

Colonel A. S. Buyers, Commanding Officer, is attending a conference of Depot Commanders called by Major General L. H. Campbell, Chief of Ordnance, in Chicago, Ill. this week.

Their suggestions having been adopted and approved for cash awards, Walter W. Poyfair, Mrs. Mae F. Wilcox, Mrs. Wyoma D. Rosenbaum, Norman L. Pennock, and Clarence J. Vail were presented with cash awards by the Commanding Officer, Colonel Buyers, Tuesday, November 9th.

Captain M. D. Hicklin, transportation officer, has been ordered to Barnes General Hospital, Vancouver Barracks, Washington, for observation and treatment of a spinal injury incurred some months ago.

The U. O. D. regrets the passing of Jack Gibbons, foreman of the electric shop. Mr. Gibbons had been a friend and associate of U. O. D. for the past two years.

It seems nice to see Major Green back in the office once more. Major Green has been visiting his family in Chicago, particularly his son Donald who has been in the Army since June of this year. Major Green reports two things, (1) That there is a terrible wind blowing in Chicago and (2) that son Donald is a rifle expert like his dad.

The dance given by the U. O. D. Association at the U. S. O. Armistice night was fairly well attended. Eugene Gatlins "Igaloo Cowboys" played. Hot dogs and coffee were supplied for those who want refreshments.

Lately the social functions given by the Association have been only with a fair attendance. The entertainments are given for the U. O. D. employees and their families' entertainment. We would like to see more people attend.

If you don't care to dance why not offer your suggestions. Everyone needs to relax and enjoy themselves or else we'll get in what you call a "rut". Remember the old saying, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy". At the next social, let's all turn out and have a grand time. The U. O. D. Association membership card is 50c per month which entitles you to attend all affairs of the month you've paid your dues for. We'll be looking for YOU at the next "Doings".

The "Jute Box Bugs" are Helen Ekker, Thelma Holmquist and Ruth Means. Any time during lunch period at the cafeteria you can hear almost any number you like because those three play them all—"What Music Lovers".

Gail Westmark and Norma Getchell spent the week end in La Grande and Baker. They saw a football game and shopped.

## ORDNANCE MAN DIES IN HILLS

Jack Gibbons, electrical supervisor at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, was found dead last Wednesday morning in his bed in a cabin on the north fork of the Walla Walla river where he had gone on an elk hunting trip with companions. Death was believed caused from heart failure brought on by over-exertion. He had helped to pack in a large elk killed Tuesday and had somewhat over exerted himself.

Mr. Gibbons was born in Pennsylvania November 23, 1901, and from there moved to Freewater with his parents as a young man. He was in business in Freewater until a few years ago when he was employed as electrical supervisor at the U. O. D. here.

He is survived by the widow, Lenora; two children, Jacqueline May, six years old, and William Robert, 2; a daughter, Lorraine, by a former marriage, living in Seattle; his mother, Mrs. Charles Elliott, Milton; a sister, Mrs. Olive Peavy, Walla Walla, and a brother, Raymond, of Freewater.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Nunselle chapel at 2:30 p. m., with interment in the I.O.O.F. cemetery, both at Freewater.

## Crop Report Cards Due

The Hermiston Irrigation district urges all water users of the district to please bring the crop report cards that were sent to all users to the district office immediately. If farmers are unable to fill out the cards they are asked to bring them in and obtain help at the office.

## Union Service Is Scheduled

As has been the custom in former years, a union service of all churches of Hermiston will be held Thanksgiving morning at 10:00 o'clock. The meeting this year will be at the Pentecostal church with Evangelist E. Gilbert Cays as speaker.

## TRUCKERS DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS TO CONSERVE MILEAGE

### HERMAN PLASS IS CHAIRMAN

At a meeting held at the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery Tuesday evening, plans were formulated for the reorganization of trucking routes and delivery service for this area. The meeting was called by the Office of Defense Transportation for the purpose of electing personnel to serve on the Area 7 Dairy Industry Transportation committee. Elected during the evening were: Herman Plass, processor-trucker, chairman; R. C. Taylor, processor-trucker, vice chairman, and Ted Hodge, producer-processor-trucker, secretary.

The duties of the board will be to cooperate with the national program to conserve all truck transportation. Present Tuesday evening were representatives from the Office of Defense Transportation and Claude Carpenter of Oregon State college. Ways and means of conserving truck transportation were discussed. It was brought out at the meeting that in several instances half-loaded trucks travel over the same territory and in a few cases three trucks travel the same roads.

It will be the duties of the board to present a workable plan to the state office. In order to do this, each trucker must make a route map of all his travels and submit it to a central committee, which in turn will present it to the state for approval.

Due to the fact that only preliminary steps were discussed very little authoritative news will be published at this time.

Other members present were: Claude Cox, Heppner; W. H. Sperber, Pendleton; H. R. Hartley, Hermiston; W. Zichert, Pendleton; Wm. Kik, Hermiston; John Schroder, Hermiston, and several others.

## GRANGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Officers elect for the ensuing year at Westland Grange are: Master, J. D. McKay; Overseer, Frank Seeliger; Lecturer, Marian Rice; Steward, Ben Prior; Assistant Steward, Floyd Laird; Lady Assistant Steward, Marguerite McKay; Chaplain, Iva Sturm; Treasurer, Guy Shaw; Secretary, Mabel Corliss; Gatekeeper, Harry Olson; Ceres, Pearl Shaw; Pomona, Ethel Bellinger; Flora, Sibyl Olson; Executive Committee, J. D. Corliss, Wiburta M. Seeliger and C. A. Kennison; Home Economics Chairman, Hazel Sturm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson and Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Michel were elected to membership.

The Grange is sponsoring a farewell party Friday, November 19th, for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seeliger who are moving to Walla Walla in the near future.

## DAMP WEATHER PREVAILS HERE

Dark, foggy days with quite cool nights have been the menu here the past several days. Although it has not rained, the air has been damp from fog and low-hanging clouds. The weather has been very polite in not being too abrupt, giving flower lovers time to dig up bulbs and potato growers a chance to harvest a bumper crop.

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

Date	Max.	Min.
November 10	54	29
November 11	47	26
November 12	48	27
November 13	44	27
November 14	39	30
November 15	39	37
November 16	39	30

## HARTS TO LEASE SHOP QUARTERS

W. H. Bowman, proprietor of Bowman's Shoe Shop, is running an advertisement in this week's issue telling patrons to get shoes from his shop as he is vacating the premises. He reports that Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hart have leased the building which houses his shop and Jack's Cafe. The latter concern has already closed for business.

It has not been learned what the Harts plan to do with the building.

## BULLDOGS END SEASON WITH HEPPNER WIN

Coach Frank Davison and his football proteges ended a highly successful season Armistice day with a 21 to 6 win over Morrow county high school on the local field before a fine crowd. The Bulldogs won five out of seven games during the year with wins over Heppner twice, Kennewick, Pasco and Waitsburg, while losing to Kennewick and Pendleton. The squad far exceeded early season predictions and continued to improve until the Kennewick contest in Hermiston when the boys reached a peak. A complete reversal of form spelled shelling from the county seat team. The squad, however, picked up the pieces and by Armistice day game again looked like a polished squad.

Coach Davison will lose six lettermen but will have a fine bunch of returning players who have gained experience during the past season. Many of this year's squad were sophomores, several of whom had never played football before.

Those who will receive football rewards are: Bob Alford, Bob Attebury, Kenneth Johnson, Bob Jensen, Lloyd Hughes, Henry Hardin, Tom Todd, Clayton Buell, Dick Belt, Jack Rodgers, Vance Matott, Jim Allen, Erwin Null, Sylvan Mullins, Bill Schoonover, Blackie Davis, Frank Harkenrider, John McMullin and Glen Wilcox.

## MISS BLINSTON PASSES AWAY

Miss Genevieve Blinston of Portland, formerly of Hermiston, passed away early last week with funeral services held Friday at the Church of the Immaculate Heart with concluding services at Mt. Calvary. Miss Blinston, who has been ill in health for some time, passed away following a major operation.

Genevieve was prominent in high school activities in Hermiston. She served as editor of the high school publication, was active in dramatics and generally was popular among school students. She graduated last year. She had been employed in a telegraph office since moving to Portland.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Blinston of Portland; an older sister, Mrs. Lawrence Hunt (Maxine), and a younger sister, Rita Blinston of Portland.

## HOME EC LEADER SPECIAL SPEAKER

Miss Lucy A. Case of Corvallis, extension nutrition specialist from Oregon State college, was in Hermiston Wednesday to present a demonstration and discussion of "Short Cuts in Meal Preparation." Thirteen members were present with a pot luck dinner served at noon.

Miss Myrtle Carter, home economics agent of Pendleton, was also in attendance.

## MAILING DURING NOVEMBER ASKED

November is not only being urged as the month in which to do Christmas shopping—W. J. Logan of the Hermiston postoffice also urges the public to do its Christmas mailing this month, too. Mr. Logan states, "It will be utterly impossible to make deliveries by Christmas if mailers wait until the last three weeks before the holiday, as in normal years."

Only if the bulk of Christmas mail moves before the end of November will it be possible to deliver even the cards and small parcels sent between then and December 10. The public cooperated nicely in the mailing of packages to boys overseas and it is hoped that this same cooperation will be manifested in the Christmas mail.

## Legion Auxiliary Has Meeting

Members of the American Legion auxiliary met last week at the Legion hall with members of the American Legion. Sandwiches and coffee were served and a general good time was had by all in attendance. The next meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party, scheduled for the second Thursday in December.

## Company Pays Large Tax

Real and personal property taxes of \$22,622.83 were paid to Umatilla county by Pacific Power & Light company this week in advance of the November 15 deadline, according to Homer Beale, company district manager. Total of such taxes paid by the company at this time to 14 Oregon counties was \$183,804.98. Beale said.

## Wins Wings



Pictured above is Lt. John H. Dunning, Hermiston youth, who recently was graduated from the Pampa Army Air Field at Pampa, Texas. He is a son of Ed Dunning of Hermiston. —Cut Courtesy East Oregonian

## BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS MEETING

The Northern Baptist convention abandoned its annual convention this year because of travel conditions, and congested hotels. The local churches are setting aside a day to reproduce the convention. The Hermiston Baptist church will have its program Friday night, November 26th.

A pot luck dinner will be served at 7:00. Special music will be featured during the dinner hour. The convention will convene in the auditorium at 8:00. A suitable program has been worked out, instrumental and vocal specials will have their place. A missionary from Belgian-Congo will be the speaker of the evening.

## Warner Home From Hospital

W. J. Warner, Hermiston attorney who has spent the past several weeks undergoing and recuperating from a major operation in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, returned home Tuesday noon. Although he is feeling much better he is under strict doctor's orders not to attempt any activity whatever for another week or so. Mr. Warner was also in Portland while Mr. Warner was there. She spent much of her time at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schofield in Vancouver.

## Explosions Not Harmful

Col. W. J. Hoffmann, public relations officer at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, notified the Herald Thursday that citizens should not be alarmed at the blasts heard in the vicinity of the depot. "Tell them they are merely explosive tests necessary to our operations. They will be heard at intervals during coming weeks."

## 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. January 1, 1944—Expiration date of brown stamps L, M, N, and P. M becomes valid on November 28; N on December 5, and P on December 12. Each weekly series good for 16 points.

**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, Book One, and "Airplane" stamp No. 1, Book Three, valid for one pair each 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**  
January 3—Expiration date of period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations.  
**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 comes first.

## STANFIELD BOY WINS HONORS IN COMBAT DUTY

Robert Carlton, son of Mrs. Esther Strasser of Stanfield, spent a short furlough here recently following active duty overseas. He is the holder of the air medal with nine oak leaf clusters, his campaign ribbons showing service in Africa, South America, and the Italian campaign, including Sicily and Italy. He was granted a short leave prior to reporting back for duty at Salt Lake City where he will transfer to a flying squadron flying the new super-bombers, the Boeing B-29s.

Carlton, an engineer-gunner on a Flying Fortress, has served two years in the air forces, nine months of which were spent overseas. He has engaged in more than 50 combat missions in the European war zone, with more than 300 hours in Flying Fortresses on combat missions to his credit. He has been recommended for the prized Distinguished Flying Cross. He is credited officially with having destroyed two Nazi planes, a 190 Messerschmitt and another.

## GIRL SCOUTS TO FORM COUNCIL

Monday night, November 22, at 8 o'clock, a meeting will be held at the U.S.O. for the purpose of forming a Council for an Association of the local Girl Scout troops. Representatives from each of the local organizations, local business men, school executives, church officials, troop leaders, and any other interested persons are requested to attend.

There are seven Girl Scout troops now organized in Hermiston, two senior high school troops, two intermediate troops (fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls), and three Brownie troops (second, third and fourth grade girls).

It is the objective of Miss Lucy Holabird and the organization committee to unite these troops into an Association which will be directed and coordinated in its activities by this Local Council. The scouts will appreciate the interest and cooperation of the community and ask all those who can to come to this meeting.

## LOCAL RELATIVE PASSES AWAY

D. H. Prindle, father of Jess M. Prindle of Hermiston, died of pneumonia at a hospital in Whittier, Cal., last Wednesday after an illness of several years. He had been in ill health for some time. The body was taken to Darbyville, Ohio, for burial beside Mrs. Prindle who passed away a number of years ago.

The Prindle family came to this area in 1911 from Ohio and settled on land now known as the Western Land and Irrigation company properties. Mr. Prindle moved to California about 12 years ago.

Mr. Prindle is survived by three sons, Clark and George of California and Jess of Hermiston. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Prindle left last week for Ohio to be present at the burial of his father. They expected to be gone about three weeks.

## TROOP LEADERS TO TAKE COURSES

Miss Lucy Holabird, field adviser and national representative of the Girl Scouts, is returning to Hermiston Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20. She will conduct training courses for leaders and troop committee members.

The Organization Committee has been working during the past week organizing troops and troop committees. The leaders, assistant leaders, and committee members are urged to attend the classes to be given on the following dates: November 19, Friday, 2:30 p. m., at the U.S.O.; November 19, Friday, at 7:30 p. m. at the high school, Mrs. Ethel Clark's room; November 20, Saturday, 2 p. m., U.S.O.; November 20, Saturday, 7:30 p. m., U.S.O.

The same instructions and lectures will be given Friday afternoon and evening; the same instructions Saturday afternoon and Saturday night. Therefore leaders and committee members are advised to attend one of the meetings each day.

After the Friday afternoon meeting those attending the class are invited to visit the regular meeting of Miss Thomas' Troop No. 2 which will be held at the U.S.O. at 4 o'clock. Mothers of the girls in Troop No. 2 are cordially invited to this meeting.

## TURKEY GROWERS COMMENDED FOR FINE GRADE OF PRODUCT

### LOCAL PLANT IS ALSO PRAISED

Turkey pickers, plant managers and others interested in the activities of the local plant of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association were all smiles Wednesday. The reason for the exuberant spirit was a "pat on the back" as it were from Charles A. Cole of Salem, federal and state supervisor of turkey grading.

Making his annual visit to Hermiston Wednesday he stated that the birds in this area were the best he had seen this year. He especially commended local growers for the quality of their turkeys, stating that he never had to worry about the quality of Hermiston turkeys because they were always of the higher grade. He also gave the plant its best "bill of health" that it has ever had.

The first pool of the year will finish today (Thursday) with approximately 75,000 pounds of birds processed. One carload has already been shipped with the remainder to be sold in small quantities. Safeway stores are again buying a large number of birds from the Hermiston plant. The largest turkey killed to date was a 36-pound tom from the Harold Rankin flock. The bird was nicely formed and was just large in proportions.

Picking will resume shortly after Thanksgiving, according to present plans. A concerted drive to obtain more pickers is being made by plant managers. Anyone who can spend a day or half day is urged to contact C. A. Flannigan in order that a full crew might be on hand when the second pool starts.

## BASKETBALL IS UNDERWAY NOW

Coach Frank Davison made his first call for basketball players last week and was greeted by a large squad. Because of the huge turnout, he has divided the boys into three squads, assigning practice periods to each group in order that more intensive instruction may be given. When asked concerning the prospects of a winning club, he rattled by saying, "You tell me, I don't even know all the boys and what their talents are."

A schedule of 17 contests have already been lined up by Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen with several more games still to be arranged for. The list follows: December 3, Columbia there; December 6, Pilot Rock there; December 16, Pendleton here; December 11, Pendleton there; December 14, Echo there; December 17, Heppner there; January 5, Boardman there; January 7, Arlington here; January 11, Pilot Rock here; January 14, Umatilla there; January 17, Boardman here; January 21, Mac Hi, there; January 28, Mac Hi here; February 1, Arlington there; February 5, Kennewick here; February 11, Heppner here; February 15, Echo here.

## TIN COLLECTION CONTINUES HERE

Mrs. Walter Hamm, chairman of the local drive for tin cans, has received word that cans will be picked up here from November 29 to December 3. Details of the drive will be announced in next week's issue of The Herald.

Several interesting "can" windows are being displayed this week. At the Hermiston Drug Co. can be seen a synette, an article every soldier takes with him when entering a battle. Only three of these articles are on display in Oregon, one being in Hermiston for the remainder of the week. It requires the pure tin contents of two average tin cans to make one synette.

Another interesting window is at the Hermiston Food Store, stressing housewives to save tin cans. A window of somewhat different character is seen at the Hermiston Trading Co. where housewives are urged to save waste fats.

## Mathews Attends Tractor School

J. J. Mathews, shop foreman for the Rohrmann Motor Co., returned Thursday after having attended a Ford-Ferguson tractor school at Portland. It is expected that the Ford tractor with the Ferguson system will be produced in much larger volume this coming season than last year.