

U.S.O. Activities at Ordnance

There will be Women's Craft classes at the community hall at Ordnance every Tuesday at 2:00 p. m.

On Tuesday evenings there will also be Business Girls gymn. Classes and Business Girls Craft classes.

This will afford an excellent opportunity to make some Christmas gifts. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Mary Lou Johnson of the U.S.O. is the author of an article to be published in the "Woman's Press", a YWCA publication. This article is on the pageant presented by the USO and will be published in the January issue. We are proud to congratulate Mary Lou on her accomplishment.

Attention All Swing Shifters

Come as you are to the Swing Shift dance at the U.S.O. Saturday morning at one o'clock. Come right off shift without changing clothes. This is sponsored jointly with the USO and all are invited. Baker's crew is furnishing the coffee free to all who wish to come. Eats will be served and all will have a good time.

A special UOD Victory band will furnish the music and a special soloist will be featured who used to be an Indianapolis Radio Singer.

This is something new and different and you will not want to miss it. So, come as you are off work and have a good time. Remember the time. Saturday morning, 10:00 a. m., December 4.

Leah Prahl has taken leave to be with her husband, who is home on furlough from Farragut, Idaho.

We are sorry to hear two of our office workers, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Nolt are terminating. Mrs. Nolt has already left to be with her husband, who is in the service.

A surprise shower and pot luck luncheon was held for Mrs. Mildred Lochhart, last Friday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Evans announced the arrival of a 7 pound baby girl, born November 27 at the Hermiston General hospital. The little lady has been named Barbara Kay.

100% Bond Participation

Five departments at the U.O.D. are now one hundred per cent in their bond deduction participation. The department where every one is making a bond deduction are Safety, Control, Dormitories, Signal Corps, and Fire. The Signal Corps has the highest gross payroll deduction with 20.1% of the total payroll going into bonds every payday.

The total depot participation is 85.1% of the people taking a bond deduction, amounting to 9.67% of the total payroll being put into bonds every payday. We are really going to go over the top, however, and make at least 98% participation and over 10% of payroll if everyone will help. A special canvass of the depot is in progress to bring it up.

Regular U.S.O.-U.O.D. Dance

The regular U.S.O. dance for U.O.D. employees will be held Friday night, December 3, at the U.S.O. A good entertainment has been planned, and every one is invited. Remember, the Swing Shift dance is to follow and admission there will not be by ticket.

REMEMBER — Give Bonds and Stamps for Christmas. They show our boys that we are behind them, and they make our friends happy. A Bonded Christmas is a Happy Christmas.

SERVICES START AT ORDNANCE

Members of the West End Umatilla County Ministerial association in a special called business meeting this week voted to open Christian religious services at Ordnance, Ore., beginning Sunday, December 5th, at 2:00 p. m., and every Sunday thereafter.

Ministers of the churches of this area will alternate in bringing the message. This week Rev. H. V. McGee will be the speaker.

Plans have been made to conduct church school and workers from Hermiston will be in charge of classes this first Sunday. As rapidly as possible, teachers from Ordnance will be given charge of the Sunday School classes.

3 WEEKS UNTIL CHRISTMAS
BEAT THE RUSH
Finish shopping this week
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SECRETARY OF STATE URGES MOTORISTS TO GET LICENSE STICKERS

OLD PLATES TO BE USED AGAIN

Mail congestion during the holiday season may cause serious delays in sending out 1944 motor vehicle registration stickers, Secretary of State Bob Farrell declared today as he urged Oregon automobile owners to send their applications for next year's registration to the motor vehicle division at Salem at once.

With thousands of applications placed in the mail near the end of the year, postal facilities already heavily burdened with holiday mail, will be strained beyond their capacity. This will result in delays in getting the applications into the motor vehicle department in Salem. There, a heavy congestion will cause further delays in processing the applications and returning the registration stickers, Farrell pointed out.

"Oregon motor vehicle owners will need their 1944 registration certificates to obtain gasoline and tire ration coupons after the first of the year," Farrell said. "For that reason, it is important that every owner should have his registration completed promptly after the first of the year. However, unless the applications are received early enough, it will be impossible to do this."

New stickers now are being mailed out and may be attached to vehicles any time after December 15th. The 1943 stickers must be removed when the new ones are placed on the windshield. The sticker validates the 1942 license plates which must be retained on each vehicle.

SAILOR YOUTHS HOME ON VISIT

This week seemed like "old home week" for the fleet when about a dozen Hermiston youths, members of the U. S. Navy, came home on furlough from Camp Farragut, Idaho, following boot camp training. The boys will return December 9 for assignment to some phase of special training.

Among those coming from Camp Farragut were Ray Shaw, Wayne Harris, James Power, Lawrence Olsen, Gilbert Nonne, Neal Borthwick, Winston Albie, Gordon Prahl, Merle Hayes and Alvin Harig. In addition to this several others were home on furlough.

JIM HOGG WINS FOUR-H CALF

The 4-H club boys and girls are now purchasing their calves for the 1943 beef project, according to Frank Hackler, assistant county agent. To date 10 calves have been secured. C. A. Fish, prominent Hereford breeder and wheat grower of Umatilla and Morrow counties, is awarding a calf annually to the boy or girl in the beef club that achieves the greatest result.

This fall the calf awarded by Mr. Fish went to Jim Hogg of Stanfield. In the fall of 1942 John McMullen of Hermiston was awarded the calf to feed out. This calf weighed 1185 pounds and brought \$20.00 per hundred pounds, or \$237.00 at the recent stock show in Portland. John will use this fund to further his education.

LEGION PLANS CHRISTMAS TREE

The Hermiston American Legion and Auxiliary are planning the annual Christmas party for Thursday, December 9 at the Legion hall. Each member is asked to bring a 10 or 15c gift for the Christmas tree as well as a few sandwiches. Coffee will also be served.

Christmas gifts for the hospital in Portland must be turned in this week to Mrs. Grace Logan at the Hermiston Drug Store, including the wrappings. The Auxiliary is also requesting that addresses of all service men in the United States be turned in this week.

Pictures To Be Shown

George L. Penrose, agricultural agent of the Union Pacific railroad, will present color and sound motion pictures at the regular meeting of the Columbia Grange on December 7th. The Westland and Stanfield Grange members are cordially invited to attend.

Don Case On Leave

Don Case, Lieutenant Senior Grade, U. S. Maritime Service, is spending several days in Hermiston this week visiting old friends. He is spending a 30-day furlough from service, which has taken him to many theatres of the fighting front, returning just recently from Bizerte. Mr. Case formerly operated a taxi service and rooming house here during the "boom" days.

Wins Flying Cross



Pictured above is Flight Officer Robert E. Pierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Pierson of Hermiston, who recently was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross "for extraordinary achievement" while participating in 200 hours of operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area during which hostile contact was probable and expected.

RETURNED TAGS CAUSE CONCERN

Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzejewski were considerably nonplussed and at the same time quite worried this week when they received by mail an envelope containing identification tags belonging to their son, First Lt. Bernard Jendrzejewski, who is in the army air corps. There was no explanation with the tags—as a result the parents had considerable cause for alarm.

Mr. Jendrzejewski wired his base at Wilmington, Del., for an explanation. The answer was that Bernard had evidently lost his tags and were returned by someone without explanation. They were also assured that their son was safe and healthy.

Wednesday the parents were pleased to receive a letter from Bernard stating that he was still busy and happy in his work.

HERMISTON LAGS IN FUND DRIVE

Although the Umatilla county war fund, which has reached \$40,600, now has slightly more than \$2000 to go to make the quota of \$43,000, the Hermiston figure is still far below its established quota. Bert Jerard, county drive chairman, has announced that most communities in the county have done notable work but that a few are still short of their goals.

Rev. W. A. MacArthur and his co-chairmen will make a last-minute drive this week end in order to augment the drive as much as possible. Anyone who has not been contacted or who has not made a contribution, should do so at once, leaving the money either with Rev. MacArthur or at the Herald office.

COOPERATION AT HOSPITAL ASKED

Due to the fact that several contagious diseases and the ever-prominent "colds" are quite prevalent these days, it has been requested by authorities at the Hermiston General hospital that children under 12 not be allowed to visit the maternity ward at the hospital for the time being. As soon as conditions improve this restriction will be lifted.

Although there are several cases of scarlet fever in the vicinity, to date the menace is not expected to spread. However, citizens should use every precaution to prevent catching colds.

Rauch Promoted To Corporal

Boise, Idaho—Fred A. Rauch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauch of Hermiston, has just been promoted from a private first class to a corporal, according to word received from Gowen Field, Idaho, where he is now stationed. Corporal Rauch, before he entered the army, was employed with the Hermiston Auto Co. in Hermiston. He now acts as stock clerk for one of the engineering divisions on the base.

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LOCAL CAGERS TO PLAY FIRST GAME FRIDAY EVENING

By Kenneth Johnson
Coach Frank Davison's Bulldog basketball team will open the season Friday night with Columbia union high school on Washington soil. The latter squad has to date won from Pasco, 37 to 35, and lost to the same team, 26 to 44. Monday night the local squad journeys to Pilot Rock and plays its first home contest Friday, December 10, against the Pendleton Bucks.

Coach Davison has been drilling his charges on fundamentals during the past two weeks with a little technique here and there. The boys are accepting their responsibility with enthusiasm with a large squad drilling after school with a few night sessions thrown in for good measure.

Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen is attempting to seek ways and means to schedule several games for the B squad but transportation worries are quite troublesome.

Among those going to Columbia Friday night will be Dick Belt, Glen Wilcox, Paul Williams, Bill Schoonover, Jack Rodgers, Dean Scott, Ken Johnson, Frank Harkenrider, Dave Pierson, Robby Connor and Erwin Null. Bob Alford injured his ankle Wednesday and will not make the trip.

LEO LIEUALLEN IS ELECTROCUTED

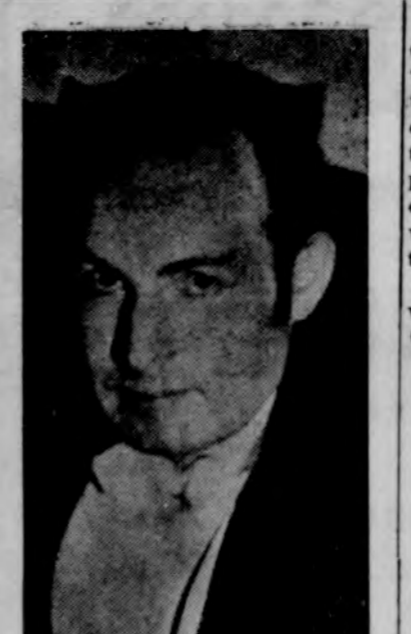
Leo James Lieuallen, 28, of Walla Walla, was electrocuted Saturday near the farm home of his father-in-law, Ed Tucker, on Butter Creek near Heppner. According to newspaper reports, he apparently had climbed a power pole to operate a switch, which he had been warned to avoid. His body was found at the bottom of the pole. It is believed he was electrocuted as no witnesses were present.

Lieuallen married Mildred Tucker on November 4, 1939, and holds a CAA private pilot's license and a federal communications commission radio operator's license.

Soldiers Home on Visit

Ralph Saylor made a trip to Portland Sunday and returned Monday with his son, Eldon, and Kenneth Benschel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benschel, who spent a week's furlough here with their parents. They are stationed with the field artillery at Oregon State college.

Magician Coming



UNIQUE SHOW IS SCHEDULED HERE

"The Great Virgil", master magician and famous illusionist, and his corps of assistants will make an appearance in Hermiston Thursday evening, December 9, beginning at 8:00. Billed as the "world's greatest magician," Virgil Mulkey, who was born near Eugene, has been playing in many towns over the Pacific coast area, being enthusiastically received by every audience.

Although he now possesses practically all illusion and apparatus known to the magic art, the magician still depends largely for his success on that greatest asset of all for a performer, a warm personality, together with a "smooth" line and expert ability. He is assisted in the show by several other artists.

Included in the evening's entertainment will be the famous Hindu rope trick, a lion seems to disappear in mid-air, the escape from a trunk, and many other tricks known only by very few men today.

In Basic Training



Pictured above is Elbert "Eg" Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Hermiston, who is now taking Basic Training at Ontario, Calif. He has soloed in a P.T. and also in the B.T.'s which are much larger than the former. Mrs. Moore (Virginia Wells) and baby are also at Ontario, residing near the training center.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR LOIS DEAN SATURDAY

Funeral services for Lois Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Dean of Hermiston, were held in Portland Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Lois, who was 11 years old, was stricken three years ago with infantile paralysis on the day her brother, then 11, died from the effects of the disease. She passed away Friday afternoon following a successful operation.

Mrs. Dean had been with her daughter in Portland most of the last three years and Lois had been reported making great improvement of late, having been able to get around on crutches. She had been placed in a cast a few weeks ago in preparation for the operation from which great hopes had been held for her recovery.

Mr. Dean, superintendent of the U. S. Umatilla experiment station here, was in Portland for the operation. Also going down for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mueller of Hermiston and Mrs. Stanley Voux of Seattle, a sister of Mr. Dean.

OLD SOL MAKES NEWS HEADLINES

It isn't very often that Old Sol (sun) comes in for much attention except during the hot summer months when he is criticized from one end of town to the other. However, Tuesday of this week he was mentioned again, this time for making his first appearance in three weeks—and that for only a short time. The past three weeks has seen cloudy weather continuously.

Although the clouds have hung low, very little rainfall has been recorded (.07 inch during the past week).

The report for the week follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
November 24	47	41
November 25	46	35
November 26	43	38
November 27	46	37
November 28	44	39
November 29	42	34
November 30	60	35

Planning Board To Meet

The first meeting of the Hermiston post-war planning board will be held tonight (Thursday) to discuss various projects which may be constructed as soon as the war is over to alleviate the shortage of jobs for returning servicemen. A. F. Rohrman, chairman, requests that local civic bodies that have suggested projects to notify him.

Revival Meetings Continue

Revival meetings are being conducted every night at 7:30 in the Pentecostal Tabernacle by Evangelist and Mrs. F. L. Blick. Special music and singing are being featured. According to Pastor Shelby E. Graves, there has been a good attendance every night.

Project Farm Bureau Meet Slated

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Project Farm Bureau at the club house in Columbia district Friday evening, December 10. The usual pot luck will be at 7:30 p. m., with a business meeting following. Attendance of members is requested as a matter of importance will come up at this time.

OPA MAKES CHANGES IN SOME PROCESSED FOODS AND MEATS

NEW VALUES TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Washington, Dec. 2—The office of price administration announced Wednesday that all canned ready-to-serve soups, grapefruit juice and other citrus juices and canned sauerkraut will be removed from rationing on Sunday.

This followed earlier action by the OPA in lowering values of all beef cuts from two to three points per lb., giving consumers about 30 per cent more meat. The meat reductions also are effective Sunday.

The canned items are made point free for the period from December 5 to January 1. At the same time 15 other items had rationed values trimmed.

Among them were canned pork and beans which were reduced from 14 to 10 points for popular-sized cans.

OPA said the reductions have been made because "in total, the supply of processed foods available are satisfactory" and because of the war food administration policy of releasing for civilian use quantities of canned goods not needed for military purposes.

Other items reduced in the new point table were canned green and waxed beans, all varieties of dry beans, carrots, spinach, dry frozen beans and some frozen fruits and vegetables.

Three items were raised in point value, however. They were concentrated tomato soup (not ready to serve), tomato sauce with cheese and tomato sauce with 5 per cent dry tomato solids.

Point values for jams, jellies, fruit butters and non-citrus marmalades which were placed on rationing for the first time last month were left unchanged.

"Grapefruit juice was made point free principally because 2,400,000 cases were recently released from government held stocks and made available for civilian consumption," OPA said.

"The three canned bean items—green and waxed, soy and all dry varieties—were lowered one to four point values for the popular sizes for two reasons," OPA said. These were that production is larger than expected and that the sale of the items was slower than had been anticipated.

Wednesday's action by OPA raises the civilian meat ration to about the same level as last March.

OPA Administrator Bowles said that the sharp cut has been made possible by substantial increase in beef production, which normally reaches its peak in the last two months of the year.

Most pork items will remain at the reduced value set by OPA in mid-November when a slash of two points a pound was ordered for this meat.

Point values of lamb and mutton items and practically all veal remain unchanged.

Cheese and most canned fish will be listed at higher point values, however, Bowles said.

Butter, however, will remain in December at its present high value of 16 points a pound and margarine will continue at its present rate of six points a pound.

MEETING SLATED FOR AAA WORK

The county committee of the Umatilla County A.A.A. is announcing a series of meetings to be held in Umatilla county at which time there will be discussion of the Triple A farm program and an election of 1944 community committeemen, alternates and delegates to the county election meetings to be held later.

The meeting in Hermiston will be held Friday, December 10, at the USO building beginning at 1:30. An election of community committeemen will be held, with three to be chosen. Ralph Saylor was chairman of the local committee during the 1943 term, with Gaylord Madison, Jess Arnold, Clint Jackson and Wm. Kik as committeemen.

Present at the meeting will be Arthur Coppack, county chairman, of Adams, who will lead the discussion.

Oversea Cards Are First Class

W. J. Logan of the local postoffice states that all Christmas cards being sent overseas must be sealed and require a 3c postage stamp. They should be mailed as soon as possible to assure delivery before Christmas.