

What's New?

A WEEK OF THE WAR

"A Week of the War" summarizes information on the important developments of the week made available by official sources through noon EWT, Monday, October 12.

U. S. Army headquarters in Britain reported that 115 American bombers, in their first large-scale daylight sweep over occupied France, shot down 48 Nazi planes, probably destroyed 38 more and seriously damaged at least 19. Never before had so many German planes been shot down in a single operation over Western Europe as were brought down by the massed fire of the American Flying Fortresses and consolidated B-24's. Only four American ships were lost and the crew of one was saved. The bombers made a destructive attack on the Lille industrial area.

Gen. McArthur's headquarters in Australia announced October 12 that Lockheed medium bombers scored two direct hits on a large Japanese seaplane tender in the Solomon area between the Bismarck and Solomon Islands. The Navy reported October 10 a Japanese destroyer was sunk and a heavy cruiser and destroyer were damaged by American airmen during continued enemy attempts to land reinforcements on Guadalcanal. The enemy under cover of darkness made several small landings in the Solomons, but U. S. forces shot down 21 Japanese planes, torpedoed a cruiser, and bombed and strafed enemy troops and equipment on Guadalcanal. Gen. McArthur's headquarters also announced that the biggest force of Flying Fortresses ever sent against a target in the Australian zone made an unusually destructive raid on the largest Japanese base in this area, Rabaul. Australian troops continued to drive the enemy back into the Owen Stanley mountains and removed the threat of the Allied base of Port Moresby.

War Taxes

The Senate passed and sent to conference with the House the 1942 War Revenue Bill which the Treasury estimated will yield \$9 billion in new revenue annually. Of this total, approximately \$1,706 million would be refundable because the Bill provides an extra 5 per cent "Victory Tax" on all individual incomes above \$12 a week—part of which would be refunded as a credit on other taxes a year later or as a post-war refund. The new bill will make 42 to 44 million persons subject to federal taxes, compared with 28 million at present, and will bring total federal revenue up to \$26 billion a year.

Rationing

Price Administrator Henderson announced a five-step government plan to keep every passenger car "rolling for essential mileage" throughout the war: (1) rationing of used tires and recaps, and new tires now in stock, to provide as far as possible the minimum essential mileage to each of the nation's passenger cars. (2) Actual control of each car's mileage through the rationing of gasoline to prevent unnecessary driving and to hold the national average down to 5,000 miles per car per year. (3) Compulsory periodic inspection of all tires to guard against abuse and to prevent wear beyond the point where they can be recapped. (4) Denial of gasoline and of tire replacement to cars whose drivers persistently violate the national 35-mile-an-hour speed limit. (5) Capacity use, through car sharing, of every car on every trip so far as possible.

Fuel oil consumers in the 30 states affected by oil rationing will be able to obtain their ration application forms from their dealers soon after October 13 and should fill them out as soon as possible and mail or deliver them to local war price and rationing boards, OPA said. Fuel oil ration coupons for private dwellings will be worth 10 gallons each for the first heating period—October and November—the OPA announced. Coupon sheets for the entire five periods of the heating season will be issued shortly, OPA said, but only those for the first period will be assigned a definite gallonage value in order to "assure flexibility" in fuel oil allotments.

War Communications

The Board of War Communications ordered long distance telephone calls relating to the war effort and public safety be given priority over all other calls, effective November 1. Calls concerning moving armed forces during combat operations, urgent orders for the armed forces, immediate dangers due to presence of the enemy, disasters materially affecting the war effort or public security, will get first priority. Operators will give precedence to priority calls at all times.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTRIC CO-OP. HELD SATURDAY

NEW DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

The annual meeting of the members of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association was held at the high school auditorium Saturday afternoon with a fine attendance. In the absence of the president, H. J. Bean, vice president, presided and A. C. Houghton, acted as secretary. Minutes of the last meeting, reading of the notice of annual meeting and the treasurer's report came up as preliminary business.

R. L. Woolley, manager, was then introduced by the chairman. Mr. Woolley presented a graph showing the growth of the association during the past year. Mr. Woolley in turn introduced Everett Davis who explained the two resolutions on the ballot and the advantages of joining the two associations mentioned therein. H. J. Ott, Mrs. A. E. McFarland, F. S. Green and A. C. Houghton spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolutions while Claude Meyers spoke against the adoption because the annual dues were too high. Each of the resolutions on the ballot carried by a majority vote.

The following directors were elected during the afternoon: District 1, Wm. Kik; District 2, H. J. Ott; District 3, A. C. Houghton; District 4, Mrs. Minnie McFarland; District 5, F. S. Green; District 6, H. J. Bean, and District 7, Claude Meyers.

Mr. Davis, representative of the Cooperatives' Operations Division of REA, spoke regarding the operations of the system and commended the project for the record it has made to date. Mr. Saunders then spoke regarding the Bonneville Power Administration activities and then proceeded to show moving pictures about Bonneville and the electrical development on the Columbia river.

Mrs. Edna Mulkins was awarded a vacuum cleaner and Mrs. Sophia Kopacz an electric lamp during the afternoon.

At a board of directors meeting following the afternoon session, H. J. Bean was elevated to the position of president, Mrs. McFarland named vice president and Mr. Houghton, secretary.

W. J. Warner, attorney for the association, kept the minutes of the meeting.

BUCK HUNTERS HIT LOW PAR

Wearied eyed Hermiston buck hunters who were back on the job Monday morning had varied tales regarding their jaunts over the week end but generally fewer deer were killed than in former years on the opening date. A checkup at the locker of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery Wednesday revealed the fact that only 19 bucks had been brought in to date. Glen Parsons, meatcutter in charge, stated that in comparison with the record of last year the run was far below par.

One of the first parties back in town Sunday morning was ancient Curtis Dyer who in spite of his years "showed up" his much younger hunting friends. He stated that he made his kill quite early in the morning just out of Kamela. He was soon followed by "Heezie" Watson and Gwyn Hughes. The largest buck to date has been brought in by Elmer Moyer, who bagged a 5-pointer which dressed out 206 pounds.

HEPPNER COMING HERE SATURDAY

Coach Lee Weber and his football proteges, fresh from their last victory over Union, will meet the up and coming Heppner eleven on the local gridiron Saturday afternoon at 1:30. The local Bulldogs are undefeated in three starts and hope to maintain their status against Heppner, although they are keeping in mind the scare they received in the Morrow county seat town last year when they won by a narrow margin.

Coach Weber stated Wednesday that his squad was at full strength with all cripples on hand. Tiller, who has been having trouble with his shoulder, is apparently back in shape and ready for heavy duty. The squad showed some letup early this week but seemed to be back in stride by Wednesday afternoon and were going through a spirited drill session.

ROTARY CLUB TO SPONSOR TALK ON VITAL QUESTIONS

Dr. Charles E. Barker, famous lecturer who has traveled to all parts of the globe in recent years, will come to Hermiston next Tuesday, October 20, to deliver three addresses under the auspices of the Hermiston Rotary club. Dr. Barker's tour is in the interests of community service and his addresses will center on that theme.

The first talk of the day will be made at the high school at 11:00 a. m. at which time Dr. Barker will speak on, "How to Make the Most Out of Life." This address deals with three vital questions concerning young people and is instructive as well as entertaining.

At 12:15 he will address the Rotary club which will have as guests visitors from the Pendleton club.

In the evening, Dr. Barker will address a meeting open to the public at the high school auditorium beginning at 8:00 o'clock. He will talk on "The Most Important Job in the World." Being a father or a mother is the most important task in the world, and the importance of setting a right example for children should not be underestimated. He stresses the value of teaching youth the real facts of life in an understandable way and emphasizes the importance of church, organizations such as the Boy Scouts, etc., in the lives of young people. He will point out many things that parents can do to raise finer children.

The public is cordially invited for the evening meeting which is free.

MEETING CALLED RED CROSS AID

Mrs. Helen Belt, Hermiston Red Cross chairman, made the following statement Wednesday: "We have all been anxious to do something to add to the comfort of our men in service. Now is our chance to show our loyalty. The Red Cross is asking the women to assist the organization in providing hospital recreational rooms for use of convalescent men. This would include the Pendleton, Pasco and Walla Walla fields.

"Mrs. Frank Duff of Adams and Mrs. Harold Barnett of Pendleton are asking the women of Echo, Stanfield, Umatilla and Hermiston to meet with them on Tuesday, October 20, at 2:30 at the U.S.O. building in Hermiston. At this time they will tell us how we can help to provide for the comforts of the men in service.

"Let us all be present and take this opportunity to render a real service."

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

At Midway, in the Coral Sea and from General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia, the Navy patrol bombers are searching out enemy bases, ships and transports and "completing their mission." The Navy Patrol Bomber costs about \$750,000.



Our factories are turning out hundreds of these bombing ships. Yet it is only through your investment in War Bonds and Stamps you can do your share to help provide patrol bombers for our rapidly increasing air force. Invest at least ten percent of your income every payday in these Government securities and do your bit to win and shorten the war. Our airmen are depending on your help.

U. S. Treasury Department

CANDIDATES ARE LOCAL VISITORS

The two candidates for U. S. congress from this district were visitors in Hermiston Tuesday and made their rounds, shaking hands with prospective voters. First to arrive was Lowell Stockman of Pendleton, republican candidate for the coveted seat. Later in the day Walter E. Pierce, democratic incumbent, made his appearance.

The men are waging a spirited contest for the seat in congress and a close race is anticipated. Both expect to be back later in the campaign to hold meetings.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL HIGH

Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen stated Wednesday that the high school enrollment had reached a figure of 318, about four more than at this time last year. In the grade school 666 students are registered which is some below the figure of last year when a double shift was run.

Supt. Kersbergen and Principal L. S. Burrell of the grade school will represent the Hermiston system at the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Regional Teachers association in Baker this week end. They left this morning (Thursday) and planned to return Saturday.

MRS. BARAGAR, PROJECT PIONEER, PASSES AWAY

Mrs. M. C. Baragar (Edna Gertrude Stuart) passed away Saturday after a lingering illness of several years, at the age of 63 years, nine months and 13 days. She had been an active worker for many years until illness forced her to take things more easy.

She was born December 27, 1878, in what is now Olympia, Wash., the daughter of James and Myra Stuart. The family pioneered in the Yakima valley where Mrs. Baragar lived until 1909. She was united in marriage to Miles Caton Baragar on December 11, 1901, and to this union were born two children.

In 1909 Mr. and Mrs. Baragar came to the Stanfield project, and were among the first to settle here. They lived on the project until 1930. She was a member of the Stanfield Presbyterian church, the Eastern Star, and was active in community development and welfare. About 1930 they moved to the Columbia district where they have resided since.

Mrs. Baragar is survived by her husband and two children, Eleanor Hill of Portland and James Baragar of Seattle; one grandchild, Gretchen Baragar; one brother, Clyde V. Stuart of LaJolla, Calif.

Funeral services were held at Prann's Funeral Parlor here Tuesday with Rev. M. B. Ballinger of the Hermiston Methodist church in charge. Burial was in the Echo cemetery.

MC KENZIES BACK FROM LONG TOUR

Mayor and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie returned early Thursday morning from an extended eastern tour which took them to many interesting points along the way. Mr. McKenzie has agreed to write an article concerning their journey which will be published next week.

Mr. McKenzie states that priority rating for the sewage disposal plant is now assured and work is expected to get underway as soon as bids are received and one accepted.

GUARDSMEN TO SPONSOR DANCE

Another of a series of Saturday night dances will be held Saturday in the Hermiston park hall under the auspices of Co. E, Oregon State Guard. A mixup in signals last Saturday night caused the affair to be somewhat lacking in spirit but the committee reports that all angles have been ironed out and that Wright's orchestra will be on hand Saturday night.

The dance will be open to the public with popular prices prevailing.

SCHOOL CLINIC TO BE OFFERED

Wednesday, October 21, is the date set for the immunization clinic to be held at the Umatilla school from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. Pre-school children in this district are also invited to attend.

Protection against diphtheria will be offered to children under eight years of age. Susceptibility tests for diphtheria and tuberculosis and small-pox vaccinations are offered to children of all ages.

This clinic will be held under the direction of the Umatilla county Public Health Unit, with a local physician in charge.

ADMINISTRATOR OF RENTS COMING

Raley Peterson, county rent administrator of Pendleton, will be in Hermiston Monday at the reclamation building, using the west entrance, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. It is also possible that he will be here in the evening between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00.

Mr. Peterson desires to meet all landlords or owners of property to explain the workings of the new law and assist in filling out the necessary blanks. Any person who is renting houses, apartments, camp grounds or other buildings should attend the meeting Monday to interview Mr. Peterson.

Former Stanfield Man Honored Among those honored by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, was Platoon Sergeant Clifford C. Hills, formerly a resident of Stanfield, who received a navy cross for his brilliant work.

DRIVE FOR SCRAP METAL TO BEGIN THIS WEEK END

EVERY CITIZEN SHOULD HELP

The Hermiston scrap metal drive will get underway this week end with cooperation sought from every resident in order that the campaign might be short and sweet but nevertheless 100 per cent effective. The Hermiston Rotary club, led by Gene Lear, district chairman of the drive, will sponsor the gathering and disposing of all scrap materials.

Every citizen should by this time realize the need and dire necessity of turning all available metal into the war effort. Steel mills, ship and airplane factories and munitions plants are calling for more and more metal. It is estimated that only one month's supply is on hand at the present time and the need of gathering all scrap metal is indeed great.

Each resident of Hermiston and vicinity can help in this way: Search your property, down in the basement and up in the attic, for every piece of steel and scrap metal that is not absolutely needed. Gather this material in a pile not later than Monday afternoon when trucks will go up and down the streets gathering up the precious metal. Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen has announced at the high school that providing sufficient material is available, he will dismiss a class of boys Monday afternoon to assist in the drive. Property owners should make it a point to gather all material by not later than Monday in order that a check might be made.

The government is paying for the steel and anyone having sufficient quantities might profit thereby by having it weighed and having it hauled to either Hermiston Blacksmith Shop or the Hermiston Auto Wrecking House where top prices are being paid. However, smaller piles will be pooled and sold to help defray the cost of the trucks for the gathering.

Receiving stations here have reported that some are bringing in car fenders and other material made of tin. This will not be accepted at this time.

Further information concerning the drive is available from George Harkenrider, Rotary club president.

PHEASANT HUNT ON EN MASSE

Thursday morning dawned clear and bright and pheasant hunters from far and near were up and out on the chase to be ready for the opening whistle, 6:37 a. m. Although no reports were received by press time from all-day hunters, indications were that all of them would bring in limit bags by nightfall. Practically all of those who hunted before going to work in the morning brought in at least one bird, others bagging up to three.

Birds are quite numerous this year but seem to be extremely wild for this early in the game. Hunters were having some difficulty in establishing opening and closing hours and for this reason several ran afoul the law. Hunting may start one-half hour before sunrise and must close one-half hour after sunset. The sunrise and sunset hours for the coming week are as follows:

	Sunrise	Sunset
October 15	7:07	6:07
October 16	7:08	6:05
October 17	7:09	6:03
October 18	7:11	6:02
October 19	7:12	6:00
October 20	7:13	5:58
October 21	7:15	5:57
October 22	7:16	5:55

CLUB MEMBERS TO DEMONSTRATE

Glen Wilcox and David Dufur Jr. will compete in the state 4-H club demonstration contests at Portland Friday. These two Hermiston club members will compete in the national dairy production demonstration contest with their calf deboning demonstration. They were the winning demonstration team in Umatilla county and will represent the county at these contests.

Also entered in the state contests will be Barbara Records of Umatilla. Barbara was the outstanding style revue contestant for this county.

These club members will be taken to Portland Thursday by Gene Lear, assistant county agent of Hermiston.

