

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

An all day meeting of the Hermiston Home Extension unit was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. B. Wilcox with ten ladies present. Being the first meeting of the fall and winter series, the morning was devoted to the business of organizing the club. In the afternoon, Mrs. Myrtle Carter, home demonstration agent, who was present from Pendleton, gave a very instructive demonstration and led the discussion on "Home Dry Cleaning". Mrs. Charles Wilcox and Mrs. John Graves were appointed as project leaders for the November meeting, the subject of which will be "War Substitutes."

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dixon spent Monday in Walla Walla where they visited the Elmer Dixons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward and daughter Evelyn were in Pendleton Monday.

George Fox and daughter Jean came Monday from Oakland, Oregon, to visit at the home of his brother, R. B. Wilcox.

A visitor at the Glenn Parsons home this week is Miss Gertrude Zak of San Francisco. Don Parsons and Miss Zak spent Tuesday in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Henry Garberding has been confined to her home the past week suffering from a severe cold.

Betty Jean Reuber of Stanfield spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Caldwell. The Caldwells spent Sunday evening visiting at the Ed Kendall home in Umatilla.

Henry Wheeler suffered a broken leg Sunday while attempting to break a colt for riding. Wheeler is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mabel Weeks.

Mark Foster accompanied a group of Irrigon men to the hills Sunday on a deer hunting trip. A. H. Cable and W. A. Mikessal spent several days this week in the mountains and Tiny Caldwell left Tuesday for several days hunting in the John Day country.

Mrs. Edward Shaw and son Ray, who have spent the past month here with her parents, the Baxter Hutchisons, left Sunday to return to her home at Fort Collins, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips spent Wednesday near Pendleton visiting her sister.

Mrs. C. L. Upham left Saturday of last week to spend several days visiting her son Dick Upham and family in Portland and her daughter, Mrs. Helen Hart at Gaston, Ore.

Along the Diagonal—Potato digging. . . Farmer Holdman hauling a couple of loads of squash from the other side of town. . . Boys out looking for scrap iron. . . A new porch on the Phillips' house. . . Asters and dahlias in the J. H. Reid's garden trouncing their colors for a last valiant stand against Jack Frost. . . and, by the way, that gentleman left his calling card this week—but definitely!

**STANFIELD HIGH PLANS CARNIVAL**

The annual Stanfield high school carnival will be held Saturday, October 31, in the high school gymnasium. The school is sponsoring a queen's contest with candidates from each class as follows: 7th grade, Betty Jean Reuber; 8th grade, Mildred Molestead; freshman, Eleanor Seaman; Sophomore, Berneice Hughes; junior, Sunshine Stevens; and senior, Marjory Skow. The queen will be crowned in a ceremony taking place at 7:30. Jack Rice is master of ceremony. Marlon Seibel and Helen Wilson are crown bearers. Letty May Nickols is the flower girl.

Following the coronation ceremony there will be a short program, including a parade of costumes for the costume contest. Bingo, ball-throwing, string pulling, mouse game, cake walk, night club, fish pond and the penny pitch are only a few of the games to be enjoyed during the evening. At 11 o'clock the door prize, a \$25.00 War Bond, will be given to the holder of the lucky number. Following this, a picture will be shown in the auditorium. "Charlie McCarthy, Detective".

Tickets are now being sold which permit the buyer to vote for the queen and give a chance on the door prize.

**GAMBLE STORE TO FEATURE OPENING**

The Stanfield Gamble store, with W. H. Sabin as owner, this week is announcing on page two a formal opening of an "Oregon Trail" furniture store for Friday evening, October 30. The Stanfield high school band will furnish music for the occasion and other features are also planned, including free remembrances.

According to Mr. Sabin, the Friday opening is for grownups only as the children's Christmas party will be held at a later date.

**Mrs. J. G. Pearson Is Hostess**

Mrs. J. G. Pearson was a charming hostess at an impromptu party Monday evening, given in honor of Mrs. Ann Durfee and her mother, Mrs. Kubel who are visiting here from Spokane. The evening was spent at playing pinochle and bridge, after which dainty refreshments were served. High honors at bridge went to Mrs. J. R. Huffman and high honors at pinochle went to Mrs. Gwyn Hughes. The guests of honor were presented with gifts by the hostess.

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**RATIONING BOARD RECEIVES ORDERS FOR CAR MILEAGE**

**REGISTRATION TO BE NOV. 9-10-11**

The following information was received this afternoon by the Herald from Mrs. Julia Penney, chairman of the local rationing board, regarding gasoline rationing in this territory:

"All car owners (passenger cars) must secure an A. book, (motorcycles a D book) in order to secure their gas mileage rationing. Blanks for this purpose will be available at all service stations and garages. On November 9th, 10th and 11th, there will be a registration at school sites later designated where these blanks properly filled out and accompanied with the registration cards of the owner of the car will be registered and an A. book issued. Those wishing supplementary gas will ask for supplementary blanks to be filed with their boards, after the A. book has been issued.

"All truck owners must secure their War Necessity Certificate from the O.D.T. and present it to the local ration board after November 12th to secure their books.

"All owners of tractors and other gas using equipment must fill out an application for 'Non Highway Ration Mileage Rationing Program' blank and secure books from their local ration board.

"Further details will be given in next week's issue."

**RENT MAN TO BE HERE TUESDAY**

An office representative from the rent administrator's office in Pendleton will be in Hermiston at the reclamation building on Tuesday, November 3, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. A great number of people do not realize that the renting of rooms in their homes or even trailer spaces must be registered. These people are informed that every housing accommodation of any type must be registered by November 15.

Persons who have not registered with the rent administrator can save themselves a trip to Pendleton by contacting the office next Tuesday at the reclamation building.

**SCHOOLS GIVEN ADDED WORK**

Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen attended an annual meeting Monday and Tuesday in Salem of the city superintendents of Oregon and returned with many new ideas for school work. Highlight of the discussion was the fact that high school students, especially juniors and seniors, should be given pre-induction training in order to relieve the army of this work.

Other thoughts brought out were military drill in the high schools, pre-flight aviation training and added physical education work. Just what definite steps will be taken in Hermiston have not been decided, but some change in curriculum will be made.

**HEAVY FROSTS REPORTED HERE**

The thermometer dropped to 25 degrees Sunday night and all indications point to an early winter. A light rain Monday somewhat warmed the atmosphere but the thermometer again dropped Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Duck hunters are now oiling their guns for the first cold, foggy morning.

The report for the week, according to Chas. Taylor, recorder, follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
October 21	74	36
October 22	78	41
October 23	74	49
October 24	66	27
October 25	68	25
October 26	63	29
October 27	57	43

**Local Boys Enlist**

Vern Daugherty and Alvin C. Wolke of Hermiston will leave Monday from Walla Walla for some point of preliminary training in the motorized tank corps, U. S. army. Vern is now employed at the Hermiston Auto Co. and Alvin, formerly worked at the Hermiston Food Store, but recently has been employed in the shipyards in Portland.

**WHITE RATS TO APPEAR IN HERALD WINDOW**

When you see white rats in the Hermiston Herald window over the week end or during next week, don't page the Pied Piper, but just stop and take a look at the rodents. You'll get an interesting object lesson in the value of proper nutrition. The Umatilla County Nutrition Council has made arrangements to display these rats obtained from Oregon State college after carrying out a nutrition research problem, featuring primarily the school lunch, but of importance for adults as well.

For three weeks three pairs of rats have been fed proper and improper lunches with noticeable results. The rats receiving diets of jelly sandwiches of white bread, non-enriched, cookies, apple, and cokes have lost weight and are irritable, while the rats enjoying peanut butter sandwiches on 100 per cent whole wheat bread, apple, cookies, and milk are fine and healthy.

Myrtle Carter, home demonstration agent, who is chairman of the Umatilla County Nutrition Council, has arranged the three exhibits for the various sections of the county, Milton, Hermiston and Pendleton.

**BOB RUSSELL IS BULLET VICTIM**

Bob Russell of Hermiston was the first hunting casualty of the season among local sportsmen when he received a bullet wound in the shoulder Sunday evening while hunting above Ukiah with a group of local men. According to a member of the party, Bob was coming through a thicket when he was mistaken for a buck by one of his fellow hunters.

It was some time before he could be rushed to the Pendleton hospital and he lost considerable blood. Late reports indicate, however, that he is getting along nicely.

**LON HARPER TO HAVE AUCTION**

Lon Harper, who for some time has resided on the Butter Creek turn one mile west of Hermiston but who recently disposed of the place to Clarence Keys, this week is announcing a public auction sale to be held on the ranch Tuesday, November 3, beginning at 1:00 o'clock. Listed in the sale dodger are nine head of cattle, calves, hogs, purebred red yearling Shorthorn bull, shoats, farm machinery, hay, chickens, household goods and many other items.

Bob Rummion will be the auctioneer and B. I. Whitney the clerk. Terms of the sale are cash, according to Mr. Harper.

**Check Forgers Arrested Here**

Glen Thomas Hobson of Corvallis, Mont., and Robert L. Eaton of Hermiston were arrested by local police Saturday on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses. The men were turned over to county officials.

**McKenzies Visit Many Interesting Places, But Glad to Return to Home in Hermiston**

By F. C. McKenzie  
(The following article concludes an account of an extended jaunt recently completed by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie which took them to many interesting points along the way.)

Our next trip was to the City of New York. Some town! We had relatives in New York who were well acquainted with the city and in three days they showed us more of New York than we could have seen alone in three weeks. Our first trip was by ferry across to Staten Island, passing near the Statue of Liberty of which we had a good view. We also saw Ellis Island and Governor's Island which is exclusively a military headquarters.

Coming back from Staten Island you get a wonderful view of the skyline of lower Manhattan, showing the massive skyscrapers of the financial district. It is an awe inspiring sight.

We next visited the Trinity church at Broadway and Wall street in the heart of New York's financial district. The original church building was dedicated in 1697 and later destroyed by fire. The present building was dedicated in 1790 in the presence of George Washington. Many notable men in American history are buried in the cemetery surrounding this church, among them being Robt.



**PLEA MADE FOR MORE FURNITURE**

Mrs. F. B. Belt, chairman of the Hermiston Red Cross, wishes that anyone having used furniture to donate for recreational rooms at the Pendleton air base to get in touch with her. Mrs. W. A. Logan or Mrs. R. H. Piersol. A plea was made recently and some citizens have stated that they have some furniture available but have not notified the local Red Cross.

The cause is a worthy one and warrants the cooperation of everyone.

**BEHRMAN CALLED BUT REJECTED**

A. W. Behrman, Hermiston jeweler, was a member of a group of Umatilla county inductees which left Pendleton Monday night for Spokane, Wash., to undergo examinations for entrance into the U. S. army. After a thorough physical examination, however, he was rejected for army duty.

He returned to Hermiston Wednesday night to continue his work at the jewelry shop.

**HUNTERS' DREAM COMING TRUE**

For the first time in many years, a hunter's dream of paradise will come true in this region when all seasons will be open from October 28-31, including deer, elk, migratory waterfowl and chinese pheasants and hungarian partridges. The bird season, both upland birds and migratory waterfowl, opened October 15, and the former will close Sunday evening, November 1. The season on ducks and geese will continue open until the evening of December 23.

Deer and elk hunters are now in the hills with the deer season overlapping the elk season four days. Deer season will close Saturday evening, October 31, while the elk season will continue until sunset, November 30.

**HODGE LEAVES WITH MARINES**

Jack L. Hodge, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oyin L. Hodge of Hermiston, enlisted this week in the U. S. marine corps reserve for general service through the marine recruiting station at Walla Walla.

Hodge is now en route to the marine corps base, San Diego, for seven weeks' recruit training. He attended Washington State College before signing up in the "leatherneck" corps.

**VOTERS TO CAST CHOICE TUESDAY FALL ELECTION**

Although there is very little evidence hereabouts, the fall election is just around the corner, falling on Tuesday, November 3. Apparently the war has overshadowed all other usual business, including activities of candidates as well as arousing the general voting public.

Locally the voters will elect a mayor, city recorder, city treasurer and six councilmen. As usual there is very little competition on any of the tickets with the following names appearing on the ballot: Mayor, F. C. McKenzie; recorder, Charles Taylor; treasurer, Florine Brace Langenwalter; councilmen: W. W. Felthouse, Dan Gray, George Harkenrider, B. Haneline, W. L. Morgan and Alfred Quiring.

**MARBLE HOME ON FURLOUGH**

Staff Sergeant Ralph Marble, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Marble, came this week to spend a 15-day furlough with relatives and friends in Hermiston. Ralph is now stationed at MacDill Field, Florida, and is putting in much time in the air. He is connected with the bomber squadron and states that he likes his work fine.

He may receive an additional 10-day furlough in order to be with his brother Paul, who last week suffered painful injuries while employed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. Paul is getting along nicely and expects to come home from the Pendleton hospital in the near future.

**SEWAGE DISPOSAL BIDS OPENED**

Bids were opened Saturday evening at the council chambers by City Recorder Charles Taylor for the construction of a sewage disposal plant and sewage lift pumps for the city of Hermiston, with three bids received.

Low bidder was Benjamin B. Sheldon of Corvallis with a figure of \$35,000, which was tentatively accepted by the council. C. M. Merrill Co. of Portland was second with \$39,100 and the Tri-State Construction company of Portland third with a bid of \$39,812.

The Sheldon bid has been submitted to federal authorities in Seattle for approval.

**LICENSE MAN TO BE HERE NOV. 5**

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston Thursday, November 5, and will be on duty at the city library between the hours of 10 a. m. and 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.

**GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD ROW HOUSES ADJACENT TO AREA**

**DEFINITE SITE NOT YET CHOSEN**

The appearance of another mild boom in Hermiston became a possibility this week with the announcement in Portland by the federal public housing authority that bids will be called soon for a \$1,500,000 housing project for civilian workers at the Umatilla ordnance depot. Allocation of 450 units of "row housing" has been made, and plans and specifications will be completed soon for the call for bids.

Selection of an 80-acre tract adjacent to the depot has been completed, and R. L. Morin, Portland architect, has been commissioned to draw plans for the development. As to the exact location of the site has not been divulged but is generally understood to be south of the underpass, across the new highway, and extending east and west.

The "row houses" will contain four, six and eight units each, something similar to the structures now being constructed in Portland and Vancouver for shipyard workers. Federal public housing officials stated in Portland that the Hermiston depot, now employing about 1,600 men, expected a peak employment of 2,400.

Information as to the quality of houses, other buildings, and other details is not available at the present time but is expected in the near future. Lt. Col. Ralph Cook Scott, commanding the ordnance depot, is away this week and cannot be reached for more details.

A committee contacted local school authorities this week to discuss educational facilities. No definite arrangement was made, however.

**ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED**

It was a year ago Friday, October 30, that the ground was broken for the U. S. O. club at the city park in Hermiston. At that time, Miss Opal Boynton, program director of the National Board of Y. W. C. A., and Miss Florence Boester, regional supervisor for U. S. O., were present to assist in the ground-breaking ceremonies. Until the structure was completed, the first of January, 1942, the U. S. O. staff operated in temporary quarters in the Hermiston Irrigation building. Activities were begun in the new club January 2, and a formal dedication was held January 13th.

U. S. O. came to Hermiston primarily for service to war production workers and their families. It has also served all members of the armed forces whenever they were present in the community. From the first of January to the first of October, approximately 33,000 people have been in attendance at the local club. This last month of October has been one of the most active months in the life of the U.S.O. club as it will have seen a total of more than 5000 people within the building.

The first anniversary will be celebrated at the club by a gala halloween masquerade dance on Friday evening. There will also be a halloween party for all grade school children Saturday afternoon at four.

**GRANGE ENJOYS TEXAS LETTER**

At the meeting of the Westland Grange October 23, Guy Shaw read a very interesting letter from Don Sherwood at "Deep In The Heart of Texas". (Hello Don. We miss you too—The Grange).

Pomona Grange will meet at Cold Springs Grange November 5. Any member wishing to go is asked to please contact Floyd Laird.

The Grange Home Economics club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Kennison on November 11.

The next Grange meeting will be November 13 when lecture of officers will be held. (Don and Harold will be excused). Everyone else should be present.

**Gas Rationing Meeting Held**

N. R. Mueller and Mrs. Julia Penney of the Hermiston rationing board attended a war price and rationing board meeting in Pendleton Wednesday. The matter of gasoline rationing was discussed but no official information can be released as yet.

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