

Job Methods Training is in full swing. It seems rather odd to see men like Nelson, Smith, Pearce, Carlson, Swingley and the rest running around like mad trying to find some way of improving the set-up in his office. The idea is to reduce time and work. Wonder how it feels to these fellows to have to have his lesson before going to class? However, JMT is a very good thing and the people instructing are certainly doing a good job. This branch is under the supervision of Lt. Billington who has had special training along these lines. At the present time the heads of the departments are being "schooled". Just where the line will be drawn as to the people attending these classes, has not as yet been determined.

The suggestion boxes have been a little on the empty side lately. Are we out of suggestions or haven't we had time to write them? By the way, according to Bill Pearce, the air hose for the parking lot has been ordered and while this is a difficult item to purchase, it is hoped it will arrive before too long. The UOD Employees Association is still sponsoring these suggestions and the committee asks that more be sent in. Many of those that have been received are ones that are either in operation or are being put in—that is, of course, before they were received by the committee. Let's have your suggestions.

The Army Bomber
They sail into the midnight skies
Grim messengers of doom
The craters that their eggs shall blast
Will be the Axis' tomb.
The Japs all shudder when they hear
The Bombers' dreadful roar
They know that soon their bombs will burst
On Nippon's hated shore.
The Germans scatter to and fro
When they hear the bombers dive.
For when the holocaust is o'er
There may not one survive.
And Hitler and his satellites
Are furious when they hear,
Their largest towns are burning
A Despot's funeral pyre.
Hail to the Army Bomber!
The dreadnaughts of the sky.
"Bombs for the Japs and Germans!"
Is America's battle cry.

Our little Betty Esselstyn became the bride of Don Grossmiller who is in the Navy and stationed at Pasco, Wn., Sunday, August 8, at Echo, Ore. Betty was formerly employed at the Depot in the Field Service. Our very best wishes to you both.

We see Captain Randolph back again and smiling all over himself. Guess a little trip away from the Depot either makes them glad to get back or gives them memories of a wonderful time while gone. Captain Simola also returned from a trip to Seattle and way points. He likewise looks on the happy side.

Ordnance families are finally settled—that is as much as they ever will be. Everyone seems to like the new houses fine (always the few exceptions, of course.) As a matter of fact, several families are waiting until some of the larger units are completed so they can move in. The shopping center building is going up fast. It's one of the best looking things we have seen yet. Should be quite a community when everything is finished. Go take a look at the houses. You'll be surprised!

Vera Sisson and Lois Hamer left Monday for Rock Island where they will go to school. The instruction seems to be along the line of "job classification." We hope they really learn what it is all about so the wages and classifying at this Depot will be satisfactory to all.

Have you seen all the new officers on the Post? Seems we're having quite a number of them. We should have a "get acquainted" party as the ones who have been here are a grand group of fellows and we're sure the new ones are too. At any rate, we welcome all of you to the UOD.

We're going to start a drive of UOD association membership, so all of you get ready. You'll probably be contacted and asked to join. After all, this is your association and we hope to do a lot with it. Just don't start running if you're asked to sign up. At least give us a chance to explain. Thanks.

NOTE: Anyone who has any news to go in the paper, please send it in to Lt. Purse, Building T-52. We still want your articles.

Lt. Purse To Have Training
Lt. R. S. Purse of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot will leave next week for the San Anita Ordnance Base in California to take a Basic Ordnance Course. Lt. Purse is not certain as to his assignment at the completion of the training period.

WEST END COUNTY SUBSCRIBES \$58,000 IN U S WAR BONDS

LARGE CROWD SEES PARADE

The West End Umatilla county cities "did themselves proud" Wednesday night when a total of \$58,031.25 in war bonds was purchased at the bond auction held in Hermiston with Umatilla, Stanfield, and Echo cooperating. The total far exceeded the hopes set by the bond auction committee with the two auctioneers working at top speed for over three hours "selling" merchandise which had been donated by West End bond boosters. The bonds will go towards the Umatilla county quota of \$300,000.00 necessary to have a giant army bomber christened "The Spirit of Umatilla."

Wednesday night's auction was preceded by a parade which started in Echo, came through Stanfield and assumed longer proportions here. Several hundred persons jammed Main street to see the parade, attend the bond auction, or both. The parade, featuring numerous items of military equipment from Jeeps to huge block buster bombs, from the Pendleton Air Base and the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, was led by the Pendleton Field band, and also included members of the Oregon Women's Ambulance corps, the state guardsmen, Boy Scouts, the Traildusters, Bert Michel's old time orchestra, and other features. The parade proved exceptionally interesting to a greater majority of the crowd who had not previously had the opportunity to see such a variety of fighting equipment.

The program was opened by Roy White, business agent of Carpenters Local 933, who was in charge of the installation of the grandstand and loudspeaking equipment. He introduced E. P. Dodd who made several appropriate remarks. "The boys in the service are doing a fine job, but they must have equipment of every description. It all takes money—lots of it. If we do our job, they can and will do theirs." Col. A. S. Buyers of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot spoke for a few minutes on the part that the U.O.D. is playing in the present conflict and pledged every effort to aid the home front in doing its best. Captain Robert A. Tagart, of the Pendleton Field, introduced the leader of the band and spoke a few words in behalf of the Pendleton Field. Guy Johnson and Kenneth Longballa, Pendleton bond workers, were present to aid in the activities. Pete Berg, general chairman of the bond auction, (Continued on Last Page)

CANNING WORK SPEEDS UP HERE

Mrs. A. E. Rugg, manager of the Hermiston Cooperative Cannery, stated Thursday (today) that the concern has been operating at full speed during the past month with no sign of a letup as yet. She advises that due to the heavy canning season, all canners should please come early in the day to avoid congestion. There will be no canning after 11:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. each day.

Mrs. Rugg also wishes to inform canners that each individual will be limited to two boxes of tomatoes and that larger amounts can be processed by appointment only.

CHEST DONATIONS APPRECIATED

The Hermiston Rotary club wishes to thank all those who contributed to the chest for soldiers in the armed forces which has been displayed in the window of the Pacific Power & Light Co. office. Contributions will be received for another week towards the purchase of several more.

The cost of a chest is \$17.50, and contain hundreds of items to interest boys in the service.

ORDNANCE AND ECHO WIN SUNDAY

The U. O. D. won a loosely played contest on the local diamond Sunday afternoon with the former team winning 17 to 11. In the other game of the league Echo defeated the Hermiston Kids 7 to 6 at Echo.

In the only game of the league this Sunday, Echo will play the Indians on the local diamond.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

In San Antonio, Texas, stands a mission fort of which is written:
"Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat, the Alamo had none." 182 men gave their lives here in 1835.

Alamo Chapel



Be Ever Alert Buy War Bonds

How many relics, dear to the hearts of millions of Europeans, Hitler has wantonly destroyed? Thousands of shrines linking the present with past glory have been smashed to rubble.

REMODELING OF STONE'S STORE GETS UNDERWAY

Plans have been completed and actual work begun of rebuilding and re-decorating the interior of Stone's Grocery recently gutted by fire which damaged not only the building but a considerable portion of the large stock. Officials of Stone's Store have informed The Herald that they plan to open for business again as soon as the work can be rushed to completion. Work of disposing the damaged goods is in the hands of O. D. Randall, a salvaging concern. He stated Thursday that he wishes to dispose of some of the perishable goods immediately and will hold a "fire sale" some time next week. An announcement of the date will be made next week.

SOLDIER HELD ON CHARGE OF RAPE

Walter Earl Cebula, soldier at Pendleton field, is in custody of military authorities awaiting trial after his arrest in Hermiston Sunday night by Chief of Police B. J. Nation on a charge of attempted rape. After Cebula was lodged in the local jail he requested a glass of water. A short time later Chief of Police Nation discovered that the youth had broken the glass and attempted suicide by slashing his throat and wrists. The wounds were not deep enough, however, to do serious damage.

A statement given by the girl said that the soldier walked with her to the home of a friend. The two found no one at home. The girl reported that the soldier then attacked her, but that she fought off his advances. Screams heard by passersby, brought aid, but the soldier fled. He was captured later and brought to the local jail.

The incident stirred up quite a bit of ill feeling about town and for a time it looked as though the jail would be stormed by the angry crowd. However, peace was restored when army officials came for the youth.

Rumors at U.O.D. Cleared--

Many rumors have been going the rounds concerning employment at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. This is probably due to the fact that an endeavor has been made to give knowledge of the present conditions to employees directly before making any public announcement. In order to set those rumors at rest, the following information is now furnished, for the benefit of all.

Instructions were received from the War Department as follows:

"Great strides forward have been accomplished in the war effort, but the war is far from being won. We are at the crucial point in our war effort which calls for drastic action to cope with the severe manpower shortage which is interfering with civilian economy, the harvesting of the crops, industrial production and the replacement of men called to the fighting fronts.

"Field Service Depots have operated a sufficient length of time and developed an organizational plan of operation that makes it possible for them to share their manpower with industrial establishments, farmers and the fighting forces. Through changes in procedures, improvements in methods, reorganization of departments and general all around good management, Field Service Depots will do an even better job with remaining employees

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO END HERE FRIDAY

The Vacation Day Bible School hit a high mark in registration Monday of this week with a total of 134 youngsters registered. The Beginners numbered 52; Primaries, 33; Juniors, 24, and the Intermediates, 25. The school is sponsored by the West End Umatilla County Ministerial Association. The following churches are represented: Lutheran, Adventist, Pilgrim Holiness, Pentecostal, Baptist, Methodist, Christian and 20 in the school registered no church preference.

The annual night for parents will be held Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in the Baptist church. The community will have an opportunity of seeing the school in action. The school proper will close Friday morning.

The Ministerial association and faculty wish to take this opportunity of saying "Thank you," to one and all who have had a part in making the school a success.

HOP PICKING TO START SEPT. 1

Harry Kessler, foreman at the Williams & Hart hop ranch east of town, announced this week that picking would start about September 1. The ranch is located four miles east of Hermiston and formerly was operated by L. W. Dixon. Mr. Kessler stated that the pay for picking would be higher this year than ever before, 4c per pound with 1/4c for bonus.

Registration may be done any time now at the hop ranch. Free transportation will be furnished to and from Hermiston during the picking season.

Miss Hale Undergoes Operation

Miss Claudine Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale, was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday morning in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Mrs. Beulah Prim of Hermiston is Miss Hale's special nurse. At latest report she was doing very nicely.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS

It will take several days to prepare bonds purchased at Wednesday night's auction, according to F. B. Swayze of the First National Bank and W. E. Logan of the postoffice. They will be ready for distribution, however, next Monday. Persons may call for them either at the bank or at the postoffice at that time. If the bonds are not at one place they will be at the other.

MRS. RIPLEY IS AWARDED GIFT

The Hermiston Legion auxiliary met Thursday evening, August 5, at the Legion hall for a regular meeting. Installation of officers was the principal business of the evening. Mrs. Ila Ripley was presented with a beautiful past president's pin by the auxiliary for her efforts during the past year.

Marie Todd, past district president, installed the following officers for the coming year: Helen Belt, president; Lillie Benschel, first vice president; Ovelyn Alford, second vice president; Ethel Clark, recording secretary; Jeannette Saboe, financial secretary; Marie Todd, historian; Alice Kik, chaplain; Grace Logan, sergeant-at-arms.

FUEL OIL RATION BLANKS COMING

Consumers of fuel oil for heating or hot water purposes who are now registered with their local ration boards will receive by mail in the next few days renewal application forms for rations for the new heating year starting October 1, the district OPA announced today. The renewal blanks should be filled in and returned to the boards promptly by mail to expedite issuance of the coupons.

All consumers who applied for rations for the 1942-43 heating year, including those who have received part of their next year's ration for summer filling of storage tanks, must fill in one of the blanks in order to receive rations for the coming heating year. The renewal form, R-1167, is simple, requiring name and address of applicant, address where ration will be used, whether or not a smaller ration than previously issued will serve, name of oil supplier and type of oil used.

Consumers do not need to go to the boards in person but are asked to mail in their blanks, and coupons will be issued and mailed back by the ration board.

NUGENT THANKS HIS COMMITTEE

W. R. Nugent of Umatilla informed The Herald Thursday morning that he wished to take this means of thanking the members of his committee for their aid in making the Wednesday night bond auction such a success. The members of his group did an excellent job in donating items for the auction and in attending the sale.

In turn, Pete Berg, general chairman, wishes to thank Mr. Nugent for his efforts.

WEATHER COOLS OFF IN WEEK

The past week brought out some excellent weather and was especially favorable Wednesday night, apparently willing to cooperate 100% with the bond auction held that evening on the local Main street. Not a day did the thermometer exceed the 90 degree mark, rather exceptional for early August weather here.

The readings follow:

	Max.	Min.
August 4	85	59
August 5	82	62
August 6	88	56
August 7	87	59
August 8	85	53
August 9	90	46
August 10	90	54

MOLLY PITCHER DRIVE NETS \$70

The American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday night sold a total of \$70 in war stamps. The ladies, appropriately dressed in frontier costumes, kept alive the old tradition and did their part in aiding the war effort.

The ladies were somewhat handicapped in their project by receiving very little publicity and also necessary material for the drive failed to arrive from the central office.

SCHOOLS TO START HERE SEPTEMBER 7 SAYS KERSBERGEN

ENROLLMENT IS VERY UNCERTAIN

By W. G. Kersbergen

The Hermiston public schools will open for the 1943-44 term on Tuesday, September 7, the day following Labor Day. As has been the case the past two years, it is impossible to estimate with any certainty the enrollment because of the shift in population and this year to a lesser extent there is uncertainty as to how many high school students may elect to continue on their summer jobs rather than return to school. However such estimates as can be made indicate that the enrollment should be about the same as last year or a little higher.

The construction of the housing project at Ordnance complicates matters a little. The intention was to transport children from that project to the local schools with the exception of primary children of the first three grades. These primary children would be accommodated by a small building at the building site. Application for facilities for handling this situation was made late in April, but the government has rendered no decision. It seems probable that some provision will be made but not in time for the opening of school. The local schools will endeavor to provide some facilities on a temporary basis.

Elementary registration will be at the elementary school on September 7, but high school registration will be conducted during the preceding week, that is August 30 to September 3, inclusive. The high school building will be open for that purpose from 8:30 to 11:30 each morning of the week. High school students are urged to register during this week as it is expected that classes will be crowded and in many instances equipment limits the number of class members; therefore late registrants will have less choice in selecting classes.

The faculty is not complete in either the grade or high school but is nearly so in both cases. It is hoped (Continued on Last Page)

JAP SWORD IS OF INTEREST HERE

Col. A. S. Buyers, commanding officer of the U.O.D., introduced Mrs. John Jordan of Echo at the bond auction Wednesday night as the mother of four sons, all of who are in the service. Mrs. Jordan, who stated that if all those present had sons in the service, all would buy more bonds.

Mrs. Jordan displayed a Japanese officer's sword which had been sent to her by one of her sons. The sword had been taken on the field of battle early this year.

RATIONING CALENDAR

RATION BOOK NO. 2
August 31—Expiration date of red stamps T, U, V and W (meats and fats). T series became valid July 25; U valid August 1; V on August 8, and W on August -5. Each weekly series good for 16 points.

September 20—Expiration date of blue stamps R, S and T (processed foods). Blue stamps R, S and T valid from August 1 to September 20.

RATION BOOK NO. 1
Sugar, August 15—Expiration date stamp No. 13, 5 pounds. Stamp No. 14 valid August 16 through October 31. Canning sugar stamps No. 15 and 16, each good for 5 pounds, through October 31.

Shoes, October 31—Expiration date of stamp No. 18 for one pair of shoes.

FUEL OIL
September 30—Period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations valid through January 3, 1944. One unit, period 5 coupons valid through September 30 for 10 gallons. Ten unit, period 5 coupons, valid through September 30 for 100 gallons. Coupons with gallonage printed on the face valid for amount indicated until expiration date shown on coupon sheet.

GASOLINE
September 21—Expiration date of No. 7 stamps in A book, each good for 4 gallons.

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. Commercial motor vehicles—tire inspections every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs first.