

ROD & GUN CLUB INITIATES FUND

At a meeting of the Hermiston Rod & Gun club Tuesday night, it was decided to start off a fund which is hoped to reach the amount of \$1000.00 to be awarded to the person who is responsible for the arrest and conviction of the killer of Earl W. Kain of Sandy, Ore. Mr. Kain was killed last week in the mountains while hunting by an unknown person who left the scene of the crime without lending aid.

The incident has stirred quite a bit of resentment among sportsmen about the country. Dan Hutchison, president of the local club, and Roy Hale are taking a leading part in the starting of the fund which is expected to spread to other communities. More information will be released next week concerning the plan.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox and Glenn spent Sunday with relatives in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch, who formerly resided on a farm west of Hermiston, were here during the week from Cloverdale, Ore., their present home, as guests of the Bill Luttrells, and visiting other friends.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Harr were Mr. and Mrs. Don Emmons and daughter Mavis and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Theeters and daughters Shirley and Lois, all of Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Easton of Boyd, Oregon, are visiting at the Bob Woodward home for several weeks.

Harold Lee is visiting here from Portland at the James Getchell home.

Mrs. John Jendrzewski and Mrs. Sophia Kopacz were business visitors in Pendleton Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Joy Emerson, who has made her home in Portland the past three years, has returned here to work at the U. O. D. She is living with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Shaver.

Mrs. Art Blinston visited in Portland several days last week. She accompanied the Carl Hammers to the city.

Misses Maxine Huddleston, Marjorie Knapp and Gloria Hammer were hostesses last Thursday evening at a party at the Lester Hammer home. Twelve girls and boys enjoyed an evening of music and games and light refreshments were served.

Small Constance Swearingen, a daughter of the John Swearingens of Irrigon, spent several days this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Foster, while her parents made a trip to Portland.

REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THIS WEEK

Evidence of the fact that classified advertising is money well spent was proved again during the past several days when Mrs. H. T. Fraser sold her residence just west of the Catholic church to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodge. Mrs. Fraser ran a classified advertising the property for sale and a short time later the deal was transacted.

However, Mrs. Fraser was not without a home for long. She has purchased a house from Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Felthouse located just west of Stone's store, currently being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown.

FIRST FREEZE OF YEAR HITS HERE

The first real freezing weather of the season struck Monday morning when small water pools in the area were frozen. Although most crops are safely harvested, some concern is felt by potato raisers who still have their crop in the ground.

The report for the past week, according to Chas. Taylor, weather man, follows:

November 4	51	37
November 5	49	35
November 6	54	34
November 7	50	37
November 8	54	35
November 9	49	25

AMBULANCERS ELECT OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Oregon Women's Ambulance Corps the following members were given ratings in the Corps: Platoon Sergeant, Irene Van Patten; Sergeants, Constance Isheers, Alice Taylor, Sarah Ross, Marion Gaines; Corporals, Marie Ogner, Virginia Wells, Barbara Moore and Betty Huff.

The corps has completed the standard first aid course and are now working for an advanced first aid certificate.

Last Friday night the corps helped participate in the practice air raid in Pendleton by assisting members of the Pendleton platoon in their disaster stations.

The corps is doing volunteer work at the USO every Friday night and Sunday afternoon by taking charge of the building and assisting with the Friday night dances.

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BULLDOGS LOSE IN ARMISTICE CLASSIC WITH HEPPNER TEAM

HERMISTON WINS FIRST CONTEST

By Jack Jackson

It seems that this game started just where the other game with Heppner left off. The boys from Heppner were powerful and driving, and the boys from Hermiston were kept continually on the defensive by the hard charging Heppner line and by the pile driving Heppner halfbacks, Bucknum and Barrett.

Heppner kicked off to Hermiston and Rugg returned the ball to the 21 yard stripe. After three ineffective line plays Hermiston was forced to kick and Tiller booted the ball twenty-seven yards to the Heppner 49. From here the Heppner boys started a drive that was not to be denied until about seven plays later a plunge off tackle by Bothwell gave Heppner a 6-0 lead. A pass play for the conversion was almost successful but a nice play by Elwood broke it up.

Hermiston received the kick-off but they could gain no ground and again were forced to kick with Tiller getting off a nice 36 yard boot. The Heppner drive was piled up this time and the ball went again to the Bulldogs and at this point they gained momentum enough to drive deep into Heppner territory. This drive was sparked by a pass from Rugg to Tiller. The most effective plays seemed to be those by Buell whose powerful line smashes had the Heppnerites dizzy. This drive was cut short by the whistle ending the half with Hermiston in possession of the ball on the two yard line, fourth down and goal to go. This was the only real threat that Hermiston gave during the ball game. The half ended 6-0 in Heppner's favor.

The second half opened with an exchange of punts and finally the Heppner squad got going again. The climax to this thrust came on a beautifully executed outback by Barrett which was good for eight yards and a touchdown. A line plunge by Bill Bucknum for the extra point was stopped short and the score read: Heppner 12, Hermiston 0.

The fourth and final quarter was a defensive one with neither team putting up anything that amounted to a threat and when the gun sounded the score still read: Heppner 12, Hermiston 0.

It was the final game of the year for the Bulldogs and as such was also the final high school game for the following seniors: Jerry Coxen, Jack Drake, Clarence Kennison, Maynard Neal, Cecil Allen, Kenny Elwood, Carl Longhorn, Al Buell, Lowell Tiller and Bud Rugg. All of these boys have been important parts of the 1942 football team and they will be missed by next year's eleven.

The game was well attended by Hermiston people and although the weather was extremely cold the majority of them were out on the sidelines cheering their team on.

ELECTION STORY IS CORRECTED

An error occurred in the tabulation figures of the city vote in last week's issue of the Herald. In listing the vote for Mayor, the tabulation showed that Mayor F. C. McKenzie received 35 votes in Precinct 32 and 33 votes in Precinct 33. The latter number should have read 96 votes in Precinct 33. Although the matter did not change the results any, it was rather embarrassing to Mr. McKenzie.

GAMBLE STORE SETS OPEN HOUSE

Gamble Store Sets Open House. The Stanfield Gamble store, with Wm. H. Sabin as owner, is sponsoring an open house for the kiddies this Friday evening. Free treats will be given to the children. Mr. Sabin's furniture "open house" a few weeks ago was a huge success, being attended by people from the entire district. An ad appears on Page 2 of this issue.

Cooperative Lists New Hours

New winter closing hour has been announced by Otto Pierce, manager of the Farm Bureau Cooperative mill, with the doors closing at 5:00 p. m. This schedule will be in effect until further notice.

SADIE HAWKINS COMING FRIDAY

The fifth annual Sadie Hawkins day will be observed Friday at the Hermiston high school under the general sponsorship of the senior class. Activities begin in the morning when students come to school dressed in various and sundry, typical of the funny paper "Sadie Hawkins" and all her kinsmen.

The celebration is climaxed by a dance in the evening.

ATTENDANCE AT U.S.O. IN OCTOBER OVER 5,000 MARK

October was the second largest month in the history of U. S. O. in Hermiston, according to Miss Mary Lou Johnson, director, the total being 5,364 in attendance. Almost 50 per cent of the total attendance was composed of persons taking part in some planned activity. Especially popular now is a pre-school program five mornings a week from 10 to 12.

Other activities include four handcraft classes for grade school children and a grade school football team. First aid classes under the instruction of Mr. Lowe of the U. S. Engineers are underway and planning to start is a new class under the direction of Mr. Erickson of the ordinance depot. Weekly Friday night dances and free movies are also being well attended.

During Halloween week, five special parties were held. Halloween marked the date of the first anniversary in Hermiston and it is estimated that the U. S. O. has served about 40,000 people during that time.

GREENE TO HAVE AUCTION SALE

L. M. Greene, farmer residing one mile west and 1 1/4 mile south of Boardman is announcing an auction sale for Monday, November 16, at the ranch with George Hodge as auctioneer. Mr. Greene says he will have arrows pointing to the place of the sale.

Listed on the sale dodger are numerous farm implements, furniture, hay, steel barrels, horses, heifers, turkeys, 350 White Leghorn and Plymouth Rock hens, mostly all pullets, and other items.

MRS. NUGENT HAS EASTER LILY

Mrs. Alice R. Nugent of near Umatilla is the proud owner of a blooming Easter lily in the middle of November. The bloom is a large one and seems quite healthy in spite of its unorthodox existence.

Mrs. Nugent has not divulged her secret as to how she manages to raise Easter lilies at this time of the year but she did admit that she covered them up at night.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Military motorcycles, for couriers, for speeding light guns from one section to another, are an important part of America's mechanized army. Many are equipped with sidecars for use of staff officers. They cost from \$400 to \$450.



We need thousands of these small maneuverable machines in our Army today. You and your neighbors, all buying War Bonds and Stamps, can help buy them for the Army. Invest at least ten percent of your income every payday in War Bonds and Stamps and become a member of the patriotic "Ten Percent Club." It is rapidly becoming the largest club in the world.

U. S. Treasury Department

SCHOOL DONATES TO RED CROSS

The Hermiston high school student body last week turned over the entire amount of money raised recently through a scrap metal drive to the Hermiston Red Cross chapter which is sponsoring a recreation room at the Pendleton air base. The sum of \$205.00 was given to Mrs. F. B. Belt, local chairman, at a student body assembly.

Mrs. Belt states that any other club or person wishing to aid in this worthy cause should get in touch with her as soon as possible. Several local organizations have already contributed.

POWER COMPANY PAYS HUGE TAX

Real and personal property taxes assessed at \$28,321.93 for 1942-43 on its property in Umatilla county will be paid to the sheriff in Pendleton this week end by Pacific Power & Light company, according to A. M. Thrasher, local manager for the company here. Total of such taxes on the company's properties in Oregon, due at this time under the state's new fiscal year, is a little over \$226,000, Thrasher said.

While this total is slightly less than the amount paid by the company last year, Thrasher said that rapidly mounting federal taxes will boost the company's total direct tax bill for the year to a new all-time high estimated at \$1,185,000, more than 12 per cent above the record-breaking tax bill paid last year.

TURKEY POOL IS UNDERWAY HERE

The first turkey pool of the 1943 season got underway Tuesday at the local plant of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers. According to C. A. Flanigan, plant manager, a sufficient crew was on hand Tuesday morning but more pickers could be added very conveniently if more applied.

John Jendrzewski, association president, stated that the birds appear to be in excellent shape for this early in the season with indications pointing to an excellent quality of birds this year. Picking in the first pool will continue until the latter part of the week.

GAS RATIONING IS POSTPONED BY OPA BOARD

The Hermiston rationing board received a wire this week that the dates for mileage (gasoline) rationing registration has been postponed from November 12, 13 and 14 to Wednesday, Thursday, November 18, 19 and 20. Also announced was the fact that the nationwide rationing of gasoline had been postponed from November 22 to December 1 because of "unavoidable delays" in the distribution of coupon books and other necessary forms.

Registration here will be done at the Hermiston high school by Supt. W. G. Kersbergen and his corps of teachers. Only basic "A" cards will be released by this group.

Mrs. R. G. Penney, chief clerk of the Hermiston rationing board, promises to forward new information as soon as she receives it.

NATION NOW IN ARMED FORCES

Billie Nation, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Nation, left last week from Pendleton for Spokane, Wash., where he was inducted into the U. S. army. He was immediately stationed in the army office there to do clerical work. Although he is in uniform he has been allotted a quota to reside up town in private quarters.

Nation spent several days at home over the week end to clean up personal affairs and to get his car.

SUPPLY PASTOR NOW IN CHARGE

Rev. Kenneth B. Daniels will be in charge of the services at the Hermiston Baptist church until such time as the congregation obtains a full time pastor. Rev. Daniels has done supply work in Oregon for a number of years and is well known here.

He will preach his first sermon Sunday, speaking on "Give Me This Mountain." In the evening he will discuss, "The Guidance of God."

WORKERS ON FARMS FROZEN TO JOBS BY RECENT WAR ORDER

FEEDING AN ARMY HELD IMPORTANT

The war manpower commission's recent order freezing workers on livestock, poultry and dairy farms is seen by A. R. Coppock, chairman of the county USDA War Board, as definite recognition of the fact that feeding an army is just as important as arming it.

Mr. Coppock believes that county farmers can now plan for all-out production in 1943 with assurance that agriculture will get its share of the nation's manpower. This view is shared by Robert B. Taylor, chairman of the state USDA War Board. He believes that attainment of the objectives of the program will do much to relieve the farm labor situation in the state.

The program will include classification of dairy, livestock and poultry workers into 3B under selective service, occupational deferment of such workers who have no dependents, non-recruitment of such workers by the armed forces, recruiting of additional workers to replace those who have gone into military service or war industries, and training of unskilled workers, including women, to keep vital war foods and raw materials flowing into the war effort.

Provisions are also included to halt the drain on the farm labor supply caused by farm workers leaving for work in the shipyards and other war industries.

The stabilization program is being applied only to livestock, poultry and dairy farms because milk, meat and eggs can be classed along with planes, tanks and shells as basic war materials, the chairman explained. While all farms are producing food needed in the war effort, it was necessary to put "first things first," Mr. Coppock said, in explaining what will constitute an "essential farm" under the program.

A minimum of 12 milk cows, or the equivalent in other livestock, is necessary for "essential" classification. However, a farm with 8 cows will qualify, if the numbers are increased to 12 in six months. Assistance will be given such operators to obtain additional land, livestock or equipment needed to bring their operations up to the standard. Livestock and poultry farms are related to minimum-sized dairy farms, based on the following standards for 1 dairy cow, 8.5 hogs raised; 3.2 beef cows; 4.8 yearlings; 3.9 two-year old steers; 3.5 feedlot cattle; 16.5 ewes; 80 feedlot lambs; 74 hens; 250 chickens raised; 500 broilers and 40 turkeys raised. The above standards do not apply to range animals for which standards will be issued at an early date.

FUEL SITUATION SEEMS CRITICAL

True to early predictions, a fuel shortage is already being experienced here, fuel dealers reporting not a lump of coal, a Prestolite or Briquets available in Hermiston, Stanfield, Umatilla and Echo. Shipments are underway and expected soon but without a doubt the first cars on the scene will be greatly in demand and will be rationed in order to provide heat for as many families as possible.

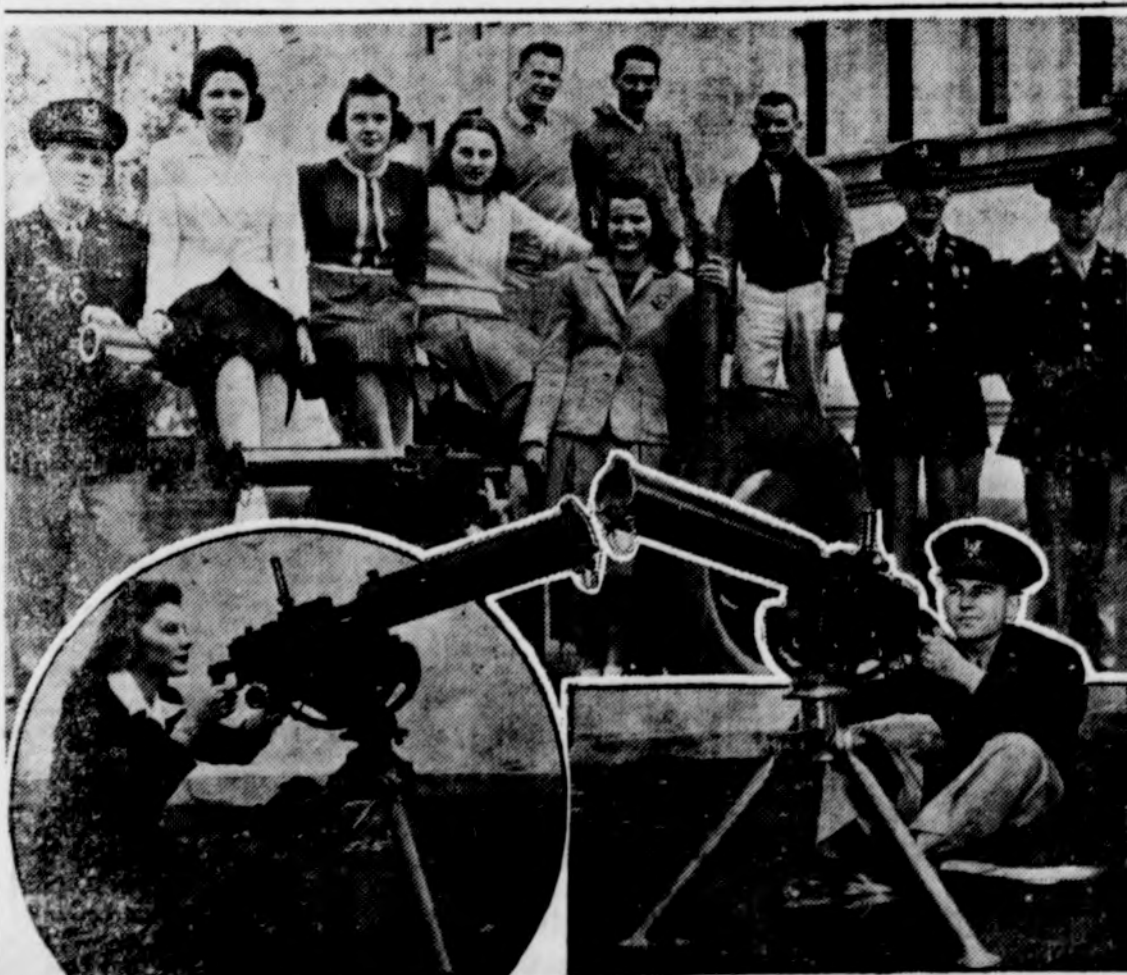
As to how serious the matter will become before the winter months pass can only be surmised but the situation will be none too pleasant. Many citizens took advantage of the repeated warnings this summer to lay in a supply but many were not in a position to do so and are now running short. Dealers will do everything in their power to supply the demand but are not promising an ample supply because of transportation facilities.

THIRD HARRIS SON IN SERVICE

A third member of the George Harris family entered the armed forces this week when George Harris Jr. enlisted with the U. S. navy and left for duty from Pendleton. Another son, Wayne, made the trip with intentions of enlisting but changed his mind and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris claim the record in Hermiston of having more members of one family in the service.

Big Guns of O. S. C. Homecoming



OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Preparations for a rapid-fire homecoming program November 20, 21, 22, which this year will have a definite wartime flavor, are being laid by these committee chairmen who are responsible for the event. Feature attraction Saturday afternoon will be the annual "civil war" between U. of O. and O. S. C. grid warriors. From left, Len Moyer and Mary Lou Armstrong, Portland; Virginia Garland, Menlo Park, Cal.; Billy Husa, Curt Cutsforth, Jean Sutherland and Harry Moss, Portland; Bob Eaton, Pendleton; Tom Eblin, Baker; and Duke McQueen, Portland. Insets: Co-chairmen Leona Leonard, Portland, and Don Fredericksen, Hoquiam, Wash.