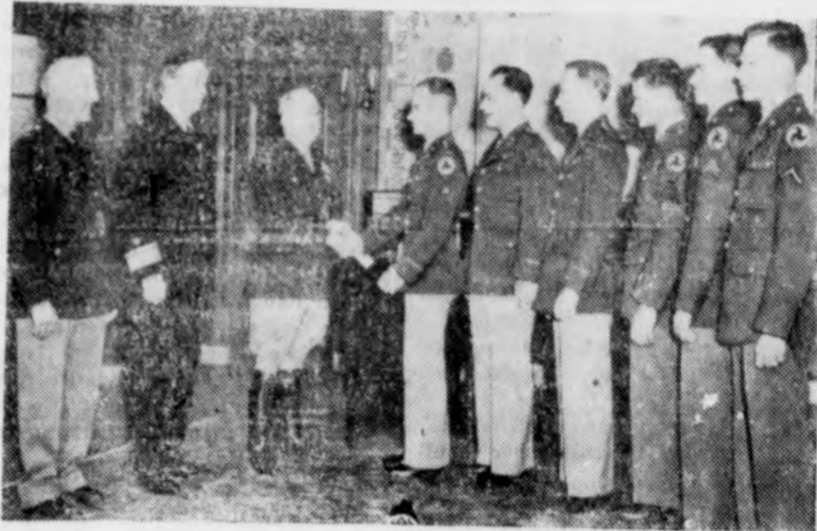
The chopper and tractor were covered by insurance but the hay was a total loss.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

A meeting of the Hermiston Commercial club will be held Tuesday, March 10, at the U. S. O. building beginning at 12:30 noon. Mrs. Clara Thornburg will serve the meal.

Several items of importance will be brought up for discussion.

Bomber Crew Commended for Sinking Sub



This soundphoto, taken at Governors' island, N. Y., shows superior officers commending army bomber crew which attacked and probably sank a German submarine off the Atlantic coast. Letters of commendation were given the crew, the oldest of whom is 26. Officers are, i. to r., Brig. Gen. A. Krogstad, Rear Adm. A. Andress, and Lieut. G. n. Hugh Drum.

ANNUAL MEETING OF INLAND CO-OP. SHOWS FINE YEAR

A greatly increased membership and an excellent year of business were the highlights in the annual report of Manager Guy Shaw at the annual meeting of the Inland Cooperative held Saturday in the basement of the Methodist church. Total sales for the year were \$49,445.97, which is an increase of 97 per cent over 1940 figures. The report was read by W. A. Baker, chairman of the board of directors. A noon luncheon was enjoyed by a fine group in attendance.

W. J. Wilcox, manager of the Oregon Grange Wholesale, was present at the meeting and showed several reels of pictures of his travels. Three directors were re-elected in the afternoon, F. L. Hunting of Irrigon, J. Dell Christley of Columbia and Pat Quinn of Stanfield. Holdover directors are W. A. Baker, Wm. Kik, A. E. Bense and Roy Attebury.

FIRE AND BOMB DEMONSTRATION HERE MARCH 15

A public demonstration of various types of bombs and fire-fighting equipment will be held Sunday, March 15, at the Hermiston park beginning at 7:30, according to Sam Moore, head of the civilian defense here, and B. A. Doyle, fire chief, who are making preparations. Different types of bombs, including magnesium and thermo, will be shown and methods of their control.

A feature "attraction" will be the lighting of a large pool of oil and gasoline and methods of extinguishing the flames with a new type of fire fighting apparatus.

The demonstration is for the general public and will be held on the race track oval at the park.

ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL 4-H CLUBS COMPLETED HERE

MEETINGS PLANNED FOR COMING WEEKS

At a meeting of all club members and leaders in West Umatilla county at the high school gymnasium Thursday evening, 10 Four-H clubs were organized and will start their 1942 work. Not all members of the clubs were present at the meeting and, therefore, they will be taken into the club which is in their district at the next meeting of the club.

A list of the clubs that were organized and the leaders for the clubs, place and time of the next meeting are as follows:

Cold Springs Sheep club—J. H. Hunt: March 31, 7:30 p. m. at the Hunt home.

Pig club—C. A. Brown: March 13, 7:30 p. m. at the Assistant County Agent's office.

Cold Springs Dairy club—J. H. Hunt: March 14, 7:30 p. m. at the Columbia park club house.

Stanfield Dairy club—Mrs. V. C. Hogg: March 7, 7:30 p. m. at the Hogg home.

Westland Dairy club—Mrs. M. Seeliger: March 8, 2:00 p. m. at the Seeliger home.

Columbia Dairy club—Eva Wilcox: March 10, 7:30 p. m. at the Lewis Wilson home.

Westland Poultry club—Mrs. J. Corliss: March 8, 2:00 p. m. at the Seeliger home.

Hermiston Dairy club—Don Sherman: March 6, 7:30 p. m. at the Assistant County Agent's office.

Westland Garden club—Mrs. M. Seeliger: March 8, 2 p. m. at the Seeliger home.

Columbia Poultry club—David Dufur Jr.: March 6, 7:00 p. m., at David Dufur's home.

Two clubs, one the Despain Gulch Dairy club led by W. R. Barber, and the other, Umatilla Beef club led by Roy Attebury, had been organized previous to this time. It is hoped that those club members who were not present at this meeting and any other boys or girls between the ages of 9 and 21 that wish to take up club work will go to one of these meetings on the date indicated for the next meeting. These dates of meetings will vary according to the above list. A 4-H garden club will be organized in the Columbia district this week.

Gene Lear, assistant county agent, explained the 4-H club member's part in the "Food for Victory" program and asked that all club members insofar as possible produce as much as they can for the food program. The importance of maintaining the health of all club members by eating plenty of green leafy vegetables and yellow vegetables and drinking lots of milk was emphasized.

Following the organization of clubs a sound picture entitled "Food to the Front" was shown to the group.

In any case where financial assistance is needed to carry on club work, Mr. Lear explained that credit is available either from the First National Bank of Hermiston or the Farm Security Administration, Hermiston. Club members in livestock projects often need this assistance when they purchase purebred or other improved type breeding stock.

MERVIN WERTH RESIGNS POST

Mervin Werth, for several years an instructor in Hermiston high school, last Friday resigned his position effective immediately. Due to the illness of his wife and father at Willamina, Mr. Werth decided to leave his position here to be nearer his family.

Miss Myrtle Asher of Milton is substituting for Mr. Werth until permanent arrangements can be made.

INTERVIEW SET FOR RADIO SHOW

Mrs. Wm. Kik of Hermiston will be interviewed on the "Farm Front Hour" radio broadcast over K.U.J. Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Farm Security Administration. Also appearing on the program will be Mrs. Genevieve Nettleton home supervisor with the F. S. A.

The public is invited to listen to the broadcast.

A Lesson in Unity

Remember Pearl Harbor

15 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1942

56 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1943

60,000 PLANES

45,000 TANKS

20,000 ANTI AIRCRAFT GUNS

FOR DEFENSE BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS