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STATE GUARD UNIT MUSTERED IN HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

OFFICERS NAMED FOR HERMISTON

PORTLAND—Even if the senate does not concur in refusal by the house to continue the CCC appropriation, there will be few northwest farm boys in CCC camps this summer and only efforts of congressional delegations in pointing to hazard of forest fires can keep the camps alive for another year. It now appears that CCC is partly responsible for the shortage of farm labor, sharing this responsibility with selective service and the war industries.

Approximately 85 state guardsmen will be mustered in at a services-to-night (Thursday) at the Hermiston park hall, according to Captain Vern Daugherty of Co. E, 22nd Bn., Hermiston. Capt. Herbert K. Iverson, U. S. Engineers, now stationed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, will be the presiding officer. Indications are that Hermiston will have a first class state guard unit, judging from the enthusiasm shown in recent weeks.

The following officers have received appointments to serve with the Hermiston guardsmen: First Lieutenant, Orville Beard; Second Lieutenant, A. R. Blinston; Sergeants, Kelly Tiller, Gale Felthouse, Vern Daugherty, Russell Piersol, Thomas Fraser, Jack Hodge and Gordon Prahl; Corporals, C. J. Jackson, Chas. Langenwaller, Rod Ekleberry, Joseph Taylor, Rowland Yeend and Sam Nye.

Privates are: Anderson, Allen, Beebe, Bilderback, Buck, Buzzard, Baehne, Colpitts, Dammarell, Dobbs, Chas. L. Davis, James F. Davis, Geo. Elwood, Lee Elwood, Eugene, Fleshman, Gillette, Hollomon, Hubble, Hale, Hatch, Hutchison, Hamm, Kenison, Leeper, Lieb, Leonard, Magill, Mead, Middlesdorf, Mulkins, Marble, McKay, McReynolds, McMillan, Metteer, Miller, Chas. Metteer, Neal, Nation, Oviatt, Pearson, Rauch, Sater, Storzback, Stuart, Smith, Schiller, Albert Stone, Frank Stone, Spencer, Thompson, Tiller, Taylor, Van Patten, Wolke, Wilcox, Coxen, Alfred, G. Keller, Hartley, Reynaud and Loree.

Drills will be held every Tuesday night and in addition special evenings will serve as occasions to call out the guardsmen. The purpose of the organization will be aid in defense in case of invasion.

Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the manpower commission, promises to see that farm labor is provided wherever there is a shortage and that war industries also will be kept supplied through the federal employment service. McNutt promises mobilizing 13,000,000 workers before the end of the year and will soon start a campaign to sign up men and women without regard to race, color or religion. The physically handicapped are included and thousands are now registered and last month alone 7500 of these disabled persons were given jobs. However, congress is becoming curious as to where McNutt thinks he has the power to order a "work or fight" program; that is within the jurisdiction of the selective service.

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Dozens of men have come to the national capital to obtain orders for ships or other contracts and have returned home after many weeks with nothing. Last week a man breezed into Washington, found his way to the navy department and asked for the privilege of building small craft. He saw no member of the congressional delegations and worked "on his own." A contract of four boats about 250 feet long was given and the man now is ready to start a new shipyard on the Columbia river—the lower Columbia—across the river from Longview where an old shipyard will be rehabilitated.

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A total profit of \$18 a ton for hairy vetch seed and \$16 a ton for Austrian winter peas is offered dealers of Oregon and Washington by Triple A. This, states Triple A, is a good profit, and the only manner in which a larger profit can be obtained is for growers to receive less or southern farmers pay more. The seeds are produced on many hundred thousand acres in the northwest and will be a prolific and valuable crop this season. Triple A is acting as the go-between for growers, seed dealers and southern farmers and has designated the northwest as the place to produce.

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Word from Washington is to the effect that War Production board is determined to make tin go as far as possible and one year's normal supply for a cannery must now be stretched to serve four years. This order is now in effect, as prune growers have discovered, and they are complaining to their delegations in congress. Owing to the limited amount of tin available for canneries they are not taking large quantities of prunes and, having explained the reason to growers, the latter have

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DEFENSE WORK ORGANIZED BY COORDINATOR

Sam Moore, Hermiston coordinator for civilian defense, presided at a meeting of his organization Wednesday evening at the U.S.O. building. Present were senior wardens, junior wardens, fire watchers, red cross and home nursing workers. Instructions were given as to the future activities of this group.

The city has been divided into different sections with junior wardens named for various localities. In some cases fire watchers and red cross workers have been named but complete organization will be completed soon. Each house in town will be shown, members of the family listed, instructions given as to the acquiring of a bucket of sand and other fire fighting equipment, and phone numbers of each house listed.

Mr. Moore will meet with the senior wardens at an early date to complete arrangements for a central control station and methods of notifying defense workers in case of an alarm. In future editions of the Herald, instructions as to air raid alarms, instructions and other vital information will be published.

MRS. KOON GIVES BULLETIN BOARD TO LOCAL CHURCH

Mrs. R. E. Koon of Portland, recently of Hermiston, has made a much appreciated donation to the Hermiston Methodist church, according to Rev. M. B. Ballinger. The gift is a illuminated memorial bulletin to be placed on the church lawn and will be used to display sermon topics and special announcements.

Mrs. Koon, who husband was in charge of the survey and engineering work at the Umatilla ordnance depot, was an active church worker while in Hermiston. The Koons resided in the twin apartments on east Main street which they constructed but recently disposed of to Sam Nye and Sam Moore.

LOCAL YOUTHS IN AVENGE GROUP

Charles L. Hale and Richard L. Rainwater were among 17 Umatilla county young men who Sunday took an oath at the Pendleton Victory Center platform to help avenge Pearl Harbor. The occasion was quite momentous as it was exactly six months, to the minute, from the time the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Their number swelled the state total to 406 who Sunday enlisted with the U. S. navy.

Hale and Rainwater left Sunday for Portland where they completed arrangements for service with the U. S. navy.

Garden Club Meets Friday

A meeting of the Hermiston Garden Club will be held Friday, June 12, at the U. S. O. building. All old and new members are cordially invited to attend in order that the program for the year may get underway.



This radiophoto from Moscow shows an episode in the great war on the Eastern front. A group of German soldiers are raising their hands in surrender while the bodies of regiment mates are strewn around the trench.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Aside from the sixty-mile an hour Mosquito Torpedo Boats, the Sub Chasers are the speedsters of our Navy. Light and fast, they are the eyes of the Fleet on the water. They displace approximately 1,500 tons and cost about \$2,400,000 each.



We need many of these powerful, fast little boats to cope with the treacherous submarine type of naval warfare fostered by our enemies. Everybody can help pay for more Sub Chasers by putting at least ten percent of his income into War Bonds. Buy Bonds or Stamps every pay day. Buy them from your bank, your post office, or from your office or factory through the Payroll Savings Plan.

U. S. Treasury Department

BASS FISHING IS PROHIBITED

Local disciples of Isaak Walton who have been bragging about their catches of black bass would do well to read Page 4 of the Official Synopsis of Oregon Angling Laws. During May and June the entire state of Oregon is closed for black bass.

This ruling was discovered this week after several fishermen engaged in a friendly argument on the matter and were confirmed by a long distance telephone call.

GROUP TO ATTEND M. E. CONFERENCE

Sunday afternoon Rev. Malcolm Ballinger of the local Methodist church will leave for Portland to attend the Oregon annual conference of the Methodist church. The sessions of the conference will be held in the First Methodist church in Portland. George Sale of Stanfield, who is the lay member of the conference from the local church, will also attend the conference, but will leave by train later in the week.

Mrs. B. B. Middleton, the lay member from the Echo church, will also attend the conference. Those who will accompany Rev. Ballinger to the conference are: Mrs. P. J. Rohde and son Dean Rohde, Mrs. B. B. Middleton and grandson, Joe Ray Tolar, all of Echo.

BUS DRIVER IS ARRESTED HERE

Double parking on Hermiston Main street has been declared unlawful by the state police and the first step in its enforcement was taken Wednesday night when a stage driver was given a ticket by state police.

It is expected that arrangements will be completed so that busses can make stops at the rear of the Hermiston Drug Co., coming through the alley. Considerable clean-up work is necessary, however, before such a practice is presentable.

BUDGET GROUP MAKES CHANGES FOR NEXT YEAR

At a joint meeting of the Hermiston city council and a budget committee, several changes were proposed in setting up the budget for next year. A detailed budget report of estimated expenditures and revenues appears on page 3 of this issue. An opportunity will be given Friday, July 3, for any citizen of Hermiston to appear at the council room and be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy.

Among some of the major changes proposed by the budget group include setting aside of \$4000.00 for street improvement during the next 12 months, allowing Mayor F. C. McKenzie \$600.00 for clerical help, raising the salary of the city recorder to \$1200 a year, and paying off the indebtedness of the city park. The latter sum, \$1,690.90, was taken from the emergency fund. In spite of the fact that these changes are proposed, no change in the tax levy will be necessary.

The highlight of the published report this week is a short sentence near the end of the items which reads, "The city had no indebtedness as of June 5, 1942."

INLAND CO-OP BUYS LUMBER

Guy Shaw of the Inland Cooperative was informed Tuesday that his firm was the successful bidder on 900,000 feet of cull lumber at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. Mr. Shaw states that he will haul the lumber into his yard here and dispose part of it for garages and other small buildings and cut up the remainder for stove wood.

It is estimated that approximately 400 cords of wood can be cut from the huge pile.

CITY JAIL IS POPULAR SPOT IN PAST WEEK

If the "boom" continues in Hermiston as it has during the past week or 10 days, the city fathers will find it necessary to enlarge the city jail. Chief of Police B. J. Nation and Deputy Leland Smith have worn a path to and from the caboose during this time. Drunkenness has been the principal "ticket" with disorderly conduct running a close second.

Considerable concern is felt because of the increase in drunkenness. The following is a list of "boarders" listed at the jail during the past week: Jerry Debbin, recently arrested for petty larceny here, has spent the past six weeks in the county jail and this week was sentenced an additional 60 days. This sentence was suspended providing he leaves the justice district: Jas. V. Turner, assault and threat to kill, released by paying cost and leaving town; Edward Silvis Earl, drunk, paid fine; Alfred Borchers, vague, leave town; Edwin Raymond Sager, drunken driving, paid fine; Pat Elkins, drunk, out on bail; W. E. Bock, drunk, released on promise to leave town; Walter Hinkle, drunk and disorderly, paid \$15 fine; John Weider, drunk, jail and promise to leave town; Charles Rooks, drunk; Robert Lee Cooper, drunk, 30 days and promise to leave town; Reuben Traaen, drunk, paid fine; George Grohm, drunk, paid fine; Ernest Cox, drunk and disorderly, case not disposed of; Sam Peheior, drunk, paid fine; Thomas Collins, drunk, paid fine; Cel. Green, drunk, paid fine; Wm. Glenn, drunk, out on bail; James E. Davis, drunk, out on bail; Everett Davis, drunk, bail; Harvey Lawry, drunk, bail; Joe Correll, fined; Alexander J. Rook, charged with selling beer to Indians; Sam Jordan and Gilbert Vieskus, Indians, drunk on highway (these two staged a war dance in honor of the reporter at the jail Wednesday); Arthur Wesley Grogan, giving beer to Indians; James Ed. Salway, intoxicating liquor.

Mr. Elwood, Mr. White and Mr. Kelly will attend the sessions of the Building Trades Council and American Federation of Labor at Marshfield beginning this week end.

SCHOOL ELECTION SCHEDULED SOON

Notices of annual school elections have appeared in the past two issues of The Herald. Legal voters of School District No. 14 have been informed that an election of one director and one clerk will be held Monday, June 15, at 4:00 o'clock. Other business will also be transacted. The high school election will be held the following Monday, June 22, for the election of one director for a five year term with the usual other business, with hours from 2:00 to 7:00 p. m.

MISS MARJORIE BURNHAM WEDS

Miss Marjorie Burnham, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Burnham of Hermiston, and Louie Brandt of Withrow, Wn., were united in marriage Sunday with a simple ceremony at the Pasco Methodist church with the Rev. Malcolm Ballinger of Hermiston officiating.

Miss Mary Burnham, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, with Peter Brandt of Withrow, cousin of the groom as best man. The bride wore a blue lace dress with a bouquet of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Melvin Follett played the wedding march.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Higley of Pasco. Mrs. Higley is a sister of the groom. The couple will make their home in Withrow where the groom has a wheat ranch.

Hermiston people attending the wedding were: Mrs. J. S. Burnham, Mary Burnham, Mrs. Melvin Follett, Mrs. Neva Pilon and Rev. Ballinger.

FEDERAL TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES DUE ON JULY 1

POST OFFICES TO SELL STAMPS

J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue, announced today that the federal motor vehicle tax stamps in the denominations of \$5.00 would be placed on sale in all post offices in the state of Oregon, and in his office at Portland on Wednesday, June 10. The stamp will evidence payment of the tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942, and must be purchased on or before that date. The stamps will be serially numbered, will be gummed on the face, and will have provision on the back for entry of the make, model, serial number, and state license number of the motor vehicle. The use on the public highway of an automobile, truck, motorcycle, or bus, makes it subject to the tax. The tax stamp is transferable with the motor vehicle. If the vehicle is in storage or out of use July 1, it will become subject to tax as of the month in which it is placed in use on the public highway.

The collector said that advice had been received from the office of price administration that, in the issuance and use of gasoline rationing books, an important identification will be the serial number printed on the motor vehicle use tax stamp. In those areas where gasoline is being rationed and in those areas where gasoline will be rationed, possession of the tax stamp evidencing payment of the use tax on motor vehicles will provide one of the necessary means of identifying the gasoline rationing (Continued on Last Page)

CARPENTERS HOLD ELECTION TUESDAY NIGHT

The annual election of the Hermiston Carpenters Union, Local 933, was held Tuesday evening with Lee Elwood re-elected president and Roy White re-elected recording financial secretary and business agent by unanimous vote. The above two officers have been instrumental in handling the past year's operation on a sound basis.

Others named to office for a year's period include: H. R. Kelly, vice president; Walter Jackson, treasurer; J. R. Fullerton, conductor; Andy Lamont, warden, and Clarence Elwood, trustee for a three-year term. Officers will assume office July 1.

Mr. Elwood, Mr. White and Mr. Kelly will attend the sessions of the Building Trades Council and American Federation of Labor at Marshfield beginning this week end.

SCHOOL BUDGET IS PREPARED

A notice of school meeting for legal voters of District No. U-9 on July 13, 1942, will be found on Page 4 of this issue. At this time any legal voter may discuss the proposed budget for the fiscal year which begins July 1, 1942. The budget was recently drawn up by members of the school board.

Taxpayers are urged to study the published budget in order that suggestions may be given the board.