

Bud Beard and Max Piger of the Training Division report a total catch in the pheasant season of three birds. Max tells the story that the first bird killed had no signs of shot. The logical conclusion is that the bird was scared to death.

We are sorry to hear that James Gilstrap's daughter is in the Pendleton hospital for an emergency appendectomy. James is an instructor in the training division. Mrs. Gilstrap is employed in the garage at the Depot.

Kathryn McShane has moved back to Pendleton again. She lived at Pendleton before moving to Hermiston and now she's moved back again. "Don't you like Hermiston, Kathryn?"

**Magazine Area Snooper Snoops**  
Elaine Fisher of Fiscal Section and Elizabeth Kristenson of the Guards are Misses no more. They were married in a double ceremony November 1, at Walla Walla, Wn. Now, good people, you may call Elaine, Mrs. Doyle Wheeler, Pfc.; Wheeler was previously stationed at Boardman. Elizabeth, (Liz) will be called (if she wishes) Mrs. Morris Trarborough. Her husband is Sgt. Morris Trarborough. Her husband is Sgt. Morris (Corky) Trarborough, previously stationed at Boardman.

Frances (Butch) Troesch surely wishes that he Sgt. Max could see their apartment at the Ordnance now. Frances splurged and bought new dishes and everything. Sgt. Max Troesch is somewhere in England.

George Turner has been ill. When he returns, (if he hasn't by the time read this), he will transfer to Inspection.

"Sonny" Markham, or should we say Pfc. Markham of the Marines was home on a visit. Some of the girls say he really looks swell in his uniform. "Sonny" worked at the machine shop before going into the service.

Mrs. Lottie Ramsdell (Ramsey) of Time and Payroll is back from her business trip which was a hop, skip, and jump over Oregon and part of Washington. She also visited friends in Port Townsend and Seattle. She also spent some time with her daughter in Salem.

Norma Meadows of the Magazine Area Office is resigning this week. Norma has been at the U.O.D. for almost a year and we'll miss her jolly bantering.

Miss Alice Frosh has a remarkable Grandmother. She even makes parachute jumps so we hear. I'd get leave to see that too, Alice.

Well, "Woody" and "Mac", we're kinda' waiting for a hand out on that deer meat you all brought home last week.

E. A. Burns was ill last week so we are going to call him up to see how he was getting along. When we called there was no answer; we called again and still no answer came, so we came to the conclusion that Mr. Burns didn't want to be bothered. When he came back to work we asked if he had plugged the phone, and much to his surprise he surmised that his phone was out of order.

**Payroll Deduction Boosted**  
The Umatilla Ordnance Depot has boosted its payroll deduction for the purchase of War Savings Bonds very materially. Several departments are now one hundred percent in participation so far as payroll deductions are concerned. Many of the divisions are over the ten per cent deduction goal and the goal of the Depot is to get everyone participating in the payroll savings at least ten per cent. We are glad to see those who can put most or all of their checks into bonds do so. Those who can and do put their salaries into bonds are to be commended. On the other hand, we remember that our boys at the front have no choice as to whether they will fight; we have the freedom to choose our work, our place of work, and what we will do with our money. Let us back our boys and put all we can into bonds. After all, we will get the money back, and the boys who give their lives at the front, have no chance of getting their lives back.

Those sections with one hundred per cent participation in payroll deductions are as follows: Mail and Record, Administration, Fiscal, Procurement, Plant Property, Safety, Control, Training, and Signal Corps. In several of the other 12 sections, just one person is keeping the group from having one hundred per cent participation. Let's see if we cannot make all sections one hundred per cent by the next issue of the paper.

## U. O. D. EMPLOYEES WIN AWARDS FOR SAFETY SUGGESTIONS

### COL. BUYERS PRESENTS GIFTS

Saturday, November 6, marked the culmination of several months' effort on the part of Umatilla Ordnance Depot to recognize the capabilities and ingenuity of its employees and the reward of three men for their contribution to better working conditions here, when cash awards were presented by Colonel A. S. Buyers, Commanding Officer, on recommendation of the suggestion committee, to Max Sulisky, Art Redfearn and Cliva McVicker, all of whom are Magazine Area employees.

Mr. Sulisky developed the Pallet Block Shifter, a device used with a fork lift truck, which expedites the loading of small arms ammunition in the center of a box car. In loading pallet blocks of ammunition which weigh approximately 300 pounds, the fork lift truck is able to run into the box car, turn, and place the pallet blocks at either end of the car, but when the ends are filled, the fork lift has no room to turn and load the ammunition properly in the center of the car. Formerly it was necessary to "man handle" the pallet blocks into position with prying bars. By using Mr. Sulisky's Pallet Block Shifter, the fork lift truck operator can complete the loading of the box car, thus saving a great deal of time and physical effort on the part of workers.

Together, Mr. Redfearn and Mr. McVicker devised the Truck Safety Ladder with Hand Rail Assembly, used in loading and unloading personnel of the storage crews into and out of the trucks which transport them to and from the Magazine Area. The Safety Ladder is made up of a short series of steps leading up into the truck, augmented by a hand rail which is swung out from the sideboards of the truck. Workers were once obliged to climb into or jump out of the trucks, and this practice resulted in several serious injuries to personnel. It is of interest to note that Field Service Division of the Ordnance Department in Washington distributed photographs of this improvement to other ammunition depots over the United States that use the same system of transporting crews as does Umatilla.

In presenting the men with their awards, Colonel Buyers said, "The amount awarded is only a token in recognition of your interest in your work in carrying forward the activities of this depot as shown by the suggestions you have made. While an effort is made to estimate savings caused by such suggestions, it is realized that in many cases the benefits cannot be accurately determined in terms of money. The awards in all cases are therefore more in the nature of concrete recognitions of service than payments for actual service. May you keep up the good work and be joined by others in doing so."

"Ideas for Victory" boxes in which employees, alert to the possibility of improvement in their particular jobs, may place suggestions, are located strategically around the depot. These suggestions are carefully considered by a special committee for that purpose, and if the idea is approved for adoption at the depot by the Commanding Officer, award is made to the individual. This plan fits into the nation-wide policy of the Ordnance Department with regard to ideas advanced by its working forces.

## HOME EC. LADIES MEET AT SHAW'S

A regular meeting of the Home Economics club was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw with Mrs. Jess Prindle in charge of the business meeting. There was a fine attendance.

The following members represented Westland Grange at Pomona in Pendleton Thursday: Floyd Laird, Margaret Seeliger, Doris Davis, Clara Thornburg and Mabel Corliss. At the meeting Friday of Westland Grange, an election of officers will be held.

**Farm Bureau Meeting Cancelled**  
The regular meeting of the Project Farm Bureau, scheduled for Friday night, has been cancelled. The state Farm Bureau Federation is meeting the same day in Pendleton with many local members in attendance.

## BONDS OVER AMERICA

At Green Bay, oldest settlement in Wisconsin, there is a heroic statue depicting an Indian, a missionary and an explorer. Nicolet, Perrot, Marquette, Joliet and Black Bird, a Sauk Chief, are all remembered.

### Spirit of Northwest



Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

Many people from distant lands live at peace here in America making it a better place to live. Read for yourself what Nazism has meant for Norway, Denmark, Holland, Greece.

## A. M. THRASHER NOW IN SEABEES

A. M. Thrasher, manager of the P. & L. Co. office here for the past several years, left Sunday for Williamsburg, Va., for service with the Seabees. Mr. Thrasher enlisted about a month ago and passed all physical examinations during the past few weeks.

No announcement has been made as to a successor to his position as manager in the local office.

## CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING BEGUN

Bill and Clarence Miller, proprietors of Miller's Trading Post, have purchased a Main street lot just west of the Dr. F. B. Belt office and have started construction of a 25x50 ft. store building. Plans call for a cement structure, utilizing one-half of the wall of the present Belt building. The walls will be of cement with a hip roof, according to the Miller brothers. At the rear of the store will be a large cement floor for washing of stoves and packing purposes. The front of the building will be modern in all respects. It is not known when the store will be ready for occupancy but work will be rushed as fast as possible.

## STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Funeral rites for Mrs. Emma Harkey, 80 years old, were held November 9 from the Presbyterian church in Stanfield with Rev. J. M. Cornelison of Pendleton giving the sermon and Folsoms in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Harkey passed away quietly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Hedrick, after a two weeks illness of flu, and exactly 37 years since her husband William H. Gruenewald passed away at Enid, Okla.

Music for the services was provided by Mrs. Nathan Bard and Mrs. Roy Taylor who sang the same songs, "Abide With Me" and "Asleep in Jesus" that were used at their father's funeral.

The children who survive are Dr. O. W. Gruenewald of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Lulu Newman of Kansas City, Missouri, Frank Gruenewald of Holly, Colorado, Mrs. Bertha Cunningham of Turlock, Calif., formerly residing in Stanfield, and Mrs. Rose Hedrick of Stanfield. There are also 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Mrs. Ralph Isackson of Portland and Mrs. Lowell Caplinger of Pendleton, granddaughters, were present at the services.

The floral offering were many and beautiful. Pallbearers were Leo Clark, L. Jouannault, M. Refvem, F. A. Baker, John Heckman and Harry Wessell. Interment was in the Stanfield cemetery.

## DAIRY PAYMENT BLANKS READY

Frank Hackler, assistant county agent, announce that Dairy Feed Payment blanks are now available at his office in the Farm Bureau Mill building. Farmers wishing to take advantage of this program should bring a proof of sale of butter fat and whole milk.

The proof of sale record should be only for the month of October.

## TOM FRASER IN BASIC TRAINING

Tom Fraser, son of Mrs. Margaret Fraser, has graduated with a class of Aviation Cadets from primary training at Sequoia Field, Calif., and has been sent to Merced, Calif., for basic training, according to work received here this week.

Fraser, who is a graduate of local schools, writes that although the training is quite rigid he still enjoys the work.

## PVT. THOMAS IS SAFE IN ITALY

"I'm in Italy, seeing action and still going on my own power. Will write again in a few days," said a letter received last week by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thomas of Hermiston, from their son, Pvt. Wilfred J. Thomas, paratrooper, reported missing in action July 10.

Young Thomas was listed as missing early in July but considerable doubt was expressed later when letters written after July 10 were received by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. His parents had not heard from him since September 11 until the last letter arrived. Pvt. Thomas became well known last July when he killed three Italians when he landed in Sicily.

## RATIONING CALENDAR

### RATION BOOK NO. 2

November 20—Expiration date of blue stamps X, Y and Z (processed foods).

### RATION BOOK NO. 3

(Brown stamps) For purchase of meats-fats, etc.

December 4—Expiration date of brown stamps G, H, J and K. H becomes valid October 31, J on November 7, K on November 14. Each weekly series good for 16 points. January 1, 1944—Expiration date of brown stamps L, H, N and P. L becomes valid on November 21; M on November 28; N on December 5, and P on December 12.

### RATION BOOK NO. 4

(Processed fruits and vegetables) December 20—Expiration date of green stamps A, B and C.

### SUGAR

January 15—Expiration date of stamp 29, in Book Four, good for 5 pounds.

### SHOES

Stamp No. 18, in Book 1, valid for one pair for indefinite period. "Airplane" stamp No. 1, Book 3, valid for one pair for indefinite period.

### STOVES

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

### WOOD, SAWDUST, COAL

Fuel dealers deliver by priorities based on needs.

### FUEL OIL

Period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations last through January 3.

### GASOLINE

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

### TIRES

Cars with C ration books 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 comes first.

## HEPPNER COMING FOR ARMISTICE FOOTBALL TILT

The annual Armistice classic will be played this year on local soil, with the Hermiston Bulldogs entertaining a greatly improved Heppner eleven Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. This game is beginning to be a feature event on the yearly schedule of each school with each squad saving a few special plays to spring on each other.

The Bulldogs hold an early season victory over the Morrow county lads but reports from Heppner indicate that several games have been won by that team over strong squads since the game with Hermiston. Especially has the Heppner backfield been strengthened the latter part of the season.

Coach Frank Davison's Bulldogs are far from down-hearted following the shellacking received at the hands of Pendleton last Friday. The boys were romping through workouts early this week intent only on winning against Heppner Armistice Day.

## GIRL SCOUT TROOP ORGANIZED HERE

Miss Lucy Holabird, field adviser and national representative of Girl Scouts, has been in Hermiston during the past week organizing an association of Girl Scout troops. The local Lone Troop, the Intermediate Troop No. 2, under the leadership of Miss Helen Thomas assisted by Mrs. Alma Greaves, will now become part of this association of scout troops. Miss Holabird gave talks at the schools explaining the scout program and emphasized its importance in war time and the vital need for it at the present time. Many girls have registered for Scout work under the program which is being planned.

Meetings of mothers and women in the community interested in furthering scout work were held at the U. S. O. on Thursday, November 4. Splendid interest and cooperation are being shown. Leaders, troop committees, and sponsors are being selected, and Miss Holabird will return to Hermiston to give training for leaders and troop committee members November 19 and 20. Further announcement about these courses will be made next week.

The members of the organization committee appointed to work with Miss Holabird are Miss Helen Thomas, chairman, Mrs. A. F. Rohrman, Mrs. Frank Hackler, Miss Mary Lou Johnson and Mrs. Jean Wilson.

## PAST WEEK SEES COLD WEATHER

"No, we have no coal and we don't know just when we will get any," was the reply coal buyers received this week from local fuel dealers. The situation is no laughing matter as many residents failed to take heed during the summer months when at least two carloads of coal were sent down the tracks because no storage space was available. The past week saw several nights of quite cold weather and serious thought should be given towards preparing for the months ahead.

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

Date	Max.	Min.
November 2	53	30
November 3	54	41
November 4	67	45
November 5	57	41
November 6	54	24
November 7	49	24
November 8	51	25

### Miles To Attend Candidate School

Technician fourth grade David J. Miles of Hermiston has been selected to attend Engineer Officer Candidate School at Ft. Belvoir, Va., according to an announcement received here this week. Upon graduation from the school he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army.

### Divorce Suit Is Filed

Bonnie Nell Pehrman filed in circuit court in Pendleton last week for a divorce from her husband, Willard S. Pehrman, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married July 20, 1940, at Weiser, Idaho. Plaintiff asks restoration of her former name of Eldson. Peterson & Peterson are attorneys for the plaintiff.

## MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS ORGANIZING TRUCKING GROUPS

### OBJECT TO SAVE EXTRA DRIVING

A meeting will be held at the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery in Hermiston-November 16th at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing the following selected personnel to serve on the Area 7 Dairy Industry Transportation committee:

Claude Cox, Morrow Co. Creamery, Heppner, Ore., Processor-Trucker.  
Herman Plass, Umatilla Cooperative Creamery, Hermiston, Ore., Processor-Trucker.  
W. H. Sperber, Manager Golden West Creamery, Pendleton, Oregon, Processor.

Geo. Wurster, Producer, Echo, Ore.  
H. R. Hartley, Producer-Processor, Hermiston, Ore.

Representative, Consolidated Dairies, Pendleton, Ore., Producer-Processor-Trucker.

Representative, Birch Creek Dairy, Pendleton, Ore., Producer-Processor.

Representative, Twin Cities Creamery, Kennewick, Wash., Processor-Trucker.

The duties of this committee are to consider route reorganization to conserve trucks in the transportation of dairy products from the producer to the processor. This committee is sponsored by the Office of Defense Transportation in a national program to conserve all truck transportation. In keeping with directives issued by the Office of Defense Transportation, Washington, D. C., the following paragraphs are quoted, taken from "The Eight Steps to Save Trucks Hauling Dairy Products from the Farm":

"Anyone interested in conserving dairy trucks—a farmer, trucker, processor, or any other interested party—can help in forming a Dairy Industry Transportation Committee. Each interest (producer, hauler, or processor) shall have an opportunity to approve or disapprove of the appointment of its respective representative or representatives. If any producers, haulers, or processors object to their appointed representatives on the committee, they must file their objections within ten days of the announcement of the appointment of the committee membership. At the same time as the objections are filed, the objectors should submit the memos of substitute representatives who have been elected by all of the members of their group, together with a description of how the election was held."

Anyone interested in this program is invited to attend this meeting.

## FINE CROWDS AT MEETINGS

Two fine crowds welcomed the Cay's evangelist team at Central Church of Christ last Sunday and the meetings continue each evening this week and each evening next week excepting Saturday, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The evangelist's sermon topics beginning Friday evening of this week are as follows: Friday, "The Greatest Mystery in the World"; Saturday, "A Cowboy's Message"; Sunday a. m. "When Men Believe God"; and p. m., "Where Do You Live?"—a chart sermon; Monday night, "Is There a Second Chance?"; Tuesday, "It Can Be Done"; Wednesday, "Why Doesn't God Stop This War?"; Thursday, "The Great Salvation".

A cordial invitation is extended to any and all in the community to attend these meetings.

## WEBER RECEIVES OVERSEA DUTIES

Lee Weber, coach at Hermiston high school for the past two years, is thought to have left this week for some undetermined overseas assignment. Mr. Weber, whose official title is Assistant Field Director, recreation division, Red Cross, has been stationed at San Antonio, Texas, for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Weber returned last Thursday from a visit with her husband and found him quite cheerful and awaiting overseas duty. His duties to date have been mostly making loans to soldiers but he has been promised recreational work at his new destination.

**Have you contributed to the Umatilla County United War Chest?**