

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

Mrs. J. H. Reid extends an invitation to the home makers of this district to attend the community cooking class and food program meeting of the Umatilla County National Defense council which is being held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the Hermiston high school. Mrs. Reid is chairman of the meeting with Mrs. Paul Bracher and Mrs. Glenn Case conducting the demonstrations.

Mrs. William Tuttle, former resident of this district, passed away Thursday, November 6, at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Funeral services were held there Saturday with the Rev. Oliver Gill, pastor of the Pendleton Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Laura Morris left Sunday for Fossil where she has accepted a position as teacher in the grade school there. Mrs. Lois Blahm, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Morris, has returned to La Grande.

Maurice Caldwell spent the week end here from Ft. Lewis visiting at the homes of his brother, Myrtle Caldwell and his sister, Mrs. Bob Woodward. On Sunday he accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Caldwell to Stanfield where they were dinner guests at the A. J. Rueber home.

Myra Getchell, Claude Luhrs, Mr. and Mrs. James Getchell and small son visited relatives in La Grande Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Smith of Irrigon called at the George Liebe home Wednesday. J. H. Reid received word this week of the death of his youngest brother, Clement Reid in Spokane. Mr. Reid planned to go to Spokane Thursday for the funeral.

Mrs. Sara Luhrs and children of La Grande are visiting at the Getchell home until after the Thanksgiving holiday.

Constance Instone and Don Evans of Heppner visited at the Bob Woodward home Tuesday morning.

It is reported that the Addleman place has recently been sold to T. F. Thompson of Hermiston, who plans to make his home there after extensive remodeling of the buildings.

Earl Getchell, on week end leave from duty at Fort Lewis, visited Sunday at the B. E. Getchell home, accompanied by his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hood of Boardman.

Mrs. Laura Morris has rented her house for the winter to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snyder and family.

Dave Dufur, who has been quite ill, is reported to be feeling better but is not yet able to be at work.

Henry Garberding spent the week end elk hunting near Dale in the John Day region. Others in the party were Virgil Hoag of Stanfield and O. V. Baker.

Mrs. Glenn Whitney of Grandview visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Garberding. The two ladies were neighbors when the Garberdings lived at Grandview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox and daughter Dorothy were in Walla Walla last Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Upham and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison spent Monday shopping in Pendleton. They went to the city with Elmer James who also spent the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and daughter spent the holiday in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kennison of Hermiston and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hutchison and daughter of Pendleton were Armistice day dinner guests at the Baxter Hutchison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Feagan and son and nephew who have lived at the Garberding place during the summer and fall returned to their home at Prosser this week.

ALL INVITED TO COOKING SCHOOL SATURDAY AT 2 P.M.

Modern methods of vegetable cookery save time, fuel, and cost as demonstrated by Mrs. Paul Bracher and Mrs. Glenn Case in the cooking school at the Hermiston high school Saturday afternoon, November 15, at two o'clock. These leaders are doing their bit for national defense and advocate well-cooked foods for strength and health.

"Even dads will okay vegetables cooked this modern way," says Mrs. J. H. Reid, chairman for the cooking school.

Everyone in the community is invited to the demonstration, which is cooperatively sponsored by Oregon State College Extension Service and the Surplus Marketing Administration. Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent, is directing the county-wide program.

MRS. SOUTHWARD PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for Mrs. William Southward, for many years a resident of Umatilla but recently of Pendleton, were held Sunday afternoon at Frann's Funeral Parlors with Rev. C. Warner in charge. Mrs. Southward passed away last Thursday. Burial was in the Echo cemetery.

Mrs. Southward was born in North Carolina in 1902 and was married to William Southward in Spokane, Wn., in 1935. She is survived by two children, one daughter, Mrs. Lois Wolfe of Umatilla and a son Maurice.

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RED CROSS ROLL CALL ISSUED HERE BY COMMITTEES

INCREASED QUOTA GOAL OF WORKERS

"All out for Red Cross" is the slogan for the annual roll call which started November 11 and will last until the end of the month, according to Mrs. F. B. Belt, local chairman. To fulfill the national organization obligations to the American armed forces, to disaster sufferers, to victims of accidents and to ex-service men and their families, a greatly increased enrollment this fall is necessary.

Today, more than ever, the Red Cross needs increased support. Red Cross success is measured in terms of member enrollment. Every member receives a Red Cross membership card, a button and a window emblem. A one dollar donation is necessary for membership. Contributions of less than one dollar do not entitle the contributor to membership or to the button but will be greatly appreciated.

One half of each dollar contributed is retained by the local county chapter while the other half goes for national and international service. If contributions are over one dollar, only fifty cents is sent to national headquarters and the remainder remains in the county fund.

It is hoped that many will feel the desire to subscribe to the higher memberships, namely: Contributing membership, \$5.00; sustaining membership, \$10.00 and supporting membership, \$25.00.

The Red Cross is taking an active part in the national defense program and is discharging its obligations to the members of the armed forces in addition to the day-to-day work of public health nursing, disaster relief, first aid, water safety and accident prevention.

This year the Order of the Eastern Star of Hermiston is assisting local volunteers to solicit for contributions. It is the hope of these workers that Hermiston will go 100% for the Red Cross.

POSTAL RECEIPTS INDICATE BOOM ACTIVITIES HERE

Had the Hermiston postoffice been a private business during the past year, the owner would have made a "killing". According to Postmaster W. E. Logan, the gain in stamp sales for the first 10 months in 1941 has been \$11,648.70 or a total of 150.25 per cent. Post office sales from January 1, to October 31, 1941, were \$19,304.47 as compared to \$7,655.77 for the same period last year.

Almost five times as many money orders have been written out this year as compared to last. A total of 33,304 orders were issued during the 10-month period for the sum of \$482,701.43. The figures last year were 7,532 orders for the sum of \$58,031.61.

October 1941, was a banner month in the money order department when 7,542 orders were issued. This was 10 more than were issued last last year. The orders totaled \$128,765.92.

RED CROSS SEWING CLASSES ARRANGED

Three days each week have been set aside for Red Cross sewing. This work will be carried on at the U.S.O. building under the sponsorship of local organizations, the Eastern Star, Legion Auxiliary, the Ladies Aid of both the Central Church of Christ and Methodist churches.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the rooms will be open from 2:00 to 5:00. Any person desiring to sew may call and work with any of these groups. Anyone having a sewing machine that could be used for this work is asked to take it to the reclamation building.

Mrs. Harding Returns From Trip

Mrs. J. R. Harding returned Wednesday from Scottsville, Ill., where she was called two months ago because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Addie Clark. Mrs. Clark returned with Mrs. Harding and will spend the winter here. She is also visiting her son, O. M. Clark, of Hermiston.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

Thursday, the twentieth day of November, 1941, has been appointed a day of Thanksgiving for the United States of America by the President thereof, the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt. Now therefore, I, Charles A. Sprague, Governor of the State of Oregon, do proclaim said Thursday, the twentieth day of November next, as Thanksgiving Day for Oregon, to be observed as a public holiday.

Measured by the statistics of the market-place, the year has been a prosperous one for all our people. Production of farms and factories has been at high and profitable levels. Labor has been fully employed at wages generally the highest in history. The fevers of prosperity have driven out the chills of the late depression. For these present economic advantages we should be truly grateful.

Nevertheless, the festal quality of Thanksgiving is now clouded by threat of war: "For, lo, the wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string." Our usual enjoyment of the season is tempered with anxiety, which is felt the more keenly in homes whence the young men have gone into the nation's military service. The satisfactions which follow the year's abundant harvests are dulled by knowledge of the want and distress endured by fellow-beings in lands visited by the scourge of war.

In this time of world trial it is most appropriate for our people to assemble in their customary places of worship, on the day herein appointed, not alone to thank Almighty God for our material blessings, but to give thanks that we as a people are sensitive to the sufferings of the oppressed in other lands; and to pray that we be not slaves to our own fleshpots, but have the courage to bare the breast and raise the arm, if need be, that the oppressor may be overthrown. It is fitting also, in the midst of universal doubt and despair, that we use this occasion to light anew the candles of our faith in the Fatherhood of God and the ultimate brotherhood of man.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed.

Done in the City of Salem this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-one.

CHARLES A. SPRAGUE, Governor

ACTIVITIES HUM AT U.S.O. CENTER

The past week has seen a considerable increase in activities at the Hermiston reclamation building now being used by the U. S. O. organization for recreation purposes. According to Miss Mary Lou Johnson and George Wallace, who are operating the project, large crowds have participated each day the past week.

Miss Johnson has released the following schedule for the following week: Friday, November 14, business girls' meeting at 7 p. m.; camera club meeting every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; story hour for children up to 6th grade, Saturday at 10 a. m. handcraft for high school age to begin next week; sewing groups in afternoons next week; dance club every Wednesday from 7:30 on and on Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HEARS POWER TALK

Members of the Hermiston Commercial club were treated to an explanatory talk by S. E. Skelley of Portland, a representative of the Pacific Power & Light Co., at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the high school with the Rebekahs serving the dinner. Mr. Skelley's topic, "Distribution of Electricity As a Factor in National Defense," portrayed by the use of slides, explaining how the various power companies in the northwest have connections which may be utilized for national defense.

A discussion ensued dealing with vital problems facing this community at the present time. A committee composed of Art Thrasher, W. W. Felthouse and E. P. Dodd was appointed to check on the various projects in this region.

CHURCHES PLAN UNION SERVICE

A union church service commemorating the Thanksgiving season will be held next Wednesday evening, November 19, in the Central Church of Christ. Plans for the service were made Wednesday evening at a regular meeting of the Hermiston ministerial association. The service will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. M. B. Ballinger, pastor of the Methodist church, will be the speaker of the evening. The combined choirs and orchestras of the church will take part in the services. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

STONE'S MARKET OPENS DOORS HERE THIS WEEK END

Another major step in the development of the Hermiston business section was taken this week when a Stone Market opened for business across the tracks, just west of the Labor Temple. George Trainor of Spokane, Wash., has been appointed manager of the newest link in the Stone organization. Mr. Trainor will be assisted at the present by four grocery clerks and two meat department operators.

The Stone building, just recently completed, is of most modern design throughout with all latest equipment. The room is 40 by 110 feet with housing facilities in the rear upstairs apartment for the different employees.

Mr. Trainor states that one feature of his store is the open parking lot just west of the store location for the convenience of shoppers. A page advertisement of the opening will be found on Page 3.

NEWS STORY IRKS FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. N. W. Bloom, former Hermiston resident now residing in Kent, Wash., writes to The Herald office this week telling of a news item sent to her by a relative. The item deals on the subject that Hermiston will soon be a tiny green speck in eastern Oregon as it always was prior to the construction of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. It tells further of how the army chased jack rabbits off a 24-square-mile site to build the munitions dump.

Mrs. Bloom, however, still feels proud of Hermiston and says she is furious at the paper that would print such a story. The Herald office will send Mrs. Bloom some back issues telling of the other side of the story.

Miss Lewis Is Honored

Eastern Oregon College of Education, LaGrande — Frances Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Hermiston, has been recently honored by election to membership in Alpha Rho Tau, Art Honorary at the Eastern Oregon College of Education. Miss Lewis is a senior in the teacher training division at the college.

HERMISTON WINS ARMISTICE DAY FOOTBALL GAME

HEPPNER UNABLE TO STOP BULLDOGS

The Hermiston high school Bulldogs made history Armistice day when they maintained their undefeated status by soundly whipping Heppner on the local gridiron by a score of 45 to 13. The score in no way indicates how much the Bulldogs outshone their Morrow county rivals as the second and third stringers played the greater part of the second half, the Heppner scores coming late in the fourth quarter when everyone except the water boy was in the lineup for the locals.

Hermiston dominated the contest throughout, scoring on the ground and in the air almost at will. The Bulldogs were held for four downs only once during the whole game and did not punt in a single instance. The locals completed six passes out of nine thrown. Bernie Cullen was again the shining light of the fray, greatly aided, however, by his inspired teammates.

The Bulldogs got off to a rollicking start by scoring 13 points before the first quarter was far underway. The Heppner line could not cope with the hard-driving Hermiston backs who had a great day utilizing line smashes, shovel passes, reverses and sneak plays of all description to advantage.

The half ended with the local team leading 26 to 0. The second half began just where the first left off. Heppner made a valiant stand but could not stop Ray Critchfield's charges who were playing one of their best games of the season before a large Armistice day crowd. Coaches Critchfield and Weber began substituting freely midway in the third session, giving all the boys on the bench a chance to get in the ball game.

Heppner came to life late in the contest and scored on two quick thrusts through the line and on a clever pass. Both scores were made, however, when second and third stringers were in the contest for Hermiston.

By this victory, Hermiston remains one of the three unbeaten A teams in Oregon, sharing this honor with Myrtle Point and The Dalles. This season has proven one of the brightest in Bulldog history.

Several of the boys played their final football game for Hermiston and ended their efforts in a blaze of glory. Pigskins were packed away immediately following the contest and attention is now focused on the forthcoming basketball season beginning November 26 when Pasco, Wash., comes to the local maple court.

MISS JENDRZEJEWSKI RECEIVES BURNS

Miss Helen Jendrzejewski, home economics teacher at the La Grande high school, received painful burns Wednesday at the school. The attending physician stated that her skin was not injured and it is not believed her eyes were seriously injured.

Miss Jendrzejewski was burned when the gas oven, which she started to light, exploded. A student had attempted to light the oven previously and either did not know the gas had not been lighted or else failed to turn the cock when it did not light.

Miss Jendrzejewski is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzejewski of the Columbia district.

MAJOR SCOTT HERE FOR DEPOT WORK

Major Ralph Cook Scott arrived this week at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot to take command of the ordnance work. Capt James M. Piercy, who has been in charge, will be executive officer and the entire staff consists of seven officers.

Maj. Scott, originally from Los Angeles and a reserve officer since the first world war, has been attached to the office of the chief of ordnance, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Scott accompanied him to the work here and they are residing at the Pendleton Hotel until other arrangements can be made.

Leonard's Are Proud Parents

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Leonard are announcing the birth of a baby girl born last Wednesday at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. The little tot has been named Carolyn Anne.

