

U.O.D. Attendance Awards—

In determining those employees entitled to attendance awards, only approved Annual Leave is allowed. Any sick leave or AWOL during a month disqualifies employees for awards. Awards are made at the end of each three month period. Those departments receiving awards and number of awards received for the past three months period ending February 28, 1945, are as follows: Fire Department 5; Plant Property 3; Utilities 17; Patrolmen 8; Inspection 4; Rail Transportation 2; Photolab 1; Control 1; Stock Control 1; Headquarters and Mail and Record 1; Dormitories 1; Civilian Personnel 1; Medical Corps 2; Motor Transportation 4; Storage Division 47. This totals 31 Six Months awards, 39 Nine Months Awards, and 28 One Year Awards, for a grand total of 98.

Headquarters—

Major Alfred V. Robinson has been assigned primary duty as Magazine Area Officer.

Captain Avery has been assigned Motor Equipment and Supply Officer.

Captain Miller has been assigned Storage Plans and Control Officer.

Lt. Munch is assigned Storage Division and Supply Officer.

Lt. Simpson is assigned Renovation and Repacking Officer.

Correction of last week's item, stating that Captain Miller left for Pueblo Ordnance Depot at Pueblo, Colo., should read—Captain Miller left the last of the week for Gallup, New Mexico.

Marjorie Cochran is spending this week visiting friends in Salem and Silverton, Oregon.

Lillian Rutledge was hostess at a charivari party at her home in Irrigon Monday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips who were married recently.

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Payroll—

Delores Moran spent Sunday in Sunnyside, Wash., visiting relatives.

Zelma Schwann, who has been living in Ordnance, moved to Pendleton Monday evening.

Mary Springer spent two days in Portland this week visiting her husband.

Thelma Holmquist is spending a week visiting friends and relatives in Klamath Falls and Lakeview, Oregon.

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Motor Transportation—

Charlotte Corneille returned Monday from a trip to Los Angeles. Can't see that the "big city" changed her a "bit".

Roy Ramos who has been on the sick list several days is in Portland receiving medical attention.

Morris Hall was on leave last week due to a death in his family.

Utilities—

Marion Pock, employee of Roads and Grounds, has received his "greetings" from Uncle Sam and will soon report for induction.

Abe Davis is leaving to return to his home in Atwater, California. "Tex" Radford has left for Mission, Texas, where she will make her home.

Rail Transportation—

Patricia Watson who has been living in Ordnance moved to Pendleton Monday.

Peggy Williams is on the sick list this week.

West Area—

Connie Frosh of the Magazine Area Office has been assisting with inventory in the West Area Office.

Shirley Juhnke, who has been vacationing in Los Angeles, Cal., returned Monday.

Wilma Watson was on the sick list all last week.

Pvt. Joe Wilson, recently from Camp Roberts, Calif., and former employee, visited here this week.

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Safety—

Doris Osborne will leave April 1 for an extended visit to Los Angeles, Calif.

Personnel—

Personnel are still celebrating birthdays. Recently Theda Stahl, Marjorie Gordon and Doris Osborne, of Safety, were honored with birthday parties. Each had a cake and were presented with appropriate gifts.

Mrs. Ruth Armstrong of Hermiston is a new employee. Mr. Armstrong has been employed at UOD quite some time.

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Guards—

Ernest Caster, formerly employed at Walla Walla, is a new employee.

Pfc. Oscar Bailey, formerly a member of guard force team No. 3, now of the Marine Corps, visited friends here last week. He was honored by a party at the Recreation Hall at Victory Square Monday evening.

Leslie Smith of Irrigon is on leave this week to take care of farm work.

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Plant Property—

Betty Fleming spent several days in Portland last week vacationing and doing a bit of shopping.

Training—

Jean Hendrickson has transferred (Continued on Last Page)

LOCAL CHURCHES TO OBSERVE EASTER DAY BY SPECIAL SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY TO BE PRAYER DAY

Easter week in Hermiston is crowded with services by the various Hermiston churches. Although nightly meetings are now in progress at the Central Church of Christ, a majority of the services and programs will be crowded into this week end. Good Friday prayer services will be held at the Christian church parsonage Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. The Women's Council of the Christian church is sponsoring this service and all members and friends of the Church of Christ are urged to attend.

A list of the various programs follows:

A union Good Friday service will be held at the Hermiston Methodist church March 30 at 8:00 p. m. Cooperating churches are: Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Pentecostal.

The program for this service follows:

Meditation music.
Call to worship.
Hymn: 'Tis Midnight, and On Olive's Brow.

Prayer.
Silent meditation.

Responsive reading: (Good Friday - First).

Scripture reading: Luke 23.

Solo: They Led Him Away by Ben Gerking.

Meditation message by Rev. H. V. McGee.

Male quartet.
Hymn: Beneath the Cross of Jesus.

Benediction.

Easter Sunrise Scripture And Prayer Service

Service to start at 6:00 a. m. at the Central Church of Christ, under the sponsorship of the Hermiston Ministerial association.

Musical Prelude.

Scripture Reading—Luke 24.

Prayer by leader invoking the presence of the living Christ.

Hymn by congregation.

Scripture Reading—I Cor. 15.

Poetry on the Resurrection.

Prayers by four laymen and the congregation.

All together, "The Lord's Prayer."

Solo — Poetry.

Scripture reading—Mark 8.

Silent Prayer and closing hymn.

Benediction.

Sunrise Easter Service at Ordnance 6:30 A. M.

Theme: "Victory Thru the Cross"

Flag raising—By Ordnance Boy Scouts.

Call to Worship.

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy.

Responsive Reading: Easter Joy.

Hymn: The Old Rugged Cross.

Hymn: Christ Arose.

Prayer: Rev. W. A. MacArthur.

Special Music: Ordnance choir.

Message: Victory Through the Cross, Rev. W. A. MacArthur.

Benediction.

Other church services follow:

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

James Bartholomew, Pastor

Easter at the Central Church of Christ will be observed by five special services, as follows:

Union Sunrise Service at 6:00 a. m.

Bible School for all ages at 10.

Morning worship at 11:00.

Intermediate C. E. at 7:00 p. m.

Evening service at 8:00 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

(U. S. O. Building)

E. W. Philippi, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class for adults at 10:00 a. m.

Worship Service, with a special Easter message by the pastor at 11:00.

Friday evening, at 8:00, special Good Friday service with the sermon theme "Golgotha's Three Crosses."

Saturday morning at 10:00, instruction class for children.

Our Lady of Angels Parish

Hermiston, Ore.

Services for Holy Week have been announced as follows:

Thursday and Saturday, High Mass at 8:00 o'clock. Friday, Mass of the Presanctified at 8:00 o'clock.

Evening services at 7:30 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Stations of the Cross Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Confessions will be heard on Wednesday and Saturday at the hours announced. Masses on Easter Sunday morning are as follows: High Mass and Benediction at Hermiston at 9:15; Mass at Ordnance at 8:00; Mass at Pilot Rock at 8:00; Mass at Echo at 10:00.

Attend Some Church Easter Day



PUREBRED HERD TO BE FEATURED AT FRIDAY SALE

Pete Berg of the Hermiston Livestock Comm. Co. states that the fine purebred Jersey herd of Harry D. Mytinger will be sold at public auction Friday afternoon, March 30, at the Hermiston sales yard. This herd represents some of the finest blood lines in the United States. One of the herd of eight Jersey cows, was second highest test cow during 1942—averaging 7.11% fat. The herd average is approximately 6%.

Also listed for sale is a 2½ year old bull. This is the only starred bull ever brought into this area. His dam is a "Silver Medal" daughter of "The Challenger", the third highest living tested sire of the breed and sired by "Oxford Wolsley". The entire herd is TB and Bangs clean.

In addition to the above herd of fine Jerseys, a fine selection of stocker cows, steers, hogs and miscellaneous other items will be offered at auction.

ADDITIONAL BUS IS SLATED HERE

Effective April 1 and thereafter one additional schedule, arrival and departing, will be added to Overland Greyhound Lines service in Hermiston, according to an announcement by Walter Hamm, local agent.

In addition, all present arrival and departure times effecting all Overland Greyhound Lines schedules in Hermiston will be changed also on April 1.

"This additional schedule and the changes in arrivals and departures are the results of extensive studies of war time traffic conditions throughout the area served by Overland Greyhound Lines," states Mr. Hamm, "and are necessary to handle the present volume of wartime traffic."

Emergency Crop Man Coming

C. A. Riley, emergency seed and feed supervisor, will be in Hermiston Tuesday afternoon at the office of Frank Hackler, assistant county agent. Anyone wishing to make loans for either seed or feed should contact Mr. Riley Tuesday, according to Mr. Hackler.

USO SCRAPBOOK PROJECT IS NOW FULLY UNDERWAY

Renewed effort and expansion of the USO scrapbook project is now taking place in Hermiston, under the direction of Miss Mary Lou Johnson, to help fill in an ever increasing demand for reading entertainment for service men and women.

An urgent request for tons of USO scrapbooks has been made to the hundreds of volunteer workers up and down the coast by naval authorities and special service officers of the Air Transport Command. Many of these books will continue to go to our men in uniform in the far Pacific, but additional quantities are now needed to place aboard ships and planes which are transporting wounded fighting men and evacuees back to the states.

The many faithful workers in Hermiston are to be complimented on the splendid job they've been doing, said Miss Johnson, but more volunteers are needed to fill the quota set by the military. Blank books containing complete instructions on the inside cover are obtainable for a nominal sum and can be secured by contacting Miss Mary Lou Johnson, USO club, Box 166, Hermiston, Oregon.

CANTATA TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY

For the past three months, members of the Methodist choir have been practicing on their Easter cantata to be presented at the Methodist church this Sunday night, April 1, at 8:00 p. m.

"Christ Victorious", by Roy E. Nolte, is a musical setting of the familiar Passion and Resurrection story. The ability of the composer to bring every voice into its full beauty and glory makes this evening of music one to be eagerly anticipated. Solos, duets, and full chorus will make for a varied appreciation.

No better way to climax the glorious Eastertide than to rejoice in the Risen Lord through the music of this outstanding choir. An offering will be taken by the choir which will be used toward the purchase of a new electric organ in the near future.

Lt. Jerry Casseday Writes Of Accidental Parachute Jump

Hermiston boys in the service are suffering all the hardships of war, undergoing strenuous training, the arduous efforts of battle-front activities — but sometimes thrills of an unexpected nature are interspersed. The most recent "thrill" was experienced by Lt. Jerry Casseday, C.C.D., R.A.A.F., stationed at Pyote, Texas. Jerry tells of the incident in a recent letter to his parents, which follows:

"Well, I hae something new to write about now. Yesterday we got our plane all ready to fly to Minnesota and took off. When we started the landing gear operated by an electric motor burned out on the left gear when it was half way up, so we had to try and get it down. The motor wouldn't run any more so I went to the rear and took two gunners with me and went into the bomb bay to use the hand crank.

"We cranked it all the way down and started to get back in the pressurized compartment when the bomb bay doors came open and two of us fell out. We were 3000 feet up and I saw the tail of the plane go by, so I pulled my ripcord and nothing happened. So I grabbed it with both hands and pulled again and my chute opened.

"Brow goth his chute open be-

fore I did and he was about 500 feet above me to begin with, but he hit the ground about 20 seconds before I did. He weighs about 20 pounds more than I and had a smaller chute. We landed about 50 feet apart and he was knocked out when his chin hit his knees on impact. He bit his tongue but otherwise was alright when he came to.

"The other fellows saw us fall and told Boland so he stayed near and circled us until help came. I sprained my ankle and they put us in the hospital overnight for observation but turned us loose this morning.

"I have to go down to the parachute loft and find the girl that packed my chute and pay her a dollar. That's an old air force custom.

I was taken off flying status for three days but my ankle should be ready by then.

"I saved my ripcord and am sending it to you. It was a nice calm day, am glad the wind wasn't blowing or we might have been hurt worse on landing. It was a good experience and I'll bet from now on everyone around here keeps his chute on while off the ground.

That's about all for now and I am alright, so don't worry.
Love, Jerry.

CHAMBER GROUP TO MEET MONDAY

The annual "ladies night" for the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night at the USO club beginning at 7:00 o'clock, according to President George Harkenrider. The Columbia grange ladies will serve the dinner.

The feature of the evening will be a short address by Col. A. S. Buyers, commanding officer at the Umatilla Ordnance depot. A supporting program of music and other entertainment is being arranged for by the secretary, Rev. W. A. MacArthur. Tickets will be placed on sale this week end.

SCHOOL CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY

In conformity with many other schools of the state, Hermiston schools will be closed Friday, March 30 (Good Friday). This will allow students and teachers alike to attend church services or leave town over Easter.

Classes will resume Monday, April 2.

JOHN FORDS TO HAVE AUCTION

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ford, four miles northeast of Stanfield who recently sold their ranch, have announced an auction sale for Tuesday, April 3, at the farm. Listed are 12 head of milk cows, as well as numerous other livestock, including 17 head of hogs and three horses. Also for sale will be 100 New Hampshire laying hens and 103 selected improved New Hampshire pullets and a new electric brooder.

Much farm implements and all feed on the ranch will be sold at the auction, according to R. C. Pellers, auctioneer, and Pete Berg, clerk. The sale will start at 1:00 o'clock.

BOY SCOUTS TO MAKE DONATION

The various Boy Scout troops of Hermiston recently voted to contribute one-half of the receipts of the various paper drives to wounded war veterans of the present conflict. Troops cooperating are: Troop 51, Rev. H. V. McGee, leader; Troop 56, T. J. Means, leader; Air Scouts, Rev. W. A. MacArthur, leader.

It is hoped that this move will be an added stimulant for residents to save paper. The last paper drive in this community was rather disappointing and it is thought that much needed paper is either being burned or destroyed. The government still urges to save all waste paper, according to Mrs. Walter Hamm, local salvage chairman.

PENICILLIN NOW FOR SALE HERE

Extensive preparations have been completed by the United Drug Company of Boston and St. Louis to make the wonder-drug Penicillin instantly available to its distributors, the Rexall Drug Stores throughout the country on March 15th when the War Production Board authorized the general release of this amazing drug for civilian use on doctors' prescriptions.

Up to now "life-saving" Penicillin has been almost wholly reserved for the exclusive needs of our armed forces. However, production of the drug has advanced so rapidly in recent months that a limited amount can now be regularly set aside for use on the home front without endangering the supply going overseas. That is why the long-awaited "date" for its release by the War Production Board was history-making.

Local Relative Passes Away

Mrs. Forrest R. Steinke returned Thursday night from Richmond, Calif., where she was called to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Herman V. Hill who passed away suddenly March 17, following a heart attack. Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brock, residents of this vicinity for many years and a brother, Robert E. Brock of Walla Walla, Wash., also attended the funeral services.

Kistner Owns Noted Stallion

Jim Kistner, prominent stockman of the Butter Creek district, now owns a registered American Saddle Breed stallion, Reg. No. 16610 Governor Lad., sired by Governor Blue at Umapine. Mr. Kistner, whose ranch is about nine miles out on the Butter Creek road, also owns a fine herd of cattle.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN ENDS HERE WITH FINE CONTRIBUTION SUM

SEWING GROUP COMPLETES WORK

Contributions towards the local Red Cross drive have continued to trickle in the past week bringing the total to \$3160.00, or \$160 more than double the quota of \$1500.00, originally set for this community, according to Mrs. Roy Tiller, chairman. Several more solicitors are still to be heard from and will probably swell the total to about \$3,300.00 mark before the end of the campaign Saturday night.

Mrs. Tiller wishes to add the following solicitors to the list published last week: Mrs. J. G. Waller, Mrs. Frank Hackler and Mrs. H. G. McCulley. The chairman again wishes to thank all those who work on the drive and also the many citizens who contributed so liberally.

The Hermiston Red Cross sewing unit, which meets each Tuesday from 1:00 to 4:30 at the USO club, has been quite active this winter and is justly proud of the amount of finished work sent in to the county production chairman. According to the records of Mrs. Al Shaw, who is in charge of production here, this group has made, since February 1: 10 pair men's pajamas, 31 ditty bags, 20 sewing kits, 11 baby gowns, 25 pair booties, 6 baby quilts, 14 army and navy sweaters, and 3 navy helmets. These have been contributed to the Red Cross. Also completed were 9 lap robes which have been sent to the McCaw hospital in Walla Walla.

In addition to having 60 bedside bags to make, this group will concentrate on making baby blankets and baby garments during the next few weeks, as the county unit has a quota of 50 baby layetts to fill as soon as possible. There is lots of work to be done, and the time anyone can give to Red Cross sewing is greatly appreciated. Those who do not find it possible to sew with the group on Tuesday afternoons, are welcome to take work home to do in spare moments.

Some of the finished articles made by the local group are on display in the Hermiston Drug Co. window this week.

GEORGE HARTLY NOW IN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hartley recently received a letter from their son, Pfc. George M. Hartley, stating that he is now "somewhere in Germany". Although he is feeling fine and is in the best of health he does admit that the whole excursion is not a pleasure trip.

Although the censors will not let him tell very much, it is thought that he has been in the midst of trouble during the recent invasion which is taking allied troops into the heart of Germany.

IRRIGATION IS TOPIC OF WEEK

"When will irrigation water again come down the ditches," is the most asked question in this area at this time. The polite answer to this question is as soon as it becomes necessary. Due to the fact that the level in Cold Springs reservoir is somewhat behind schedule, more strict attention to the use of water will be necessary this year. Although the lower water level is not thought to be serious, a somewhat stricter procedure of water usage is being planned.

The weather report for the week follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
March 21	61	42
March 22	60	39
March 23	58	48
March 24	57	23
March 25	55	41
March 26	56	41
March 27	66	38

VICTORY SQUARE RESIDENTS PLAN

Last Sunday night a group of residents of Victory Square met with the USO staff to discuss the use of the community building. It was determined to form a committee of management which consists of the following persons: Mrs. Ray Laird, Mrs. Norma Peterson, Mrs. Ione Case, C. E. Foss and Art Redfean.

The community building will be open for adults on Tuesday evening and for children on Friday nights.