

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell and Mr. and Mrs. William Shaar motored to Ukiah Sunday doing some fishing near there, and also visited the new airbase at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hasse are now staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Duane Lathrop, who is in very ill health. Mr. Hasse has recently been employed in town at the Rohman Motor Co.

John Powell left Sunday for his home in Portland after spending a month here at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Duff Knight.

Otis McCulley is spending a week in Walla Walla.

Miss Pauline Morris, Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Mrs. H. G. McCulley and daughter Ruth visited in Walla Walla on Friday last week.

Mr. Leland Knox, an attorney in Medford, visited here last week at the home of his brother, John Knox.

George Wilcox of Roseburg, and Robert Wilcox of Ames, Iowa, brothers, visited at the R. B. Wilcox home last week. They are nephews of Mr. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartung of Pendleton, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Mabel Weeks.

Miss Dorothy Nelson is spending the week in Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carnes of Pilot Rock visited here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Struthers.

Mrs. Jessie Hooker spent Sunday at her home here from Connell, Wash. She was accompanied by her brother, Jack Coons, who visited at the Bud Hooker home.

Diane Riggs of Salem, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William English, is visiting here.

The James Knox family of Pendleton and Mrs. Wesley Parker were Sunday callers at the John Knox home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pickard of Walla Walla, aunt of Mrs. Knox.

Childs Barham and mother, Mrs. Annette Barham called Sunday on Mrs. Florence Sink, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wicklander of Heppner visited Saturday at the Joe Udey home. Other callers were Mrs. Marvin Watson and Mrs. Julius Gimble of Hermiston.

Miss Buelah Ryland is spending several weeks in Tacoma.

Along the Diagonal: Tiny Caldwell painting his house . . . Two strangers, stopping their car by a convenient irrigation ditch, hanging a mirror on a fence post, and proceeding to shave and "clean-up" for the evening.

**WEDDING BELLS TOLL FOR YOUNG COUPLE**

At a beautiful wedding ceremony at the Methodist church on Sunday, June 29, at 4:00 P. M. Geraldine Standley Mullins, daughter of Mrs. Albert A. Mullins, became the bride of William Robert Walpole, son of Mr. Harvey Walpole, of Umatilla.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Morris A. Mullins, was lovely in a white slipper satin wedding gown fashioned on fitted lines with sweetheart neck and long sleeves. Her veil of white illusion net was caught about her head in a tiara of orange blossoms.

Miss Marion Pierce, maid of honor, wore a lovely yellow organza frock, with a tiara of white carnations and carried and old-fashioned nosegay of blue delphinium and white gladioli.

The bridesmaids, Miss Barbara Field, of Portland, and Miss Roberta Mullins, sister of the bride, wore pink and blue organza frocks, white carnations tiaras in their hair, and carried nosegays of blue delphiniums and white gladioli.

William Kirchner acted as best man for Mr. Walpole, and the ushers were Daniel Gray, Jr., and William Hamm.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church parlors. The wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Daniel Gray, Jr., and served by Mrs. Morris A. Mullins, Mrs. Marvin Watson, and Mrs. James Pierson, assisted by the Misses Jane Jackson, Maxine Blinston, and Claudine Hale.

Mrs. Albert A. Mullins, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue redingote, with navy and white accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Duff Knight played the wedding march and also accompanied Mr. James Jackson who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly," preceding the ceremony.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. Harvey Walpole, father of the groom, Mrs. Frances Rand, and Mr. Ralph Walpole, aunt and uncle of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford of Walla Walla, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irvine of Echo; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gaither and daughter of LaGrande; Mrs. Harold Fredricks, and Mrs. Nona McPaul of Echo; Miss Barbara Fields and Mr. John Barnes of Portland.

After a wedding trip to the coast, Mr. and Mrs. Walpole will be at home in Redmond where he is assistant manager of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company.

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**STANFIELD READY TO HANDLE LARGE CROWD ON FOURTH**

**TWO-DAY PROGRAM FULL OF THRILLS**

Activities in this end of Umatilla county will be centered in Stanfield this week end, as thousands of visitors will flock to the Fourth of July celebration sponsored by this city. The program will extend into Saturday and will wind up Saturday night with a dance in Refvem hall. The affair is being sponsored by the Stanfield Commercial club.

Promptly at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning, a parade will march down the Stanfield Main Street. Three bands, drill teams, Mustangs of Pendleton and many other features will make up the procession. The various cities of the west end of the county will enter floats in the parade.

Hon. Leslie M. Scott, state treasurer, will deliver the principal address beginning at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. Scott is known for his able talks and his appearances here is being looked forward to. A basket lunch and free coffee will be featured at noon.

The Portland Police Motorcycle Corps are scheduled for their first performance at 1:30 p.m. The committee in charge promises 2 1/2 hours of thrills and spills.

The evening fight card promises to be a cracker jack, with the main event between Sammy McCracken of Hermiston and Jackie Burns of Heppner termed as a "natural." The remainder of the card also is sprinkled with some real fighters. The squared circle has been installed on the high school tennis court.

A dance in the evening will conclude the activities for the day. However, action will be resumed Saturday morning. In the afternoon the Portland Police will again perform, beginning at 1:00 o'clock. A balloon ascension and parachute jump is set at 3:30 Saturday. This promises to be one of the highlights of the celebration. A softball game will be played immediately following the jump from an airplane.

Hart's Flying Circus has wired officials in charge that they will be here for the celebration. This in itself promises to be a thrill-packed performance. The Mustangs of Pendleton will also be on hand both days and will participate at various times. "See you at Stanfield the Fourth" has become the slogan for residents in this section.

**LOCAL BOYS WIN AWARDS AT CAMP**

William Blackmer of Ashland proved to be the best "city executive" in the Beaver Boys state held at Corvallis last week. Blackmer was awarded the P. L. Jackson award. They ruled he did the best job of heading his city government.

Boys winning the Milo Warner, national commander of the American Legion, awards for service and outstanding work were Bill Belt, Hermiston; Bob Burton, Corvallis; Bob Adams, Corvallis; Tom Spindle, Portland, and Bob Reiman, Corvallis.

The five outstanding boys in the law class of 70 were Bill Belt, Dan Byer, Bruce Nichols, Myron Pursley and Bill Wilkin.

Among offices held by local boys were: Dave Hamm, Assistant State Chief of Police; Gale Felthouse, City Council of the City of Hood; Bill Penney, House of Representatives; Bill Belt, editor of Boys Statesman, official daily newspaper.

The boys returned home Sunday and report a full week of activities and lots of fun.

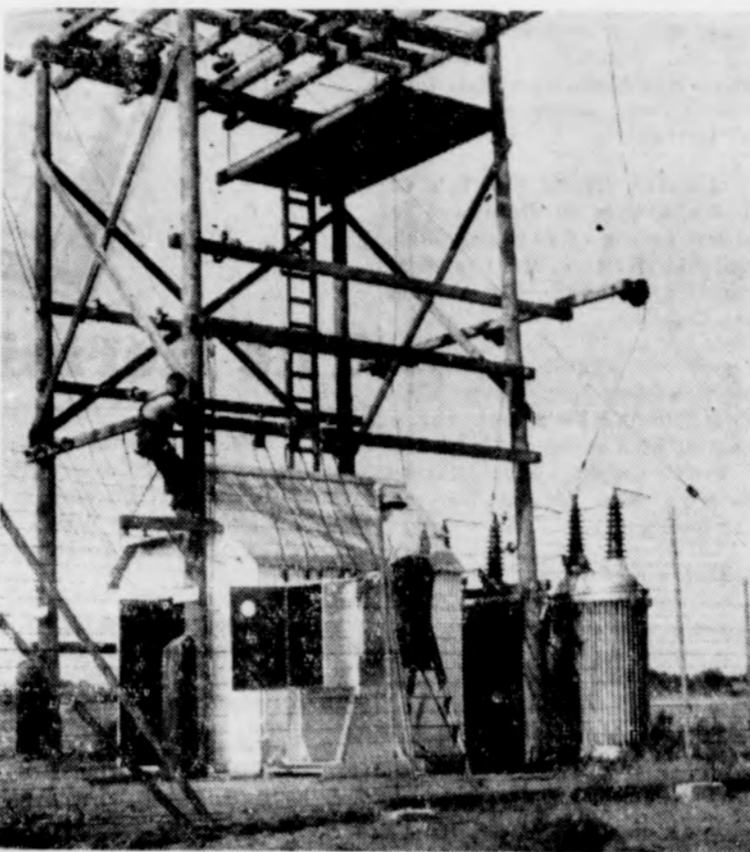
**TOWNSEND CLUB NEWS**

By Mrs. Joe Udey

The club meeting date has been changed to Tuesday, July 8th instead of Friday night as heretofore and will be at the new home—1 mile east of Hermiston at the Open Air Pavilion. The public is invited. This meeting will be a social meeting and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Corman will furnish games and program. The dance committee announces their dance floor is in excellent condition and promises the crowd a full evening of dancing both July 4th and 5th.

**P. P. & L. Installs Voltage Regulator**



Continuing its program to improve electric service in this area, Pacific Power & Light Company recently installed new voltage regulating equipment at Hermiston substation. The four-ton regulator, which is shown above during installation, will benefit customers in Hermiston, Echo, Umatilla and surrounding rural territory. Decision to install the equipment was the result of a technical study of electric distribution problems made here by Pacific company following acquisition of the Hermiston system last year.

**HELP REQUESTED FOR LOCAL FLOAT**

Guy Shaw, who has been placed in charge of the Hermiston float to be entered in the parade at Stanfield during the Fourth of July celebration, is issuing a call for fruits and vegetables, grain, hay and other items which go to make up a farm float. The Umatilla County Fair will be used as a theme.

Any one who has materials which can be used or who has a little time for assistance is asked to get in touch with Mr. Shaw at the Inland Co-operative before Thursday evening.

**TRIAL BY JURY ACQUITS HEASLEY IN JUSTICE COURT**

A matter which had been pending for some time was given a complete hearing Wednesday morning before Justice of Peace E. P. Dodd, Deputy District Attorney C. C. Proebstel and a jury composed of J. V. Villemore, W. White, Nick Steiner, Fred Hensel, R. H. Piersol and A. F. Rohman.

A. E. Heasley, proprietor of a number of cabins north of Hermiston, was accused of assault and battery, said of have struck a lady tenant. Both sides of the case called a number of witnesses to the stand.

Following considerable testimony from both sides, the jury brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty."

**LOCAL FIRMS TO ENLARGE SPACE**

Considerable improvement in business houses up and down Main street has been noted during the past few weeks. In most instances, an increase in floor space was the main objective. The increase in business due to the construction of the munitions depot has made the changes imperative.

The Hermiston Drug Co. is installing new shelves, tables and other fixtures. The First National Bank plans to start soon with the construction of a one-story addition. Included in the plans is a 14-foot vault. Wm. Kennedy will do the work.

Similar changes have been made in other concerns. Saylor's have taken out a back partition to increase floor space. Restaurants have installed new booths and other equipment. All in all, Hermiston from now on will be a more modern city.

**LAW FUGITIVE CAUGHT HERE**

Grant M. Smith, wanted by Tacoma, Wn., police on a charge of grand larceny, was arrested here this week by local police officers. The arrest was made Sunday morning.

The sheriff of Pierce county, Wn., came for Smith Monday. No disposition of the case has been received here.

**AUXILIARY AND LEGION PLAN TO INSTALL OFFICERS**

The Hermiston American Legion and Auxiliary will hold a joint installation Thursday evening in the Legion hall. Following the official business, a social hour and refreshments are being planned.

Auxiliary officers to be installed are: Alice Kik, president; Julia Penney, first vice president; Ethel Tiller, second vice president; Hattie Hamm, secretary-treasurer.

Legion officers to be installed follow: Lloyd Russell, commander; Art Blinston, adjutant; Wm. Kik, vice commander; Roy Penney, chaplain, and Al Cable, sergeant-at-arms.

**SOFTBALL LEAGUE GETS UNDERWAY**

League Standings		
Terteling	5	1,800
Hale's	2	1,666
Rotary	2	1,666
Echo	0	6,000

Play in the Hermiston softball league has been picking up during the past week with J. A. Terteling's team leading the pack with five wins and one loss. Hale's and Rotary at present are tied for the second spot with Echo holding down the cellar position. This standing includes games played up to Monday evening.

Activities will end this week on Thursday night when Hale's squad meets Echo. However, play will resume next Monday, July 7, with Terteling tangling with the Teamster's. Hale's and Rotary play next Tuesday and Terteling will tangle Wednesday.

Plans are in the offing for lights but to date no definite plans have been made.

**HERALD OFFICE ADDS EQUIPMENT**

The Hermiston Herald this week fell in line with the other firms of the city by improving equipment in order to give better and quicker service.

Added to the other machines in the plant is a Miller automatic feeder. This equipment is found only in some of the larger plants in eastern Oregon. Another new addition is a larger paper cutter.

**NO IRRIGATION NEXT FRIDAY**

Due to the Fourth of July celebrations next Friday, there will be no city irrigation, according to Frank Null. However, the turns will come just one day later, those who have irrigated Friday will receive water Saturday, and those on Saturday will receive it Sunday.

The regular schedule will prevail next week.

**MUNITIONS DEPOT CONTRACT INCREASED AT WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**TIME EXTENDED FOR COMPLETION DATE**

The war department Tuesday at Washington, D. C., added \$3,145,841 to the cost of construction of the army's huge ordnance depot here, setting total expenditure for the munitions storage area at \$10,760,534. This is by far the largest of army, navy or air corps defense construction projects in the state.

Word received here from various sources confirmed the news that the supplemental award of \$3,145,841 had been made to J. A. Terteling & Sons, present contractors here. The news of the enlargement of the project here had been rumored for some time but no official announcement was made until this week.

The original contract called for construction of 650 igloos but this number has been increased considerably since the initial award. Other items included in the contract are roads, railroad facilities and quarters to accommodate approximately 200 men necessary for guarding and maintenance.

The new contract will cover construction of magazines, shelters, transfer platforms, railroad trestle and various facilities. Approximately 2000 men are at work on the project at the present time but this number is expected to increase by at least 1500 men within the next few months.

The huge job of constructing the igloos and other vital buildings is now reaching gigantic scale and actual work of pouring floors for igloos has been launched. The City of Hermiston resembles a bee hive most of the 24 hours of every day.

News has been received here that Major Harry R. Schuppper, recently of San Diego, will arrive soon to take active charge of construction of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. Major Schuppper has recently been constructing quartermaster of a huge project near San Diego, including the buildings at Camp Callan. Major Schuppper will be an addition to the personnel now stationed here but due to his rank will be in active charge.

**MANY SIGN FOR HOME DEFENSE**

A total of 270 men and 190 women registered last Friday and Saturday in Hermiston for home defense.

Residents of both precincts 33 and 34 signed at the library where members of election boards volunteered their services.

In addition to the regular defense aid banks, a number of residents signed up for volunteer service with the defense recreation service.

Mr. and Mrs. James Todd, chairmen of this district, and their assistants were in charge of the local sign-up.

**NEW MAIL BOXES INSTALLED HERE**

Some relief for the congested condition at the Hermiston post office has been noted due to the installation of 325 new mail boxes. This added to the 275 old ones, makes the total now around 600. However, this number is still far short of the quantity needed. The general delivery line still extends for some distance.

According to Postmaster Wm. E. Logan, extra clerks have been added during the past few weeks but additional help is still needed. Just what will be done to relieve the condition, however, has not been announced.

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

We earnestly call upon our friends and the members of this community to furnish us with full information concerning false and malicious reports about our loyalty to American institutions.

We welcome full investigation and only with the help of other loyal Americans can we learn the source of these character wrecking insinuations and falsehoods. Please do not fail in this, your duty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bense.  
Mrs. Ruth Bense Pearson  
Kenneth Bense. 46-1p

**Independence Day**

