

What's New?

A Week of the War
Gen. MacArthur's Australian headquarters reported in a special communique August 31 that Japanese invasion troops have suffered a disastrous defeat in the Milne bay area of New Guinea. A force of Australian shock troops had been secretly concentrated along the bay in anticipation of the Japanese landing August 26, the report said, and as a result the Japanese landed in a trap. The Japanese lost all of an "enormous quantity" of heavy material they landed, including tanks, and except for a few troops evacuated by an enemy cruiser and eight destroyers, the enemy land force was annihilated.

The Navy announced that Marines holding six islands in the South-Eastern Solomons had killed or captured all Japanese troops attempting to retake the islands. The Navy reported August 30 that seven enemy planes were shot down when they attempted to raid the airfield facilities which the Marines had captured on Guadalcanal, bringing the total of enemy planes shot down in the Solomons fighting to 78. The Navy also announced the Marines, with Navy support, raided the Japanese base on Makin Island in the Gilberts, killing all but 2 of an estimated 330 enemy garrison. U. S. losses were less than 1 to 10 of Japanese.

In the European theater, U. S. Flying Fortresses bombed the airdrome of Wevelghem, near Courtrai in Belgium, in the eighth straight operation without loss. In other precision bombing raids, the Fortresses attacked the Rotterdam shipyards and an airplane factory at Meaulte in Northern France. Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell announced August 31 in Chungking, China, that U. S. Army planes based in China have made heavy and successful attacks on Myitkyina and Lashio, the two large Japanese bases in Northern Burma. The Navy announced the sinking of five more United Nations merchant ships by enemy submarines in the Atlantic.

Joseph C. Grew, former Ambassador to Japan newly returned from Tokyo, said in a radio address the Japanese will fight "with all the force and power at their command... until they are utterly crushed." Mr. Grew stated "we are up against a powerful fighting machine, a people whose morale cannot and will not be broken even by successive defeats, who will certainly not be broken by economic hardships, a people who individually and collectively will gladly sacrifice their lives for their emperor and their nation, and can be brought to earth only by complete defeat in battle."

Controlling the Cost of Living
President Roosevelt said he would announce his new anti-inflation program in a nationwide address the evening of Labor Day, and would send a message to Congress earlier the same day. He told his press conference that forthcoming steps to control the cost of living will include stabilization of farm prices as well as wages, because neither could be stabilized without the other. He said wage stabilization would be flexible and would not amount to flat freezing of wages and salaries. The President also said the Government is considering one meatless day a week as a plan to be used largely as a means of saving oceanic shipping space for the total war effort. He said under the plan American meat could be shipped to Nations in need, and this would make 30 to 40 Allied ships available for hauling war necessities to world-wide theaters of United Nations war activities.

Stabilization of Farm Prices
The Office of Price Administration announced it is planning a price ceiling for live hogs and similar action is contemplated soon for cattle prices. The ceiling would be worked out in conjunction with representatives of livestock producers. The office said "vigorous steps" are being taken to enforce quality grading provisions of its beef regulations to prevent up-grading as an evasion of price levels. The Agriculture Department reported a 9-point advance in farm prices from July 15 to August 15, raising the general level to 163 per cent of the pre-world war I figure, 32 points higher than a year ago.

Rationing
The OPA announced 35,000 new passenger cars will be made available for rationing in September, compared with 13,250 in August, but all unused quotas were recalled and no carryovers will be permitted in the future. The quota of 90,000 bicycles for September is the same as for August.

The Armed Forces
The War Department raised from 45 to 50 the maximum age at which men "who have character, skills or aptitudes which make their enlistment desirable and who are otherwise qualified" and who have draft board permission may enlist in the Army.

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SCOTT INJURED IN FREAK ACCIDENT ON R. R. TRACKS

WARNING SHOUT COMES TOO LATE

J. A. (Jim) Scott of Hermiston nearly lost his life Tuesday afternoon in a freak accident when he was hit by a Union Pacific engine while crossing the tracks near the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. According to Mr. Scott he was crossing the track without any apparent thought of a train until he heard someone shouting at him. He realized too late that he was standing in the path of an onrushing train and his attempt to dodge was not quite quick enough.

However, had he not jumped just when he did he would no doubt have been crushed to death. His body was thrown to the east side of the tracks by the impact, only his foot being caught by the wheels. Part of his shoe was cut away but the damage to his foot was only a smashed toe. He suffered numerous abrasions, lacerations and also internal injuries.

The warning shout which may have saved his life came from Mrs. Roy Coxen who was standing near the Lee Elwood service station. She realized his predicament and saw him fling up his arms just as the train hit him. She was greatly surprised to find him alive after the train had passed, thinking that he was underneath the wheels when he was thrown across the tracks away from her.

The occasion called for the first use of the new Hermiston ambulance. He was taken to the Hermiston hospital where his condition Thursday was reported as somewhat favorable. Mr. Scott, who is 78 years of age, suffered no broken bones but internal injuries are giving him much pain.

The accident came as a shock to many of Jim's friends on Main street.

BOND PROGRAM PLANNED HERE

Plans are progressing for a Labor Day bond program in Hermiston, according to Roy White, who is working on the plans. He emphasizes that the day will be spent in encouraging the purchase of bonds and stamps to aid the war effort. Plans are in progress for a sound truck and bond personnel who will conduct a program here.

An old-fashioned picnic will be held, including races, entertainment and other features. All prizes will be in bonds and stamps. Mr. White states that the program is open to everyone.

GUARDSMEN TO MEET BI-WEEKLY

The Hermiston unit of the Oregon State Guard will meet every Tuesday and Thursday hereafter, according to new orders which were given Tuesday night. The meeting next Tuesday evening, September 8, will be spiced somewhat when the guardsmen will be served refreshments following the drill.

The company is making fine headway and the drills are becoming more efficient nightly.

AMBULANCE USED FOR FIRST TIME

The local community ambulance made its maiden appearance Tuesday afternoon following the accident of J. A. Scott at the railroad tracks near the Tum-A-Lum Lbr. Co. The machine is now stationed at the Rohrman Motor Co. for use in this type of emergencies.

Sam Moore, local Legionnaire who has been greatly instrumental in obtaining the new ambulance, stated this week that Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kingsbury of the Hermiston General hospital have donated an ambulance cot for public use. The Rohrman Motor Co. obtained the ambulance for the local committee and took no fees for the service, donating all their regular profits.

Bilderback Is Improving
Frank Bilderback, popular general manager at Hale's Confectionery, is expected home this week end. He underwent a serious spine operation about three weeks ago at Coffey's Clinic in Portland. Although he is still very weak, Mr. Bilderback is well on the road to recovery. It will be some time, however, before he returns to his work.

SCRAP DRIVE IS PLANNED HERE STARTING SEPT. 7

A statewide "scrap harvest", designed to produce Oregon's share of the scrap metals needed to keep America's war industries rolling, is scheduled to start September 7, Robert B. Taylor of Adams, chairman of the state USDA war board, has notified local officials.

Although 70,000 tons of scrap iron have moved from Oregon farms since Pearl Harbor, war board surveys show that at least that much more remains on farms. Every farmer will be contacted during the coming drive, which will be jointly directed by farm implement dealers, county USDA war boards, and county salvage committees.

The program will be inaugurated in each county by the chairman of the war board, the chairman of the salvage committee and the county agent. A meeting will be held in each instance to be attended by members of the war board and representatives of the county and state salvage committees, who will make final detailed plans suited to each county situation.

E. F. Pierson and Clarence Miller will act as chairmen of this community and arrangements can be made with them for the disposal of all scrap materials needed for the war effort.

UMATILLA NEEDS MORE TEACHERS

Thomas E. Champan, new school superintendent at Umatilla, arrived this week with his family and immediately began work organizing the teaching personnel. He was in Hermiston Thursday, stating that he was looking for two more high school instructors.

He requested that anyone qualified for teaching in this area should contact him at once.

SEWER WORK IS PROGRESSING

Work on the Hermiston sewer is approximately two-thirds completed and will be finished some time the latter part of September. However, no definite action has been taken on the disposal plant, city officials still lacking a sufficient priority number to obtain necessary materials.

The DeBlasio crew will begin work on the water mains as soon as the sewer is completed, providing the material can be obtained. Fortunately supplies for the sewer construction were purchased some months ago, prior to the freezing of many materials.

Exams Given Thursday
A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston Thursday, September 10, and will be on duty at the city library between the hours of 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

2nd Looie



Pictured above is Bernard Jendrzewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski of the Columbia district, who on August 27 graduated from the Victorville Army Flying School as a pilot. He has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces Reserve.

Bernard graduated from Hermiston high school and later attended Oregon State College. He entered into Army Air Forces in December, 1941, and since then has attended primary training school at Visalia, Calif., and basic training school at Lemoore, Cal.

IRRIGON COUPLE WED SATURDAY

Mrs. Bertha Leicht of Irrigon and Clarence W. Amis were united in marriage Saturday night at the home of E. P. Dodd, Hermiston justice of the peace. Mr. Dodd performed the ceremony in front of a small group of relatives of the wedding party.

Mrs. Leicht has lived for many years at Irrigon while Mr. Amis is formerly from Kimberly but recently has resided at Irrigon. Both the bride and bridegroom are grandparents.

FARMERS URGED TO GET CHECKS

According to Guy Shaw, manager of the Inland Cooperative, checks for scrap iron are now available at his office and farmers are urged to get them as soon as possible. Due to fire insurance restrictions, the Inland Cooperative has ceased to take any more scrap iron and other arrangements will be made.

Several carloads of scrap iron and steel were shipped from this city.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET AGAIN

Members of the Eastern Star will resume regular meetings next Wednesday, September 9, at the Masonic hall over the Oregon Hardware building, beginning at 8:00 p. m. The evening will be dedicated to social matters, according to Mrs. David Middlesdorf, worthy matron.

Members and newcomers in Hermiston are cordially invited to attend.

NO LABOR DAY REST SLATED AT ORDNANCE DEPOT

"The war is on and we must keep up our full schedule, without a stop," stated Col. R. C. Scott Thursday concerning a Labor Day lay-off. An impression gained from an article appearing in the Herald last week that U. O. D. workers would be released was corrected by this statement. Col. Scott was emphatic in his statement that all activities would go on as usual.

Due to the rubber and gasoline conditions, it is expected that little travel will be in evidence over the double holiday. Several small gatherings and family reunions are planned.

A majority of the Hermiston grocery stores will close for the day but it is expected that some of the service stations and restaurants will remain open.

FUEL RATIONING SCHEDULED HERE TO SEEK DATA

Due to the war emergency there is doubt in Oregon as to the available supply of fuel, particularly wood. Mrs. R. G. Penney, chairman of the local rationing board, has received information from the central rationing board that the Fuel Administration is requesting a canvass of the fuel needs for the forthcoming winter. Dates set for the canvass are September 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Although the registration is not obligatory, it is quite necessary that a full registration be completed. Questions to be asked will be for the type of fuel used, the amount of fuel on hand and the amount of fuel estimated to be necessary for the coming winter.

Registration in this area will be at the irrigation district building, Hermiston.

FOOTBALL SLATE NOW COMPLETE

Hermiston high school Bulldogs will play at least seven football contests this fall, according to a schedule that has been released by Supt. W. G. Kersbergen. Coach Lee Weber is staying up late these evenings "cooking up" plays, diagrams and new formations for the grid enthusiasts when they report for duty next Tuesday. Prospects for the season are just fair at this writing although a few surprises might be in store for the cash customers.

The schedule to date includes only two home games, but it is hoped that one or two more may be arranged. The list follows:

Sept. 25	.....	Kennewick here
Oct. 2	.....	Waitsburg there
Oct. 9	.....	Open
Oct. 16	.....	Heppner here
Oct. 24	.....	Pendleton there
Oct. 30	.....	Kennewick there
Nov. 6	.....	Pasco there
Nov. 11	.....	Heppner there

School officials are negotiating with Wallowa for a game here on October 9. Other teams being contacted include Mac High, LaGrande and Arlington.

WEATHER COOLS DURING WEEK

Considerable relief from the heat wave was experienced the past week when the thermometer failed to go higher than 88. The nights have been quite cool and citizens are beginning to inquire into the fuel problem and are checking up on their stoves.

The report for the week, according to Charles Talyor, weather man, follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
August 26	78	50
August 27	78	51
August 28	28	54
August 29	79	49
August 30	84	47
August 31	80	50
September 1	88	42

Bond Sale Nets \$146.15
Roy Hale's monthly bond sale proved quite successful last week when a total of \$146.15 was taken in between the hours of 12:00 noon and 6:00 p. m. Mr. Hale had previously stated that every cent taken in between these hours would be used for the purchase of War Savings Bonds. He added enough to this sum to buy two \$100 bonds. He plans to make this a regular feature.

SCHOOL BELLS IN HERMISTON TO RING TUESDAY, SEPT. 8

TEACHERS COME TO TAKE CHARGE

School bells will ring in Hermiston next Tuesday, September 8, according to Supt. W. G. Kersbergen who seems to be worrying more about how many teachers will show up than the number of students who will report. The enrollment, in his opinion, will be very similar to that of last year. When asked this week as to whether his teaching personnel was complete he merely crossed his fingers and "touched wood."

To the best of his knowledge all teachers will be on hand the opening day except Miss Lavina May Lynch who will report in about three weeks. Miss Lynch has been undergoing treatments in the east and will not be released until the first part of October.

An error appeared in last week's story on school opening in regards to the various fees charged in the school. The corrected paragraph should have read: "In grade schools text books are free, but a deposit is required, this is refunded when the books are returned. In high school no texts are furnished. The associated students rent text books, and a student body association fee is charged. This last entitles the holder to participate in student activities and attend student games and programs."

The high school schedule includes: Grade 9 — Elementary Science, Shop I, Home Economics I, English I, World History, and General Mathematics.

Grade 10 — English II, Business Training, Shop II, Home Economics II, Biology, Algebra and Spanish II.

Grade 11 — U. S. History and Civics, Typing I, Bookkeeping, English III, Spanish II, and Geometry.

Grade 12 — English IV, Typing II, Shorthand, Social and Economic Problems, and Chemistry.

Glee club, band and physical education are open to all four classes.

TURKEY GROWERS TO MEET SEPT. 5

The annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers will be held Saturday, September 5, at 2:00 p. m. at the warehouse in Hermiston, according to John Jendrzewski, president. Two directors will be elected and other business will be transacted. Herbert Byers of Salt Lake City, Utah, will be present to discuss turkey problems.

Mr. Jendrzewski urges that all members be present in order that the business may be efficiently transacted. Considerable difficulty is expected this fall because of the labor situation. It is important that all members be present in order that the problem may be discussed.

NIGHT HUNTERS ARE WARNED

Reports are coming in from the Columbia district that rabbit hunters are enjoying the sport at night, causing considerable concern among the turkey raisers in that territory. Apparently the hunters drive down the road until rabbits appear on the road, coming to the lights of the car.

Although the farmers are glad that the hunters are killing off the pest, they would rather have the hunting confined to daylight hours in order to protect their turkey flocks.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Hermiston Townsend club will meet next Tuesday, September 8, at the pavilion a mile east of town beginning at 9:00 p. m., according to Mrs. Joe Udey. Members are urged to attend as several matters of importance will be discussed.

The dance committee has announced that the pavilion will open a series of old time dances starting this Saturday with Ed Aldrich and his old time band furnishing the music.

Steiner In Fighting Zone
Word has been received by Nick Steiner that his son Emmett is now somewhere in the fighting zone and apparently in good health. Emmett is with the U. S. Marines and volunteered for overseas work.

Who's In Uniform?

The Herald has undertaken to compile a list of all the men from Hermiston and vicinity, serving the nation's armed forces now and for the remainder of the war. This list will be valuable historically. It should be complete and correct.

If you have a son, husband, brother or a friend or acquaintance in the service please fill in the blank below and either mail or bring it to the Herald Office.

Name (please print) (first) (middle) (last) _____
Address _____
Occupation before entering service _____
Date of entering service _____
Branch of service _____ (army, navy, marine corps, etc.)
Other details _____
Your Name (if you wish to give it) _____
Your Address _____