

Imagine the housewives in the surrounding country were very, very busy Monday and Tuesday cleaning out the sand from the storm Sunday. Anyway, we have to expect those things every so often. Guess at that we're lucky. Some of the new housing projects are knee deep in mud. It's a matter of opinion and taste. Which do you prefer?

The new cafeteria should be opened this week or next. According to Mr. Lamber, who is manager of the restaurant at the Depot now, the new place will be a regular cafeteria. No more dinners and lunches but just the regular "help yourself" style with orders running much cheaper. The walk to where the Cafe is now should be good for a lot of us but we all agree that we'll be much happier when the new building is occupied and running "full blast".

Miss Marian Gaines, who is in charge of the Bond Department at Ordnance, was married to Vernon Bye at Vancouver, Wash., on Thursday, August 26th. Mr. Bye is foreman of the electrical division of the Max Kuney Construction company, which is a large construction company working out of Portland. Marian says she'll probably be leading a gypsy's life as her husband moves quite frequently. Our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bye.

The UOD Employees Association will hold another picnic Sunday, September 12th, at 2 p. m., at the park in Hermiston. The last one was well attended but the weather prevented a few of the more conservative ones from getting out. This time the food is to be prepared and served by Mr. Lambert of the UOD restaurant. There will be someone at the picnic to take your August membership dues. As usual, your membership card will be your admission. Be sure and come. Let's see if we can't make this one grand affair as the days are getting shorter and cooler, and picnic weather is about a thing of the past. We'll see you there.

Miss Betty Baltrusch has been transferred to Hamilton Field, Cal. Betty, as you all know, is the little gal who was head of Mail and Record. Mrs. Grace Thomas is to take Betty's place. Good luck to you both.

Speaking of sand and dust, Casey, head of Time and Payroll (Mrs. Don Case to you), and her mother returned from Portland Monday evening. They had stopped and purchased a watermelon on the way home and naturally ate it when they arrived at Ordnance. Casey's mother was just that disgusted that she sat on the davenport and threw the seeds on the floor. What's a little more dirt, said she?

According to Mr. Bliss' office, the new store at Ordnance will open tomorrow, that is, the grocery department. The meat market will be opened to the public in the very near future. As yet the drug store, beauty parlor, etc., have not been let. Mr. Foster of Pendleton will have the grocery and meat departments. The building is lovely and when everything gets going we should have a grand store.

The recreation hall at Ordnance is to open Wednesday, September 1. A show is being held there tomorrow night. Won't be long until the little town of Ordnance is really on the map.

The following is from a letter from W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent of Hermiston High School and will be of interest to those having children starting to school September 7 and living in Ordnance:

School buses will appear in front of the store building at Ordnance Tuesday morning, September 7. These buses will leave Ordnance at 7:50 a. m. and will leave Hermiston at 3:10 p. m. The first day this routine will be varied in that buses will leave Hermiston at some time between 12:00 and 1:00 o'clock, but beginning Wednesday, September 8, a regular schedule will prevail. These buses make two runs and that accounts for the early appearance at the depot. It was thought that, considering your shift schedule, this would fit better than the later trip.

Children in grades 1, 2 and 3 will report at a place designated by Ordnance as the one at which primary school will be maintained. These children will report so that classes may begin at 9:00 a. m. They will be dismissed at 3:00 p. m. There will be one hour at noon from 12:00 to 1:00. Children may return to their homes for lunch or bring it to the school. Teachers will be on duty during the noon hour.

Primary children will be dismissed on the first day of school at 12 noon. The regular schedule will be observed beginning Wednesday, September 8.

INCOME AND VICTORY TAX FILINGS MUST BE MADE BY SEPT. 15

TAX BLANKS ARE BEING MAILED

Guy T. Helvering, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, recently announced that forms and printed instructions for the filing of estimated income and Victory tax declarations on or before next September 15, as required by the new Current Tax Payment Act, are now being distributed to individual taxpayers by the Collectors of Internal Revenue.

Filing of the declarations will be the second major step under the Current Tax Payment Act in converting the Federal individual income tax from the old delayed payment method to a "pay-as-you-go" basis. The first step was the inauguration July 1 of the new withholding plan, under which the Victory tax, normal income tax and first bracket surtax are paid by millions of persons through deductions from their wages and salaries.

The purpose of the declarations is to make current in their tax payments all those individuals whose income and Victory tax liability will not be fully covered by collections through withholding and other credits.

Experts of the Bureau of Internal Revenue have greatly simplified for the average taxpayer the task of filing the declarations.

A form and set of instructions for use in estimating the tax on incomes up to \$10,000 rival for simplicity, revenue officials pointed out, the familiar "five minute income tax return" which made its debut in 1942. The computations and entries which this simplified declaration method requires should be matters of about five minutes for a large portion of the taxpayers by whom declarations will have to be submitted, the officials said. For those who desire to make a more precise computation, or who have an income of more than \$10,000, detailed worksheets may be secured.

TOM FRASER ENDS PRE-FLIGHT WORK

Aviation Cadet Tom Fraser, son of Mrs. Margaret Fraser of Hermiston, has recently graduated from a Pre-Flight School at Santa Ana, Calif., with high grades. He has now been transferred to Visalia, Calif., for further training. Aviation Cadet Fraser has been classified as a pilot and is taking training in that field.

Although the training period has been quite rigid and exacting, Aviation Cadet Fraser is thriving on the work and states that he greatly enjoys the training opportunities.

FUNERAL RITES FOR SHAW HELD

Funeral services for Earl E. Shaw were held Sunday at the Presbyterian church in Stanfield with Rev. C. Warner in charge. Burial was in the Echo cemetery.

Mr. Shaw was born in Nebraska in 1883 and passed away in The Dalles Wednesday, August 25. Mr. Shaw made his home in Umatilla for many years, having been employed as a switchman by the Union Pacific railroad at that point for 35 years. He moved to The Dalles about a year ago where he was employed by the same company. He was a member of the Masonic lodge for many years.

Mr. Shaw is survived by his widow and three children: Mary Jane Jackson of The Dalles, Laura Karneth of The Dalles and Darwin Shaw, a member of the armed forces in the South Pacific; also four sisters, Mrs. C. M. Berry, Hermiston, Mrs. Roy Attebury, Hermiston, Mrs. Ed Reimon, The Dalles, and Mrs. Edna Shaughnessy, Seattle, Wash.; two brothers, Dick of Union, Ore., and Prior of Antioch, Calif.

LEAR BUYS HOME IN NEW LOCATION

Word has been received by local friends from Gene Lear, former assistant county agent here, that he has purchased a home in Redmond where he is now county agent for Deschutes county. He expects to come to Hermiston this week end to move his family to Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackler, who have been transferred to Hermiston from Prineville, will live in the house being vacated by the Lears.

FOUR-H FAIR TO BE HELD HERE SEPTEMBER 25

The annual Umatilla county Four-H fair will be held in Hermiston Saturday, September 25. The date was set last Friday night at a meeting of the fair board in the office of the assistant county agent, Frank Hackler. Also present was Mrs. Myrtle Carter, home demonstration agent, of Pendleton.

Due to the busy war times, it was voted at the meeting to curtail this year's show to one day instead of the usual two. It was thought that better cooperation would be available with this arrangement. Prizes will be generally higher than last year with the same number of divisions as heretofore.

Final arrangements for the fair will be made soon. Judges and superintendents are now being appointed and will be announced next week. Mr. Hackler will be in general charge of the show.

PICKERS NEEDED FOR HOP HARVEST

Harry Kessler, foreman at the Williams & Hart hop ranch east of Hermiston, stated Wednesday night that he would need quite a number more pickers to be able to harvest the crop in a proper manner. Mr. Kessler stated that he is paying the highest price in many years for picking, 4c per pound with 1/4c bonus.

A truck comes to town every morning at 7:00 to provide free transportation for pickers. It returns home at 5:30. The truck stops first at the Texaco station east of town, goes south to the next intersection, thence west to Pendleton highway, north to Gladys Avenue, thence west again to the Tum-A-Lum and then to the Shell Service station at the west end of Main street. Pickers who wish to ride the truck can stop it at any point along this line. A large sign is posted on the truck for identification.

PROJECT FARM TO HOLD MEETING

The Project Farm Bureau will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday, September 10, at the Columbia park hall. There will be a pot luck supper served at 7:30.

A program for the meeting will be announced next week.

Mrs. Jordan is Contributor
Stanford University, Calif.—Chancellor Ray Lyman Wilbur announced recently that Stanford University had received one million dollars in gifts during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1943. Among the contributors was Mrs. Lambert W. Jordan of Hermiston.

PVT. LINDNER IS HOME ON VISIT

A Hermiston youth who has seen considerable war action since he enlisted December 11, 1942, is Pvt. Bill Lindner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindner. Pvt. Lindner is home on a month's furlough following many months of active war work. He has been in Ireland, England, Australia and other war zones.

During a short talk before the Hermiston Rotary club Thursday, Bill stated that on his return trip to the United States he acted as a prisoner guard. He told about a visit to London where he saw some of the damage done there. He also visited historic points of interest.

MRS. CAMPBELL PASSES AWAY

Word was received in Hermiston today (Thursday) of the death of Mrs. Thos. Campbell of Ontario. The tentative funeral arrangements have been set for Monday at the Portland Crematorium.

Mrs. Campbell, whose husband passed away about four years ago, was one of the early settlers of this project. Her son, John W. Campbell, passed away Friday, August 20, in Portland. She is survived by one daughter Mrs. M. D. Scroggs of Ontario, and one son, Thomas Campbell Jr., New York City.

Mrs. Campbell is well known among old timers in Hermiston, having lived here for many years. Since the death of her husband, she has lived with her relatives in Portland and Ontario. Her death came as a result of a sudden heart attack.

ORDNANCE AND ECHO TO PLAY

Echo, the winner of the second half, will play the Ordnance baseball team, winner of the first half, Sunday afternoon on the local diamond to decide the championship of this year's baseball league. This will be the last league contest of the year.

It is thought that a picked team will go to Walla Walla Sunday, September 12, to tangle with the prison team of that city.

TAX CONSULTANT TO BE AVAILABLE

A notice to the Herald office from the Collector of Internal Revenue in Portland stated that although no consultant would be in Hermiston, a deputy collector will be in Pendleton until September 15 inclusive.

Taxpayers will be assisted in the filing of Declarations of Estimated Income and Victory Tax for the calendar year 1943, on Form 1040ES.

TIE BALL GAME PLAYED SUNDAY ON LOCAL FIELD

The first tie ball game in many years was played on the local diamond Sunday afternoon when the Pendleton airbase and Hermiston tangled in a freak contest. Although the visitors left with an impression that they had won the contest 9-8, a late decision indicated that the real score was 8-8.

It all happened this way—The score was tied at 8-all in the last half of the seventh inning. The umpires had ruled that it would be the last inning due to rainfall. There were two outs but a Pendleton player reached first base on an error. The next batter connected for a line drive which apparently went for a home run, scoring the runner ahead of him. In his haste, however, the hitter failed to touch first base.

When the ball was relayed back to the infield the runner was declared out at first. The general feeling was that the runner that crossed home plate ahead of the home run had scored a run. However, it was ruled later that no run can be scored on a third out when a batsman fails to reach first base safely.

Wildcat Henry was on the mound for the locals and got along nicely after the first inning when the soldiers scored seven runs before being retired.

FALL WEATHER PREVAILS HERE

The past week has seemed more like the approach of fall than late August weather. The hottest day of the past week was last Saturday when the thermometer hit 95. On Sunday it reached 92 but every other day was in the low 80's. Some old time residents were heard to say, "This summer has been the coolest I can remember."

The readings follow:

Date	Max.	Min.
August 25	80	49
August 26	84	55
August 27	83	53
August 28	95	58
August 29	92	53
August 30	80	55
August 31	84	58

HODGE OBTAINS STERR BUILDING

Chas. Hodge, owner of the Hermiston Auto Co., this week completed arrangements whereby he obtains the former Sterr grocery building west of the tracks. Mr. Hodge plans to use the building for display of cars when they again come on the market.

For the present he has leased the building to Interstate Homes Inc. for use during the construction of 40 new houses in Hermiston.

CARPENTRY SHOP OPENED HERE

L. L. Boynton, formerly of Hermiston, has opened a "Fixit Shop" at the Harry Kelly farm, phone Hermiston 2452. Mr. Boynton, who has had many years of experience in this line, will do cabinet work, fixing and remodeling furniture and other small jobs.

Mr. Boynton states that he will make estimates on any kind of a job.

FORDS PURCHASE KOWITZ PLACE

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kowitz have sold their 40 A. farm south of Hermiston to Mr. and Mrs. John Ford who have recently disposed of their ranch four miles north of town. The transaction was a cash deal, according to Mr. Kowitz. Mr. and Mrs. Ford stated this week that their new home was one of the finest on the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Kowitz and daughter plan to locate in the Willamette valley somewhere south of Oregon City.

Defective Insulator Troubles
Two short "blackouts" were experienced in Hermiston and surrounding territory Sunday evening. Upon investigation it was discovered that a faulty insulator had shorted in the pole, causing the trouble. It was necessary to "throw" the switch in order to make the repairs.

Columbia HEC To Meet
The Home Economics club of the Columbia grange will meet at the home of Mrs. Inez Conrad Friday, Sept. 3. An interesting time is being planned for the members. All are invited to be present.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN HERE NEXT TUESDAY; MANY ENROLLING

BUILDINGS ARE IN FINE SHAPE

The Hermiston schools will open the current session Tuesday, September 7. All school buildings have been thoroughly renovated. Custodians have been slinging a paint brush with considerable abandon all during the summer. Floors and walls gleam with a new coat of paint and varnish. Considerable repairs and improvements have been added to the shop building and additional lockers have been placed in the high school.

A full corps of teachers is under contract and unless enrollment considerably exceeds estimates the school will begin with an adequate supply of teachers. There will be teachers' meetings held Monday, September 6th. The elementary teachers' meeting will be at 10:30 a. m. and the high school teachers' meeting at 1:30 in the afternoon. At this meeting the general policy of the school will be discussed and specific assignments made to the faculty members.

On Tuesday all elementary students will report to the elementary school for registration. High school students have been registering all of the past week, but a number are working and could not get into register so these students will be registered Tuesday.

Books will be issued and class assignments made the first day. In the elementary schools book deposits are required. In grades 1, 2 and 3 the deposit is 50c, grades 4 and 5, 75c, grades 6, 7 and 8, \$1.25. These deposits are returned at the end of the year if books are returned showing evidence of normal usage. The high school does not furnish text books, but the associated students have a supply of text books which are rented at the rate of 40c per book. Students may either buy or rent their high school text books.

Residents of Ordnance will find the buses in front of the Commercial building. The buses will leave Ordnance at 7:30 a. m. and will leave Hermiston every day but the first day, at 3:10 p. m. On the first day, after completing distribution of books, registration and other preliminary matters, school will be dismissed at about 12:00 o'clock and buses will return students to their homes some time between 12:00 and 1:00 o'clock. Beginning Wednesday the regular bus schedule will be enforced.

BOMBER CREW IS ENLARGED

As is usually the case when a writer attempts to name a specified group, a number of names were left off the proposed Hermiston bomber crew in last week's issue. Included in this group were Fred Hensel, Elbert "Eg" Moore, John Dunning, Ralph Marble, Bernard Jendrzewski, Tommy Lot-speich, Phil Emert and still possibly more.

If the list increases a few more, it will be possible to man several bombers with Hermiston boys.

PLANS MADE FOR POMONA GRANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bellinger and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sturm were admitted to membership of the Westland Grange at its last meeting Friday, August 27. The greater portion of the evening was taken up by planning for the entertainment of Pomona Grange which will be held at Westland Thursday, September 9.

Sunday a number of Grangers built a number of cupboards, varnished woodwork and generally renovated the hall. The H.E.C. will hold an all-day meeting Tuesday, September 7, at the hall.

Miss Luehrs Visits Here
Miss Constance Luehrs, who has taught in the local schools for the past 2 1/2 years but is now with the American Red Cross at March Field, Calif., visited Wednesday and Thursday in Hermiston with friends. Miss Luehrs stated that her brother, Jack, who was reported lost in action some months ago, has returned home safely. She is connected with recreational work at March Field.

New Coach Arrives Here
Frank Davison, recently of Montana, arrived Thursday preparatory to assuming the duties as physical education instructor at the high school with the start of the new fall term.

This Soldier May Be Your Boy

Back the Attack!

BUY WAR BONDS

I've got a home, too, Mister! Every extra bond you buy through the Payroll Savings Plan will help me get back to it. "Figure it out yourself."