

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

The Farm Bureau meeting at the Columbia park hall last Saturday evening was very well attended and a pot luck dinner served by the Auxiliary members was enjoyed. The program for the evening was very interesting as well as entertaining, and plans for the organization during the new year were discussed. It was decided that the regular meeting would be held at the hall on the second Friday of each month with a pot luck supper as the social feature of each meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon, who left here a few months ago to move to Walla Walla, are being welcomed back to the community. They have recently purchased the Hammill place and plan to stock it with dairy cows. They are also planning to remodel the house and to erect a new barn, and will add other improvements including an electric milking machine and separator.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Foster made a business trip to Pendleton on Tuesday.

D. W. Davis, county assessor of Pendleton, was in this district Wednesday on business.

Mrs. George Phoenix is now employed as messenger at the U.O.D.

Mrs. R. B. Wilcox returned Friday last week from Salem where she had spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Joe Ekelson, who was quite ill.

Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell and daughter Myrna accompanied her mother, Mrs. Jack Reuber of Stanfield to Pendleton on Saturday.

Miss Betty Jean Reuber of Stanfield was a week end guest at the Caldwell home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graves and children spent New Year's day at the home of his sister, Mrs. Orville Cutsforth at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Connor of Hermiston were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell.

Kenneth Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw left last week for St. Mary's, Cal., where he will finish his flight training.

Mrs. Pete Castric, teacher at Columbia school, was confined to her home this week with a foot infection and Mrs. Dave Dufur substituted for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons were in Pendleton last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Hebert went to Pendleton Tuesday to spend several days with her mother who is in ill health.

Along the Diagonal: We in very disappointed today to learn that we have been missing the reading over station KOAC, Corvallis, of Mrs. Catherine DeMoss' book, "Blue Bucket Nuggets," presented as part of their daily program the past two weeks. . . holiday greetings by cablegram from Elmer James in North Africa and Maurice Caldwell in Australia. . . lengthy letters from their sons overseas brightened the Christmas season for the John Jendrzejewskis and B. E. Getchells.

TOWNSEND CLUB NEWS

By Mrs. Joe Udey

This is to notify these members who sent in their club dues, that they will receive their new membership card as soon as our secretary, Mrs. Guivits, returns from Pendleton where she is employed.

The dance committee announces a very large crowd attended the "hard time" dance last Saturday night at the Townsend pavilion. At 11 p. m. a grand march was called and the judges picked N. J. Van Skike and Mrs. Brown as winners. Mr. Van Skike was surely dressed in rags, but happy, and Mrs. Brown was dressed mostly in grain sacks and bed ticking. Both represented the hard times to the "T", which caused a lot of fun all around. After the judging the crowd asked for a speech, so Mr. Van Skike read a poem which represented himself. (The poem is omitted here because of lack of space, but will be published next week.) Following the poem, those present pledged their allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, followed by the nearly 200 people singing "America". Everyone enjoyed this program and it sure sounded good to hear them all sing "America". The prizes were then given, a cake to Mrs. Brown and a pie to Mr. Van Skike.

The dance committee wants to announce at this time that the pavilion is again managed by the Townsend club and that they intend to keep it under good order at all times, and ask everyone who wants a good time to join in these dances every Saturday night. Also they wish to thank everyone who is helping to make these dances a success.

The committee intends to sponsor a masquerade ball Saturday, February 13, and asks everyone to get their costume made for this big dance.

MISSIONARY TELLS OF EXPERIENCES ON MALAYA BATTLEFRONT

JAP INVASION SPREADS HAVOC

By Rev. M. B. Ballinger

Miss Mable Marsh, a missionary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church to Malaya, gave an account of the Japanese invasion of Malaya and the battle of Singapore during the morning worship service at the Methodist church here last Sunday morning. Miss Marsh stated that on December 8, 1941, about 4:00 o'clock in the morning, they were awakened in Singapore by the bombing and soon learned that Pearl Harbor and Manila were also being bombed and that the Japanese invasion, which had been expected but not so soon, had arrived.

Miss Marsh was evacuated from Singapore just before its fall to Java and thence to Australia and then to San Francisco. She described how the Japanese bombed the boats as they attempted to leave the harbor, and how the boat on which she and the other missionaries were sailing miraculously escaped destruction. As they sailed out, the Tokyo radio station announced that their boat had been destroyed. The captain of the boat remarked that it was the third time Tokyo had reported the sinking of their boat.

Miss Marsh also told how Japan had asked the Christian churches for many missionaries in 1870, and that since the churches were unable to supply missionaries, Japan rapidly became an atheistic nation. She repeated the statement made by John R. Mott in 1911, that "if we do not send 10,000 missionaries into Japan, we will have to send 100,000 bayonets."

Miss Marsh has been a missionary of the Methodist church to Malaya since 1910. Three years she was stationed at Singapore, one year at Penang, and the rest of the time she has been a teacher at Kuala Lumpur, the capital of the Federated Malay states. She was one of 800 teachers employed by the church in the schools of Malaya, and which are now closed because of the Japanese invasion.

Miss Marsh does not know what to think of the future in Malaya. For the present she is travelling over America visiting Methodist churches and Women's Societies of Christian Service.

EASTERN STAR SEATS OFFICERS

Official installation of new officers of Queen Esther chapter, Eastern Star, was held Wednesday night. Mrs. Frankie Lane was installed as worthy matron and Jess Arnold as worth patron. Mrs. Lucille Mittlesdorf was the outgoing worthy matron. Mrs. Audrey White was the installing officer and Mrs. Beulah Simons, installing marshal.

Others installed during the evening were:

Nell Arnold, associate matron; Miles Baragar, associate patron; Rachel Jackson, conductress; Inez McCormick, associate conductress; Nettie Sloan, secretary; Hattie H. Hamm, treasurer; Roberta Hodge, chaplain; Eleanor Dudley, marshal; Ehlo Refvem, organist; Juanita Gailley, Ada; Katherine Sommerer, Ruth; Dena Tillery, Esther; Clara McReynolds, Martha; Anne Sommerer, Electa; Lucille Mittlesdorf, warden and Belle Sheseley, sentinel.

Westland Grange Meets

At its last meeting, Westland Grange reported that \$7.80 was sent to the State Grange radio publicity program. Bernice Harding was declared chairman of the Home Economics club and she reported that the club had decided to hold its annual dinner at the Frank Seeliger home on January 29. The next club meeting will be January 20 at the Guy Shaw home with Clara Thornburg as hostess. The worthy lecturer promises an interesting program for the 22nd.

Mayor Makes Business Trip

F. C. McKenzie returned Wednesday night from Portland and Salem where he had gone on matters pertaining to the construction of the Hermiston sewer and disposal plant. Mr. McKenzie recently began another term as mayor of Hermiston.

SILK HOSIERY IS REQUESTED

The Hermiston American Legion auxiliary has launched a campaign to gather all available worn out silk hosiery which is vital for war purposes. Needed items include silk, rayon and nylon hosiery and the only requisite is that this material should be clean.

A "silk hosiery" box has been placed in the Hermiston Drug Co. and all materials should be left there. This is another way that residents can cooperate in the war effort.

POP WARNER IS AGAIN IN NEWS

W. J. Warner, Hermiston attorney, is in receipt of a clipping from the December 29 issue of the Los Angeles Evening Herald telling of the exploits of his brother, Glenn Seobey "Pop" Warner, when he was coach of the Georgia football team in 1895. The occasion of the article was comparing of the 1942 edition of Georgia's football team with that of Warner's aggregation 47 years ago.

"Pop" was Georgia's first football coach and received \$350 and expenses for the season—a far cry from the approximate \$20,000 he got in his last head coaching position at Temple University. Mr. Warner is now retired and living in Palo Alto but his teachings are still carrying on, as Coach Wallace Butts of Georgia, 47 years later, is using the Warner single wingback system.

PARENTS URGED TO COOPERATE

The following "communique" was received at the Herald office from Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen of the Hermiston schools Wednesday: "This is the season for colds and influenza. The January school attendance usually suffers from this cause. It is, therefore, necessary to strictly enforce the state law dealing with the attendance of students who have been absent because of illness. The law requires that any student who has been absent three days or more must secure a permit from the city health officer or other licensed doctor before being re-admitted to school.

"Parents are requested to secure such a permit before returning children to school if they have been out of school three days or more."

TAX AUDITOR IS SCHEDULED

Information received at the Herald office this week is to the effect that a tax auditor from the state income tax division will be in this area from February 1 to 6, being at the court house in Pendleton. Anyone seeking information concerning his income tax or anyone needing help in making out his returns is urged to contact the auditor on these dates. There will be no charge for these services.

POSTOFFICE AT STANFIELD BUSY

Margaret Daughtrey, postmistress at Stanfield, reports that her office sold \$4,847.16 in stamps during 1942. A total of 10,307 money orders were sold for a total of \$137,020.42. A total of \$2,568.75 in bonds and \$320.60 in stamps was sold during the month of December.

She also reports that a trophy from the Battleship Oregon will be given to anyone purchasing a defense bond before January 31.

18% OF HER PAY GOES INTO WAR BONDS

War Plant Worker Buys Bonds for Warrior Husband

Although she has two children to support on her wages as a power press operator at a war plant, Mrs. Mabel W. puts 18% of her pay every week into War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. Mrs. W. thinks of every bond she buys in terms of what it can do for her soldier husband out in Australia. "Already," she says, "I've bought Jim a Garand rifle and a gas mask in War Bonds. I feel I'm helping to bring him back safe and sound!"

You can Spare 10%!

Maybe you can't save as much as 18% of your salary in War Bonds. But

New Governor



Governor Earl Snell, who became Oregon's 23rd chief executive Wednesday in inauguration ceremonies at a joint session of Oregon's 42nd legislature at Salem.

FOLLETT PAYS SHORT VISIT

Flight Officer Bob Follett, who graduated January 4 from the flight training school at Roswell, New Mexico, is the newest Hermiston man to receive his wings. The D. D. Follett family motored to Pendleton Sunday morning to get Bob off the train and later took him to Umatilla after a two hours visit here.

Flight Officer Follett has been away from Hermiston about two years. He will be stationed at Ephrata, Wash., for another three months of training.

ORDNANCE GIRL RECENT BRIDE

Miss Marjorie Mallon, who is employed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, became the bride of Sgt. James D. Harrison of Dothan, Ala., last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Scott at Groveland, Ida. Officiating was Rev. W. C. Barclay of Blackfoot, Idaho. Mrs. Harrison returned to Hermiston the first of the week to resume her work here.

Miss Dorothy Pierson of Hermiston was bridesmaid and Sgt. Irvin Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Scott, was best man. Refreshments were served after the ceremony by Mrs. Scott. Both the bride and the bridesmaid wore blue wool suits. The bride wore a corsage of roses and sweet peas and the bridesmaid wore roses and carnations.

Sgt. Harrison and Sgt. Scott are stationed at Pendleton.

BURGLARY JOBS ARE ADMITTED

Leo Davis, who was arrested this week by Hermiston city police, has admitted breaking into the following places: the Charles Taylor residence, Farm Bureau mill, Farm Bureau service station, Miller's Second Hand Store and Burnham's & Burnham's. Although the deeds were mostly committed in search of money, he found very little of this loot. Merchandise items taken have been mostly recovered.

It is thought by police that he had several accomplices on the jobs and are continuing their search to clean out the ring.

Emmett Steiner Writes of Work

Nick Steiner received word from his son Emmett this week stating that he was in best of health but was working very hard. PFC. Steiner is stationed somewhere in the Pacific area.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED FOR CLUB

A. M. Thrasher, manager of the Pacific Power & Light Co. office here, Monday was elected president of the Hermiston Commercial club at a meeting held at the U.S.O. with the Igloo Inn serving the dinner. Sam Moore, Standard Oil distributor, was named vice president, and Gene Lear, assistant county agent, was elected secretary.

The club voted to meet every two weeks for the next few months and to raise Commercial club dues to \$5.00 a year.

FIRST SEMESTER ENDS THIS WEEK

The half way mark of the present school year will be reached here this Friday, according to Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen. The second half will begin Monday with no major changes in the schedule.

Enrollment is maintaining a very even figure with the usual number going and coming each week.

FRANCIS ELMER SATER

Francis Elmer Sater passed away at his home here in Hermiston Wednesday morning, January 13th. Mr. Sater had been in ill health for some time, but his passing was not expected. Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. M. B. Ballinger officiating.

Mr. Sater was born at Prairie City, Oregon, on January 31, 1879, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sater. Later he moved to Cassville, Missouri, and then to Weiser, Idaho, where he was engaged in extensive sheep business. Mr. and Mrs. Sater came to Oregon in 1920 and moved to Hermiston in 1933.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Sater, and four children: Ermol, Lowell, Omega and Joyce, all of Hermiston; three brothers, Dr. C. J. Sater, Albion, Ida., Cloyd Sater, Medford, Ore., and Lester Sater, Ripon, Cal.; and four sisters, Mrs. Alma Guthrie, Eugene, Ore., Mrs. Ethel Kroessin, Clatskanie, Ore., Mrs. Emma Jones, Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Edith Allen, Tacoma, Wn.

SECOND COOKING SCHOOL JAN. 22

"The proof of the pudding", that old saying goes. Not only will homemakers see tea dainties made, but also have a chance to sample them afterward at the tea to follow the second U. S. O. Cooking school to be held Friday, January 22, at 2:00 p. m. at the Hermiston U. S. O. building.

Biscuits, their variations; pie crust, and yeast dough are the bugaboo of many a housewife, especially a brand new one. Mrs. Georgea F. Sutch of the Herald staff will show how very simple it is to make light, fluffy, tender biscuits, pie crusts and coffee cakes.

A parade of kitchen fashions will follow the demonstration. The very newest crisp cottons and saucy rayons to make you glamorous all day long will be modeled during the tea hour.

STATE GUARDS TO BE ON CALL

All members of Co. E., Hermiston state guard, are urged to be present at a special meeting at the park hall next Tuesday evening, January 19, according to Captain V. E. Daugherty. Special information and further instructions will be issued at this time.

Capt. Daugherty also announces that five blasts of the city siren is not a call for a fire but rather a call to arms of all state guardsmen in this area to meet at the park hall immediately.

Arrests Are Listed By Police

The following arrests were made by city police during the past week: Harry A. Smith, drunk; Leo Davis, burglary; John Scott, drunk on highway; Leon Henderson, drunk; Lewis Brown, drunken driving; Allen Davis, reckless driving; Mervin DePoe, fighting; Robert W. Glass, drunk; Warren DePoe, creating a disturbance; Helmer Fromdahl, drunk; Travis Owens, drunk; Harold Whitford, drunk; Samuel George, drunk; Frank Pierce, drunk; Lawrence Blodgett, obtaining money under false pretense; Gerald Sampson, drunk; Allen Davis, larceny.

UMATILLA PROJECT FARM BUREAU HAS BUSINESS MEETING

MADISON TELLS OF STATE MEET

A fine business and social meeting was held in Columbia park clubhouse Saturday evening, January 9, by the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau with 45 members and visitors present.

The first interesting feature of the evening was the bounteous pot luck dinner served by the auxiliary members. After a friendly social conversation, the meeting was called to order by President A. H. Cable, who introduced Sam Hunter, membership chairman of the Farm Bureau Federation, Cecil Yates, Ray Tompkins and Harry Klins, all of Milton, and Gaylord Madison, member of the Echo local Farm Bureau.

A fine report of the State Farm Bureau convention was given by Mr. Madison. The convention was held in the Columbia Gorge Hotel recently. Mr. Madison related that Dean Schoenfeldt, upon a visit to Germany several years ago, learned of how alcohol was being distilled in rural areas to use up cull produce. Regularly it was collected and sent to refineries and on to great city factories where it was made into rubber, etc. Mr. Madison said the collection was made similar to our cream truck system, a tank truck called regularly and tests were made of the crude alcohol and a check was left. Mr. Yates explained that a similar system could be very easily worked out on a cooperative plan in our section of Milton as well as other sections. He said in Milton alone 2500 gallons of crude alcohol could be produced a day on a 12 month basis, by using cull cherries, prunes, peaches, apples, peas, and grains.

Farm organizations and commercial clubs, it was brought out, should get behind this workable plan, and thereby help America produce rubber.

At the meeting it was announced that the Hermiston Herald would again be available to Farm Bureau members by paying their \$1.50 before March 1.

It was decided to have a regular monthly meeting beginning with a pot luck dinner, the second Friday evening of each month.

Gene Lear showed a very interesting picture of particular interest to experienced farmers.

REA INVITED TO JOIN IN "POWER FOR FOOD" MEET

The Umatilla Electric Cooperative association, which operates rural electric lines in Umatilla and Morrow county, has been invited to participate in a national meeting to focus attention on the increasingly important role of rural electrification as an aid to wartime food production, R. L. Woolley, manager, announced today.

Featuring nationally prominent speakers, many of them leaders in the public power field, the meeting has been called by the National Rural Electric Cooperative association, with session to be held January 19 and 20 in St. Louis, Missouri. It will be the first annual meeting of the NRECA, an organization formed several months ago in the interest of the rural electrification movement.

All of the 800 REA-financed rural electric systems in the country have been asked to send representatives to the meeting, although official delegates and alternates are to be named only by the systems that have joined NRECA, according to Mr. Woolley, who said the local co-op is a member.

The theme of the meeting, "power for food", was explained in a letter received by the local co-op from Congressman Clyde T. Ellis of Arkansas, general manager of NRECA, who extended the invitation.

"A rare opportunity exists for service to our nation at war through increased use of electric power in food production processes", Congressman Ellis said. "We must recognize and harness the boundless energy of electricity. We must then strive to remove the shackles that have restricted the use of this power, so that we may be permitted to make our fullest contribution to victory."

"This is a common cause around which representatives of every REA-financed system can rally. The job of making your system totally effective as a national weapon of war, of making your cooperative a potent striking force for the preservation of (Continued on Last Page)

Our Job Is to Save Dollars Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day