

Attention of all employees at U.O.D. is invited to the Nation-wide Third War Loan Drive which began September 9, 1943, and ends October 2, 1943, for the purpose of raising \$15,000,000,000 to aid in financing the war through the sale of War Savings Bonds.

A memorandum was issued to all U.O.D. employees by Colonel A. S. Buyers, Commanding Officer of the Depot, a part of which is quoted in this column:

"I believe that all personnel of this depot desire to sustain the President and other authorities of this country in the provision of the sinews of war, and will cooperate in carrying forward the special effort made at this time. All who can possibly do so are urged to increase their payroll allotments for the regular purchase of bonds, and also to purchase at least an additional bond for cash."

During the period of this War Loan Drive each employee will be contacted and asked to do his bit. Certificates will be furnished for signature by cash purchases to indicate how much cash they have put into the purchase of bonds, outside the payroll allotment, during this drive.

Every employee should endeavor to increase his or her payroll allotment to at least ten percent of their pay.

The picnic held Sunday at Hermiston Park was enjoyed by everyone. A little mixup in turning on the irrigation water flooded the picnicers out of the proposed site but everyone moved to the U.S.O. grounds and the picnic went on as scheduled. The officers claim to have won the ball game.

Plans are now under way to hold an election for the purpose of electing the Board of Directors for the U.O.D. Employees' Association. Every one should take an active interest in the Association. It is for all employees, and only by their interest and by making known their wants can the Association fulfill its purpose.

The Utilities (Post Engineers) Branch is way out in front in membership. At present they are nearly 100 per cent in membership and hope to reach that goal very soon.

The new Cafeteria-Restaurant located between Building T52 and Warehouse 18, and operated by Pingree's Ordnance Caterers, has the approval of the great majority of the employees. It is conveniently located, is light and airy, and in general seems to meet employee requirements more completely than the restaurants operated in the past.

The town of Ordnance is gradually coming into its own. The store and theatre provide food and entertainment. With the completion of the Recreation Building and the balance of the housing units, a community of 350 families will be conveniently and satisfactorily housed within easy walking distance of their work.

Terteltown is beginning to take on the appearance of a brand new housing project, and a mighty fine one too. With its completion in November the housing problems for U. O. D. employees should be well taken care of.

All Branches of the depot are urgently requested to turn in all items of interest in their sections, to the Civilian Personnel Officer. Let's take advantage of the generous offer of the Hermiston Herald in granting U.O.D. at least one full column on the front page. Your cooperation is needed to make this column interesting to all employees.

FATHER CULLEN TO MAKE CHANGE

Father Alban Cullen, pastor of the Hermiston Catholic church for the past four years, has accepted a position as assistant pastor at Burlingame, Calif. He is exchanging positions with Cornelius Hyland of Burlingame who will assume Father Cullen's duties here.

Father Cullen has been a popular leader in Hermiston. In addition to his church work he was an ardent sportsman and a crack shotgun artist. Friends also tell of his feats with a fishing pole. He will be greatly missed here.

Lodge To Honor Service Men

Echo Masonic lodge will have work in the Master Mason degree at the regular meeting September 28. Refreshments and entertainment will also be provided at that meeting in honor of two of the members, Stephen Spike and Harold Liesegang, who are to enter the armed service soon after that date. The lodge resumed regular meetings this month after taking a vacation during July and August.

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TERTEL TOWN GETS NEW COAT OF PAINT AND IMPROVEMENTS

TO BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY DEC. 1

The 83 housing units at Tertel Town this week are receiving a new coat of paint and with all the other improvements, the appearance is pleasing to the eye. The houses are being painted ivory with sage green trim. According to Roi L. Morin, architect in charge of the work, the units will be ready for occupancy about December 1.

The following improvements are being made, according to Mr. Morin. The units are being raised and placed on concrete blocks. The floors, walls and ceilings are being insulated and each house receives a new brick chimney. A utility room has been added, outside coal shed built, clothes lines, street signs and other minor improvements made. The houses will be furnished with electric refrigerators, coal fire space heaters and kerosene kitchen stoves.

More general improvements are new septic tanks and sewer connections. A community building, at the cost of \$10,000, is also under construction. It will house a manager's office, community kitchen, social room, clinic for doctors, repair shop and toilets.

Other improvements include newly seeded lawns for each unit, concrete sidewalks, black top pavement and a children's playground for which two acres have been leased by the government just east of the present property. An incinerator will help care for waste material.

According to Mr. Morin the entire project will cost approximately \$150,000.

U. O. D. WORKER DIES ON BUS

P. C. Short, aged 62, passed away suddenly about 7 a. m. Wednesday while en route to the Umatilla Ordnance Depot on the bus. His death was attributed to heart attack by attending physician. According to relatives, Mr. Short had not been feeling good for the past week but had wanted to continue working.

Mr. Short has been employed at the Ordnance depot for about seven months. He formerly operated a large cattle ranch in Texas, moving to Washington in 1936. From Washington they moved to Hermiston.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Short; four daughters, Mrs. Bob Finch, Mrs. Jerry Shoemaker, Miss Wanda Jean Short and Mrs. Veda Mars of Ada, Okla. Four brothers also survive.

Funeral services will be held from Prann's Funeral Parlors Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

SILK HOSIERY CAMPAIGN TO END

On September 30—the first of the war-time salvage drives will come to a close, when collections of used silk and nylon stockings are to be discontinued, states Mrs. Walter Hamm, chairman of the local campaign.

The fact that the housewives and women of the nation had on September 1 turned in a total of 1150 tons of old hosiery, representing 46,000,000 pairs of stockings weighing 2,300,000 pounds, shows the tremendous job they have performed. The director says, "The September collections will increase this somewhat, but the fact is that the salvage operations are showing a heavy falling off in poundage. The reason is that for several months there has been no new silk or nylon hosiery on the market, and as a result the salvage has been falling off. The women no longer are able to obtain silk stockings to wear out and then donate to the war effort."

Mrs. Hamm states that the campaign has been very successful and housewives have cooperated wholeheartedly. Over 200 pounds have already been sent in from Hermiston. Mrs. Hamm wishes to thank all those who have contributed and helped in the campaign. All silk hose and nylon stockings must be turned in at the Hermiston Drug Co. not later than October. Mrs. Hamm requests.

BOMB BLAST IS HEARD MONDAY IN THIS REGION

The residents of this area were given a taste of what the Axis are receiving as a daily fare from our American bombers about 9:45 o'clock Monday evening. The blast of a bomb about 12 miles southwest of Stanfield was heard at the U.O.D., in Hermiston and many miles around and rattled windows and shook walls of houses.

The trials and tribulations of an editor were considerably increased the next morning when reports came in from all sources as to the cause of the tremor. Included among these unfounded rumors were: an earthquake, boiler at the artemesia plant blew up, an igloo at the U.O.D. exploded, a bomb was dropped by mistake near Stanfield, workmen were blasting on road construction, a railroad tanker exploded between here and Stanfield, etc.

After weeding out all of these, it was found that it was a bomb dropped according to plans about 12 miles southwest of Stanfield where soldiers were on maneuvers. Just more army training for the boys in the service. However, it created quite a bit of excitement here.

PRISON BOYS WIN OVER LOCAL TEAM

The invasion of the Hermiston baseball club into the Walla Walla prison walls ended in a 7-3 defeat Sunday afternoon, but most of the boys reported a pleasant afternoon. The prison lads produced a pitcher of big league calibre who had the locals whiffing most of the contest. Hermiston managed to get only two hits, one a weak single by Gerald Keller and the other one on the head of Kenneth Gibbs. The latter had a nice memento of his contribution Monday morning on the back of his head.

Fred Rankin, on the mound for Hermiston, did right well but several costly errors allowed runs to score in several instances, only four runs being earned. It is not likely that a return contest will be played this year.

FARMERS MUST HAVE LICENSES

The following information was received recently from Walter A. Holt, county agent at Pendleton, by Frank Hackler, assistant county agent here:

"The requirement for a permit or license to slaughter has not been removed. Only slaughterers who have a license or permit now in effect may slaughter without limitation."

"There is one exception—the farmer who has a farm slaughter permit not to exceed three animals or 400 pounds of meat. The restrictions on slaughter by such a person remain the same."

HERMISTON MERCHANTS HELP ADVERTISE THIRD WAR LOAN IN MESSAGES

The merchants and business men of Hermiston have been co-operating wholeheartedly during the past several weeks in helping "tell the world" about the Third War Loan drive in pages of The Herald. Each advertisement has a full message and it is hoped and cordially urged that subscribers read every one of them.

The Herald is printing around 1400 papers this week in order that as many as possible might see and hear of the "Back the Invasion" campaign. Mrs. H. T. Fraser, in her advertisement, announced the campaign two weeks ago. Last week Mrs. J. S. Burnham stated, "You can't fail them now." This week various messages are given by the six various cooperatives of Hermiston. Charles Hodge, Sam and J. C. Nye, Sam Moore, Pete Berg, P. P. & L. Co., Miss Jessie Brierley, Carpenters Local 933, and others.

PREMIUM LISTS FOR 4-H FAIR NOW IN MAILS

The Umatilla county 4-H club fair which is to be held Saturday, September 25, at Hermiston, is progressing according to plans, said Frank E. Hackler, the assistant county agent.

The premium lists have been printed and are being mailed to each 4-H member and 4-H leader in this end of the county. Also, these premium lists may be had by calling at the assistant county agent's office or the Hermiston Herald, the assistant county agent stated.

Cliff Conrad, county agent of Morrow county, and R. A. Tillman, manager of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital dairy herd will judge the livestock and crops, and Mrs. Mac Hone, Pendleton, the Home Economics Department. Mrs. John Graves and Mrs. David Dufur will have a lunch and soft drinks counter for the benefit of the 4-H clubs.

LOCAL LIBRARY RECEIVES BOOKS

The Carnegie library in Hermiston has received a total of 106 books for children from six to sixteen years from the elementary school district. Another group of 100 books will be delivered to the library as soon as they can be properly checked, according to W. G. Kersbergen, school superintendent.

The addition of new books will greatly aid in furnishing reading material to the many youngsters attending Hermiston schools this year. They are also available for patrons of surrounding towns.

INDIANS TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN U. S. O. PAGEANT

Assistant Chief Willie Wocatsie is bringing many members of his tribe of Walla Walla Indians to take part in the USO-Bond Drive Committee celebration on September 26th. These Indians have been picking hops at the Williams & Hart ranch for the past several weeks. In addition to playing many leading parts in the show, "Wagon Trails", they also plan to present several dances as their contribution to this event.

Over thirty young men of this tribe are now in the U. S. armed forces and a large number of others are engaged in war production work, particularly at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot.

This tribe, whose chief is Jim Kanne, is permanently located near Mission and Cayuse and they have always had an excellent record as real Americans doing their part in this as well as other community services.

"TINY" KEYS IN CHARGE OF BEER HALL AT HANFORD

C. R. "Tiny" Keys, of local fame for his size and beer hall calisthenics, has stepped into larger shoes than ever by accepting the responsibility of the Olympic Commissary Co. beer parlor at the Dupont work near Hanford, Wash. "Tiny" is supervisor over the entire activities of the recreation building which includes a beer hall with 648 seats, a lunch room with 274 seats, a pool room with 24 tables and a ping pong room with 12 tables.

He writes, "I am accepting a lot of headache but I have large shoulders. Men are here from many states and we are going to have a mad house when this place opens in a few days."

"Tiny" recently made the headlines when he made himself a paddle while working for a firm in Kennewick and deliberately spanked a customer who got out of line. No doubt this reputation was instrumental in landing the more important job at Hanford.

FOOTBALL LOOKS UP AT HERMISTON

Old man football took a turn for the better Wednesday afternoon when gigantic Mr. Allen, husky letterman from last year's line, lumbered out on the field and grumbled merely, "Hello, Coach." That was about all that was needed to increase the already high spirits of this year's squad which is undergoing strenuous workouts each afternoon.

Coach Frank Davison is teaching the boys a new offense this year. Although the Waitsburg contest is less than two weeks away, the gridders are determined to be ready for the visitors who are reported to again have a big line. Four lettermen are back for backfield chores and with the return of Allen, the line is also pretty well fortified. However, a large group of underclassmen and newcomers are going to crowd the more experienced players for starting positions.

TWO AUCTIONS ARE SCHEDULED

Two more auction sales are being scheduled for next week in this area. Friday, W. W. Speer, who resides five miles east of Hermiston on the Dr. A. E. Marble place, is having a sale commencing at 1:00 p. m. Included is a fine group of farm machinery, household goods, livestock, poultry and many other items.

On Monday, September 20, Fred Heman, whose farm is located seven miles southwest of Hermiston, is starting a sale at 10:00 in the morning with lunch served on the grounds. Included are hogs, horses, cattle and a long list of farm implements and supplies. Mr. Heman stated Wednesday that he had forgotten to list on his sale dodger a 2-unit Surge milker and an electric McDeering separator. These items will also be sold at the sale.

Lt. Roberts In Prison Camp

Word has been received locally by relatives that First Lt. Hugh H. Roberts is a prisoner in the Philippine Prison Camp No. 2. He writes that he is in fair health but is under treatment. He asks that he be remembered to all his friends and relatives in this area.

MANY ACTIVITIES TO FEATURE THIRD WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN

U. S. O. PAGEANT IS HIGHLIGHT

The Third War Loan campaign in this region was somewhat slow getting underway last week but is gaining momentum and by next week end will reach its peak. Charles Hodge and Sam Moore, co-chairmen, have been busy the past few days lining up various events which will augment the efforts of personal solicitors who are attempting to contact every resident of this area.

The first event in extra-curricular activities will be a dance sponsored Saturday night, September 25, at the U.S.O. The event will be in the form of an old-time frontier dance sponsored by the Traildusters, west end riding club. Guests will be dressed in cowboy regalia and other frontier garb. Half of the dance proceeds will be used to purchase bonds which will be given away at the dance.

As a contribution to the state-wide centennial being celebrated in Oregon this year, the local USO club will present a historical pageant, "Wagon Trails", at the city park on Sunday, September 26. The pageant was written by Mrs. Catherine DeMoss, prominent local woman, an author of "Blue Bucket Nuggets" and other outstanding articles of history.

The pageant will be preceded by a parade which will feature many unusual novelties. The parade will form at the USO club at 1:00 p. m. and will follow the usual parade route through the city streets. The pageant proper will start at 2:30 o'clock.

This event is sponsored by the USO in conjunction with the local war loan campaign committee. The American Legion will give away a thousand dollar bond during the show. Tickets for this bond may be purchased for \$1.00 each from any Legion member or at the Moore-Ripley Drug Store, Hermiston Drug Co. or Hale's Confectionery. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will sell war bonds during the parade and every purchaser will be eligible for the prize drawing of a \$50.00 bond during the pageant, which will be paid for from gate receipts.

The Walla Walla Indians will take part in both the parade and the show, "Wagon Trails". The entire cast of characters will be listed in next week's Herald.

Following the pageant, the Hermiston Carpenters Local 933 will cooperate with other organizations in featuring a war bond auction. According to Roy White, business agent, the group has secured R. C. Peters, auctioneer deluxe, to handle the selling of the bonds. Donations of livestock, farm produce and other items will be auctioned off to the highest bond bidder, along the same lines as the recent auction which proved so successful. Mr. White stated Thursday that loudspeaking equipment and other details of the auction were being ironed out with further announcements to follow next week.

NIGHTS ARE COLD AND DAYS WARM

The approach of winter is being heralded by cool nights and residents had better take heed from repeated warning by coal and other types of fuel dealers to "lay in" for the long winter months ahead. Coal users, especially, should order their winter's supply now as transportation facilities may be handicapped this winter and it will be impossible to ship in enough coal.

The weather report for the week, according to Charles Taylor, follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
September 8	88	43
September 9	91	43
September 10	95	44
September 11	93	46
September 12	92	47
September 13	92	52
September 14	90	45

Oddfellows Resume Meetings

The local Oddfellows Lodge will again resume their regular meetings after the summer vacation. The next meeting will be held Monday night beginning at 8:00 o'clock in the Masonic hall. All members are urged to be present and friends are invited.

Back the Attack-Buy an Extra War Bond Now