

## USO ACTIVITIES ARE NUMEROUS

The rear lawn of the U.S.O. club is being prepared for the summer outdoor program. The greatest improvement is the installation of a complete playground unit which was generously donated by the school board of the Minnehaha district. This unit consists of a teeter totter, slide, swings and bars and has been in constant use since it was installed with the help of the soldiers stationed now at the Ordnance Depot.

At the U.S.O. Council meeting held this week, the statistics for the month of March were given. The total attendance for the past month reached 6,400, which is one of the busiest months for the local club. Plans are now under way for the formation of a softball league, both men and women, and anyone interested in this sport is urged to contact the U.S.O. in person or call phone 2821.

A variety card and game party was held this last Tuesday evening for the soldiers stationed at Ordnance. The Junior Hostesses presided and the affair was delightfully conducted by a committee consisting of Misses Gladys Brown, Lilian Denton and Irma Schilling.

Arts and crafts groups for the girls employed at the Depot are being organized this week and also pinocle parties are being planned for the Ordnance workers.

## LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND COUNCIL

Mrs. F. B. Belt and Mrs. W. E. Logan attended the council of Blue Mountain Camp and Hospital organization at Pendleton last Friday. Representatives were present from Pasco, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pendleton, Heppner, Hermiston, Echo, Pilot Rock, Milton-Freewater and Athena. Eleven counties in northeastern Oregon and southern Washington are members of this group. Mrs. Harold Barnett of Pendleton was elected president of the organization with the next meeting scheduled at the McCaw hospital in Walla Walla.

While in Pendleton the ladies visited the club room recently furnished by west end cities and report that the room is a credit to the work done by members of the various committees with a large number of men using the conveniences.

## BLOOD DONATION IS TALKED HERE

Mrs. A. F. Rohrman, blood donation enthusiast of Hermiston, visited the blood donor center in Portland over the week end where some 200 people daily donate blood for boys in the armed forces. A portable unit is expected to cover eastern Oregon in the near future, at which time arrangements will be made for a visit to Hermiston. While at the Portland center, Mrs. Rohrman gave a pint of blood and stated that the only reaction is a slight dizziness for several minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohrman spent on Thursday till Sunday in Portland on business.

## AMBULANCERS GIVE PROGRAM

Last Thursday, April 8, the Oregon Women's Ambulance Corps members presented a program for the Girls Service Organization. It consisted of a resume of the Corps activities from the time it was organized to the present. Major George of Echo and Captain McCorkle of Pendleton were present and talked to the girls about the work carried on by the ambulance corps.

At the close of the program, the guests were served refreshments at the U.S.O. and invited to examine a display of first aid kits, splints, and other ambulance corps equipment. The ambulance corps welcomes new members to its ranks, application blanks being available at the U.S.O.

This week the corps received four complete first aid kits. These are a part of the equipment for the emergency ambulances.

## UNION SERVICE ON GOOD FRIDAY

The West End Umatilla County Ministerial association will conduct a Good Friday service in the Hermiston Methodist church on April 23rd from 12 noon until 12:50. The message will be presented by the Rev. H. V. McGee, minister of the Hermiston Baptist church. The theme will be: "The Significance of the Cross." Special music will be provided by the Central Church of Christ.

Rev. Shelby E. Graves of the Pentecostal Tabernacle will read the scripture lesson, Rev. J. W. Stuart of the Pilgrim Holiness church will direct the prayers, and Rev. E. M. Ayers of the Missionary Baptist church will pronounce the benediction. Rev. M. B. Ballinger of the Methodist church will be in general charge.

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## NEW ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL AT SESSION

### LICENSE FEES TO BE COLLECTED

On Wednesday, April 7, the Hermiston city council met for a special session to adopt formally an ordinance to regulate and license certain businesses, trades, callings and employment carried on for gain in the City of Hermiston. Furthermore, it was adjudged and declared that existing conditions were such that the ordinance was necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the city and an emergency declared to exist, declaring the ordinance to be in full force and in effect as of that day.

The ordinance follows:

#### ORDINANCE NO. 213

An ordinance to regulate and license certain businesses, trades, callings and employment carried on for gain in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, regulating the manner of issuing licenses, fixing the fees therefor, providing for the manner of enforcing the ordinance and prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions hereof, repealing Ordinances Nos. 193 and 198.

#### THE CITY OF HERMISTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company or corporation to engage in or carry on for gain, any business, trade, profession or calling for which a license is herein required, without first obtaining the license required therefor.

Section 2. No license shall be issued to any person, firm, company or corporation until the required fee therefor has been paid to the City Recorder nor until said license shall have been approved by the City Council, or any committee designated by the City Council for that purpose.

Section 3. Every such license shall specify by name the person, firm, company or corporation to whom it shall be issued and shall designate the particular place at which the business shall be carried on. No license issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be in any manner transferable or assignable and such business shall not be carried on.

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## H. M. BOYLENS BUY WARNER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Boylen, formerly of Hermiston but more recently of Salem where they operated a grocery store, this week purchased the W. J. Warner residence, the home in which the latter reside. It is understood that the sale was a cash transaction, the second such sale in Hermiston in recent weeks.

A little humor entered into the case when Mr. Warner, who owns about 10 or 12 homes in Hermiston, came into the Herald office. "Do you know where there is a house for rent?"

## UMATILLA DAM BEFORE BOARD

Portland—A proposal for immediate construction of the Umatilla rapids dam on the Columbia river near Umatilla, Ore., is before the war production board.

Bonneville Administrator Paul J. Raver said on his return from Washington, D. C., that the Bonneville advisory board had recommended the project as necessary to meet war demands. Raver added that additional generators for Grand Coulee dam also had been recommended.

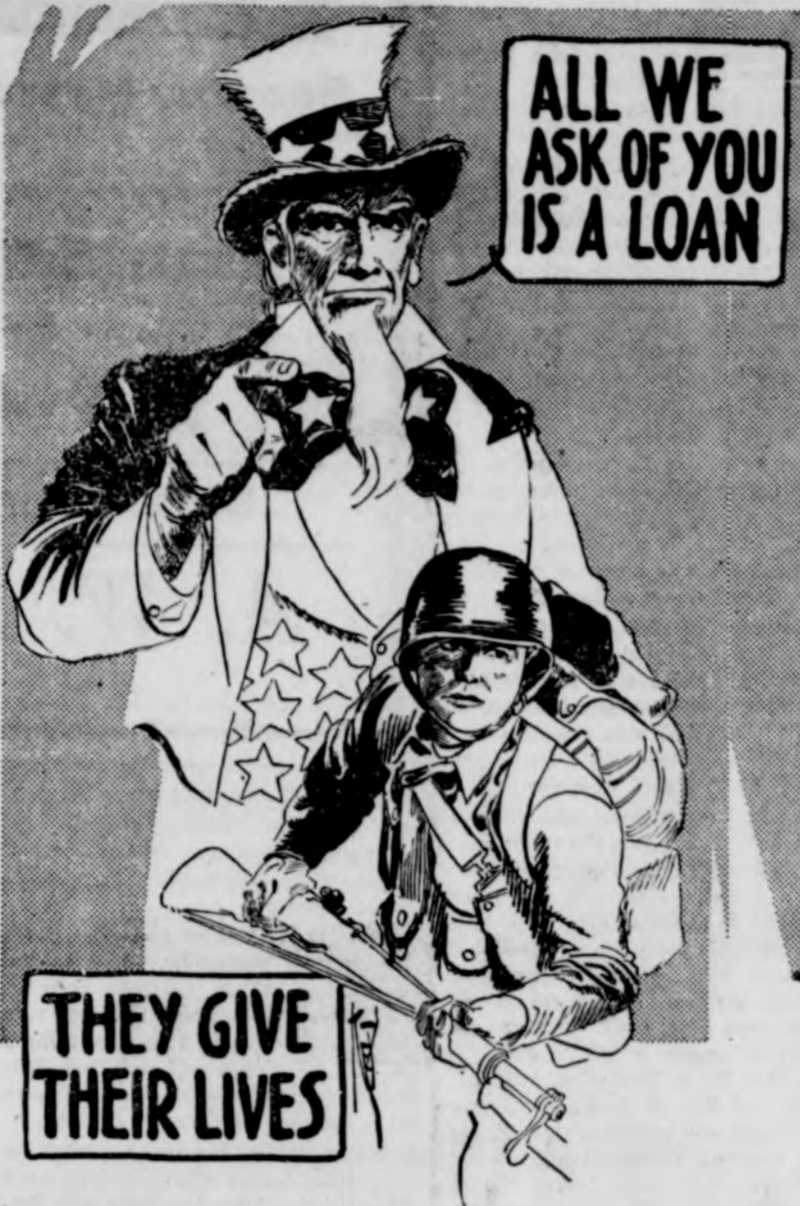
"All we are asking for is a minimum of war needs. We don't want to use any more critical materials than necessary," he said.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES SET

The West End Umatilla County Ministerial association announces that the annual interdenominational Vacation Day Bible School will be conducted this year for the two weeks from May 31st to June 11th. Superintendent Cecil Warner states that the assistant superintendents of the different departments and the teachers have not been selected yet.

Announcement concerning this leadership will be made at a later date.

## Bond Drive Underway



To the Readers of the Hermiston Herald:

The \$13,000,000,000 second war loan is the responsibility of every one of us.

As Americans, we must lend our government every dollar we can during these next few weeks. No matter how much or how little our pay checks are, each of us must do his part.

The money is urgently needed to back up our armed forces now on the offensive with the weapons they must have to win and win quickly.

We are asked to give up our luxuries and even our comforts to match in a small way the sacrifices our men in the armed forces are making on the fighting fronts.

Remember: They give their lives—we are only asked to lend our money.

Only you know how much you can lend. Don't wait for someone to come around and ask you to do your part.

Do it today. Do it gladly. Do it to the utmost of your capacity.

Do it knowing that upon how much you do depends to a large extent how quickly we win this war.

Plans have been completed locally, under the leadership of Mayor F. C. McKenzie, to contact every home in this area to urge the purchase of bonds. Committee chairmen have been appointed for every locality in this region, with the city divided into various blocks and the rural area divided into various districts. It will be necessary for everyone to work wholeheartedly on the program in order to reach the gigantic goal which has been set for this county, 3½ million dollars. This means that bond figures must average \$100 per capita.

The program locally, as well as in Echo, Stanfield and Umatilla, has been well outlined and it is now up to the citizens to cooperate with the volunteer workers who will be out to call at every home.

Chas. Hodge is sponsoring the bond message from the merchants this week and can be found on page 4.

## NEW MINISTER NOT NAMED

Last Sunday, April 11th, Dr. Silas E. Fairham of Salem, superintendent of the Cascade District of The Methodist Church, was in Hermiston conducting the annual business for the Hermiston and Echo churches. Reports were read by the officers and committees of the two churches. Trustees, stewards, and committees were elected for the coming fiscal year.

Dr. Fairham stated that no successor for Rev. M. B. Ballinger would be named until Annual Conference in June. In the event Rev. Ballinger leaves for the chaplaincy before conference time Dr. Fairham will either be here to preach or will send some other minister, so that there will be preaching services at both the Hermiston and Echo churches every Sunday.

## THERMOMETER IN HIGH SPIRITS

Newcomers to this area were given a taste of what is in store for them during the next several months when the thermometer went as high as 86 during the week. Dry lawns were scheduled for a soaking this week end, according to B. Haneline, superintendent, who started the flow Thursday morning.

The report follows:

| Date     | Max. | Min. |
|----------|------|------|
| April 7  | 72   | 32   |
| April 8  | 72   | 45   |
| April 9  | 64   | 40   |
| April 10 | 68   | 45   |
| April 11 | 77   | 35   |
| April 12 | 83   | 39   |
| April 13 | 86   | 41   |

## SERVICES FOR RECORDER AT UMATILLA HELD

Funeral services for Elmore McKenzie, city recorder and old time Union Pacific switchman at Umatilla, were held Wednesday afternoon in the Community hall with Rev. J. K. Walpole in charge. Mr. McKenzie's body was found in the council chambers sometime Saturday morning by his brother-in-law, L. A. Blakely. Mr. McKenzie had not been well for some time and had been off work for about 20 days prior to his death.

Mr. McKenzie, who was 59 years of age, had resided at Umatilla the last 30 years and was well known about the west end. He had served as city recorder for Umatilla for many years.

Survivors include his widow, a daughter Jean McKenzie, in nurse's training at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton; another daughter, Mrs. Fred Rankin of Walla Walla, and a son who is serving with the armed forces.

## DEAN SPEAKER AT WESTLAND

At the last meeting of the Westland grange, H. K. Dean, manager of the U. S. Umatilla Field Station (better known as the experiment farm), gave a very interesting resume of "Field Station History" and also gave helpful pointers applicable to this project. The Grange is always interested in obtaining speakers who have really helpful messages for farmers and Mr. Dean certainly comes under this class.

The lecturer requests that each member bring an article of discarded clothing, securely wrapped and tied, to the meeting April 23. These articles will be auctioned and the proceeds used to purchase war savings stamps for the grange.

The next Home Economics meeting will be April 21 at the P. A. Power home.

## C. J. JACKSON WINS AWARD

C. J. Jackson, buttermaker at the local Umatilla Cooperative Creamery, was awarded a \$50.00 bond recently for scoring the highest record during the past year for high standard of efficiency of his butter. The award is made annually by the Challenge creameries and is quite noteworthy because of the large number of creameries associated with this organization.

Mr. Jackson's score was the highest among all the buttermakers in the contest. Ermol Sater is Mr. Jackson's helper with the butter churn here.

## BREEDER POOL TO BE SLATED

A meeting of all turkey growers with breeder stock on hand will meet Saturday, April 17, at 8:00 p. m. at the local plant of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers to discuss a date for a breeder pool. All those who will have breeder stock to sell should attend, according to John Jendrzejewski, president.

It is expected that the pool will list approximately the same number of turkeys as in former years.

## LICENSE MAN HERE APRIL 21

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston Wednesday, April 21, and will be on duty at the Legion hall between the hours of 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., according to an announcement received by The Herald 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.

## SMITHS BUY UMATILLA STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, owners of the Hermiston Trading Co., this week purchased the Warnstrom Grocery located on the highway in Umatilla. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnstrom had operated the store until recent months when it was closed.

The grocery and meat market will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morris. Mrs. Morris for a time was employed in the Hermiston Trading Co.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION OF CARPENTERS TO BE HELD HERE THIS WEEK

### THREE HUNDRED MEN EXPECTED

The 18th annual convention of the District Council of Carpenters & Joiners of America is slated to get underway in Hermiston Friday at 1:00 o'clock with opening ceremonies to include numerous features of welcome. The convention will convene for three days, concluding Sunday night with a banquet, according to Roy White, local business agent, who is in charge of the arrangements. It is expected that between 200 and 300 representatives will attend unless transportation facilities prevent.

The credential committee will meet Friday morning, with registration and other preliminary work to be transacted. At 1:00 o'clock activities will begin in the building recently redecorated on Second street at the rear of the Igloo Inn. Included on the program will be invocation by a local minister, an address of welcome by Mayor F. C. McKenzie, music by the high school band, presentation of the colors by the Oregon State Guard under the direction of Capt. V. E. Daugherty. Other short talks will be given by Sheriff Bob Good of Pendleton, A. M. Thrasher, B. J. Nation, Sam Moore, E. P. Dodd, Henry Gross of Walla Walla, J. E. Garfield of Medford and possibly others. Col. A. S. Buyers, commanding officer of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, and C. F. Davidson, contractor at Ordnance, are also scheduled to appear on the program some time during the convention.

The Oregon State Guard is sponsoring a dance for the visiting carpenter representatives Friday night. Other features of entertainment are also being planned. Decorations and "Welcome" placards will be displayed in the windows of Hermiston merchants.

L. W. Crane of Seaside, executive secretary of the Oregon State Council of Carpenters and Joiners will be present for the three day meeting as will numerous other high officials of the union.

Due to the absence of Roy White the forepart of the week, an exact program of events was not available at press time. However, it is expected that the three days will be crammed full of meetings, entertainment and other features.

## STORES URGED TO REGISTER

All retailers of processed foods must register immediately for point rationing or they will not be permitted to do business, it was announced this week at the local office of the War Price and Rationing Board. Although this should have been done by April 10, several days of grace have been extended.

Meat departments must keep track of their points this month and will be asked to register for point rationing between May 1 and 10.

## EMERT BARN IS LOST BY FIRE

The third of a series of rural fires in recent weeks was extinguished just in time about 10 o'clock Tuesday night to avert the loss of a new chicken barn, garage and possibly the house on the W. A. Emert residence in the southern part of Hermiston, the former Chas. Best property. The flames, however, destroyed a small barn, about a ton of hay and did a damage of approximately \$250.00.

Mr. Emert is at a loss as to the source of the fire. He had gone to town to get Mrs. Emert who was returning home from Portland where she had spent a week visiting her children. When they returned to the house they noticed the fire. The fire department and townspeople soon came to the rescue to avoid a greater loss.

## ANDREWS BUY MORE ACREAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews Jr. recently purchased the Ralph Stanfield property of 480 acres which adjoins the present Andrews property on the southwest. The farm has recently been operated by George Wallace of Portland.

Mr. Andrews now will operate 840 acres with the two farms combined.