

Headquarters—

Captain Miller left the last of this week for Pueblo Ordnance Depot, Pueblo, Colo., where he will spend a few days.

Captain McCoy spent several days in Seattle last week on official duties.

Lt. and Mrs. Firstenberg are the parents of a daughter born March 13, at the Post Hospital. The young lady weighed 7½ pounds and has been named Barbara Elaine.

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Training Branch—
Dollie Duckett had the misfortune to sprain her ankle last week. In order not to be "outdone" Jean Hendrickson put her foot under the wheel of a car and had to be in the hospital for two days. They are both still limping about.

Miss Marjorie Skow of Portland, former employee at Mail and Record, visited here several days this week. She was a house guest of Jean Hendrickson.

Dollie Duckett and Marjorie Skow spent last week end in Walla Walla visiting Dollie's father and brother.

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Inspection—

Guests of Mr and Mrs. Don Sikes are Mrs. Sikes' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings of Boston, Mass.

Frank Wilson, who recently underwent an operation in the hospital in La Grande, is recuperating nicely.

Mr. Hawkins is on the sick list this week.

Dan Bartlett is receiving medical attention in Portland this week.

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Fire Department—

Orville Pedigo returned Monday from a visit at Nampa, Idaho. Spring has been properly ushered in at UOD. We noticed the firemen doing a bit of "warming up" for softball these days.

The West Area boys are wondering if Logan Todd is going to sell a few chickens!

Personnel—

Misses Lois and Doris Brown spent the week end visiting their home in Ukiah, Ore.

May Daugherty is on annual leave for two weeks just taking it easy! Lucky gal.

Dorothy Jordan is visiting friends in Nyssa, Ore., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Scheerger are enjoying a visit from Fred A. Scheerger of Tilden, Nebraska.

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Motor Transportation—

Jerry Taylor, Elton Fraser and Willis Reuber left for Portland Sunday to take their physicals.

Andy Pederson has transferred to the parts room in the garage to replace Mr. Reuber.

John Mohoney has transferred to the fork lift division.

Hank Miller is taking a few days leave to do a bit of farming.

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Utilities—

Harley Turner left Saturday to visit relatives in Hawthorne, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Kemp are the parents of a boy born March 14th at the Post Hospital. The young chap has been named James Allen.

Sam Parsley and Walt Young are both on leave this week to do some farming.

Eber Mossie spent three days in Pilot Rock last week attending to business.

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Guards—

Jerry Tuttle is ill with bronchitis this week.

Sybil Pettys spent Tuesday evening in Boardman helping her daughter, Beverly, celebrate her seventh birthday.

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Fiscal—

Jessie Marlow was honored with a birthday party Saturday through the lunch hour. She was presented with a corsage and other nice gifts. Cake and ice cream were served.

Alice Carmichael was called to Milton last week by the illness of her father. She returned Monday.

Miss Betty L. Bentson of Hanford was a week end guest of Norma Harris and Elsie Holstrom.

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Rail Transportation—

B. Murrell, brakeman, is back on the job after a "visit" to the Post Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Pierson is ill with the mumps. Just the third time she has had them!

Melvin Smith is a patient at the Post Hospital.

A. H. Jackson, brakeman, was called to Arlington Sunday due to the illness of his daughter.

N. P. Vickery, checker, has returned to work.

Miss Lois Harris is visiting at Ontario, Ore. Her brother has just returned from the front and is home for a visit. He is wearing the Purple Heart.

LaVelle Hunt is a new employee in Rail Transportation having transferred from Personnel.

George Locke who has been ill for about three weeks is at Everett, Wash.

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Box Factory—

Edith Scyler who has been an

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RED CROSS QUOTA IS DOUBLED TO REACH OVER \$3000 FIGURE

MRS. TILLER IS LOCAL CHAIRMAN

Hermiston has again gone over the top! The Red Cross fund has swelled to over \$3000.00, or double the quota of \$1500.00 set for this city. Mrs. Roy Tiller, through the cooperation of her enthusiastic co-workers, reports that citizens in this area have contributed generously towards the fund which will go partly to alleviating disaster in this country and part to the boys in the armed forces in the war zones of the world.

Two contributions this week aided greatly in boosting the final figure to the \$3000.00 mark. Doyle Hunt, farmer residing east of Hermiston, this week contributed a sum of \$360.00 towards the Red Cross fund at the Herald office. "I am too old to go to war and this is one way I can do a little towards helping our boys on the fighting fronts." (The editor was asked not to tell anyone about this contribution but takes the risk of losing a friend for the good of the cause.)

Another sum of \$261.30 was contributed by theatre goers through the cooperation of the Oasis Theatre. This generous amount was part of a national project sponsored by the various theatres of the country.

Mrs. Tiller wishes to thank all those who contributed towards this worthy need, and especially those who devoted much time in solicitation work. A list of workers follows: Mrs. A. H. Cable, Mrs. H. J. Ott, Claude Upham, Mrs. Geo. Liebe, Mrs. Will Cloyd, Mrs. Jasper Templeton, Mrs. Helen Belt, Mrs. Louise May, Mrs. Ralph Krause, Mrs. Marie Bilderback, Mrs. Ethel Neustel, Mrs. Catherine Jendrzewski, Mrs. Ray Oviatt, Mrs. R. T. Longhorn, Mrs. A. H. Norton, Mrs. Ethel Clark, Mrs. Leora Sherwood, Mrs. Jeannette Saboe, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Means, Mrs. K. D. Pierson, the Oasis Theatre and Hermiston Herald.

In turn, this paper (speaking for the citizens of the community) wishes to thank Mrs. Tiller who devoted many hours towards organizing the campaign. Contributions may be left until the end of the month with her or at the Herald office.

JACK REEVES BUYS BAKERY

Arrangements have been completed whereby Jack Reeves obtains Sam Moore's interest in the Hermiston Bakery, formerly known as the M. & N. Bakery. Mr. Reeves will assume responsibilities April 1, being in partnership with Mrs. John Henry Nye.

No change in personnel and policy is contemplated at present, according to Mr. Reeves, who recently received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy.

LOCAL WOMEN ARE AWARDED

Mrs. Daisy I. Best and Mrs. Gladys S. Hale were awarded 500-hour pins by the Portland office of Price Administration this week. The awards denote 500 hours of volunteer work at the local War Price and Rationing Board office, without remuneration of any kind. Both ladies have devoted many hours to work in the office and are due a great amount of praise for their contribution, according to Harold G. Rankin, board chairman.

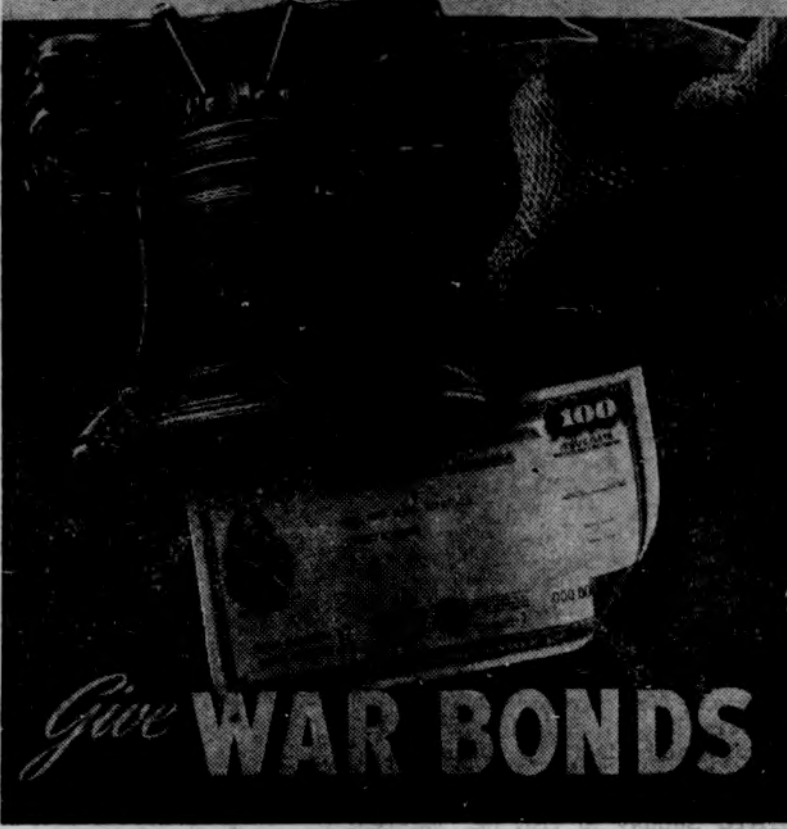
Mr. Rankin and F. C. McKenzie, chief clerk, are both loud in their praise for the work of Mrs. Best and Mrs. Hale and state that it is through the cooperation of such women that makes it possible to accomplish the gigantic task set before the board.

EARLY ANGLING BRINGS ARREST

Two ardent disciples of Isaak Walton became over-anxious Wednesday and rushed the opening of the fishing season by almost a month. Consequently state police were forced to make two arrests. Maynard F. Halsey was charged with possession of a rainbow trout caught in the A line east of Hermiston, while Milo C. Halsey was charged with illegal angling and no angling license.

Incidentally, the fishing season will officially open April 14.

For Liberty and Peace on Earth



BENEFIT GAMES ARE THRILLERS TUESDAY NIGHT

Hermiston will be heard from next year when basketball season again draws around. This was proven Tuesday night when this year's seniors bowed to a fighting underclassmen squad 33-20 in a contest that was well played throughout. The seniors, however, maintain that they were playing shorthanded—with Glen Wilcox in a Portland hospital and Frank Harkenrider keeping a date with Uncle Sam in the same city.

With Keller and Pierson playing like veterans, ably assisted by a pair of husky stalwarts, Belt and Sires, the underclassmen went right to work in the first quarter and maintained a steady pace throughout. The defensive work of Hughes was also outstanding.

In an interesting preliminary the Greens defeated the Gold team 31 to 23 and in the evening's finale Heppner defeated the Hermiston Townies 21 to 18.

The evening's entertainment was sponsored by the high school athletics, under the leadership of Coach Frank Davison, to raise funds towards helping to defray hospital expenses of Glen Wilcox who recently underwent an operation in the Emanuel hospital in Portland. A total of \$177.33 was netted from the ticket sale.

The main contest box score follows:

Seniors 20	F	33	Juniors
Schoonover	F	7	Pierson
Matott 6	F	10	Keller
Belt 1	C	3	Belt
Johnson 2	G	6	Sires
Norton 2	G	1	Hughes

Substitutes: Seniors—Follett 4, Rugg 4, Richards 1; Underclassmen—Rowell 2, Gimble 4, Myrick.

INSTRUCTION SCHOOL HELD BY EASTERN STAR

The annual School of Instruction was held March 14th, at the regular meeting of Queen Esther Chapter No. 101, Order of the Eastern Star, when Grand Conductress, Catherine Felger, of Rose City Chapter No. 86 of Portland, Ore., paid her official visit.

Mrs. Walter Hamm, war salvage chairman, again stressed the dire need of salvage of fats, paper and tin. A drive for all suitable clothing and bedding for use in the rehabilitation of Russia and other countries, will begin April 1st and continue through the entire month. Waste fats are especially needed by our government at this time, and Worthy Matron Rachael Jackson has asked all members to make a supreme effort to save more than usual during the next two weeks, and report at the next regular meeting what they have accomplished by their efforts.

The War Activities Committee of Queen Esther Chapter consists of Miss Elva Berry, Stanfield, chairman, Mrs. Freda Pierce, Ordinance, Mrs. Agnes Fredricks, Echo, and Mrs. J. R. Huffman of Hermiston. Anyone wanting information or assistance may get in touch with the nearest committee member.

Thank You!

The athletes of Hermiston high school wish to thank those who so generously purchased tickets for the benefit basketball game Tuesday. This cooperation is thoroughly appreciated. A total of \$177.33 was netted by the ticket sale.

High School Musicians to Give Dedication Concert Friday Night

One of the highlights of the music department at Hermiston high school will be Friday night, March 23, when G. C. Humphreys, director, will present his band and chorus in a concert, dedicated to the members of the armed forces who have attended local schools. The concert is slated to start promptly at 8:00 o'clock, in the gymnasium.

Chorus numbers will include selections by a mixed group and several numbers by girls' voices. Numbers have been well selected and will include classical, spiritual, secular and popular pieces. The ever-popular band has prepared an excellent program of marches, waltz numbers and popular selections. Included in the latter group will be "My Dreams Are Getting Better".

These entertainments have always proven popular in the past and a full house is again expected Friday night.

A list of the personnel follows:

- Band Personnel**
Marian Andrews, Mary Arnold, Don Belles, Dick Belt, Jack Belt, Lois Brooks, Lillian Canfield, Rex Casper, Stanley Cooper, Irene Crampton, Mary Doherty, Bill Downey, Lois Elwood, Vernon Erickson, Dan Follett, Fanny Gormley, Wayburn Glasgow,

- Chorus**
Betty Ascherl, Beverly Barker, Donna Bachelor, Dolores Carr, Faith Corey, Donna Foss, Fanny Gormley, Louise Hammer, Evelyn Hopkins, Marjorie Hughes, Eileen Hunt, Rosemary Keller, Shirley Kelly, Verla Knapp, Lore-
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U.O.D. EMPLOYEES HONORED FOR LONG SERVICE

One hundred thirty-three employees of Umatilla Ordnance Depot who have been "on the job" for three years or more have been recognized by "at work" photographs displayed on department bulletin boards of their faithful service. Each month new pictures will be added to that select group.

There are a number of employees still on the depot who began work during the construction period early in 1941 who stayed to do their share to speed the delivery of much needed ammunition to the fighting fronts.

Colonel A. S. Buyers, Commanding Officer of the Depot, in a talk to the Kiwanis Club of Pendleton on February 27, said that the Umatilla Ordnance Depot was built as a permanent plant, and will be in operation not only after this war ends, but for a great many years to come. Since the first shipment of ammunition was received in December, 1941, many of the employees who have been added to the payroll know that they have permanent, steady jobs.

MAYNARD NEAL HAS INJURIES

Mrs. Jim Omohundro received a telegram this week from the war department stating that her son, Leo Maynard Neal, Hospital App., U. S. Marines, was injured March 15 on Iwo Jima island during the hostilities there. The message did not state how serious the injuries were, and further word is anxiously awaited here.

Maynard, as he is better known here, is the youngest son of Mrs. Omohundro, and a graduate of Hermiston high school.

SLOT MACHINES STOLEN HERE

Two 5c slot machines were taken from the Pheasant Cafe some time Monday night, along with a hand cart. It is thought that the thief probably hid in the building and after closing hours opened the back door. Police to date have found no trace of either the machines or the cart.

Chief of Police Nation also reports the following arrests, all of whom received "floater" sentences: Leon Blue (colored), vagrancy; Frank Lucas (colored), drunk and vagrancy; Hardlev Wren, drunk on public street; David Ritchie, drunk and vagrancy; Nellie Rogers, soliciting.

WARNING ISSUED FOR SEWER USE

Attention is being called to Section 18, Ordinance No. 214, which places a penalty of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00 on any violation of this sewer ordinance. One of the provisions of the ordinance is that any person or persons intending to connect with the sewer system must first notify the Recorder's Office, phone 2251, or the sewer superintendent, phone 4651, before any work of any kind whatever is done.

Property owners and contractors are notified that this ordinance will be enforced. A city paid advertisement appears on Page 2 of this paper calling attention to the ordinance.

COLD SPRINGS IS BELOW AVERAGE

The average of four snow courses on the Umatilla river watershed showed on March 1, 9.4 inches of water in the snow which was 93% of the 10.1 inches at the same time last year and 12.3 inches or 76% of the 6 to 8 year average of figures available. The increase during March was 2.8 inches.

Cold Springs reservoir had 28,100 acre-feet in storage March 1 as compared with 39,000 a year ago and 40,058 average. McKay reservoir held 39,530 acre-feet as against 39,130 in 1944 and 33,254 average.

The above figures have been compiled by H. K. Dean, manager of the Umatilla Field station.

Lyle Tilden On Iwo Jima

Among the Hermiston boys who were with the armed forces during the terrific fighting on Iwo Jima was Lyle Tilden, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tilden. Lyle, who is a Petty Officer, 3rd class, is stationed on a landing craft infantry boat and has participated in numerous landings in the battle area. He writes that he came through the Iwo Jima campaign in fine shape and "not to worry" about him.

M'NARY DAM IS OK'D BY ARMY ENGINEERS AT PASCO MEETING

HIGH STRUCTURE SEEMS FEASIBLE

By E. P. Dodd
A hearing on the Umatilla Rapids Dam, McNary, was held at the Franklin county courthouse in Pasco Wednesday afternoon. It was conducted by the army engineers with Col. Ralph A. Tudor of Bonneville in charge. The courtroom was crowded to capacity and many witnesses were heard.

The purpose of the hearing was to discuss the feasibility of a dam at an elevation of 340 feet, instead of the old dam at 310.5 feet. The act authorizing the dam was passed by congress recently and signed by the president. This act provided for a dam, but also provided for the higher dam if found feasible. All the testimony, except from a representative of Washington fisheries and from some Indians, was in favor of the 340 foot level.

Mark Nelson of the engineers' office presented the 340 foot dam from large maps displayed before the audience, and discussed the relative value of both dams for navigation, irrigation and power.

The high dam would provide slack water 62 miles up the Columbia and 11 miles up the Snake, while the lower dam 35 miles up the Columbia and to the mouth of the Snake. It was estimated that every foot rise in the dam was worth one million dollars to the territory affected. The cost of the low dam was estimated at seventy-two and a half millions and the higher dam at eighty-seven and a half million. Property damages for the lower dam were estimated at about eight million while those of the higher dam appeared at about fourteen million dollars.

Projects for irrigation, it was stated, would be about 127,000 acres in the Horse Heaven district and 37,000 acres in the Cold Springs area east of Hermiston and Stanfield, and 50,000 acres in Morrow county and western Umatilla, known as part of the old John Day project. These would all be under a pumping lift similar to that of the Grand Coulee basin.

Representatives from Pasco, Kennewick, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Pendleton, Oregon and Washington state engineers' offices, the U. S. reclamation bureau and many public organizations were present. Those going from here were George Harkenrider, E. P. Dodd, Sam Moore and Raymond Beatty, and from the R.E.A. organization, H. J. Bean, Mrs. A. E. McFarland, William Kik and Ray Woolley.

AUCTION OF LOTS SET FOR SUNDAY

J. G. Pearson and R. C. Peters, who recently purchased a 17-acre tract of land just east of the Hermiston General hospital, have had the property platted into 17 lots of various dimensions. Some of the lots are considerably less than an acre and others are larger. Mr. Pearson and Mr. Peters will sell the property at public auction Sunday afternoon, March 25, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

The lots are located between 9th and 10th streets on Ridgeway Avenue and Hermiston boulevard. Credit terms will be arranged if necessary. With prospects in view of the city growing much larger, this opportunity to obtain property for residences is welcomed. All lots will go to the highest bidder.

LEGION ENJOYS BIRTHDAY DATE

The American Legion post and Auxiliary celebrated their annual birthday party last Friday in the local hall with a fine attendance. The occasion was the 26th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion.

Following a pot luck dinner, Commander F. B. Belt gave a short talk and then introduced District Commander Harry W. Kelley who gave a short address. Mrs. Helen Belt, District 6 Auxiliary president, also made several appropriate remarks. Plans are being formulated for the District 6 conference to be held in Pendleton March 29 which will be a joint affair.

Birthday cakes for the occasion were baked by Mrs. Julia Penney of Stanfield and Mrs. George Linn of Boardman. Over 60 were in attendance during the evening.