

The Umatilla Ordnance Depot Employees association dance was held Monday, July 26th, at the park hall in Hermiston. Music was by Rod Eselstyn and his Stardusters of Pendleton. A very good time was reported by the several hundred who attended. It is the intention of the Association to hold these dances every month. The price of admission is a membership card, so it pays to buy one. The dues are only 50c per month. The more members, the more social affairs for the Ordnance employees. A picnic was recently held and while the weather was not as good as could be, we hope the next one will be really a lot of fun. Join now, you people, it will be worth your while.

A lot of sad looks when the pay checks were distributed Monday. Why? Guess it must have been the tax withholding. Most of us think it a grand idea. Just think—no more worrying when March 15th rolls around. Your tax will have been paid and as someone said, "if you don't have it you won't spend it. But who can save that much to be paid in one lump sum?" It looks like quite a lot right now and especially for the first check but after we get used to the idea it will be money saved. Don't be confused. Your income tax return will have to be filed as previously. Your exemptions will be listed as before and if you have paid too much, you will receive a check for the amount over your regular tax. Won't it be wonderful to receive a check from the Government instead of having to send them one?

Tertletown has finally been moved. A little confusion, that's true, but everyone seems to be settled and used to the idea of living a little closer to his work. The new houses at Ordnance are really fine. Most of the people say they are much cooler than the old houses. We do hope everyone is satisfied and we know that Ordnance will become a regular city. The Civic Center is not yet completed but when it is they will have a grocery store, meat market, beauty shop and just about everything anyone will want. Here's to Ordnance—may you grow and glow.

Everyone donning sweaters, jackets and coats to keep warm Tuesday morning. What a grand feeling to be a little cold again especially after a few of those hot days we have had. Lt. and Mrs. Sutch left Sunday on the Streamliner for Chicago, Ill. You have never seen two more excited people. It's the first time they have been home for quite awhile so it is any wonder they were thrilled? They expect to be gone until the middle of August. Of course, Lt. Sutch is mixing a little business with pleasure. We also understand he is picking up a brand new car. Mightily lucky, believe me. Lt. Avery also left on the Streamliner for New York City.

The old general store has been made into a time clock for the Magazine Area. This is going to make a lot of difference to those who had to stand in line for so long waiting to check out. Imagine it will make everyone happy. A new set up is of course always a little confusing but when we get going it will really save a lot of time. Also the new lunch hour started Monday. Only a matter of fifteen minutes longer but believe it will help a lot especially for those who have to walk to the cafeteria for their lunches.

The Traildusters, the newly formed riding club, went on an honest to goodness ride Sunday evening. It seems the Stanfield club was to start from there at 7:30 and the Hermiston bunch to start from Hermiston at 7:30. Then, of course, they were to meet in the desert at the Chuck Wagon where food and drink was to be served. Someone in the Hermiston club decided that it would be a lot more fun to take a short cut to the Chuck Wagon. Consequently, at 10:30 the eleven members were still ridin' hard and fast but to no avail. The Chuck Wagon was no where in sight. Discouraged and disgruntled, they made their way to the highway and came home. After this I rather imagine they'll start out equipped with compass, etc., even though our ancestors did travel according to the moon (which, by the way, was minus) and the stars. Their next meeting is to be held August 5th at which time the next ride will be planned according to modern roads and byways—not just the wide open spaces.

Roy Duncan is announcing a new bus schedule effective July 30. For the day shift the bus will leave Stanfield at 6:40 a. m., leave Hermiston at 6:55 a. m. and arrive U.O.D. at 7:20 a. m. The return trip will leave U.O.D. at 8:15, arrive Hermiston 8:35 a. m., arrive Stanfield at 8:55. For the swing shift—Lv. Stanfield 3:05 p.m., Lv. Hermiston 3:17 p.m., arrive U. O. D. 3:47 p.m. The return trip is Lv. U.O.D. 4:35 p.m., Ar. Hermiston 4:55 p.m., arrive Stanfield 5:10 p.m. For the graveyard shift—Lv. Stanfield 10:55 p.m., Lv. Hermiston 11:55 p.m., arrive U.O.D. 11:35. Return trip, Lv. U.O.D. 1:05 a.m., Ar. Hermiston 1:25 a.m., Ar. Stanfield 1:40 a.m.

ROOSEVELT TELLS OF WAR AND END OF COFFEE RATIONING

MORE SUGAR IS ALSO PROMISED

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt announced last night the end of coffee rationing for civilians and a probable increase in sugar allotments. He attributed the moves to a vast increase in available shipping space and greater success in the war against U-boats.

"One tangible result of our great increase in merchant shipping—which will be good news to civilians at home—is that we are able to terminate the rationing of coffee," he said in his broadcast report to the nation. "We also expect that within a short time we shall get greatly increased allowances of sugar."

He warned that while we have been losing fewer ships and destroying more U-boats for several months "we must not lower our guard for one single instant."

RATION BOOK NO. 2
July 31—Expiration date for red stamps P, Q, R and S (meats-fats). Red stamp U becomes valid August 1; V on August 8, and W on August 15—all, including T, expire August 31. Each weekly series good for 16 points.
August 7—Expiration date for blue stamps N, P and Q (processed foods). Blue stamps R, S and T valid from August 1 through September 7.

RATION BOOK NO. 1
Coffee, August 11—Stamp No. 22, good for one pound, expires.
Shoes, October 31—Stamp No. 18, good for one pair of shoes, expires.

FUEL OIL
September 30—Period 5 coupons valid March 26 through September 30. Heating coupons—one unit, value ten gallons; ten units, 100 gallons.

GASOLINE
September 21—No. 7 stamps in A book, each good for 4 gallons, valid through this date.

TIRES
Cars with C ration books must have tires inspected every 3 months; B books every 4 months; A books every 6 months. September 30 next inspection deadline for A book holders.

CLOSE RACE SEEN IN STAMP SALES

W. E. Logan was almost forced to rely on a "photo finish" decision between the stamp sales for the first six months of 1942 and for the same period in 1943. In 1942 the sales were \$11,431.69 while this year they were \$11,435.62, or a difference of \$3.93. Although the gain is very small it is quite noteworthy in view of the fact that the 1942 sales were augmented greatly by construction work at the U.O.D.

Mr. Logan reports that sale of bonds has slumped a little during recent weeks but is hopeful that citizens are saving their money for the gigantic bond auction scheduled here for August 11.

ROTARY CLUB TO SPONSOR CHESTS

The Hermiston Rotary Club will sponsor a drive in the near future to provide a number of recreational chests to our men in the armed forces. The chests are filled with all types of games, cards, books, Bible, contests, magazines and other knick knacks. They will provide many hours of recreation for the boys in uniform. A sample of one of the chests can be seen in the window of the P. P. & L. Co.

The idea originated with the Victory Service League of which Charles Hodge is sponsor in this area. The Rotary Club will aid in obtaining several of these chests to be sent to the soldier boys. Individuals are urged to make small donations to aid in the purchase of the chests.

Dodd Attends Dam Meeting
E. P. Dodd, Hermiston's strongest Umatilla rapids dam backer, attended a meeting for this purpose in Walla Walla Wednesday. Among the notables present was Hal Holmes, representative to Congress from the Fourth district in Washington, who presented a vivid picture of the situation in Washington, D. C. Mr. Dodd reports that nothing particularly new developed at the meeting but that a continued fight is to be maintained for the construction of the dam.

3-RING CIRCUS COMING TO TOWN ON AUGUST 24

A circus is coming to town! The following item is written for the benefit of all youngsters in the community who have waited many years for an opportunity to see a large circus. The Arthur Bros. 3-ring circus has scheduled August 24 as the date for the Hermiston showing, one in the afternoon and another in the evening.

The circus will feature Titania, the largest beast that walks the earth; the Sing Lee Sing Troupe; the world-famous fighting lions; performing seals; clowns and all the other items that go to make up this popular type of entertainment.

The circus contains 26 thrill-packed acts and will also have other side-shows, hamburger stand entertainment. Popular prices will prevail.

ENGINEERS WORK ON RIVER SURVEY

Of general interest to everyone in this district is the fact that a group of U. S. Army engineers have leased a former service station building at Umatilla and are at present doing some river survey work on the Columbia. As to the exact nature of their work no information has been released.

However, Umatilla rapids dam enthusiasts are always willing to believe that "they're working on the dam."

MATTRESS FIRE CAUSES ALARM

The fire department was called to the Bert Little home at the east end of Main street Tuesday evening when a mattress became ignited in some manner or other. Helpful neighbors and firemen entered the house and removed the smoking mattress before and serious damage was done.

The alarm sounded several times over the week end, each time calling attention to grass fires in outlying districts. The most serious one was near the Tom Stewart farm west of Cold Springs reservoir, but it was extinguished before much damage was done.

Moore Have New Baby Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert "Eg" Moore are announcing to the world that they are the parents of a bouncing baby boy born Wednesday at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. The little fellow weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces, and has temporarily been named Guy Elbert Moore. Guy is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wells. The latter quartet is taking the matter in stride with the exception of Mr. Wells who seems quite shaken by the experience.

BACK UP YOUR BOY
Increase your payroll savings to your family limit

A. F. ROHRMAN TO BEGIN WORK OF RENOVATION

A. F. Rohrman, owner of the Rohrman Motor Co. garage here, Wednesday received a "go ahead" signal on repairs to the building which recently was severely damaged by fire. Remodeling work will start tomorrow (Friday) and will take approximately 10 days to complete.

Mr. Rohrman stated Thursday that it will be necessary to close the shop but he will continue to operate the parts department and gas station during the rebuilding operations. Announcement of opening of shop repair will be advertised next week.

BIBLE SCHOOL TO BEGIN MONDAY

The young people of Hermiston will be given the opportunity of receiving two weeks of Biblical instruction beginning Monday morning. Registration will be held in the Methodist church between 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock with classes to start at 9:00. All youngsters are invited to participate.

Departmental instruction will be conducted in the Baptist and Methodist churches. Parents who live too far from school for the children to walk are urged to use the "share the ride" plan and take turns transporting the neighborhood children.

Classes will be held in Bible work, music, stories, handwork and recreation.

YOUTH ADMITS RAPE ATTEMPT

Dale Christopher Howe, 19-year-old truck driver of Stanfield who is listed on the state police report as a native of Echo, Wednesday morning pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge C. L. Sweek at Pendleton to a charge of assault with intent to rape. Judge Sweek deferred sentence pending a check of Howe's record, and remanded him to the custody of the sheriff.

The plea was entered on an information by District Attorney A. C. McIntyre, who said the prisoner left his car on the highway west of Hermiston Monday night and accosted two 17-year-old Hermiston girls, grabbing one of them. They escaped, however, and notified Chief of Police B. J. Nation and state police. He was arrested Tuesday.

Howe has been in similar trouble before.

INDIANS DEFEAT HERMISTON KIDS IN CLOSE TILT

The U.O.D. Indians won a 13-12 contest over the Hermiston Kids (mostly grays) in a closely played game on the local diamond Sunday afternoon in the only actual contest of the league. Stanfield forfeited its contest with the strong U.O.D. squad and Echo and the Boardman Bombers also failed to complete a league conflict when neither team was able to field a full nine.

The local game, played under a blistering sun, brought out some good and also some poor baseball. "Wildcat" Henry, Indian twirler, went the route for the Indians while the Kids divided the chores between Schooner, Woodward and Wilcox. The Hermiston team jumped on Henry in the second inning for six runs but this lead faded away as the Indians scored five in their half of the third and kept up the attack, finally nosing out a one-run win.

The Indians scored 13 runs on 13 hits while Hermiston scored 12 runs on 12 hits. Woodward led the local batters with four out of five.

Games next Sunday are: Echo vs. Stanfield at Echo; Hermiston vs. U. O. D. at Hermiston; Indians vs. Bombers at Hermiston. This schedule makes it a doubleheader for the local diamond with the captains of each squad to decide which teams play first.

JACKSON QUILTS JOB AT CREAMERY

C. J. Jackson, for many years buttermaker at the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery here, resigned his position last week effective immediately. Mr. Jackson in recent years has ranked very high in the rating for butter-makers of Oregon, recently winning a war bond for highest rating in this district.

Mr. Jackson has not announced his plans for the future but intimated the first of the week he intended to take a short rest and then attempt to get some outside work. "I've been inside now for too many years. I want to see how it feels to be out in the open," stated Mr. Jackson.

SAM MOORES BUY HODGE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore this week purchased the Charles Hodge residence west of town, known as the former Mrs. H. T. Fraser property. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have resided in the house owned by the Standard Oil Co. across the street from the reclamation building for a number of years and expect to move to their new home some time next week. Approximately five acres of land go with the transaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller will move into the former Moore home while Mr. and Mrs. Hodge will move into one of the Hodge cabins after some alterations.

WARM WEATHER CONTINUES HERE

The past week saw another three-number thermometer reading when a 101 degree mark was recorded Saturday. The remainder of the week has seen the thermometer score in the higher 90's but not breaking 100. The nights are still comparatively cool with each succeeding one getting a little more comfortable. The most serious damage to date is damage caused by fire due to the extended dry spell.

The readings for the week were:

Date	Max.	Min.
July 21	98	70
July 22	97	63
July 23	99	63
July 24	101	64
July 25	99	60
July 26	95	64
July 27	94	59

SGT. REEVES IS HOME ON VISIT

Sgt. Fred Reeves, who has been in the service for 14 months, returned to Hermiston Tuesday night a married man. Wedding rites were held July 23 at Grand Bay, Ala., when Sgt. Reeves and Miss Nan Carol Dees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dees of Grand Bay, exchanged vows at a church ceremony with friends present. Sgt. Reeves is connected with the Signal Corps, attached to the Air Corps.

Sgt. and Mrs. Reeves will leave August 1 for Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., where he is stationed for his present.

PLANS FOR BOND AUCTION PREPARED BY COMMITTEES

PARADE SLATED PRIOR TO RALLY

Plans are shaping up quite rapidly for a gigantic bond auction on Hermiston Main street Wednesday, August 11, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Echo, Stanfield, Umatilla and Hermiston are cooperating in the event which promises to draw many from all parts of the west end Umatilla county. According to Pete Berg, general chairman, everyone is cooperating wholeheartedly in the affair and it promises to be a "big show."

Col. Lymon S. Phillips of the Pendleton Air Base and Col. A. S. Buyers of the U.O.D., are also cooperating in the event and will furnish some equipment for the parade which will be in Echo at 6:15, in Stanfield at 6:45 and in Hermiston at 7:30. From Pendleton will come the air base band, jeeps, amphibian jeeps and other military vehicles. Col. Buyers has stated that he will furnish an ammunition display, trucks and other needed items. Col. W. J. Hoffmann is arranging the display.

Other features planned for the parade will be the Hermiston Traildusters, Ambulance Corps, a Hill Billy band, Boy Scouts, State Guards, Bert Michel's orchestra and possibly other features. The G.S.O. has agreed to furnish a luncheon to the Pendleton delegation upon their arrival here.

Gene Lear, program chairman, announces that he will have several interesting features. R. C. Peters, Hermiston auctioneer, will be the "spieler" for the evening. An attempt is being made to get Walter Holt, county agent, to act as master of ceremony for the evening. Notables present for the evening will be Col. A. S. Buyers, Col. Lymon S. Phillips, Lowell Stockman, congressman, Guy Johnson, county bond chairman, and others. The Pendleton Roundup quartet and Bert Michel's orchestra will furnish the music.

Ralph Lieb, procurement chairman, is working on obtaining merchandise prizes for the evening. An attempt will be made to contact every merchant, business man and others for donations to be given away during the evening to purchasers of war bonds. Already livestock, turkeys, watermelons and numerous other items have been donated for the evening. The various granges and other organizations are also contributing.

Representatives from other towns who are working on the project are as follows: Echo, Joe Middleton; Stanfield, N. D. Bard; Umatilla, Bert Nugent, Mrs. Marie Knutson, Vera Dawson and Ursel Hiatt; Westland Grange, Jack McKay; Project Farm Bureau, A. H. Cable and J. H. Reid. An attempt will be made to sell as many bonds as possible to aid in the Umatilla county quota for the naming of a giant bomber, "The Spirit of Umatilla."

LOWELL ALFORD JOINS SEABEES

Lowell C. Alford Sr., who for the past several years has been in charge of the garage at the U.O.D., this week will leave for Spokane, Wash., where he will report August 2 for duty with the Seabees. Although Mr. Alford does not know what his exact duties will be, he has been informed that he will be sent to Norfolk, Va., for preliminary training. The enlistment is for the duration and six months. His title will be Chief Machinist Mate.

R. W. Hindman will replace Mr. Alford as head mechanic at the Ordnance garage.

SHAARS TO LEAVE HERMISTON SOON

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shaar plan to leave Hermiston in the very near future, expecting to go to the beaches for several weeks and later going to California for the winter. Mr. Shaar recently disposed of his barber shop and the Shaars sold their residence south of town to A. W. Behrman who expects to "move in" as soon as the house is vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaar have been the honored guests at numerous social functions in recent weeks. Mr. Shaar stated early in the week, "Please tell the people we greatly appreciate the many kindnesses shown us and we will always have a warm spot in our hearts for Hermiston."

Molly Pitcher Tag Day, August 4

The modern Molly Pitcher will greet you throughout the nation on August 4th when brigades of Mollys will tag every buyer of War Bonds and Stamps. They will carry on the tradition of the Revolutionary War heroine who has gone down in history because she aided her fighters at the battle of Monmouth in 1776.