

OASIS THEATRE

HERMISTON, OREGON
PHONE 2121

Fri.-Sat. Dec. 31-Jan. 1

LOVE AND LAUGHS ON THE LOOSE!
Frank Ross presents
JEAN ARTHUR & WAYNE
A Lady Takes a Chance
with **CHAS. WINGNER** and **PHIL SILVERS**
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Sun.-Mon. Jan. 2-3

Double Feature
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NEW TECHNIQUE OF TITLING
NOW COMEDY TITLING!
with **BROWN CARNEY**
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Tuesday January 4

Double Feature
FOOTLIGHT Glamour
with **BLONDIE** and the **BUMSTEADS**
BLAZING ACTION!
CHARLES STARRETT
PARDON MY GUN

Wed.-Thurs. Jan. 5-6

"The Youngest Profession"
VIRGINIA WEIDLER
EDWARD ARNOLD
JOHN CARROLL
JEAN PORTER
Cartoon and Comedy

LOCALS

Ernest Ghormley, manager of Saylor's store, spent Christmas week end with his family in Pendleton.

Rev. W. A. MacArthur, who has been confined to his home due to illness for three weeks, is now able to be about again.

Mayor F. C. McKenzie left Sunday night for Portland, returning Tuesday. While there he attended to matters pertaining to city affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Saylor of Pasco arrived Wednesday to spend until Thursday looking after business matters.

Miss Lauralee Saylor of St. Helen's Hall in Portland arrived Tuesday to spend several days at the home of Miss Peggy Todd.

Miss Karen Glenisky of Fruitland, Idaho, arrived Thursday of last week to spend till New Years visiting at the home of Miss Peggy Todd.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter Poulsen and son Willard of Baker spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Felthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tucker and family of Mercer Island, Wn., moved last week to the Corrigan place in the Butter Creek district where they will operate a large wheat ranch.

Mrs. C. A. Flanigan was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton this week where Wednesday she underwent a major operation. No report has been received as to her condition.

Miss Leladell Warren of St. Joseph's Academy in Pendleton arrived Wednesday of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Peggy Todd.

Miss Mary Sommerer of E. O. Normal school of La Grande arrived home Thursday to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sommerer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey spent Christmas day with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey at La Grande. They returned home Monday noon and report no snow at La Grande.

Pete Berg of the Hermiston Grain & Feed Co. left for Portland Monday on business and to attend a meeting of the Feed & Seed Dealers association. He expected to return the middle of the week.

Mrs. Jess Van Patten of Salt Lake City arrived Wednesday morning from Seattle to spend several weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Patten before returning to her home.

J. C. Ballinger, formerly of Hermiston but now employed in the Commercial ship yards in Portland, was a Hermiston visitor this week. Mr. Ballinger owns some real estate in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Villermoure and Mrs. Clara C. Bloom motored to Pendleton Christmas day to join the Hoosiers and Penneys at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoosier.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morgan are spending this week in Portland with relatives and friends. During their absence Dr. Morgan's quarters are being remodeled above the First National Bank.

Pvt. Bob Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, left Wednesday for Ft. Lewis where he expects to be stationed. He recently returned from many months of overseas action, and has been spending a furlough with his parents in Hermiston.

Mrs. Frances Courteau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sales of Stanfield, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents before leaving Sunday for New York, where she will enter a Naval Training school. Mrs. Courteau has enlisted in the Waves. She graduated from Hermiston high school in 1928.

Roy Leeson, formerly with the Portland-Pendleton Motor Transport office here, visited in Hermiston Wednesday. He is now employed with the Union Pacific railroad but was forced to take a week's vacation when he became ill with pneumonia Christmas eve. He spent 24 hours under an oxygen tent while in the hospital. Although he looked somewhat pale he stated that he was feeling much better Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Marble and Miss Lois Casper of Portland were Christmas week end guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Casper. Also guest at the Casper home was Mike Demeraux of the Infantry now stationed at Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rohrman entertained at their home Christmas eve for a group of friends and relatives. The highlight of the evening was the appearance of Santa Claus who distributed gifts to the youngsters. Musical numbers and group singing were enjoyed during the evening, following which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Warren Rust and little daughter left Sunday evening to visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. F. Eaton, at Spokane, Wash., and to meet her husband January 28. Mr. Rust is in the Navy and is stationed at Camp Farragut, Idaho. Mrs. Rust expects to return home New Years.

Miss Wanda Dunning and Clarence Kennison left Tuesday for Portland where Miss Dunning will visit her mother and Mr. Kennison will return to duty in the Merchant Marine. He has been on a 20-day furlough from the Marines visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kennison.

Aviation Cadet Tom Fraser, who has just recently completed his Basic Training, was a holiday visitor in Hermiston at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Fraser. Aviation Cadet Fraser has been located at Merced, Calif., but was not certain where he would be stationed for his Advanced Training. He seems to be enjoying his work immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Swayze visited over Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swayze Jr. in Portland. Mr. Swayze returned the next day but Mrs. Swayze remained for a little longer visit. While in Portland Mr. Swayze visited W. J. Warner, who is in St. Vincents hospital there, and reports that he looked somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Connor were hosts Christmas day at a family gathering at their home with covers placed for Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Steele, Miss Lewine Fix, all of Pendleton, Mrs. Minerva Ward, Bert Steele, Mrs. Clara Cox and small son, all of Stanfield, Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Dunn of Miami Beach, Fla., and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Connor.

Mrs. James Todd was hostess at her home Christmas day for a family gathering of the Todd family. Covers were placed for R. C. Todd, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Holt of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Todd, Barbara and Tommy, Miss Leladell Warren of Pendleton, Miss Karen Glenisky of Fruitland, Ida. Vance Matott, Virginia Todd, Peggy Todd and Mrs. James Todd, the hostess.

Mrs. Hugh Fraser and daughter Nancy of Cos Cob, Conn., are visiting this week at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Fraser. Hugh Fraser, auditor for the Anaconda Copper Mining Co., is now located in South America, at present being at Santiago, Chile. Mrs. Hugh Fraser and daughter have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kingsley of Portland, formerly of Hermiston. 2nd Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Dunn of Miami Beach, Fla., spent the Christmas holidays visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Connor. Mrs. Dunn left Thanksgiving day for Florida where they were married the 4th of December, and after Lt. Dunn's graduation they came west. Lt. Dunn left Tuesday night for Great Falls, Mont., where Mrs. Dunn will join him later. Mrs. Dunn will be known as Vernice Fix.

Notice of Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the Cooperative Laundry & Cannery will be held January 15, 1944, 2:00 p. m. at the U.S.O. building, Hermiston. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers and such other business as may come before the meeting.
Joyce L. Guiwits, Secretary.
(Dec. 29-Jan. 13)

SERVICE CLUB PARTY PLANNED

Pendleton Field, Ore.—The Pendleton Field Service Club's New Year's Eve party was announced this week by Mrs. John A. Macready, director. All EM, their wives and girls from Milton, Freewater and Hermiston will be guests.

Activities will begin at 8 p. m. and will continue until 1:00. There will be good music as well as entertainment in the form of a floor show. A buffet supper will be served. The girls will wear formal attire.

FUEL OUTLOOK SOME BRIGHTER

Among the many discouraging reports about this and that comes one that is on the brighter side of the picture—namely the fuel supply in Hermiston is not quite so critical as it was some weeks ago. Local dealers have been getting a better supply of coal and this week even put some in the bins as a reserve. In addition to that information received was to the effect that several more cars of coal

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation."

HERMISTON BAPTIST CHURCH
H. V. McGee, Pastor



An old adage assures us that "silence is golden," but, on the Eve of New Year's, we can hardly agree. We believe this is the time to speak up and tell you how much we have appreciated your patronage during the past year, and to wish you good luck in 1944.

★ The success we enjoyed in 1943 is not merely the result of chance. It is the accumulating reward of long years of effort on our part to give the most in quality and service for your money. That policy holds good in 1944, a year which, we hope, will shower many blessings upon you.

- Tang** Salad Dressing Quart Jar **39¢**
- Pineapple** Ukelele No. 2 Tin **23¢**
- Bartlett Pears** Del Monte No. 2 Can **23¢**
- Fruit Cocktail** S. & W. 8 1/2-oz. Can **13¢**
- Heinz Pickles** Fresh Cucumber 24-oz. Jar **29¢**
- Orange Marmalade** Saxon House 2 Lb. Jar **35¢**
- Stuffed Olives** Everoyl 5-oz. Jar **37¢**
- Pink Salmon** Sea Joy 7 1/2-oz. Can **17¢**
- Ripe Olives** Lindsay - Giant Size Large Jar **29¢**

- Oysters** Sea Coast 7 1/2-oz. Can **39¢**
- Coffee** Wadham's 1 Lb. Jar **32¢**
- Family Flour** Swansdown 5 Lb. Bag **28¢**
- Pure Lard** 4 Lb. Pkg. **75¢**
- Sugar** 10 Lb. Bag **65¢**
- Currants** Dried Zante 8-oz. Pkg. **17¢**
- Syrup** Lumber Jack 24-oz. Jar **30¢**
- Buckwheat Flour** Albers Peacock Self-Rising 4 lb. pkg. **39¢**
- Apple Butter** Dutch Girl Large Jar **24¢**

Hermiston Food Store

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WE'VE BEEN HITTING 'EM WHERE THEY LIVE, FOLKS,
and the future looks a great deal brighter. Here's wishing all our friends Health, Happiness and Prosperity in 1944.

SAYLOR'S

are en route to Hermiston. Although the matter of coal is somewhat relieved, there is still some fear that a sufficient supply may not be available throughout the cold months.

KNOW YOUR CITY ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE NO. 206 — Under Section 4, prohibits the allowing of rain water, ice or snow to fall from any building or structure upon any street or sidewalk, or to flow across any sidewalk.
Punishable by a fine of not less than \$5, or more than \$100 and costs.

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New Year's 1944
GREETINGS
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FREEDOM OF CHOICE

WITH ALL THE TALK about freedoms, what about freedom of choice?

After all, freedom of choice can mean the same thing as all the other freedoms made—has done much to develop the character that is going to win this war—on the battle fronts, on the farm, in industry. And when the victory is won, the kind of America we have fought and worked to preserve must be a country in which every man and woman, and every boy and girl, will have freedom of choice in even greater measure. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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