

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

The Hermiston Home Extension unit will meet next Tuesday, November 24 at 10:30 a. m. in the U. S. O. building. The project will be "Sugar Substitutes" and will be led by Mrs. Charles Wilcox and Mrs. John Graves. Anyone interested in the home extension work is invited to attend and to enroll as a member of the unit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bartlett were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell.

Relatives here have received word of the death of Marion Fred Caldwell of Irrigon on Tuesday, November 17, at Eugene, Oregon. Mr. Caldwell who has been in ill health for the past year went to Eugene about two months ago for medical care. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Belle Caldwell of Umatilla, five brothers, and three sisters. Funeral services and interment will be at Eugene on Friday, November 20. Mr. Caldwell, who had made his home at Irrigon since 1913, coming there from the Palouse country in Washington, was engaged in farming and was quite active in the interests of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell were in Pendleton Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell were Pendleton visitors on Monday.

W. R. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Holman have been employed in Stanfield this week at the turkey picking plant.

Visitors at the O. H. Buell home Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roberts. The Roberts are former residents of this district. Clifford is at present on furlough from the navy. He is a petty officer in that branch of the service and has recently been assigned to convoy duty and stationed at Washington, D. C., but is being transferred to San Francisco.

Mrs. Jack Reuber of Stanfield was visiting here Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell.

Mr. Nebergall, who is staying at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Charles Vaughn in Pendleton, was here Sunday on business and also visited at the Hutchison home.

Mrs. Baxter Hutchison reports that a recent letter from Elmer James brought the news that he was leaving for the overseas duty and requested the Hutchisons to "keep a place in Oregon for me because I'll be back there."

SERVICE FLAG IS PRESENTED AT WESTLAND

Last Friday evening a beautiful silk moire service flag was presented to Westland Grange by Mrs. J. D. Corliss, and dedicated to Don H. Sherwood and Harold A. Laird, both past-masters of this Grange and now in the armed forces. Mrs. J. D. McKay and Mrs. D. D. Allstott assisted in the dedication ceremony.

Eight members reported attendance at Pamona Grange where Mrs. W. T. Davis and Mrs. C. A. Kennison were initiated and Mrs. Frank Seeliger and P. A. Power were reinstated.

C. A. Kennison reported satisfactory progress on the new R.E.A. line to the U.O.D. Mrs. Clara Thornburg was representing Westland at the National Grange session in Kennewick.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knapp were elected to membership and Mrs. C. A. Berry and Weldon Rhea, charter members of Westland, were reinstated.

The following officers were elected for 1943: master, J. D. McKay; overseer, Frank Seeliger; lecturer, Marjane Rice; steward, Ben Prior; assistant steward, Floyd Laird; L. A. S. Lena Berry; chaplain, Marguerite McKay; secretary, Mabel Corliss; treasurer, Guy Shaw; gatekeeper, C. A. Kennison; ceres, Pearl Shaw; Pomona, Doris Davis; flora, Mae Kennison; and executive committee, P. A. Power, Wilburta M. Seeliger and J. D. Corliss.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

The Umatilla Altar Society will sponsor a cooked food sale November 20 at the Umatilla Tum-A-Lum office. The sale will commence at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bray and children of California are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Montgomery spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer and daughter Edithanne, Sara Wurster and Eleanor Ackert spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Eddie Bray left Monday morning for Walla Walla where he will take a special course in navy air corps.

Clyde Montgomery left Sunday night for Fort Lewis where he will enter the army. Montgomery has been in the army before.

Glenn Ostrom and Don LaChance came home Sunday night with an elk weighing around 400 lbs. dressed.

Mrs. John Leidloff returned home Friday after ten days visit in Spokane and Lewiston.

The Oregon State Guards met at Umatilla Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rankin of Hermiston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillon of Walla Walla visited at the E. McKenzie home Sunday.

Gene Hiatt, who is stationed at St. Louis with the navy, arrived Monday for a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt and friends.

Mrs. June Marlin left Monday for Portland where she will spend a few days.

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COURT ARTISTS BEGIN PRACTICE AT HIGH SCHOOL

PROSPECTS FAIR FOR GOOD TEAM

Basketball has started in earnest at the local high school with 60 boys practicing daily. The first week of practice has consisted principally of fundamental drills such as ball handling, dribbling, passing and shooting.

Four lettermen remain from last year's near-champions who lost their district play-off by one point. Those are Tiller, Rugg, Wilcox and Null.

With these men as a nucleus Coach Weber has his entire 'B' squad from last year who are well-versed in his style of play and will fit well into the picture if they can be whipped into shape for first-string competition.

Most promising boys of this latter group are Davis, Belt, Connor, Pierson, Schoonover and Longhorn.

Among the prospective material to report here from other schools are Williams of LaGrande, Johnson from Baker, three Brock brothers from Idaho, and Cecil Allen from Portland.

The schedule this year will consist of approximately 20 games (excluding district play-offs), twelve of which are already scheduled with Umatilla, Boardman, Arlington, Pendleton, Irrigon and Stanfield playing two each. Pasco, Kennewick and Mac-Hi are yet to be heard from.

Fans can look forward to some interesting games. Coach Weber employs a combination fast-break and set-up offensive which tends toward high scoring, with not too much emphasis placed on defense. Probably several teams will see action because this is a "building" year, and it is likely that a second or B squad will be called upon to compete against some of the smaller schools.

The schedule to date is as follows: December 1 at Boardman
December 3 Umatilla here
December 11 at Pendleton
December 12 Pendleton here
December 18 at Arlington
December 22 at Irrigon
December 29 Arlington here
January 5 at Umatilla
January 12 at Stanfield
January 22 Boardman here
January 28 Irrigon here
February 9 Stanfield here
♦Tentative.

CITY JAIL SEES SMALL DECREASE

Chief of Police B. J. Nation will soon have to hang up a "Roomers Wanted" sign if the fall in prisoner inmates continues during the coming weeks. The past seven days has seen the smallest number of arrests for some months. Only seven names appeared on the police blotter at the city jail.

Listed this week were: Helmer Benjamin Fromdahl, drunk; Dewey Edward Huddleston, drunken driving; Richard William Bird, drunk and fighting; Coney E. Campbell, drunk and indecent exposure; Perry Wood, drunk and fighting; Leon Herbert Henderson, drunk; Charles Victor Lind, drunk.

WATERMAN NOW HAS MAJOR RANK

Promoted to the rank of major recently was Captain Ernest A. Waterman of the dentistry reserve of the medical corps at Gardner Field, Cal., where he is post dental surgeon. Major Waterman formerly practiced in Portland and was called into active service in September, 1940. Major Waterman at present makes his home in Taft, Cal., with his wife and children, Phyllis and Ernest.

He is a son of Mrs. Rena Waterman of Hermiston.

FUEL SITUATION RELIEVED SOME

Two carloads of coal arrived in Hermiston over the week end but by Wednesday morning every lump had been sold and customers were again being told, "Nope, no coal." Many families have been going on scant supplies during the past 10 days as coal, Presto-logs and briquets were conspicuous by their absence.

More coal is on the way but just when it will arrive is not certain. Considerable concern is felt concerning the fuel supply, especially should a continued cold spell strike here.

RUBBER SOURCE BEING STUDIED BY SCIENTIST

R. W. "Bob" Henderson, son of Mrs. Georgia Henderson of Hermiston, who has been doing research work at Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y. for 20 months, has accepted a position with the United States department of agriculture at St. Paul. Henderson has been engaged by the rubber plant investigating industry of the University of Minnesota as associate geneticist. His objective will be to improve the Russian dandelion as a rubber production plant and he will work at the rubber plant field laboratory of the university.

Henderson, who is a graduate of the local schools, is also a graduate of Oregon State college and was research assistant at the Sherman Branch experiment station in Moro, before leaving for Ithaca. While at Oregon State he was president of the associated student body.

Mr. Henderson expects to be sent on an investigating trip by the plant breeding department this fall and will inspect the nurseries at Berkeley, Cal., Moscow, Idaho, Pullman and Corvallis. Mrs. Henderson and two small daughters are on their way to Oregon to visit her parents near Gresham, and to Hermiston to visit Mrs. Georgia Henderson and Mrs. Charles E. Baker.

FOODS EDITOR JOINS STAFF

Mrs. Georgea F. Sutch, a member of the official family at the Umatilla ordnance depot, has consented to write a weekly column for the Herald and comes well qualified for the position. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois and for several years wrote on the Home Economics staff of the Chicago Evening American. She has also conducted her own column for a Chicago yachting newspaper.

She understands the problems confronting the homemaker and is ready to help them all she can.

FERTILIZER TO BE HERE SOON

Over fifty farmers on the Stanfield and Hermiston projects have ordered sulphur to apply to their alfalfa this fall. A carload of 40 tons has been ordered to take care of this demand. The Farm Bureau Cooperative has agreed to handle the sulphur for the farmers at cost. This carload is expected to arrive in a few days.

The A.A.A. program encourages the application of sulphur by paying farmers who perform this practice at the rate of \$55.00 per ton. This is more than the cost of the sulphur.

There have also been a number of farmers who have requested superphosphates. This fertilizer is being furnished by the A.A.A. Payment for the amount any farmer uses is deducted from his A.A.A. payments. A carload of superphosphate has been ordered for Hermiston. Any farmer interested in getting some of it should contact Henry Kopacz, A.A.A. supervisor, or the assistant county agent, Gene Lear.

BOB RUSSELL IS RETURNED HOME

Bob Russell, Hermiston's only hunting casualty of the year, was brought home from the Pendleton hospital Wednesday afternoon and is well on the road to recovery. He spent three weeks in the hospital following a gunshot wound received at the hands of a hunting companion in the hills when he was mistaken for a deer.

Although his arm is still in an upright cast, Russell is quite cheerful and is extremely glad to be home.

N.Y.A. SCHEDULES NEW COURSES

The N.Y.A. Vocational school at Pendleton announces that it is prepared to give certain pre-induction courses to students who may apply for the courses. Meals and room are furnished and a small stipend. Courses offered are: 1. Radio; 2. Machine Shop; 3. Sheet Metal; 4. Welding; 5. Motor Mechanics.

The announcement further states that the age limits are seventeen to twenty-four, and that Pendleton high school will grant appropriate credit for the courses.



TEACHER NEEDED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Due to the increased enrollment in the Hermiston high school this year, classes are overcrowded and another teacher is needed. The local school authorities have contacted the usual sources of supply without result because there is a general teacher shortage. However, sometimes there are married women whose husbands are employed locally, who are qualified to teach in the schools. The elementary schools have several such on the staff and high school authorities think it may be possible that there are some who would be able to qualify as high school teachers.

If there are any so qualified and interested in such a position, application should be made to the superintendent of schools. It might be that two such applicants could each work a half day and neither could spare time for a full time job. In such cases arrangements for part time employment might be made if the subjects in which the applicant qualifies are the ones needed.

TRAVEL BEGINS ON NEW ROAD

The state highway commission opened the new Boardman-Stanfield highway for traffic Sunday without pomp and ceremony. The cost of the new section of U. S. 30 was about \$600,000. The change in the highway consists of one long tangent with one curve connecting with the present Columbia river highway at Boardman.

The Boardman-Stanfield section is part of the strategic military system and was financed in part by federal funds and in part by state funds, the amounts being roughly \$220,000 state funds and \$380,000 government funds.

COFFEE SALE TO BE CURTAILED

Persons who still have so much sugar which they owned before sugar rationing started that they are not entitled to ration book No. 1 (Sugar book) need not worry about getting coffee after November 28 with stamp No. 27 out of that book.

The state OPA office said today that these persons may apply to their local war price and rationing boards, at a date yet to be announced, and they will be issued the ration books. However, the board will tear out all stamps under No. 17. This was taken to mean that before sugar stamp No. 16 is used up, universal rationing books will be used.

All coffee sales will be frozen from midnight November 21 to midnight November 28. Between November 29 and January 3, stamp No. 27 will be good for one pound of coffee.

Books issued to children under 15, must not be used for the purchase of coffee.

GEORGE WHITE NEW INSPECTOR

C. L. Jamaison, state deputy livestock commissioner, was in Hermiston Monday and announced that George White has been appointed deputy brand inspector for the west end of Umatilla county.

B. J. Nation, who has held this position for a number of years, resigned recently.

Horseshoes "Unfrozen"

Horseshoes, milk cans and fencing materials are not included in the machinery freeze order, A. R. Coppock, head of the county farm machinery rationing committee, reports. He also cautioned farmers against appealing for release of frozen farm machinery and equipment unless real emergency exists. Machinery released through appeals will be charged against the county's 1943 quota.

TURKEY PICKING TO RESUME AFTER THANKSGIVING

Turkey picking will begin in earnest the day after Thanksgiving at the local plant of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers, according to C. A. Flanigan, plant manager. Pickers and other workers should be on hand on that day and plan to stay for a time as approximately 30,000 turkeys will be ready for picking at that time.

The largest sale of local turkeys was completed recently when the Safeway stores bought about 1000 birds from the local concern. They will be disposed of in Safeway stores in eastern Oregon.

New equipment is being installed at the plant this week which will greatly facilitate picking operations.

FISK GIVES CALF TO J. McMULLEN

C. E. Fisk, prominent Morrow and Umatilla county wheat and stock man awarded a 500 pound Hereford feeder calf to the outstanding West Umatilla County 4-H beef member. The member selected for this award was John McMullen. Mr. Fisk permitted John to select the calf from over 100 head of well bred Hereford calves.

John has been a beef club member for seven years. This year he fed two calves. He won grand champion with one of his calves at the county 4-H club fair and fourth place in his class at the Pacific International 4-H club show.

The West Umatilla Beef club is again getting started for another year. Three of the members, Gordon Shown, Creston Buzzard and John McMullen, now have steers they are going to feed and Macion Andrews, Florence Andrews and Jo Ann Graves have purebred heifers.

Anyone who would like to become a 4-H beef club member should contact Gene Lear, assistant county agent.

STRONG WIND VISITS SUNDAY

A gale that increased to quite a velocity was experienced here Sunday, doing some damage to new construction about this area and blowing over several trees. A light rain accompanied the blow. Approximately a ¼ in. rainfall was recorded during the week.

The report for the week, according to Charles Taylor, weather man, follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
November 11	40	36
November 12	39	36
November 13	39	35
November 14	61	34
November 15	57	42
November 16	50	33
November 17	55	39

FEDERAL STAMP REQUIRED SOON

Holders of mileage rationing gasoline books will not be able to buy gasoline after December 1, when rationing becomes effective, unless they have the federal use tax stamp, it was announced today by the Office of Price Administration.

Rationing registrars have been instructed to inform mileage book applicants that the stamp number must be on the coupon book before service stations will sell them gasoline after the effective date of rationing.

The federal use tax stamp, which costs five dollars and which is good for a year, must be carried in every passenger automobile in service, according to federal regulations.

LOCAL CHURCH TO HAVE MEETINGS

A series of three weeks evangelistic services will get underway Sunday, November 29, at the Central Church of Christ, according to Rev. C. Warner, pastor. B. Ross Evans will be the evangelist and Mrs. Evans will be in charge of the music. Meetings will be held each evening except Monday beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Newspapers Set Farm Tribute

Many Oregon newspapers are planning special tributes to their county farmers for the phenomenal 1943 food production jobs. The tribute will take the form of a special Thanksgiving Harvest Observance edition of the newspaper. The observance is being promoted by the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association.

FRIDAY LAST DAY FOR OBTAINING GAS RATIONING CARDS

STRESS PLACED ON INFORMATION

Mileage (gasoline) rationing registration for private passenger cars and motorcycles in Oregon began Wednesday afternoon at the high school with teachers and other volunteers assisting with the work. Considerable confusion has been experienced by applicants having insufficient information available with them to complete the registration. Friday will be the last day for the registration, between the hours of 2:00 and 8:00 p. m.

Two things must be done prior to registration. An application form must be filled out and signed by the registered owner of the car. These forms may be obtained at all service stations. (If the signature of the registered owner is not obtainable the application should be made at the war price and rationing board office.)

The other thing necessary is the motor vehicle registration card issued by the secretary of state. Out-of-state cars will register at the same place and time.

Each applicant is allowed one spare tire for his automobile. In the event the applicant owns more than five tires, he must sell or give tires in excess of five to the government before he becomes eligible for gasoline ration. This may be done at the Railway Express office.

All qualified registrants at the present sign-up will be given A books. This provides gasoline for a total of 240 miles a month (based on 15 miles per gallon.) Some motorists are having difficulty locating the serial numbers on their tires. These can be found indented on the wall of the tire as all other numbers are raised.

In some instances the serial numbers have been destroyed. In this case list only the brand name of the tire.

Further information as to additional gasoline rationing for B and C cards will be explained next week.

ODEGARD BUILDS PICKET FENCE

Work was in progress this week in the construction of a wooden fence around the N. R. Penneck property back of the First National Bank which will be used by Paul N. Odegard & Associates for storage space. This construction firm will store lumber and equipment on this property awaiting further work.

Mr. Odegard is selling a quantity of lumber and wood suitable for wood this week. An advertisement telling of the sale will be found on Page Four.

FESTIVE THANKSGIVING DINNERS

FOR TWO OR TWENTY

By Georgea F. Sutch

Let us be gay! Let us be festive this Thanksgiving day! Above all, let us be exceedingly thankful.

Even though we're far from home and loved ones, and things are definitely "not as usual", the show must go on. We must make the best of what we have.

To start, make your tables bright and colorful with the wealth of fruits to be had. Tokay and green grapes, shiny green avocados, pears, lemons, oranges, grapefruit, and bananas—if any. Pile them artfully into a large bowl or arrange on the table with crisp leaves, and, if desired, flank with candles.

For those of you who join forces with either a progressive dinner party or one large dinner with several hostesses, the glory of a golden brown turkey with all the fixin's is yours.

Thanksgiving Dinner Menu
Grapefruit and Avocado Cocktail
Roast Turkey Bread Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes Giblet Gravy
Brussels Sprouts, Broccoli, or Artichokes

Lemon Butter Cranberry Sauce
Pumpkin Chiffon Pie
Rolls and Coffee

With both fruits available in local markets, the cocktail is easily prepared by simply combining three or four segments of grapefruit with the same number of avocado slices in (Continued on Page Five)