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MUSTANGS DOWN HERMISTON 31-12 UNDER LIGHTS

One of the largest crowds in several seasons turned out last Friday night to witness the first sports spectacle on the brilliantly lighted Prosser field. The Mustangs turned in a thrilling performance over the Hermiston, Oregon, by a score of 31 to 12.

Band Plays
The high school band added color to the event, playing at the opening of the contest and marching formation at half time.

In a slashing running attack the Mustangs rolled up 18 first downs in 5 touchdowns while the visitors got 7 first downs and crossed the line twice.

Bill Pearson, Prosser's 190-pound tackle, broke through the Hermiston line for substantial gains, turning the left side of the Hermiston line to ribbons.

Prosser took the ball at the start of the game and quickly moved into scoring position. Although two side penalties set back the Mustangs, Pearson broke through the Hermiston line for a touchdown.

In the first play following the kickoff Hermiston caught Prosser and scored on a sleeper pass from the quarterback to Strad-Talbot and then ahead to Strad-Talbot.

Prosser scored again in the second quarter on a pass from Strad-Talbot to Talbot and then ahead to Strad-Talbot.

In the third period, with Strad-Talbot, Madison, Talbot and a pass carrying the ball, Prosser again. Two more touchdowns in the final quarter put Prosser ahead 31-12.

A touchdown in the fourth quarter with reserves in the Prosser lineup.

Wegner, Menzies and dayville stood out in the line for Prosser.

Highland Here Tomorrow
Strong Highland team is slated to meet Prosser in another night game.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
Sept. 26 - Highland at Prosser
Sept. 27 - Prosser at Pasco
Sept. 28 - Grandview at Prosser
Sept. 29 - Selah at Prosser
Sept. 30 - Prosser at Kennewick
Oct. 1 - Prosser at Sunnyside

Open Season day at Sunnyside
The ninth grade Coils football team opens its season this afternoon at Sunnyside. The kick-off is scheduled for 2:30 p. m.

Ann's Entertained Club Dinner
Club members entertained Rotary Ann's last Thursday night at a dinner in the main cafe club room. Reverend Mr. N. McLean of the First Presbyterian church, Yakima, was the guest of the evening. Topic of the evening was "The Blessing of This World." The speaker sought to show that the world is inhabited by "bent" men and women who must find a way to straighten themselves out if they are to avoid self-destruction.

Discover Blight Menace
Late Potato Crops
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Writes Roza News For Record-Bulletin

Mrs. Don Tosch is conducting a column of local news for the Roza district which appears each week in the Record-Bulletin. Mrs. Tosch and her husband, recently have established a new home on the Roza northeast of Prosser. The addition of the Roza news to the Record-Bulletin brings the total list of community columns to eight now carried in the local paper. The others are Benton City, Whelan, Buena Vista, Byron, Horse Heaven, North Prosser and Puyallup.

START MOVING BARRACKS FOR NORTH RICHLAND

Contracts have been awarded to move 154 barracks sections to North Richland, location where an expected 16,000 persons construction personnel and their families will be housed during the recently announced expansion of both Richland and Hanford Engineer Works. It was reported this week by Manager D. H. Lauder.

Contracts to move 108 barracks sections from Hanford to North Richland have been awarded to the Northwest Hauling company of Seattle. Another contract to move 46 sections from Pasco Naval Base, located two miles north of Pasco, to Richland, has been awarded to the Callow Transport company of Spokane.

The Northwest Hauling company moved the first barracks section from Hanford last Wednesday. It is expected that from two to four barracks sections will be moved daily approximately 24 miles from Hanford to North Richland.

NIGHT GAME DOUBLES INTAKE

The first football game under the lights ever held in Prosser more than doubled the receipts of afternoon games. Last night's game receipts were \$341.85. Net profit was \$107.22.

Expenses were as follows:
Federal tax \$42.50
State tax 14.13
Referee \$36.10
Guarantee to Hermiston 50.00
Estimated power used 20.00
Total \$142.73

Prosser received the \$50.00 guarantee last year from Hermiston. The net profit from each home game does not include the student activity tickets which are sold to almost 100% of the junior-senior high school student bodies.

After the expenses of the season for travel, uniforms, referees and power are paid, the remainder of the money is to be used to pay off the bonds which supplied the money for construction of the field lights.

The boys and men teachers of the junior-senior high school patrolled the field last Friday evening to guarantee the utmost in ticket sales. Every game will be held in the stadium under the lights. The local police assisted with the traffic.

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PERRY'S DRESS SHOP OPENS HERE TONIGHT

Perry's Women's Apparel, Prosser's newest business venture, will have its formal opening tonight between 7 and 9 o'clock when the new store located on Meade avenue in the Franklin building throws open its doors to the public.

Proprietor of the new establishment is Mrs. Kathryn Perry who comes to Prosser from Everett. Mrs. Perry has had more than 20 years experience in women's clothing merchandising, having been associated with several large metropolitan shops as well as small shops.

The proprietor states that she has stocked her shop with a complete line of junior misses' and ladies' casual dresses, coats and suits of nationally advertised manufacturers.

CONCERT SET FOR SUNDAY

Under the sponsorship of the Women's Society of Christian Service a concert will be given at the Methodist church next Sunday, September 29, at eight o'clock by Miss Catherine Cooney and Miss Colleen Haag, both of Pasco.

Also on the program will be Myrtle Canterbury Hatten, reader, and Mrs. Mervin Cooney, accompanist. The public is invited. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken.

The following program will be given:
Miss Colleen Haag and Miss Catherine Cooney
Largo Handel
Jesus On The Water Side-Neumann
Minuet
My Heart Ever Faithful-Bach
Ave Maria-Marzo
Miss Haag:
The Little Wheel a Turnin' in My Heart (Negro Spiritual arranged by Fisher)
Miss Cooney:
Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child-Negro Spiritual arranged by Fisher

Miss Haag:
Volksliedchen-Schubert
The Isle of the Lotos-Rachmaninov
The Parting-Brabham
Shoesies Waltz-Puccini
Musette-Catherine Hatten
Myrtle Canterbury Hatten Original

Winter Twilight
God's Promise
Strength in Beauty
Homecoming
Duet: Miss Haag and Miss Cooney
The Sleigh
Brahms Lullaby

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Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harsh were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Napier and Robert Templeton of Seattle.

Rotarians Entertain Teachers Tonight

Teachers' teachers will be entertained at a dinner meeting of the Rotary club tonight at seven o'clock in the Manhattan banquet room.

There should be an equal number of hosts and guests as there are 42 teachers and 42 Rotarians. Merle Chapman is in charge of arrangements.

COUNTY GROWTH REVEALED TO BUSINESS CLUB

That there has been a gain of a million and a half dollars in property valuations in Benton county since last year, was the report made by James Rogers, deputy county assessor, before the Commercial club September 16. This amount covers just the part of the county assessed by the county assessor and does not include the public utilities such as the railroads. In 1947 property assessed by the county amounted to \$8,875,000. The report will be \$10,375,500. In the rate of growth, Benton county ranks ninth place in the state. A total of \$361,380 was added since the last assessment and to the discovery of some property that had never been on the tax rolls, said Rogers.

Rogers explained that the ratio for Benton county is 48% and that there are only two other counties in the state with this rating. On this basis the state tax commission taxes the large utilities of the state. An important factor in the rating is the utilities pay 75% of the operating costs of the Paterson school, 51% of the Hovers school, 52% at Benton City, from 30% to 49% of the road district revenues and 32.47% of the county revenues as a whole.

Although the assessed valuation of the county shows an increase there is a loss of \$140,000 in depreciation on the phone companies and when the PUD took over the distribution system of the P.P. & L. (for which it paid \$100,000) the John Whitehead stated that until the year was up an actual comparison of taxes paid by the PUD and the county was not made, but he offered some tax figures for the 10-month period.

State gross revenue excise tax of 3% largely returned to the counties. The Parting State tax of 2% on gross earnings, \$6,148.22.
Two per cent gross revenue tax to Kennewick, \$2,858.
Two per cent gross revenue tax to Prosser, \$1,052.58.
Ten months' total, \$10,041.28.

CLUB IS SHOWN SAFETY FILM

"Safety on the Highways" was the title of a film shown at the commercial club Tuesday under the auspices of the Red Cross. This film was produced by the highway department of New Jersey and fits so well into the Red Cross safety program that it was borrowed by the organization and is being shown all over the country. W. C. Sommers, executive secretary, explained.

Sommers stated that other lectures, some illustrated, are being planned for this county.

Blood Bank Growing
Under the direction of Dan Chapman, chairman, the Prosser blood bank is rapidly growing. Sommers reported. Chapman stated that he now has 65 blood donors enrolled and the list is increasing. This blood bank has already paid off, said he. "We sent several donors to Spokane last week and one to Sunnyside."

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Holloway Plans
Rev. John Runyan reported that the P.T.A. is planning to have different entertainments on Holloway street last Sunday morning. Instead of the "trick-or-treat" visits by the smaller children of more disturbing stunts by the older ones. It is hoped to divert them by something more attractive, he explained. The cooperation of the community was solicited.

Gun Club Resumes Shooting Sport

The Prosser Gun club has resumed activity at the gun range east of town, having started Sunday, Sept. 7. Officers of the club are Jack Hannon, president; John Gredler, vice-president; and John Rupert, secretary.

OPINION HOLDS STUDENTS MUST RESPECT FLAG

Orris Hamilton, Benton county prosecuting attorney, has written an opinion relative to the legal right of school children to refrain from saluting and pledging allegiance to the flag and to leave the classroom during such ceremonies as members of Jehovah's Witnesses.

The opinion, written Monday in answer to a request by R. H. Furber, Richland school superintendent, asserts that pupils may not be compelled to participate in the salute and pledge to the flag, but on the other hand, may not be entitled to leave the school room during the exercises.

Hamilton cited several court decisions which have set a precedent upholding the right of members of Jehovah's Witnesses to refrain from saluting the United States flag upon the ground that such salute and pledge of allegiance is contrary to the free exercise of their religious beliefs.

Hamilton attempted to show, however, that while students may be required to salute and pledge allegiance to the flag, such rulings do not entitle them to show any disrespect to the flag which guarantees the religious freedom as would be shown by leaving the room during the exercises.

In specific answer to Superintendent Furber's questions Hamilton stated as follows:
1. Children belonging to the religious denomination of Jehovah's Witnesses may not be compelled to salute the flag or pledge of allegiance.
2. They may not, however, as a matter of right, be entitled to absent themselves from the school room during the exercises.

HOSPITAL FUND NEARS GOAL

Over \$11,000 has been collected in the hospital fund drive early this week and the goal of \$15,000 which is the amount needed before the Memorial institution can operate, was in sight, as board members according the drive increased their efforts.

Next week the Benton county steam shovel and grading equipment will be moved to the hospital site where landscaping operations will be undertaken.

Mother Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Vollmer have returned after a three-week absence. They were in Springfield, Mo., by the critical illness of Mrs. Vollmer's mother, who passed away three days after the Vollmers reached her bedside.

On a return trip they were made to visit relatives in Carthage and Kansas City, Mo., and in Livingston, Mont. Little Carl Vollmer stayed with relatives in Seattle.

Attend Alumni Meet At Portland

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Basford left yesterday for Portland where they will attend the University of Washington Dental Alumni meeting. Dr. Basford will take part in the program, conducting, with another dentist, a clinic on relay technique. The meeting will be in session from Thursday until Saturday.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Sheriff
Monday Sheriff Cochran and Wesley Smith drove to Monroe to deliver a horse to authorities there. Goin was sent to Monroe for parole violation.

Chapman Has New Ford Ambulance

Chapman Funeral home has announced the arrival of a long-awaited new ambulance which was delivered last week by the McClure Motors. The new vehicle is a Ford Model 1947 and is equipped to handle two patients.

With the arrival of the new equipment the local funeral home now is able to handle as many as four patients in cases of major tragedies by using two ambulances. The ambulance service, which operates on a 24-hour basis, is said to be the most complete and modern between Yakima and Walla Walla.

CITY COUNCIL HONORS SOMMERS

At a recent meeting of the city council, Sommers of Richland was honored in perpetuity when the roadway on the north side of the city park was named Sommers avenue. Sommers is now executive secretary of the Benton county Red Cross and his duties keep him in Richland but until recently he was a resident of this city for better than 25 years. He helped found the city park and was among those who helped grub out the sagebrush and carry water in buckets to the trees while the irrigation system was installed. For about 20 years he was chairman of the Prosser park board.

During the past year the streets surrounding the park have been broadened and concrete curbs constructed. Sommers avenue borders the park on the north and is a block long. The naming of this short but important thoroughfare in honor of Walt Sommers is a belated recognition of a man who is more responsible than any other man here for having a park, said Mayor Miller.

Grange Makes Plans For Booster Night

Booster night program was announced at a regular meeting of the Buena Vista Grange Tuesday evening. Booster night will be on Tuesday, September 30, starting with a potluck dinner at 7 p. m. with all bringing their own table service. Lecturer Shirley Backus stated that the evening's program should start at 8 o'clock. Two guest speakers will be present, State Grange Overseer Henry Roberts will give a talk and Elton Wheeler will tell of his trip to the Scouts' camp at Sunnyside.

The third and fourth degree drill team with Shirley Backus, captain, and Mrs. Lillian Moore and Oscar Winsor, leaders, initiated Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Moore and Miss Madlyn Mulkey into the third and fourth degrees of the order.

Clarence Webb reported on the merchandise shoot of September 7, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilhelm, at the Valley Memorial hospital.

Have New Daughter

Born September 22, a daughter, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilhelm, at the Valley Memorial hospital.

Receives Favorable Comment

The Central Christian Church of Prosser has been receiving some notice by the Christian churches of the country through their brotherhood papers because of the record of the women's work for social service. Bible school attendance, general offerings and missionary offerings, said John Runyan, pastor. Collections are good, said Mr. Runyan, in spite of the fact that Central Christian church never passes the offering plates. All of their finances come from free will offerings. There have been more than 30 new members added to the church during the past year. The fiscal year ends September 30 and plans are being made for some special features on the first Sunday in October.

Brother Dies

News has been received of the death Sunday in Glendale, Calif., of Al Otfield, brother of Miss Dot Otfield of Yakima, formerly of Prosser. He leaves his wife, two grown children, and two sisters, Miss Otfield, and Mrs. Nan Hansen.

Miss Otfield returned recently from California where she had visited her brother who was stricken six weeks ago.

PROSSER HOMES ACCEPTS BID OF COAST FIRM

Last Monday the board of directors of Prosser Homes, Inc., accepted the bid of the Westing Construction company of Seattle to erect a group of homes for this city. The sites chosen are in the McClure tract and sufficient lots have been reserved by the company to erect from 20 to 25 homes. The number contracted for will depend upon the amount of money invested by local business men in the corporation.

Most of the houses will have two bedrooms but some will have three. Some will have basements and some will not. They will all conform broadly to a few basic plans but every effort will be made to obtain variety. Numerous details will have to be worked out before definite contracts are signed but the contracting firm's representatives state that they can complete the buildings in 4 1/2 months after they get started.

If the demand warrants, as soon as this group of houses is sold others will be started.

PROSSER MATRON DIES MONDAY

Mrs. May Rothrock passed away Monday afternoon at 6:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Rothrock. Mrs. Rothrock had been ill for some time and for several days she had been entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Rothrock was born December 14, 1858, at Ada, Ohio. She was married September 25, 1880, to David Rothrock, in Hancock county, Ohio. Seven children were born to this union, four of whom survive their mother: three sons, Ray of Ada, Ohio, Del and Gene, both of Entiat, and one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Rothrock.

She also leaves 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Mr. Rothrock died in 1919. The family moved to Dover, Ohio, in 1906 and came to Prosser in 1918.

Mrs. Rothrock was a member of the United Presbyterian church and of the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

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The recent rainy period undoubtedly favored this unusual blight occurrence. At present blight is not spreading and probably will not start another period of rain, or weather accompanied by heavy rain. Under such conditions, killing of leaves and stems may be rapid.

The important danger is tuber infection which will occur if the blight fungus is washing from the leaves to the soil by rain, or if potatoes are dug while active blight is present on the tops. Washing potatoes from blighted fields will increase the danger of later break-

delaying digging until the tops have been completely dead for several hot days. Tops can be killed by chemical vine killers such as a copper sulphate or by mowing. The blight fungus cannot survive more than a few days of drying on dead vines. There is probably little danger in harvesting during the current dry weather unless dews are very heavy but blight will have to be watched if rain occurs before the end of harvest. Where possible, irrigation should be discontinued to reduce the danger of tuber rot in the field.

This disease normally does not occur east of the Cascades. It appeared in the Wapato area late last year and, because it was not noticed in time, no control was attempted. Serious losses from rotting of stored potatoes occurred as a result. Many bins of local storage in that district were a total loss. The same thing can happen here if the blight is not killed before harvest.

Growers may obtain further information on how to recognize and control this disease from Dr. J. D. Menzies, plant pathologist at the Irrigation Branch Experiment station here.

How blight can be prevented by