



PORTLAND—There will be no shortage of candidates this election. If you had seen the last minute deluge of filings last Monday, which was the deadline for the boys and girls to toss their hats into the ring, you would have been surprised. Candidates galore trotted down to Salem in order to personally file their declaration of candidacy for every office on the ticket and Monday's mail brought in many more. So Mr. and Mrs. Oregon voter will have quite a list to pick from come May 15. The kingmakers of both parties will now concentrate their entire efforts for the next few weeks on registration of voters, April 14 being the last day.

Into the CCC camps of the Douglas fir and pine region of the northwest, extending from the coast across the mountains into Idaho and western Montana, will soon be thousands of lads whose principal occupation will be guarding against forest fires—incendiary, lightning or campers. Aside from the forest fire work and some labor on military reservations, the once great army of CCC enrollees which was more than a half million a few years ago, is a thing of the past. Throughout the country there are now 600 camps and these will be reduced on July 1 when the new fiscal year begins.

But for the hazard of forest fire, practically every camp in the far west would be closed and boards battered over the windows. Timber owners, the forest service and military officials stepped in to save the CCC out in the timber lands. All recognize that the greatest menace to the region is forest fire. This qualifies CCC as doing war work. No new camps will be established, for there are in existence sufficient for the purpose, located where they can do the most good. Approximately 150 camps will be maintained and as each camp has a capacity of 200 men this makes a force of some 30,000 watching for the red wolf of the forest. In money it will represent \$30,000,000 for one year's maintenance, a small sum compared with the damage that could be occasioned by a forest conflagration.

By seven votes the lower house of congress, in the committee of the whole house, rejected an amendment which would prevent any funds for Bonneville-Grand Coulee administration from being used directly or indirectly to influence public utility elections. The author was Representative Jones of Ohio, who was opposed by Representatives Leavy and Hill of Washington and Pierce of Oregon. In offering his amendment Jones said: "I am interested in seeing that the federal government does not spend money to thimbleleg elections in Washington and Oregon. I believe the figures of the bureau of the budget show some 265 part-time employees of Bonneville power administration for this kind of dork. It is damnable that money should be spent in that way when it is claimed in behalf of these appropriations that they are all for national defense. Jones said the payroll of the field men was \$67,698 and with other expenses made a total of \$103,000 for "thimblelegging elections."

Office of price administration is writing to the canneries of the northwest asking for information that is not available. OPA wants to know what the canneries will pay for the raw product from the farms this year, and what they expect to charge for the finished product. Canners come back with the explanation that no one, at this time, knows what it will cost to harvest the fruit, berries and vegetables, for it is impossible to forecast what wages must be paid. There is a labor shortage and this will play a part in prices. Then there is the matter of tin for containers, etc. The canners are as anxious as OPA to know the answers.

Wheat farmers are writing from the three northwestern states to Washington for assistance. They require storage for their grain. The galvanized iron which was made available to farmers last year is now off the list. The principal difficulty is in obtaining priority ratings. The Spokane Bank for Cooperatives suggests making warehouses of wood or of concrete, but nails, iron, roofing and pipe are in the hard-to-get category.

LOCAL CHURCHES PLAN SERVICES FOR EASTER SEASON

UNION SUNRISE GATHERING SET

Hermiston churches are preparing for special services this week and beginning with a union Good Friday service at the Baptist church between 12:10 and 12:50 Friday. This service will be for the entire community for people of all faiths. Rev. C. Warner of the Central Church of Christ will deliver the message.

Immediately following this program, a sacrificial luncheon will be served in the basement of the Central Church of Christ. This will also be for the general public.

Sunday morning at 6:00 o'clock a sunrise service is planned at the Hermiston park for all the churches of Hermiston. Special talks and special musical numbers will be presented by the different church groups. There will be no breakfast served this year as has been the custom in the past. The public is cordially invited to participate in this event.

Programs for the various churches follow:

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. Warner, Pastor

Our revival meeting will close with the two services on Sunday.

We are trying for a record breaking attendance in the Bible school Sunday morning. Our goal has been set at two hundred.

A basket dinner will be served in the church basement at the close of the morning worship service.

HERMISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Gayden D. Loe, Pastor

"He is Risen" Again at this season the joyful story of the resurrection is retold. He arose triumphant over sin, death, and hell. We need no longer be in bondage because He sets us free. Our subject Sunday morning is "Set Free". "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

Attend the church of your choice this Easter. If you are not attending elsewhere we invite you to worship with us. Sunday School is at 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Malcolm B. Ballinger, Pastor

Easter Sunday services: 10 a. m., Sunday School.

11 A. M., morning worship. Special Easter anthems by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Julius Gubel: "The Wondrous Cross" by Shawker, "Easter Dawn" by Holton, "The Sunshine of His Love" by Meredith, "God is My Strong Salvation" and "Chimes of Easter" by Nolte. Trumpet solo: "Inflammatus" from "Stabat Mater" by Rossini, played by Rev. Ballinger. Sermon by the minister, "The Meaning and the Message of Easter."

7:00 P. M., Junior and senior Epworth Leagues.

8:00 P. M., sacred drama. "The Challenge of the Cross" will be given by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Echo. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

O. A. Wells, Pastor

We are having special Easter service after Sunday School. Don't worry if you have not a new Easter hat, but come out and worship the Risen Lord with us. Every one is welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH EASTER SERVICES

Holy mass, Hermiston 9 o'clock; Boardman 8:30; Umatilla 10:15; and Pilot Rock 11 o'clock.

Stations of the Cross, and sermon on the Passion of Christ at Hermiston on Good Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Confessions after Friday service, and Saturday afternoon from 3 p. m. Alban Cullen, O.F.M. Cap.

SCHOOL GROUPS PLAN PROGRAMS

The band and choruses of the Hermiston high school, under the direction of G. C. Humphreys, are hard at work preparing for the "Spring Music Demonstrations" to be given on April 23. Many new numbers are being practiced by both the band and glee clubs in preparing for the occasion.

Army Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, by Resolution of the Congress and Proclamation of the President of the United States, Monday, the sixth of April next, has been designated as Army Day; and

WHEREAS, the security of this nation depends now in greater degree than ever before on the efficiency and strength of our Army; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of our young men are now being inducted into Army service to fight for the defense of their homeland and to crush aggressors who seek to rule the world by force;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, F. C. McKENZIE, Mayor of Hermiston, do proclaim that Monday, April 6th next, shall be observed as Army Day in Hermiston, and call upon the citizens of the city to observe this day by appropriate display of the flag, by giving special recognition to soldiers who are stationed on military duty here, and by such other tribute to the Army as may be suitable.

I direct that the civilian defense organization, in cooperation with military and patriotic groups, plan for proper local observance of Army Day.

I further urge that this day be made the occasion for renewal of our pledge to win victory in the present war with the axis powers, and call for fresh support through the purchase of government bonds and contributions to war relief and welfare agencies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Hermiston to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Hermiston this First day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

—F. C. McKENZIE, MAYOR.

CITY IRRIGATION SCHEDULED SOON

Anxious city residents who have been wondering when irrigation water would be released within the city for dry lawns will be relieved to learn that this will take place next week, probably toward the latter part. Although water has been available for some time, ditches needed considerable repair. This work is now being rushed to completion.

It is thought that city irrigation days will be Friday and Saturday as in the past.

LEAGUES MAKE HEPPNER TRIP

Members of the Hermiston and Echo Epworth Leagues combined their groups Sunday to present the evening service at the Heppner Methodist church. The contingent was in charge of Miss Rebecca Pierson of the Hermiston league.

A varied program of talks, musical selections and reading was presented.

Dr. Belt Slowly Improving

Dr. F. B. Belt, who recently suffered an attack of pneumonia, is recovering his strength slowly. He will be confined for several more days in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

ECHO WOMAN IS KILLED IN CRASH

Mrs. Albert Butler, 24, of Echo, was instantly killed on a Stanfield street at 1 a. m. Thursday when a car which Mrs. Butler was driving collided with a Portland-Pendleton freight truck, driven by William Wilson of Pendleton.

Three passengers in the car, who are in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, were Walter Bartley, internal injuries; Harold Seibel, broken thigh, and Mrs. Gladys Harmon, severe leg lacerations. All three live in Stanfield. Mr. Wilson was unhurt.

Coroner Allen Folsom said Thursday that whether or not an inquest will be held had not been decided.

Mrs. Butler is survived by her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Chaney of Echo.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Prann's Funeral Parlors.

HERMISTON BOYS END TRAINING

A story coming from Camp Grant, Ill., this week stated that two Hermiston boys, Cecil R. Warner and Lester W. Flanigan are among the several Oregonians who have completed their basic training in the medical replacement training center, as announced by Brig.-Gen. John M. Willis.

BIDS FOR SEWER AND WATER TO BE OPENED MONDAY

Sealed bids for the construction of the sewer and the water improvement projects will be opened publicly Monday, April 6, at 7:30 p. m., according to Mayor F. C. McKenzie. It is reported that several contractors are interested in the work and are preparing bids. Work is expected to get underway soon following the announcement of the successful bidder.

The first portion of the federal grant to be used for this construction was received last week. A total of \$14,427 was received for use in the sewer construction and \$12,516 for the water improvement system. The latter project will utilize the artesian well which has been undergoing rigid tests in recent weeks.

Ensuing grants will be made by the government as the work advances.

LOCAL COOPERATIVE SHIPS SCRAP IRON

The Inland Cooperative this week is loading another car of scrap iron which will be shipped to coastal points for use in war materials. The project which was started some weeks ago is proving quite popular with surrounding farmers, according to Guy Shaw, manager, who are not only cleaning up their farms of old material but are profiting thereby.

Mr. Shaw stated this week that farmers who wish to be benevolent should bring their scrap iron to the cooperative and benefits therefrom will be donated to the Red Cross. Several farmers have asked if they could donate their scrap iron and Mr. Shaw has cooperated by donating the profits to the Red Cross.

COLUMBIA PRODUCER HAS PATRIOTIC HEN AMONG HIS FLOCK

Claude Upham, prominent egg producer of the Columbia district, has a hen which is not only patriotic but is falling in line with the Victory program. It has not been decided whether the hen has been affected by Mr. Upham's Victory garden or whether he has been preaching to his hens, but nevertheless one responded by laying a Victory egg. The product clearly displays a "V" at one end.

The question now before the house is whether Mr. Upham should donate all future eggs of this type or whether he should profit thereby by selling them at a higher price for souvenirs. It will be a test for Mr. Upham. The egg can be seen at The Herald office.

Jackson Pledges Fraternity

Robert Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson and a sophomore at the University of Oregon, has been pledged to Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

PARADE AND BALL GAME PLANNED FOR ARMY DAY MONDAY

CITIZENS URGED TO HONOR SOLDIERS

Next Monday, Army day, will be celebrated in Hermiston with several features planned for the day. Arrangements are in charge of Sam Moore, Hermiston Legionnaire, and his committee. Mr. Moore stated Thursday that it was the wish of his committee that the residents of west end Umatilla county celebrate the day with Hermiston residents.

Activities are slated to get underway at 1:30 with a parade. Feature of the caravan will be the marching of soldiers now stationed at the Umatilla ordnance depot. The parade will be led by the local high school band under the direction of G. C. Humphreys. Other participants will be the Legionnaires, Boy Scouts, public officials, mothers who have boys in the service, Legion auxiliary, civilian defense workers, fire department, Home Nursing classes, teams of horses with wagons of scrap iron and possibly others.

According to Mr. Moore, members of the parade are asked to gather at the high school at 1:00 at which time the procession will be formed. The exact route of the parade has not been determined but will probably be along the principal streets.

Another feature of the day will be a baseball game between the troops stationed here and the Hermiston Red Sox. Little is known of the exact strength of the soldiers but it is known that they have been working out in their off moments and probably will field a strong aggregation. Local players who wish to take part in the contest are asked to get in touch with Lee Quiring at the Herald office so that full arrangements can be completed. There will be no admission at the game with the public cordially invited.

Plans for the evening are as yet rather indefinite but it is hoped that some kind of entertainment can be arranged.

CANADIAN TELLS OF ROTARY WORK

Canon Middleton, Episcopalian minister of Cardston, Alberta, Canada, was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Hermiston Rotary club Thursday noon at the high school. Other guests included County Judge Carl Chambers and Homer Beale, both of Pendleton, and Harold Crawford of Walla Walla.

Mr. Middleton, who spoke with a decided Scotch brogue, told of his travels throughout the United States and Canada and the part that Rotary International was playing in bringing about a friendship among different creeds and nationalities. Mr. Middleton closed his talk with a plea for continued effort during these perilous times.

The meeting was in charge of W. W. Felthouse, vice president, in the absence of Dr. F. B. Belt who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

ARMY TO CALL THIRD DRAFT MEN

Selective service headquarters at Washington, D. C., have announced that men who registered February 16 would be immediately classified and some probably would be inducted into service in May or June. The announcement explained that men who registered October 16, 1940, and July 1, 1941, constituted one group which was referred to in the memorandum to local boards as the "first age group" with those who registered on February 16 being referred to as the "second age group."

The Umatilla county draft board is issuing the order of numbers listed in the last draft. The Herald has not received an official list as yet. Listed below, however, are Hermiston men listed among the first 50:

1, Blanchard Joe; 2, Charles Nickolas Seeliger; 3, Laverne Stanford Burrell; 4, Edwin Clyde Hall; 5, Walter Newton Jackson; 6, Logan Cardwell Todd; 7, John William Rice; 8, Orval Sylvester Eldridge; 9, Herman Ray Stilwell. Umatilla and Stanfield men in this group are: 15, Frank Willard Magnussen; 23, Jack James Lawrence; 34, Archie Glenn Jackson; 40, Dorence Lee Smith; 45, Wilfred A. Thomas.

Coming Out of Hibernation

