

Everett, John, and Harvey Snyder, all of the U.O.D., accompanied the body of their brother Roy to their home in Colorado this week. Roy Snyder, victim of a hunting accident last Sunday, was formerly employed as a fireman at the depot.

A Harvest dance is to be held Saturday night, October 16, at the Hermiston park hall, for members of the Employees' Association. Prizes will be awarded picturesque and "hard-time" costumes. Admission will be by membership card with a charge of fifty cents for non-member guests.

Colored members of the Umatilla Ordnance Employees' Association are planning a social affair, with Bruce Carter acting as chairman.

IT'S NO MILITARY SECRET—

That Patricia McMurdo is now Mrs. George Bennett.

That many a man in the West Area has been literally over a barrel—many a barrel.

That badges of supervisors are being given brightly covered borders.

That some of the faces on the badges would look better if camouflaged.

That Cecil Williams, chief clerk of the swing shift, and Ray Harmon, chief clerk of the graveyard shift, both of the Magazine Field Office, besides working full shifts at the depot, teach half a day at the Stanfield high school.

That the A. J. Gulliford family is much in evidence at the depot, A. J. and Mrs. Zula Gulliford handling ammunition, son Bill checking cars for rail transportation, and daughter Mary typing tallies at the Magazine Field Office.

That it's only five pay days till Christmas.

That, speaking of Christmas, presents to UOD's 502 men in the service (if overseas) should be sent immediately.

That Charlotte Nelsen is looking for cornstalks, pumpkins and other harvest items to decorate the hall for the Harvest Dance Saturday night.

That Clarence Berry, swing shift yardmaster of rail transportation, will soon return from an operation at St. Vincent's in Portland.

That Dorothy Pearson has a new fur coat.

That UOD is very close to the goal set by the Treasury Department and the War Department—90% participation in the payroll deduction plan for the purchase of war bonds, and 10% of the payroll.

That Dorothy Osmond is transferring to the Mail and Record Section at the Hawaiian Ordnance Depot and will leave soon for the islands.

That Hyla Moore left Field Service in summer, and returned recently to find her job is now in the Stock Control Branch.

That Sunday is a good day to be off.

The news of Major Pearce's leaving on a new assignment last week was met with sincere regret. Major Pearce had been Chief of the Quartermaster Storage Area for many months, and had many friends. Major Charleson and Captain McKnight are welcomed as new officers for the area. Harold (Butch) Liesegang was called to active service, and is now in the Navy, stationed at Farragut, Idaho.

Gale Westmark and Velma Goodman are recent transfers from Field Service.

The social event of the week was the marriage Sunday, October 10, of Barbara Jean Moore and Lt. Edward J. Lynch. Wishes for much happiness are extended by their many friends.

Many suggestions are being received through the "Ideas For Victory" suggestion boxes. All suggestions will be carefully considered for cash awards as authorized by the War Department, whether it merits a cash award or not, will be acknowledged and referred to the appropriate branch for use if feasible. Write your suggestions on the forms that are available at the boxes today.

Seventy thousand WACs are to be enlisted in State Companies throughout the United States this week to provide the numerical replacement for American battle casualties. Western states which have provided many famous volunteer organizations in past wars—the "Rough Riders" of 1898, the "Mormon Battalion", the "California Grays" were some—were expected to play a large part in the drive emphasizing patriotism and State pride.

At the request of General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, the all-states plan was organized to obtain essential personnel for non-combat jobs, freeing soldiers for front line duty in positions where comrades have fallen. Women's Army Corps recruits will be enlisted in volunteer companies and sworn in under their State flags by their respective governors.

GASOLINE COUPONS REDUCED FROM FOUR TO THREE GALLONS

FUEL NEEDED FOR MILITARY USES

To cut gasoline consumption to the amount made available by the petroleum administration for war, the Office of Price Administration Monday announced a reduction in the value of all A, B and C gasoline ration coupons from four to three gallons each in the far west, effective at 12:01 A. M. Tuesday, October 12.

The area covered, previously not affected by reductions which have been necessary in the east, middle west, and southwest, includes the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and Arizona.

OPA's action followed establishment by the Petroleum Administration for war of the first gasoline quotas for the far west. It results from the tremendously increased demands for military needs. These quotas fix the amount of gasoline available for civilian consumption in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast areas.

Under the change, "A" book drivers will have a maximum of 180 miles a month instead of 240, and the maximum amount of mileage available to non-preferred users who travel in the course of work will be 480 as against the present limit of 720. However, the holder of a supplemental ration now will be expected to use only 60 miles of his "A" ration for occupational driving whereas he formerly could use 150 miles from his basic book for necessary driving.

OPA urged every motorist to do his best to "live with the cut" and not to ask his local war price and rationing board for restoration of any mileage lost through this necessary action. In order to give the already overburdened boards an opportunity to catch up in their work, OPA urgently requested that no applications for supplemental rations be made before October 20.

After that date, those who hold B or C rations and who feel it is necessary for them to have additional mileage may file an entirely new application. Boards will carefully examine these applications to make sure the motorist drives with a full car or that it is impossible to do so, and to make sure that the applicant actually needs the additional gasoline.

MRS. HELEN BELT AT LEGION MEET

Mrs. Helen Belt represented the Hermiston Legion Auxiliary at the annual District 6 convention held Tuesday afternoon and evening at Arlington. The sessions were well attended and the usual business transacted.

The local Auxiliary met last Thursday and addressed Christmas cards to boys overseas. The work was not all completed and anyone who has a boy in mind who should receive a card should notify an Auxiliary member of the correct address. All that is necessary is a 1c postal card addressed to the local Auxiliary with the proper address.

The group has taken up the study of South American countries. The next meeting will be the second Thursday of November.

PRIZE AT FAIR IS PROFITABLE

Lois Hunt, a Four-H exhibitor at the recent fair here, received not only first prize for her Duroc Jersey junior gilt but was last week given another surprise. She purchased her animal some months ago from Bert Michel, prominent rancher west of Hermiston. At the time Mr. Michel made the following promise: "Lois, if you will take good care of this animal, she will bring you a first prize at the fair this fall. Furthermore, if she does I will refund you the money you are giving me."

Mr. Michel kept his promise.

News Story Is Corrected

An item in last week's issue of the Herald stated that R. C. McReynolds and Jack Reeves had each killed an antelope in a party which was composed of Dr. W. L. Morgan, Pete Laas, Walt Pearson, McReynolds, Joe and Jack Reeves, Kenneth Meyers and guest of Lebanon. The antelope, however, were killed by Pete Laas and McReynolds.

HERMISTON BOYS IN TRAINING AT CAMP FARRAGUT

Farragut, Idaho — Several men from Hermiston have begun their recruit training at this U. S. Naval Training Station, the largest in the West.

For the next several weeks they will be busy learning military discipline, the fundamentals of seamanship, and undergoing intensive physical hardening. Upon graduation from recruit training, they will be given an opportunity to qualify for enrollment in one of the many Navy Service Schools for specialized training, or will report immediately for duty with the U. S. fleet for action against our enemies.

These new Hermiston recruits are: Marion Neal Borthwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Borthwick, Rt. 1; Lawrence Oliver Olson, son of Mrs. Harry Olson, Rt. 1; Wayne Clarence Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, Box 281; Elvin Earl Harig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harig, Rt. 1; Thomas James Power, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Power, Rt. 1; Gordon Lewis Prahl, husband of Mrs. Leah Prahl; Donald K. Corey, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Corey; and from Umatilla, Daniel Mallory, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Magnussen.

CHAMBER GROUP TO MAKE VISIT

At the invitation of D. W. Bliss, manager for the Federal Public Housing Authority in this region, all members of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce will have the opportunity of inspecting the new town of Ordinance next Monday, October 18. The C. of C. members will leave Hermiston at noon and will eat at the Ordinance Depot cafeteria at 12:15. From the cafeteria, they will proceed directly to the housing project.

All members wishing to take advantage of this invitation should so advise The Herald office, Pete Berg, or Art Thrasher not later than 10:00 a. m. Monday morning in order that arrangements can be made for passes to enter the Ordinance Depot.

DUCK FLIES FAR IS DISCOVERED

The question as to how far ducks will fly in search of warmer climate during the winter months seems to have found some kind of answer. Just recently Myrnie "Tiny" Caldwell of the Pheasant Cafe received a letter from Pat Hatch, U.S.N. Seabee, who is stationed on one of the islands in the South Pacific area. Pat stated that they had just killed a duck and to their amazement found that the bird was branded "Idaho-1941".

Caldwell has been instructed to write to Hatch stating to be on the lookout for some Oregon ducks who will probably also fly long distances to escape the bombardment which will be loosed here Friday morning when duck season opens.

DAIRY RECORDS MUST BE KEPT

Oregon dairy producers are requested to keep records of all sales of whole milk and butterfat from October 1. The State USDA War Board has been notified that sales records will be needed for participation in a dairy feed price adjustment program announced by the War Food Administration. The program is designed to protect dairy farmers against increases above the September 1942 level in price of dairy feeds, including hay. Payments will range between 25 and 50 cents a hundredweight for whole milk, and between 3 and 6 cents a pound for butterfat.

The areas in which payments will be made and the rates of payment will be determined on the basis of the increase in the price of milk over the 1938-40 average price, changes in the price of dairy feed since September, 1942, and the average proportion of dairy feed purchased. Payments will be made and applications received by the county AAA committee in counties when the program will apply.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST C. Warner, Pastor

The sermon topic for Sunday morning will be "The Christ of the Transfiguration," and Sunday evening, "The Mission of Christ."

The E. Gilbert Cays evangelistic team will be with us October 31 for an evangelistic meeting, lasting three weeks and four Sundays. This team has done evangelistic work in many states of the Union.



MISSIONARY TO BE HERE OCT. 17

The Rev. Perry Oliver Hanson, missionary of the Methodist church in Shantung Province, China's "holy land", will be the guest speaker at the Sunday evening club of the Methodist church October 17th.

Mr. Hanson will speak from forty years of experience as a Christian evangelist, builder of churches and school, and superintendent of a hospital in the region around Taishan, oldest sacred mountain in the world, the countryside that gave Confucius to China, and the land through which millions of pilgrims have travelled through more than 5,000 years in order to worship. Perhaps no man in China better knows the Nation's sacred province and the various sects of Buddhist, Taoist, Confucianist, and Mohammedans who live here than does Mr. Hanson. Tainanfu is even today in the midst of China's war second only to Mecca for the number of pilgrims who annually visit the shrines.

MISS MOORE IS SUNDAY BRIDE

Miss Barbara Jean Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Moore of Hermiston, became the bride of Lt. Edward J. Lynch, son of Mrs. Florence Tiers of San Francisco, at an impressive and beautiful military wedding Sunday, October 10. The rites were performed by the Reverend Father Cornelius Hyland at the Church of Our Lady of Angels.

The bride was lovely in a white princess gown of tussy silk and a dainty finger tip veil, crowned with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a white satin prayer book over which there rested a spray of gardenias and pink roses on white satin streamers. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Albert B. Moore, was dressed in a becoming blue net dress and carried talisman roses. Lt. Eugene L. Simpson was best man and Capt. H. C. Sutch and Lt. John Moore served as ushers, and formed the saber arch as the couple left the church.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. S. F. Moore wore a tailored dark blue crepe dress with touches of white at the neck and sleeves. Mrs. Tiers wore purple crepe. Both women had corsages of roses for the occasion.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Out-of-town guests included the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hinchman of Yakima, Wash.

As the couple left for their honeymoon, the bride was attired in an autumn green dress with white braid trim and russet accessories. She also wore a corsage of gardenias. Lt. and Mrs. Lynch plan to spend several days in San Francisco and later meet Mrs. E. B. Moore and S. F. Moore in Los Angeles where they will visit the bride's brother, Pilot Cadet E. B. Moore.

DISTRICT SETS ELECTION DATE

The annual election of the Hermiston Irrigation District will be held in the office of the district on the second Tuesday in November or November 9. One member of the Board of Directors is to be elected at this time to serve for the next three years. E. L. Jackson is now serving in that position.

Nominations for director must be in the hands of the secretary not later than October 24 and must be signed by at least 15 freeholders, resident of the district.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH E. M. Ayers, Pastor

Services every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the American Legion hall at 4th and Main. The public is cordially invited to attend, and take part in these services.

PHEASANTS DUE FOR SURPRISE SATURDAY MORN

The annual hunting season for pheasants opens in Umatilla county Saturday morning one-half hour before sunrise. Although the same enthusiasm has been manifested by local nimrods as in past years, that spirit has nevertheless been considerably dampened by the lack of shells and gasoline. Some hunters, with considerable foresight, have several boxes of shotgun shells on hand but others will have to be content with a box or less. In either case there will be less shooting and more careful aiming this year.

The bag limit this year is four male pheasants in any one day but not more than eight such birds in any seven consecutive days or in possession at any one time. The season extends to November 7. Duck season opens Friday, October 15, and extends until December 23. Seasons for California or Valley Quail and Hungarian Partridges are also October 16 to November 7.

Although the birds are quite numerous this year, it appears that they are not as full grown as in former years at this stage of the season. Reports from farmers are that they are tamer than usual but from past experience it is a known fact that they soon lose their civilized manner when the siege begins.

FIRST RAINFALL RECORDED HERE

Although it was only .03 inch rainfall Sunday, it had all the earmarks of being wet and residents of this area were glad to learn that it really hadn't forgotten to rain. The coldest night to date was Monday when the thermometer dropped to 33 degrees and some even stated that frost had made its appearance. Anyhow, it won't be long now!

The readings for the past week, according to Charles Taylor, follow:

Date	Max.	Min.
October 6	69	43
October 7	86	48
October 8	86	47
October 9	83	48
October 10	76	49
October 11	66	52
October 12	64	33

WEDDING RITES ARE ANNOUNCED

Announcement is being made of the recent marriage at Boise, Idaho, of Miss Evie Carlson and First Lt. C. G. Morehouse. Miss Carlson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson of Billings, Mont., and Mr. Morehouse is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Morehouse of Hermiston.

Mrs. Morehouse is a graduate of Forsyth high school and Business College. Lt. Morehouse is a graduate of Yakima high school and Linfield college of McMinnville where he was active in baseball and other athletics. During the construction of the U.O.D. he was electrical superintendent for J. A. Terteling & Sons. Some months ago he enlisted with the U. S. Engineers and was commissioned a First Lieutenant and later transferred to Mountain Home where he was named electric construction engineer. He is still at the latter place.

Mrs. Morehouse was also employed here at the Depot. Friends will remember her as making her home with the Wm. Logan family.

On a two weeks furlough, Lt. Morehouse and Mrs. Morehouse visited the latter's parents at Billings, then coming to Hermiston to visit his parents and a brother and family at Walla Walla. They have now returned to Boise where they are at home at 315 Peasley St.

DAM GETS NEW LEASE ON LIFE

The house rivers and harbors committee, acting on western navigation works, approved tentatively Wednesday the \$50,000,000 Umatilla dam on the Columbia river, Oregon and Washington.

On motion of Chairman Mansfield (D-Tex.), however, the committee skipped a \$30,000,000 authorization for improvement of the Snake river from its mouth to Lewiston.

Approval of this project was withheld in line with Mansfield's proposal to keep controversial items out of an omnibus bill to be introduced after hearings now in progress.

The chairman said there was no controversy over recommendations of the army engineers that the Umatilla dam was needed for navigation, power development and irrigation.

ROY D. SNYDER DIES OF ACCIDENTAL SHOT BY BOY COMPANION

DECEASED HAS MANY RELATIVES

Roy D. Snyder, 37, of Stanfield was accidentally shot and killed while hunting deer Sunday morning near Hardman above Heppner. P. W. Mahoney, district attorney of Morrow county who investigated the case, stated that Mr. Snyder had shot at a deer and while walking toward the spot where he had seen the animal was fired upon by a 16-year-old youth Art Young, a member of the hunting party.

Young admitted shooting at what he thought was the sound of a deer in dense brush. He had no thought that Snyder was anywhere in the vicinity because he could not see him. The wounded man was rushed to a doctor at Heppner but he passed away soon after.

Mr. Snyder has been employed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot for the past several years as a fireman. He had injured his knee about two months ago and was not working at present.

He was born April 24, 1907, at Little Lake, Michigan. Funeral services were held at Prann's Funeral Parlors Monday with Rev. C. Warner in charge. The body was then shipped to Julesburg, Colo., for burial. Mr. Snyder's mother resides at Julesburg.

Mr. Snyder is survived by his widow; his mother, Mrs. Eva Snyder of Colorado; one sister, Mrs. Frank Newbergo of McMinnville; six brothers, Harvey and Lee of Hermiston, E. P. and Walter of Stanfield, Joe of Weiser, Idaho, and Glen who is in the armed forces somewhere in North Africa.

RATIONING CALENDAR

RATION BOOK NO. 1

Sugar, November 1 — Expiration date for stamp No. 14, five pounds. October 31—Expiration date for canning sugar stamps No. 15 and 16, each good for 5 pounds.

Shoes, Expiration date of stamp No. 18 for one pair of shoes extended indefinitely. November 1—"Airplane" stamp No. 1 in Book 3 good for one pair of shoes, expiration date indefinite.

RATION BOOK NO. 2

October 20—Expiration date of blue stamps U, V, and W. (processed foods). Blue stamps X, Y and Z valid from October 1 to November 20.

RATION BOOK NO. 3

(Brown stamps) For purchase of meats-fats, etc. October 30—Expiration date of brown stamps C, D, E, and F. E becomes valid October 10; F on October 17. Each weekly series good for 16 points.

RATION BOOK NO. 4

October 26-29 — Registration for Book 4 in Portland OPA district. Applicants must present copies of Book 3 to obtain Book 4. Public school registration sites will be announced later.

STOVES

Purchasers must get certificates at ration boards for most new stoves.

WOOD, SAWDUST, COAL

Fuel dealers must deliver by priorities based on consumer needs.

FUEL OIL

Period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations last through January 3, 1944. Period 5 coupons (1942-43) valid through September 30. Coupons with gallonage printed on the face valid until expiration date shown on coupon sheet for gallonage indicated on coupon face.

GASOLINE

November 21—Expiration date of No. 8 stamps in A book, each good for 3 gallons.

TIRES

Cars with C ration books must have tires inspected every 3 months; B books every 4 months; A books every 6 months. Commercial motor vehicles—tire inspection every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

Booster Night Program Set

If you are a stranger away from home, you are invited to the Westland Grange Booster Night program at the Westland school on Friday, October 22, at 8:00 o'clock. State Leader Wicklander will be on the program, together with good music, plays, dancing and other features.