

Give to the Umatilla County United War Fund Drive - - Another War Effort

**U. O. D.
NEWS**

*Ordinance Shows Excellent
Safety Record*

Every so often, even the most reticent of persons or institutions has to brag a little, and this time we're boasting quite loudly about the fine record of industrial safety made by several branches of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot.

For instance, the Equipment and Supply Section and the Plant Protection Section have not had a single lost time accident since June, 1943, and in addition, the Guard Unit has come through seven months, since last February, without an accident which caused time to be lost.

Then the Inspection Branch comes in for its share of praise with a record of only one lost time accident since last March. Six months of inspecting all kinds and conditions of ammunition with but one accident is commendable, indeed.

Since May, 1943, Plant Property Section has marked day after day from its calendar without one accident causing lost manhours. The Motor Transportation Section, too, has a fine record of no lost time accidents since last July.

Of course, the best is saved until last. The entire Utilities Branch of 150 employees, has gone about its work since July, 1943, without a lost time accident, and in addition to this fine record of the entire branch, the track crew, roads and grounds crew, and the paint shop are credited with not a single lost time accident during the whole year.

It is very gratifying to note the spirit of cooperation evident in all branches of the Depot with regard to the efforts being made toward the safe prosecution of all phases of work, and so you can hardly blame us, can you, for pointing with pride to these splendid records of safety?

Women with their various bright colored finger nails, have been a subject of much criticism and have been accused of having adopted a foolish fad. Having at times puzzled the man as to what they may do next, they have at last been rescued by the probability that their motive may have been for a very good cause, that of safety, which is proven by the following article taken from the October issue of "Occupational Hazards."

"In the operation of certain machines where nimble female fingers are necessary, painting the nails red serves as a safety measure. The bright twinkling finger tips are easily seen; hence danger of their being caught by swift moving parts are minimized."

Lieutenant D. B. Zirbel returned to Umatilla Ordnance Depot on Thursday, October 21, from Camp Santa Anita, California, where he has been attending the Basic Ordnance Officers' Course for the past month.

Friday evening, October 22, the Officers' Club was the scene of a dinner dance honoring the return of the newlyweds, Lt. and Mrs. Edward Lynch, to the Post. Music was furnished by the Pendleton Air Field dance orchestra.

Miss LaVelle Hunt, secretary to the Civilian Personnel Officer, visited her home in Baker Saturday afternoon, and remained through Monday, October 25. LaVelle's father, who is employed in Northern California, is home for a short surprise visit, and she chose the opportunity to complete this informal family reunion. She was accompanied to Baker by Miss Hazel Brown, Civilian Personnel Branch, resident of Haines, Oregon.

Mrs. Bessie Jackson, Civilian Personnel Branch, was surprised Monday evening, October 25, by a short visit from her son Robert, who is an Apprentice Seaman in pre-medical training.

Major D. R. Charleson left Monday evening, October 25, for Camp Lee, Virginia, where he will be stationed until November 27 attending the Basic Depot Course. From there he will go to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, for a period of approximately two weeks where he will take the Advanced Depot Course. From there he will return to the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. Major Charleson is now working in the West Area, and is Depot Control Officer.

Jean Nolt is spending a few days at the Bremerton, Washington, hospital with her husband who is recovering from an operation. Jean works in the West Area.

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UNITED WAR CHEST TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN IN HERMISTON SOON

W. A. MAC ARTHUR TO HEAD DRIVE

Solicitors in the Umatilla County War Chest Drive will begin work in Hermiston this week end and all next week. Rev. W. A. MacArthur, Mrs. Helen Belt and Lee Quiring, with the cooperation of the Hermiston Boy Scouts, will head the campaign in Hermiston and surrounding territory. The local quota is quite high and it will mean that everyone will have to help in order to make the drive a success. A total of 17 national war-related agencies, a group of state child-care agencies and county youth and servicemen's groups will benefit from the moneys collected.

Each business house will be given an envelope in which will be placed donations from employees. Receipts will be given all donors — at least a day's pay being asked from every worker. No other relief drive except for the Red Cross is scheduled for the next 12 months, with the United War Fund Drive being a combination of all drives into one gigantic campaign.

The slogan for the campaign is, "We can't all fight—but we can all give." Each individual will be asked to give a total equalling all the contributions he makes over a one-year period for the various funds to which he contributes. Charles A. Sprague of Salem, ex-governor of Oregon, heads the state War Chest, part of the national fund.

Hermiston in the past has always done its share in the various campaigns and it is hoped that no let-up will be felt in the present cause. Much publicity and education has been read and heard concerning the present war fund drive so no further explanations need be made. Funds may be left at the Herald office if that method is more convenient. Information from Pendleton headquarters is to the effect that contributions may be deducted from income taxes.

FUEL COUPONS MAILED OUT

F. C. McKenzie, chief clerk of the local War Price and Rationing Board, stated Wednesday that all fuel oil coupons had now been mailed out if proper applications were made. Residents who have not as yet received their coupons, should contact the board to find out the cause of delay. Where a change of residence, or other changes have been made, a new application must be made. The oil is rationed to the house and not to the tenant.

Considerable trouble is still being experienced by the board for renewals of B and C gas rationing coupons. Many are sending in for renewals without sufficient information and consequently are not getting any returns. These people should also contact the board.

SHOTGUN SHELLS CAUSE STAMPEDE

Having all the appearance of a Monday morning remnant sale, farmers and townspeople alike flocked to Hale's Confectionery & Sporting Goods store Wednesday morning when news spread like wildfire that a shipment of shotgun shells had been received. Nine cases (4500 rounds) of shotgun shells and 1000 rounds of 30-30 rifle shells were sold out in almost less time than it takes to read this article.

Hunters are having considerable trouble getting a fair number of pheasants this year, due to the rainy weather and the extreme wildness of the birds.

Ordinance Women Make Fine Record
No lost time injury was incurred by any woman worker during the entire month of September, whereas nine men lost one day or more due to accidents. In justice to the men it should be stated that they worked over two and a half times as many hours as the women.

W. J. Warner Is Improving
W. J. (Bill) Warner, who recently took a leave of absence from his law practice here to undergo an operation in Portland, is improving and gradually regaining his strength, according to word received here.

KENNEWICK IS COMING FRIDAY FOR RETURN TILT

A return game with the strong Kennewick squad will be played on the Hermiston field Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Coach Frank Davison and his proteges have not forgotten the defeat at the hands of the Washington lads earlier in the season and will throw all abandon to the winds in order to even the count. The Bulldogs will be in better condition than they were last Friday when they defeated Heppner 14-0 in a ragged contest.

Hermiston defeated the Morrow county seat lads quite handily but did not look very impressive, with a good percentage of the regulars enjoying much of the contest on the sidelines due to injuries. Vance Matott, a made-over lineman, almost made the hall of fame when he took the opening kickoff and came within two yards of returning it for a touchdown. A few plays later Bill Schoonover, apparently recovered from a recent case of chicken pox, crashed over for the first score.

In the second quarter, tall, dark and lanky Dick Belt reached into the sky to haul down a pass from Blackie Davis for the second count. This ended the scoring for the day as both teams seemed content to keep the other fellow from reaching pay territory.

H. O. THOMPSON PASSES AWAY

Henry O. Thompson, born in Emerald Grove, Wisconsin, July 27, 1874, passed away October 26, at the age of 69. Mr. Thompson was united in marriage to Lilly Ruth Steele on June 20, 1900, at Cottage Grove Wisconsin. To this union eight children were born: Grace Fern Logan, Hermiston; Leslie Allen, Portland; Pfc. Herbert Rueben of the U. S. Army; Gladys Fay Gordon, Seattle; Henry Eldon, Portland; Agnes Rosella Bemis, Yakima; Lilly Ruth Duff, Adams, and Ella Mae, deceased.

Mr. Thompson was confirmed in the Lutheran church at the age of twelve. When he was 26, he transferred his membership to the Presbyterian church in which he has been a faithful worker until his recent illness. He helped organize the Community church at Umatilla of which he was an elder for many years. The family moved from Wisconsin in 1909 to Emmett, Idaho, where they resided until Nov. 1917, when they moved to a farm two miles east of Umatilla. He resided here until his recent passing.

He was a carpenter all his life. He was a long time director of the Hermiston Irrigation District and for three years was superintendent of the Stanfield CCC camp. Mr. Thompson was an active member of the I.O.O.F. for 34 years and of the local lodge for 26 years.

He is survived by his widow, three sons and four daughters; his mother in Wisconsin, five brothers, three sisters and 10 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday, October 29, at 2:00 p. m. at Folsom's in Pendleton. Rev. C. Warner of Hermiston will officiate. Burial will also be in Pendleton.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY OCTOBER 29

The annual West End 4-H Achievement meeting will be held at the Hermiston high school building Friday evening, October 29, at 7:30 p. m., announces Myrtle Carter, Home Demonstration Agent, and Frank Hackler, assistant county agent here. Moving pictures will open the evening's program and will be followed by granting of pins, awards and special recognition to 4-H members and leaders who completed their 4-H work for 1942-43.

Club members, parents, leaders, and anyone interested in 4-H are invited to come. Refreshments will be served by the West-End 4-H Leaders association.

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In Naval Air Reserve



Pictured above is Raymond Ernest Hollomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston S. Hollomon of Hermiston, who graduated recently from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Hollomon received his preliminary flight instruction at the Los Alamitos, Calif., reserve air station.

He is a graduate of Hermiston schools where he starred in athletics and was prominent in other school activities. It is thought that he is the first Hermiston youth to be commissioned in the Naval Reserve.

LOCAL HOSPITAL NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Hermiston citizens, who had heard rumors to the effect that this town might be without a hospital, were greatly relieved to learn this week that arrangements have been made whereby the facilities of the hospital not only will be continued but considerably improved. Miss Ina L. Moore, with the backing of Hermiston doctors, will manage the hospital. Miss Moore states that several changes in service are being contemplated in the very near future.

Miss Moore, who has been on the hospital staff for two months, has had many years of nursing experience. For the past six years she has been in Idaho but prior to that time she has travelled to many parts of the world in the capacity of a missionary. Much of the time she was in North Africa and in the Orient.

Miss Moore stated Thursday that she wanted the residents of this territory to know that the hospital will not only carry on but the staff hopes to improve the facilities also.

HALLOWEEN TO BE POSTPONED

Dear Kiddies:

This little story is written to you because this time it is your turn to help your big brothers and sisters win this war for all of us. Saturday night is Halloween! In years past it has been so much fun to cause everyone a great deal of trouble by soaping store windows, carrying away gates, blocking streets and tipping over woodpiles and generally causing lots of grief for grownups.

Yes, it is lots of fun. We did our share of it when we were young. But right now, things are so much different. Everyone is working overtime to get this war over with so Big Brother can come home. He is "over there" fighting his best.

If you fellows will skip doing damage this year, next year when the war is over (we all hope) we'll help you have an extra good time.

Signed:
Mayor F. C. McKenzie
Chief B. J. Nation
Hermiston Herald

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during our recent bereavement. We wish to especially thank those who sent floral gifts and cards and those who helped with funeral arrangements.

Mrs. W. C. Morehouse
L. F. Morehouse
1st Lt. C. G. Morehouse
Betty Ann Fleming

ARTESIAN WATER NOW IN MAINS GOES UNNOTICED

What, you haven't noticed the change? Hermiston housewives who for years have been complaining because the local water was "so hard" failed to make much comment during the week concerning the change of conditions. Either that or because of the rainy weather, they were so concerned about getting the wash dry, they failed to notice that they were using a much softer and just as pure water from the city mains.

Kenneth Gibbs, water manager, made the switchover to the artesian well about ten days ago without fanfare or much halloo. The new pump house and pumping supplies were recently completed by Frank Sargent and the connection made with the city mains. Surplus water from the well runs into the storage reservoir on the butte.

CHAMBER GROUP TO MEET MONDAY AT U. S. O. CLUB

A regular meeting of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Hermiston U.S.O. All Chamber members and their friends are urged to be present. Tickets are being sold in order that dinner arrangements can be made.

Two speakers will be present for the program following the dinner. W. W. "Nellie" Nelson, roving reporter for the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, will tell of activities of the Dupont organization around Hanford and Pasco. Mr. Nelson has spent considerable time in that area and has made a study of the developments.

Major Clifford Long, Oregon State Guard, of Pendleton, will tell members of activities of his organization and various ways that a community can support a State Guard Unit.

WOMEN URGED TO SAVE TIN AND FAT

By Mrs. W. L. Hamm

The women of Hermiston are urged to save every tin can and every ounce of fat. Wash and dry the cans, cut out the bottom, mash flat and store in a dry place. There will be a collection within two or three weeks.

The saving of tin is of vital importance. When the Japs took our islands, we lost the source of 90 per cent of our tin supply, so we must depend on reprocessed tin.

It takes the reprocessed tin of two tin cans to make one syrette. The syrette is a little individual morphine hypodermic syringe which soothes the pain of the soldier lying wounded on the field. Tin encases the emergency sulphur ointments which protect him from deadly infection, which help heal his burns, which relieve injuries to his eyes.

Tin safeguards the precious blood plasma which enables the medical corps to save countless lives right at the front lines by promptly treating loss of blood, shock and burns. Recently a blood plasma shipment was held up five days because of lack of tin containers.

All of these emergency medicines are shipped in tin containers because tin is the most perfect protective covering.

Don't throw that can away. It might be the difference between life and death for some boy you know.

Revival Meetings Scheduled Here
Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, well known colored evangelists, are beginning a series of revival meetings at the Pentecostal Tabernacle here on Sunday, October 31. Meetings will be held every evening at 7:45. Rev. and Mrs. Smith, who come here from Spokane, Wash., are especially known for their music and singing.

Church Property Is Improved
The Challis property, located one block south of the Hermiston Mercantile store, was recently purchased by the Pilgrim Holiness church. The building will be used for a parsonage after remodeling is completed. The church has also recently been re-wired.

HERMISTON U.S.O. TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY WITH DANCE FRIDAY

MANY PROJECTS ARE COMPLETED

It was two years ago today that United Service Organizations, under the direction of Y.W.C.A., opened its operation in Hermiston. This second birthday of U.S.O. will be celebrated by a joint anniversary and Halloween dance at the local U.S.O. club Friday, October 29th. This two years of continuous service by USO makes the Hermiston club one of the oldest in the entire western region.

For the first three months that U.S.O. was here, activities were conducted in the Federal Irrigation building where the ration board is now located. Upon the completion of the federal building in January of 1942, U.S.O. continued its program in the new club house in the city park. In the past two months U.S.O. has been sponsoring activities within the Post of the Ordnance Depot and also within the new housing unit of Ordnance. Since the inception of U.S.O. in Hermiston, 116,000 persons have enjoyed the facilities of this national organization. 53,000 Persons have taken part in the many group activities offered by U.S.O., and 9,000 people have received some sort of individual service, including such items as showers, checking, information, counseling and room inquiries.

The U.S.O. club in Hermiston was established primarily to offer a recreational and educational program for the war production workers employed at the Ordnance Depot. This is one of the few U.S.O. clubs to provide this type of service since only 5 per cent of the U.S.O. funds are utilized in this manner. Whenever members of the armed service are stationed in the community, however, the local U.S.O. club plans special parties and entertainment for them. Approximately 20 per cent of the total attendance of the past two years has been members of the military forces.

The local U.S.O. club welcomes everyone to come to enjoy its facilities and the staff especially invites all war production workers, military personnel and persons of the community to attend the birthday dance, October 29th.

BOOK 4 SIGNUP ENDS TONIGHT

The concern which experienced the biggest boom during the week at the high school where W. G. Kersbergen and his corps of instructors helped 3000 people sign up for Book Four. Much less confusion than in previous signups was experienced this time because citizens apparently are becoming educated to the plan.

The above total does not include those who signed up at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot where Mrs. A. C. Ebert stated Thursday that she had already signed up 750 and expected the figure to run to about 1000. Signups are also being made at the Columbia school but no figures were available there before press time.

MEDALS WON BY RALPH MARBLE

Word has been received from Ralph Marble, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Marble of Hermiston, that he has been awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster for having completed ten successful missions. This is considered quite an accomplishment.

On October 3, Marble completed his 15th successful mission which placed him leader of his squadron and winner of his second Oak Leaf Cluster.

Bob Jackson Visits Here
Bob Jackson, Seaman 3rd Class, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson, spent several days here this week visiting his parents and friends. Bob is attending medical school at Willamette University in Salem under the auspices of the Navy department. He was a pre-med major at the University of Oregon last year.

Football - Kennewick High vs. Hermiston High Bulldogs - Friday, 2:00 P. M.