

# Fourth War Loan Drive Starts Tuesday, Jan. 18

**U. O. D. NEWS**

U. O. D. Fourth War Loan Drive Is On

Official dates are January 18 to February 15 for the Fourth War Loan Drive, but any bond purchased by military or civilian personnel of the War Department at the U. O. D. from January 1 to and including February 29 will be counted in the quotas reported for this Fourth War Loan Drive.

Fourth War Loan Drive "Window Stickers" will be handed to each civilian who:

a. Signs a new pay reservation.  
b. Signs a pay reservation for an increased amount.

c. Purchases a bond for cash.  
Only 44 more pay reservations will bring the depot to 90 per cent. We are over the 10 per cent needed for the "90 and 10" to bring the Treasury Flag to the U. O. D.

Committees are now being formed. Give them your cooperation. This is a responsibility for each one. The committee can not do it alone.

Let's back the attack. Buy War Bonds through the deduction plan. Ask your fellow worker if he or she is buying bonds.

Marjorie Gordon, Personnel, has had an interesting experience with the hospital staff. A short time ago she went to the dispensary with a sore throat. The nurse took care of her in the ordinary manner. Upon going back to the dispensary on other business the next nurse, without asking took her into the operating room and treated her throat. That might not have been so unusual, had it not happened the third day in succession. Anyhow, Marjorie, I guess your throat is all well, now, isn't it?

## Wedding on the Depot

Miss Vera Sisson, Personnel, was united in marriage to Alan Dean, formerly of Personnel. Umatilla Ordinance Depot, at the Church of Christ in Hermiston on Sunday, January 9. It was a double ring ceremony and was witnessed by a large group of friends from the Depot and community. A reception at the parsonage followed with Mrs. Clinton Jackson and Miss Lavina Lynch serving. The bride wore a white lace and was attended by Miss Estephanna Correa.

Max Moore and his crew have been receiving commendation for their excellent showing in the handling of ammunition, according to E. P. Snyder, Shift Superintendent. Julius Minch is crew leader, Grace Brugger and Vivian Scofield drive the big trucks, and the following crew members pass the ammunition: Richard Robinson, Jacob Pitzer, Orval Wines, Eligha Presnell and Elizabeth Pittman.

Ali Bey, "The Mental Marvel," and Coos Bey, "The Mental Midget," will attempt to astound the public at the U. S. O. Saturday night. Ali and Coos have been devoting their mental powers to the war effort by working in the Magazine Area for the past two years but have consented to appear at the U. S. O. in order to answer questions on many problems perplexing U. O. D. employees and their families. All advice given by the pair will be at no charge and it is believed by the Bays that their advice is well worth it.

Pictures of Magazine Area personnel will be taken next week, according to the board of directors of the employees association. Crews will be grouped for photographs. Copies of the pictures will be made available to the personnel by arrangement with the association.

"I Want A Divorce" will be a feature of the variety show at the U. S. O. Saturday night. Some idea of the plot may be gathered from the fact that a pair of long barreled pistols are "props" for the act.

A stag party (minus the men) was held Wednesday evening, January 5, at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Gordon at Ordinance in honor of two bride-elects, Miss Vera A. Sisson and Miss Hazel Brown. Eight guests were present with a turkey dinner highlighting the evening. The honorees were presented with some lovely gifts. Those present were Vivian Hindman, LaVelle Hunt, Marcella Bennett, Nadyne Snapp, May Daugherty, Dorothy Prah, Estie Correa, Virginia Richards and the two honor guests.

## Bill Warner Seriously Ill

W. J. Warner, Hermiston attorney, is critically ill in St. Vincents hospital in Portland. Newspaper reports this week stated that his brother, Glenn "Pop" Warner, of Palo Alto, Calif., had been called to Portland by his brother's illness. A note from Willard Felthouse Thursday morning (today) stated that "Bill is very sick."

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## AMATEUR PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT U.S.O. SATURDAY NITE

### SECOND SHOW IS SATURDAY, JAN. 29

An amateur home talent program will be sponsored Saturday night, January 15, at the U. S. O. hall by members of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot employees association, assisted by the U. S. O. staff. A second performance will be given January 29 at the Ordnance Recreation hall. A total of \$50 in prizes will be awarded to winners in the different events which are open to all employees and their families. Activities are slated to get underway at 8:15 p. m.

Following the amateur show, dancing will be enjoyed to the music of "The 10,000 Cowboys." An admission charge of 25c for adults and 10c for children, will be made. The following judges have been named: Col. A. S. Buyers, Capt. H. C. McGuire, Lt. H. E. Avery, Mrs. Arnold Ebert, L. C. Smith, A. G. Jackson, Andy Swingley and W. B. Carlson.

Jonas Brown will be master of ceremonies. The program follows:

1. Satirical sketch, "I Want A Divorce," with the Hon. Mr. Barrow, attorney at law; D. R. Weber, divorce specialist; Mrs. O. A. Peterson as Mrs. Iconoclast and Harry Nelson as Mr. Iconoclast. Place—Office near Buzard Cafe, Irrigon, Ore.  
2. Monologue, "Casey at the Bat," Art Greer.

3. Tap dance, by one of Echo's best, Adell Harland.

4. Piano duet, "In the Moods" by LaVelle Markham and Ella Mae Grimm.

5. Vocal Solo, "Abdul Abdul bul Amir," Vernon Erickson.

6. Mental gymnastics, the Magazine Area Wizards, Ali Bey, the Amisway from Loway, and the Mental Marvel, assisted by Coos Bey, the mental midget. They answer all questions at no charge. Well worth the price.

7. Monologue and cartoons, Harold Stone.

8. Tap dance, pride of warehouse 18, Tommy Loyd.

9. Vocal duo, West Area Song Birds, Gail Westmark and LaDesca Pieper.

10. Musical duo, violin and guitar, Joe McCoy and Charles Griffin.

11. Singing with guitar accompaniment, "I Have a Gal," Matilda Radford and O. W. Myers.

12. Entertainment, Ozark style, by the Blue Mountain Hill Billies—Pappy, Mammy and Zeke McCoy, Daisy June and Brother Norton.

## FRANK J. HARKENRIDER

Funeral services for Frank J. Harkenrider were held Tuesday in the Catholic church at Estacada, Ore., with burial in the L.O.O.F. cemetery there. Father Crowe was in charge of the services.

Mr. Harkenrider, an early pioneer, was born March 5, 1859, at Sheldon, Ind., and was married to Miss Mary Faust October 3, 1882, at Roseta, Colorado. The family moved to Oregon the same year, settling in Clackamas county near Estacada which has been his home ever since. Mrs. Harkenrider passed away February 10, 1937. In recent years Mr. Harkenrider has been staying with a daughter, Mrs. Lena Honegger, at Multnomah. Mr. Harkenrider was a farmer most of his life but retired from active work about 25 years ago. He has made numerous visits to Hermiston in recent years, spending some time here last August with his daughter and son, Mrs. Ralph Richards and George Harkenrider.

Surviving him are seven children: Mrs. A. A. Paulsen, Multnomah; Mrs. W. J. Paulsen, Portland; Mrs. Ralph Richards, Hermiston; Mrs. Lena Honegger, Multnomah; George Harkenrider, Hermiston; Mrs. R. H. O'Neill, Bucoda, Wa., and Mrs. Frank Chandler, Estacada. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Lane Completes Basic Work

Aviation Cadet Donald Lane has just completed his basic training at the Merced Army Air Field, Cal. He will now proceed to an Army advanced flying school, where he will take the final steps toward attainment of his silver pilot wings, now being stationed at S. E. E. He is a son of H. G. Lane of Umatilla.

## ELECTRIC HOME HEATING TO BE TALKED FRIDAY

The possibilities of post-war electrical heating of homes in this area will be discussed at a meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau Friday night at Columbia hall. In response to a request, data with regard to home heating has been obtained from the Bonneville Administration and will be presented by H. J. Ott, a director of the local REA organization. Interest and inquiries with the regard to electric home heating is increasing daily, according to Harold W. Partlow, chief utilization unit. This he said is brought about by increasing cost of solid fuels, transportation and the manpower situation.

H. K. Dean of the Umatilla experiment farm and Frank Hackler, assistant county agent, will talk on the growing of soy beans under irrigated conditions. The shortage of soy beans and the oil extracted from the beans is short the country over and greatly interferes with mixing of mashes and feeds of various kinds. Some years ago there was practically no corn grown on the project but an emergency brought about the planting of some 600 acres the following spring. It seems possible that a like situation may develop here with regard to the production of soy beans. It is said it is possible that the Farm Bureau Cooperative might put in the necessary machinery to process the crop.

There will be a members' pot luck dinner at 7:30 with the business session at 8:15. This is an open meeting and those interested are invited to attend.

## POST OFFICE HAS BUSY 12 MONTHS

Although Postmaster W. J. Logan reports a drop of \$842.55 in postal sales in 1943 over the year previous, the past 12 months has proven to be exceptionally busy in comparison with several years back. The sales for 1943 amounted to \$23,698.24 while in 1942 the figure stood at \$24,540.79.

There was also a decrease in money orders written — contributed largely to the inability of mail order customers to obtain merchandise from mail order houses. In 1943 there were issued 24,060 money orders in comparison with 32,502 in 1942.

However, the sale of bonds increased 100 per cent over the year previous.

## POLICE MAKE LOCAL ARREST

Robert L. Harris, originally from Texas, was arrested here this week by local police for carrying concealed weapons and felony. He drew a knife from his clothing when the arrest was made. He was taken to Pendleton by state police Saturday night where he was later sentenced. (Ed. Note: Harris should not be confused with Pvt. Bob Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris of Hermiston, who was home recently on furlough.)

## To the People of this Community

### YOU ARE IMPORTANT

There is no such thing as a "little" investment in the Fourth War Loan.

Your \$25 or \$50 or \$100 Extra War Bond may not have great importance in your mind in making up a \$4 billion dollar total for individuals.

But multiply yourself by 130,000,000 and then you see in real perspective how truly great each citizen becomes in massing national strength against the Nazis and the Japs.

Capt. Maurice Witherspoon, Navy chaplain aboard the Carrier Wasp when she sank, tells of a rescued wounded sailor, who, as he regained consciousness, asked: "Did I do my best?"

That's the only question you, too, have to ask yourself when you decide the extent of your personal participation in the Fourth War Loan.

There undoubtedly will be large single purchases of War Bonds in this community, but yours—if it is "your best" will deserve equally the red, white and blue shield you are privileged to display in the window of your home.

So "Let's All Back the Attack." THE EDITOR.

## NAME TERTELTOWN AND WIN \$10.00 REWARD BY HERALD PUBLISHERS

The word Terteltown is probably being used for the last time this week as officially designating the group of 83 houses constructed several years ago for workers employed by J. A. Terteling & Sons during construction of the 1000 igloos at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. D. W. Bliss, housing manager, stated this week that the government has requested a new name for Terteltown as it is not a common practice to name such a project after any living person.

The publishers of The Herald are offering a prize of \$10.00 for the name selected by a group of judges to be named later. Suggested names should be turned in to The Herald office by February 1 at which time the judges will select the one most suitable. The contest is open to anyone.

## YOUNG FOLLETT SHARPSHOOTER

If civilians were being awarded for sharpshooting, Dan Follett Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Follett, would be loaded with medals. During the past few months he has been creating all kinds of records, both with the shotgun and rifle. During the goose hunting season he killed three geese with one shot for some kind of a record. During the season he bagged a total of nine geese, more than an average sportsman is able to shoot in a lifetime.

This week he made a shot with a rifle worthy of mention. He killed a running coyote with a .22 rifle from a distance of 150 big steps. Off the record, however, he shot three times before he connected.

## LEE WEBER NOW IN ALGERIA

Lee Weber, Hermiston high school coach the past two years, is now serving with the American Red Cross in Algeria. Mrs. Weber, bookkeeper at the local Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. office, has received several letters in recent weeks containing information which indicate that he probably is in that area. He states that the terrain is very cold, with snow and sleet quite prevalent.

Mr. Weber has many varied duties, some are pleasant and others not so pleasant. On Christmas day he had to deliver five death messages to men in his area, but this sad duty was offset with three birth announcements.

## BEATTY NAMED NEW MANAGER

Ramon Beatty, at present located at Condon, has been named Hermiston manager for the Pacific Power & Light Co., according to Homer Beale, district manager of Pendleton. Mr. Beatty and Mr. Beale were in Hermiston Tuesday to make arrangements for living quarters for Mr. Beatty's family of a wife and two little girls. To date no house has been found for Mr. Beatty.

The new manager, who will take over the duties Monday, has been with P. P. & L. Co. for the past seven years, having served in Pasco, Enterprise and Condon where he was local manager for two years. He replaces A. M. Thrasher who resigned some weeks ago to go into the service with the Seabees. He is now stationed at Williamsburg, Va.

## CHANGE LISTED AT HIGH SCHOOL

The new semester will begin Monday at Hermiston high school with only one change in teaching personnel, according to Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen. Rev. W. A. MacArthur has resigned his position due to press of church work. Mrs. Georgette Sutch, wife of Captain Sutch of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, has been temporarily named to replace him. Students and teachers alike are busy this week completing first semester work.

## ROHRMAN NAMED CHAIRMAN 4TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

The Fourth War Loan drive will get underway in Hermiston next week with everyone expected to participate—100%. A. F. Rohrman has been named chairman of the fourth local drive for war bonds in World War 2. An organization meeting is being held late this afternoon (Thursday) with Guy Johnson and George Mason of Pendleton present. These men will help launch the drive in Echo, Stanfield, Hermiston and Umatilla.

Just what procedure will be followed cannot be printed until next week, at which time Mr. Rohrman will also name his committees. Hermiston and surrounding territory actively supported the third war loan, as did the other west end cities.

Organization of Umatilla county for the fourth war loan campaign, scheduled to begin next Tuesday and to continue until February 15, has been almost completed with George Mason, county loan chairman, and Guy H. Johnson, county war finance administrator, confident that the county's quota of \$1,674,000 would be raised—but equally sure that the task would be a difficult one with a great deal of canvassing certain to be required.

Although the quota is less than for the third war loan, money conditions are not so favorable and in addition, a greater portion of the sum must be raised through individual purchases. A complete story of the local drive will be printed next week.

## CAR THEFTS ARE REPORTED HERE

The recovery of two automobiles stolen here during the week is only 50 per cent complete as local and state officers are still searching for the Ray Tolar machine taken Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Tolar and children of Echo were attending the show. The cashier saw two men, dressed as soldiers, drive away in the car and the machine was seen again later en route to Pendleton. Although the theft was broadcast Sunday to date no clue has been discovered.

A Ford car, owned by Ernie Isensee, was stolen Saturday from the Townsend dance pavilion but was later discovered with an empty tank in Hermiston.

Chief of Police B. J. Nation urges that all car owners lock their machines while they are away as the temptation to take a car is greatly aided when the key is left in the switch.

## SECOND MARKET SALE IS FRIDAY

The second of a series of Friday auction sales sponsored by the Hermiston Livestock Commission Co. will be held Friday, January 14, beginning at 12:30 p. m. The first sale last Friday drew a fine crowd and prices were above average. Radio station KWRC will broadcast part of the sale Friday, between the hours of 2:45 and 3:45, according to Pete Berg, clerk.

## TAX AUDITOR IS SCHEDULED HERE

Mayor F. C. McKenzie has been notified by the state income tax division that an auditor will come to Hermiston Tuesday, March 28, to help taxpayers make out income tax statements. This is the first time in recent years that an auditor has been available in Hermiston.

Deputy collectors for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing their Federal Income tax returns for the year 1943 will be in Hermiston Monday, February 7, according to an announcement received by The Herald from J. W. Maloney, Office of Collector, Portland.

## Fraser Enters Advanced Work

Aviation Cadet Thomas Fraser has just completed his basic flying training at the Merced Army Air Field, Cal. He will now proceed to an Army Advanced flying school, where he will take the final steps toward attainment of his silver pilot wings. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret B. Fraser of Hermiston and he is now stationed at Douglas, Arizona.

## TERTELTOWN READY FOR OCCUPANCY BY FIRST OF FEBRUARY

### BLISS TELLS OF RENTING RULES

D. W. Bliss, housing manager in this area for federal public housing authority, this week announced that an office would be opened at Terteltown on Monday, January 24, at which time applications will be taken for occupancy of the 83 houses which recently have been remodeled. Mr. Bliss estimated that the project would be completed about the first of February.

In explaining the expected occupancy of the houses, Mr. Bliss stated that 30 of the 83 units have been reserved by different transportation companies. These are: Arrow Transportation, Fletcher Oil Co., Shaver Forwarding Co., Inland Navigation Co., Asbury Transportation Co., and the U. P. railroad company. The remaining 53 houses will be made available for workers at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot.

Some explanation is necessary as to the eligibility of occupants of the 53 units. First priority will be given those workers who formerly resided in Terteltown and were forced to vacate when remodeling work began. Also first opportunity will be given those who now are living in sub-standard houses or those who may be evicted from their present homes. Mrs. Florence Olmstead, formerly of the trailer camp project at Stanfield, will take the applications at Terteltown January 24, according to Mr. Bliss.

The Terteltown units are one and two bedroom affairs with improvements costing approximately \$1,800 per house. This includes the building of a large concrete septic tank for each group of four homes, landscaping, sidewalks and many other improvements.

Each house is equipped with an electric refrigerator, electric water heater, kerosene range and coal circulation space heater. A small community building has also been constructed in the new remodeling process. This building houses the administration office, repair shop, club-rooms and a kitchen.

To date the rents have not been established, according to Mr. Bliss, but will fall in line with general prices in this area.

## INCOME AND VICTORY TAX LAW EXPLAINED

J. W. Maloney, Collector of Internal Revenue, announced today that he has begun to mail copies of the 1943 Individual Income and Victory Tax Return to the estimated 450,000 Federal income taxpayers in the district of Oregon.

Collector Maloney said: "Although these returns are not required by law to be filed until March 15th, I cannot urge to strongly that everyone prepare and file his return as early as possible."

"There are," he said, "two major points that are vital for everyone to understand. First: many persons will owe a substantial tax and should start immediately to find out how much they will owe and to make plans for meeting the obligation. I must emphasize this as a simple matter of fairness to those taxpayers who may have overlooked this phase of the pay-as-you-go system.

"Second, although many taxpayers will find that they are substantially paid upon their 1943 taxes—some of them, in fact, being entitled to refunds—it is still necessary for them to file a return."

Collector Maloney explained that under the pay-as-you-go system, all current tax payments through withholding from wages or by means of payments on "declarations of estimated tax" are only approximate. Therefore, it is necessary to file a return at the close of the year to determine the exact amount of each person's tax liability and to determine whether he underpaid or overpaid his taxes. In instances where the current payments were less than the tax payable March 15th, remittance of the difference will be necessary at the time of filing the return. This amount cannot be paid in installments. In instances where (Continued on Page Four)