

The new members of the board of directors of the U.O.D. Employees' association took office October 1, 1943. They are D. R. Weber, Harry W. Nelson, Charles O. Peterson, Charlotte Nelson, Russell G. McCoy, Charles Cook and Orville A. Peterson. The entire depot should get behind the board, which was elected by vote, and make the association truly worth while. Every employee should remember that the association is their own, organized for them, and only by making their wants and desires known can the new board function with any degree of success. They will soon make known the plans and policies for the coming year. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. Bliss, the manager of the town of Ordinance, has returned from a business trip to Seattle. The project is progressing rapidly and more new residents are appearing daily in this growing town. It is hoped that some new stores will soon be operating for the convenience of the residents.

The results of the Cash Bond Sales and Payroll Deductions drive during the period September 1 to October 2 was very gratifying. It is hoped that 100% participation in payroll deductions will soon be reached.

The opening of the deer season found many employees taking a few days' vacation. Those getting away for a few days' relaxation in the woods had a well-earned vacation due them, as the majority of the employees have worked long and hard hours for the past year in doing their share toward winning this war.

The depot urgently needs more employees. Anyone interested in securing employment should contact either the United States Employment Office in Hermiston, or the Personnel Office at the depot. It will be appreciated if employees having friends or relatives who might be interested in employment, inform them of the openings at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Hermiston announced the coming marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Lt. E. J. Lynch. It will take place Sunday, October 10, at 2:00 p. m. in the Catholic Church in Hermiston. Barbara is a former employee of the U. O. D. Lt. Lynch is stationed at the U. O. D. and the couple expects to make their home in this vicinity.

Lt. H. A. Phillips left for Salt Lake City yesterday. The new hospital is completed and the equipment will soon be completely installed.

Houses are now available at Ordinance. A considerable number of units have been released to the project manager by the contractor. Mr. Bliss reports that the grass will soon be high enough for its first cutting, and states that this project will be the beauty spot of this section. Anyone who has not visited the town of Ordinance is extended a hearty welcome. A recent addition is a new and complete grocery store and meat market.

Mr. Heck of the Personnel office is taking a well earned vacation. He says he wants to meet a deer. Charlie, there are several lockers empty now so just bring that meat back here.

What we need are some suggestions from you folks about this U.O.D. column. How about a news reporter from Ordinance, Hermiston, Echo, Umatilla, and the U.O.D. itself. Get your news to the Personnel Office by Monday night of each week.

FUEL OIL NOTICE

Through error the Fuel Oil Coupons that were mailed out for summer fill-up were the wrong form and although marked to be valid until September 30, 1944, they expired September 30, 1943. The oil companies cannot accept these. If you will bring or mail the wrong forms to the local office of the War Price and Rationing board, they will be exchanged for the correct coupons.

CLARK THANKS D.A.V. DONORS

O. M. Clark, chairman for the Disabled American Veterans, wishes to thank the Hermiston townspeople for their contribution of the Forget-Me-Not sale, and also Mrs. Alma Graves, teacher in the Hermiston schools and the students for their assistance.

Mr. Clark is senior vice commander of the Pendleton D.A.V. and has been a member of the state executive board for the past three years. The flower quota for Hermiston was completely sold and contributions have been sent to the state executive department at Portland.

LUCK VARIED AS NIMRODS REPORT BACK FROM HUNTING

DR. BELT KILLS LARGEST DEER

To A. A. "Red" Estle and J. F. Rueber go top honors this year for bringing the first bucks into town on opening day of hunting season last Friday. The men did not even have to "hit the trail" for their meat, shooting their game near the road while driving along the road. Dr. F. B. Belt has the record to date for the largest deer, his weighing 174 pounds dressed out.

Because of the dryness in the mountains, hunting has been very spotted to date. Although some parties returned to town loaded with deer, a goodly portion returned empty handed. However, the latter groups are not disappointed or discouraged and expect to leave again as soon as it rains in the hills.

The best kill reported to date was a party composed of Dr. W. L. Morgan, Pete Laas, Walt Pearson, R. C. McReynolds, Joe Reeves, Jack Reeves, Kenneth Meyers and another man of Lebanon. This group killed eight bucks, eight does and McReynolds and Jack Reeves topped it off by knocking over an antelope each.

The names of others will be omitted until they have more favorable reports.

WEEK-DAY BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS WORK FOR YEAR

The Hermiston Week-Day School of Religion opened this week. The school is conducted by the Hermiston Ministerial Association. Each department of the program is under the supervision of one of the pastors in the association who is responsible for the securing of competent teachers if the department has too many pupils enrolled for the minister to handle himself.

The school is divided into five departments as follows: First and second grades, third and fourth grades, fifth and sixth grades, seventh and eighth grades, and high school. The purpose of the project is to teach the fundamental truths of the Bible. The Bible will be presented historically and as a principle of right living. Denominationalism will be avoided and those questions that are under controversy will not become an issue in any department.

Visitors will be welcome and periodic reports will be sent parents with children participating.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Woodward
Committee chairmen named at the meeting of the Home Extension unit last week were as follows: Recreation, Mrs. Dorothy Patterson; Luncheon, Mrs. M. E. Caldwell; Hospitality, Mrs. J. H. Reid; 4-H Sponsorship, Mrs. R. B. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graves left Thursday of last week to spend a weeks vacation and hunting trip in the mountains near Hidasway.

Lester Wilcox accompanied by Bill Penney of Stanfield left last Sunday for Corvallis to enroll at Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Minton Ebel who have lived at the Barager place while employed at the DeMoss Turkey farm, have gone to the Okanogan district for the apple season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Speers who lived on the Dr. Marble place have recently moved to Walla Walla.

Miss Mary Sommerer is enrolled in the Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande and Miss Marian Ott has gone to Corvallis to enter Oregon State college. Both girls have been active in 4-H work in this district.

Henry Garberding and Virgil Hogg returned Sunday from the mountains where they had spent the first three days of the hunting season. Also returning Sunday were Tiny Caldwell and George Black. Neither party brought home deer.

Mrs. W. H. Instone and daughter, Mrs. Connie Hatfield of Lena, visited at the Bob Woodward home Saturday.

Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell and Myrna spent the week end with her family, the Jack Reubers in Stanfield. They were shopping in Pendleton Saturday.

Martin Lenz who is to report for induction October 15, was helping with harvest work at the George Lieber farm last week.

Victor Epperson who arrived home September 27th following a medical discharge from the army has gone to Hanford, Wash., where he is to be employed as timekeeper on the Dupont project.

Mrs. Pauline Hutchison and son Bobby of Pendleton spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson. Bobby will remain here with the Eppersons and attend the Hermiston high school.

CAVE MAN STYLE KILLS COYOTES

Clarence Crampton, he of mighty deeds, added another accomplishment to his long record this week when he killed two coyotes with stones on the Holeman highway west of Hermiston. Apparently the animals were engrossed in a rabbit kill and failed to dodge the missiles hurled by Cave Man Crampton.

Crampton is now looking for bigger game.

FUEL USERS NEED APPLICATIONS

All fuel users must file their applications for fuel oil before coupons will be issued, is the warning issued by the local War Price and Rationing Board. This is form No. 1167 which was mailed out from the local office about six weeks ago. If users do not have this form, it may be obtained at the local office.

If you have changed residences, so state in your application, giving the name of the party living in the house you are to occupy," stated F. C. McKenzie, chief clerk of the local board.

MISS RIPLEY IS WEEK END BRIDE

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Molly Ann Ripley and Private First Class Robert E. Scott at Pomeroy, Wash., Saturday at noon. Pfc. Scott and Mrs. Scott are both well known in Hermiston. The former is stationed at Boardman while the latter, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Ripley, is a graduate of local schools. He is the son of Mrs. Viola Scott of Lupus, Missouri.

Mrs. Scott plans to remain in Hermiston as long as her husband is stationed at Boardman but will probably accompany him should he be transferred elsewhere.

MRS. PAYNE IS AWARD WINNER

Mrs. H. L. Payne, an ardent florist of Hermiston, somewhat stole the show at the recent flower show in Pendleton, winning four first places and two thirds. Another Hermiston woman, Mrs. J. M. Spencer, although somewhat new in the community, already has displayed a fine ability to grow flowers—winning first in the aster division.

Mrs. Payne won third place on her rose, first in the tuberous begonia (peach), first in the dahlia cactus division, first in the dahlia mass arrangement group, third in the tuberous begonia, and first with an excellent chrysanthemum.

Mrs. Payne has a beautiful flower garden at her home south of town. Mrs. Spencer, wife of the water master here, resides at the district house just north of the U.S.O. building.

Project Farm Bureau Meets Friday

A regular meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau will be held Friday night, October 8, at the Columbia park hall with a pot luck dinner at 7:30. Election of officers will highlight the evening. It is urged that all members be present.

CHAS. ALBERT FULLERTON

Charles Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fullerton of Montrose, Kansas, passed away September 8, at his home in Montrose. Charles had been an invalid since eight years of age, passing away at the age of 28.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers and other relatives.

The Fullertons formerly resided in Hermiston.

FOUR-H GROUP ATTENDS P. I. LIVESTOCK SHOW

Assistant County Agent Frank Hackler and a group of Four-H youngsters left Monday for Portland to attend the Pacific International fat livestock show. The show is somewhat different this year in that participants must sell their animals at the exhibition. The local group is showing 11 steers and six fat hogs.

Going from Hermiston were John McMullen, Gordon Shown, Creston Buzzard, Harry Baker and Wilbur Hunt. From Stanfield participants are Elaine and Jim Hogg and Billy Gilbert. The contingent plans to return home Friday.

The livestock was taken to Portland by Del Christley in his truck. Local livestock has always been favorably received at the Pacific International and this year will probably prove no exception.

LOCAL BUSINESS CONTRIBUTES TO WAR PERSONNEL

It is not known whether a flag or medal is available for such a case, but certainly some recognition is forthcoming to the Inland Cooperative where the manager, Guy Shaw, and one of the firm's oldest employees, George Harris, have contributed nine sons to the armed forces. In addition to that Lester Colpitts, another employee, has two brothers in the service, as does the bookkeeper, Miss Neary, also with two brothers in uniform.

Mr. Shaw's sons are: Lee, corporal, medical corps; Asa, corporal, engineers; Vester, staff sergeant, air corps; Carl, private, glider corps; Ray, U. S. Navy. The sons of Mr. Harris are: Bill, staff sergeant, air corps; Bob, private first class, U. S. Army; Wayne, U. S. Navy; George Jr., U. S. Navy.

Mr. Shaw stated this week that five boys was all he had and guessed he was next.

HOWARD MEANS IS MIDSHIPMAN

Howard Leroy Means, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Means of Hermiston, was a member of 1100 midshipmen graduated September 22 from the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipman's school on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., with the commission of ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Midshipman Means and Miss Edythe Mae Boardman of Portland, classmates and friends at Linfield College, were married in the First Baptist church of South Bend, Ind., the evening of September 22 and are now at San Diego, Calif., where he was ordered immediately to report.

FUEL SITUATION IS ACUTE HERE

With less than a week's supply of coal on hand and not sufficient coal for even a quarter year's supply available, coal dealers are beginning to worry what to do when it really does get cold. Coal is being delivered according to a priority rating but it is certain that there will be an acute shortage.

Just what the solution will be cannot be determined at present. Due to shortage of help at the coal mines, a critical shortage of shipping facilities and OPA regulations discouraging shipment of coal from other sources make the outlook here far from encouraging.

NO SCHOOL HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The entire teaching personnel of the Hermiston schools, headed by Supt. W. G. Kersbergen, will go to Pendleton next Wednesday to attend the annual Regional Teachers Institute. The sessions will last most of the day.

Supt. Kersbergen has announced that there will be no classes Wednesday but that school will resume regular schedule Thursday morning.

ALL-STAR GAME AT PENDLETON NEXT WEDNESDAY

Eighteen National and American league baseball players already have been selected for the game to be played in the Round-Up grounds at Pendleton Wednesday, October 13, between two major league squads, sponsored by the Pendleton chamber of commerce and with proceeds to go into war bonds for the Round-Up fund.

Preceding the game a program will be staged, including an Indian ceremonial. The afternoon program begins at 1:30 p. m.

The Pendleton chamber of commerce is receiving orders for tickets, box seats, grandstand reservations and bleacher seats.

HERMISTON BOY TELLS OF WORK

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Madison recently received a letter from Harold Rainwater, formerly of Hermiston. He is stationed on some island somewhere near Sicily or thereabouts. He tells that farming methods there are very crude but that the crops are excellent. Vineyards are scattered about the countryside and wine almost more plentiful than good drinking water.

"The natives here are quite friendly and very easy to trade with, but we have just about run out of anything to trade with. Cigarettes and rations are what they prize most highly and both of them are also prized pretty highly by us. The large majority of them will not take money, either American or Italian. In fact our money is almost useless to us, so much so that this month I sent \$70 out of my \$79 home and of the balance \$6.66 was taken out for insurance."

"Things are generally priced about like home but we have very little opportunity to buy anything." He also states that to date his worst enemy has been filth and malaria.

UMATILLA NAMES NEW RECORDER

Walter Bullard, a clerk for the Union Pacific railroad, has been named city recorder for the City of Umatilla. The position has been held for the past six months by Harry Lewis who formerly was with a trucking concern before being injured in an accident. Mr. Lewis plans to attend the Northwest Business College and take an accounting course.

He plans to do accounting work upon completion of the course.

SCHOOL PLANS EARLY ANNUAL

Something new in the way of publishing the annual year book at Hermiston high school is anticipated this year, according to Supt. W. G. Kersbergen. Due to shortage of labor and materials, the school has been notified that in order to obtain pictures and other special pages it will be necessary to begin work on the annual in mid-winter.

It is thought that the book will be along the same lines as in former years.

DRY WEATHER IS EXTENDED MENU

The weather man has extended himself the past few days to give parched citizens some rain, but to date the best he has done is just a few drops which fell Tuesday afternoon. According to the weather man, however, it was not enough to measure.

The report for the week, according to Chas. Taylor, follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
September 29	82	39
September 30	80	40
October 1	84	40
October 2	87	43
October 3	83	45
October 4	83	45
October 5	72	55

SUDDEN DEATH HITS HERMISTON HUNTER OPENING DAY FRIDAY

B. I. WHITNEY IS WELL KNOWN

Sudden death came to Burrell I. Whitney of Hermiston last Friday morning while hunting deer above Pilot Rock with a group of friends. Mr. Whitney, better known to his many friends as "B. I.", had been in excellent health and death came probably to over-exhaustion or a sudden attack of heart trouble. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Hermiston Christian church with Rev. C. Warner in charge. Burial was in the Sunnyside, Wash., cemetery the same day.

Mr. Whitney left Hermiston early Friday morning and with a group of friends was on the trail after a buck when he was seen to fall. His body was taken immediately to Pendleton where a coroner's inquest showed death came from over-exhaustion or heart trouble. The body was brought to Prann's Funeral Parlors Saturday.

Mr. Whitney has been a stock buyer for the Grandview Packing company of Grandview, Wash., in this area for about 11 years, prior to that time being with the Twin City Creamery of Kennewick for six years. "B. I." was well known about this entire region due to his extensive traveling about the countryside and his ability to make friends. In recent years he became still better known by acting as auction clerk at numerous sales at which he became very efficient.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ina Whitney of Hermiston; his mother, Mrs. Anna Whitney of Grandview, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Goldie) Shields of Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Mollie Wells of Grandview, Wash.; three brothers, Niles, Glenn and Ray, all of Grandview; one daughter, Mrs. Philip Arrowsmith of Seattle, and one son, John B., of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrowsmith and John B. Whitney of Seattle and Glenn Whitney of Grandview came Saturday and other relatives came later to be here for the funeral.

Mr. Whitney is also survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Glenn Rutherford of Petaluma, Calif., and a step-son, Master Sergeant S. R. Wessell of the armed forces.

LETTER TO EDITOR

The amount of bond tickets sold by the Carpenters Local No. 933 was 549 at one dollar per ticket which leaves a total of \$549.00. There were two drawings made, and all purchasers of tickets were advised that should the holder of first number drawn, not be on the grounds, that he would have five days to make the claim. The second number drawn was under the same basis.

First number drawn was number 404 which was held by Chas. Hodge, who is a good patriotic citizen and worked very hard during the third bond drive as chairman. The carpenters at this time want to thank Mr. Hodge and all other committees who were leading the Third Bond program for their efforts, and the Carpenters Local No. 933 was pleased to be able to be of small assistance in the success of the drive.

Mr. Hodge was not on the grounds at the time of the drawing and should he have been there, as stated to the representative of the Carpenters Local, he would have placed the bond back to re-sale. But as it stands he waived claims to the bond, therefore Leo J. Martin, holder of number 302, the second number drawn, was awarded the winner. And as 549 tickets were all that were sold, this amount of money has been turned over to the Post Office to purchase bonds and stamps to that extent.

Once again it is the desire of Carpenters Local No. 933 to extend their thanks and appreciation to the entire community and the farmers of this area for their generous cooperation in making this bond drive a success.

R.E.A. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the members of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association is scheduled for Monday, October 11, at 2:00 p. m. in the U.S.O. building in Hermiston. An interesting program is being planned for the members. The association is enjoying its fifth year of operation.