

Have you purchased that 4th War Loan bond?

U. O. D. NEWS

Fourth War Loan Bond Drive Launched

The Fourth War Loan Bond drive has been launched by the Umatilla Ordnance depot and all bonds bought for cash will be credited toward the total purchase of the depot. In addition, this is an excellent opportunity for divisions to get in and push for 100 per cent participation in the payroll deduction plan. "If you can't shoulder a gun, you can shoulder the price of one." So, let's get behind this bond drive and really put it "over the top."

Lt. Lynch, QM Officer, returned from Seattle Sunday night where he spent ten days at the Seattle ASF Depot.

A handkerchief shower and luncheon was held Saturday by the West Area office employees for Miss Frances Culver, who will leave for Cadet Nurses training at St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla, Wn., soon. Frances, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Frances Culver, visited the hospital last Thursday.

Miss Sue Breeding, who recently transferred from the Procurement Division, is now a member of the West Area staff.

The office force of the West Area has now added table tennis to its list of recreational activities for the noon hour. Miss LaVelle Markham seems to be the star player at the present but has quite a bit of stiff competition. (Anyone want to challenge our team?)

Lo and behold! We have found talent among the West Area employees. Some of the more enterprising girls of the office: Gayle Westmark, Norma Getchell, and LaVelle Markham entered the UOD Amateur contest Saturday night at the U.S.O. Behind the blonde and black wigs and whiskers, ragged overalls, and dresses, big shoes and whatnot, the girls were hardly recognizable, but their masterpiece (yes!) of hill-billy entertainment won them third prize besides the fun they had in presenting it. Nice going, girls!

My, one certainly doesn't know what odd substitutes the more desperate people use these days to overcome the shortage. Take the gum shortage for instance. Last week Lt. Snyder was shocked to find a plug of "Masterpiece" chewing tobacco on Gayle Westmark's desk. This had previously been in Norma Getchell's possession. It has been questioned now as to whether or not the women will also take the men's place in chewing tobacco, the same as they have replaced them in many other things. (Lt. Snyder did not know the tobacco was to be used in the hill-billy skit in the amateur contest Saturday night.)

Anyone wishing to make a bond-purchase for cash see his foreman or his officer or his supervisor, or go to the Employee Relations section of the Personnel Branch. Any denomination of bond will be purchased and returned to the employee order it. Let us put U.O.D. over the top in the Fourth War Loan Bond drive.

Employees Receive Awards For Suggestions

Awards were made to employees of the depot for suggestions of merit in the form of checks. Those employees receiving such recognition were A. J. Hess, Smiley Bean, Nancy Putnam, Russell McCoy, Frederick W. Schoonover, Anna Schwartzberger, Jack Kilby, Alexander Gibb, and J. C. Wise. Service, Medical, Quartermaster and Magazine Areas were represented in these awards.

Amateur Show Plays To Full House At U. S. O.

The Umatilla Ordnance Depot Employees Association Amateur Show played to a packed house at the U.S.O. last Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed himself to the fullest extent in witnessing the talent displayed by the participants.

First prize of \$15.00 went to the Musical Duo, presented by Joe McCoy and Charles Griffin. Second prize went to the satirical sketch, "I Want a Divorce", presented by D. R. Weber. Mrs. O. A. Peterson, and Harry Nelson and amounted to \$10.00. Third prize of \$5.00 went to the Entertainment "Ozark Style". Judges for the occasion were Col. A. S. Buyers, Capt. H. C. McGuire, Lt. H. E. Avery, Andy Swingley, L. C. Smith, A. G. Jackson, and W. B. Carlson. A repeat performance will be presented at the Ordnance Recreation hall on Saturday evening, January 29.

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HERMISTON COURT TEAM WINS PAIR OF CONTESTS THIS WEEK

BULLDOGS WIN OVERTIME TILT

Coach Frank Davison's basketball charges proved they could play ball under fire Wednesday night when the boys won a hard-fought 36 to 34 contest at Athena in the second overtime period. The two teams were tied up at 32-all at the end of the regular playing time. In the first overtime session each squad sank a field goal, making the score 34-all. The second period found Bob Alford sinking a crucial two-pointer for the win.

Belt, elongated Hermiston center, led the attack with 11 pointers, ably assisted in the scoring department by Connor, Alford and Wilcox.

Tuesday evening the Bulldogs won over Boardman high on the local floor 37 to 16 after a first half scare. The Yellowjackets played the Bulldogs on even footing, leading 10-9 when the half time whistle sounded. Coach Davison apparently injected some score medicine during the intermission period as the Bulldogs literally "went to town" in the last two frames. Belt and Alford were high for the locals with 10 points each.

Box scores follow:

BOARDMAN	FG	FT	PF	TP
Harter, f	2	1	1	5
Jones, f	1	0	2	2
Baker, c	3	1	2	7
Ball, g	0	0	1	0
Lily, g	1	0	2	2
Totals	7	2	8	16

HERMISTON	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rodgers, f	0	0	0	0
Connor, f	1	1	0	3
Belt, c	5	0	0	10
Null, g	0	0	2	0
Schoonover, g	1	0	1	2
Harkenrider, f	1	1	0	3
Williams, f	2	0	0	4
Johnson, g	1	2	1	4
Alford, f	5	0	2	10
Pierson, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	16	5	7	37

ATHENA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hodgson, f	3	2	4	8
Zerba, f	4	0	2	8
Sheard, c	2	5	0	9
Thompson, g	3	0	1	6
Gray, g	0	1	1	1
Wood, g	1	0	0	2
Spurgeon, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	13	8	10	34

HERMISTON	FG	FT	PF	TP
Connor, f	3	1	1	7
Alford, f	2	2	1	6
Belt, c	4	3	3	11
Wilcox, g	0	0	3	0
Schoonover, g	3	0	2	6
Null, g	2	0	3	4
Williams, f	1	0	1	2
Totals	15	6	14	36

CANNERY NAMES NEW DIRECTORS

At the annual meeting of the Hermiston Cooperative Laundry and Cannery held Saturday at the U.S.O. building the following directors were elected: Mrs. B. E. Getchell, Mrs. O. H. Buell, Mrs. H. J. Ott, Mrs. Claude Upham, Mrs. A. E. Benschel and Mrs. F. M. Guiwits. Reports of the year's business showed a large increase in volume over former years.

An all time high record of 162,000 cans were processed during the year. In 1942 a total of almost 70,000 cans were processed, making the 1943 volume almost 2 1/2 times greater than the year previous.

Various repairs and improvements were made during the year, including the building of new ventilators, cement cooling vats, cement blanching vats, cement floor in the store room, office remodeled and other minor work. Mrs. A. E. Rugg has been manager the past year.

HERMISTON BOY LISTED MISSING

The war department this week notified Mrs. Rosa Webb of Route One, Hermiston, that her son, Pfc. James R. Webb, is missing in action. No particulars have been received as to the area in which he was fighting. A letter telling more details will follow the telegram.

TURKEY PICKING AT LOCAL PLANT IS COMPLETED

This week will see the windup of all activities at the local plant of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers. Picking was completed early this week with packing operations in its final stages. The plant will be closed until the opening of the breeder pool in the spring.

Some indication as to the amount of work done at the Hermiston plant can be found in the following figures released by Mrs. Julia Penney, bookkeeper. During November, 1943, a total of 4,588 birds were processed for a total poundage of 83,491. In December the figures were 13,576 birds and 239,942 pounds. During the first of January 10,473 birds have been killed for a total of 201,382 pounds.

Grand totals for the three months operations are 28,637 birds and 524,815 pounds.

MARRIAGE IS REVEALED HERE

Miss Wanda Joyce Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Townsend of the Columbia district, became the bride of Donald DeMoss, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeMoss on January 1st.

Owing to Mrs. Townsend's having been called to the bedside of her mother, who is critically ill in Elgin, the marriage announcement has been delayed.

Mr. and Mrs. DeMoss will take over the operation of the DeMoss Turkey farm located about five miles northeast of Hermiston.

EARL LONG LOSES LIFE IN ACCIDENT

Funeral services for Earl W. Long was conducted in the Prann Funeral parlors Tuesday, January 18, with Rev. H. V. McGee officiating.

Mr. Long was born in Emporia, Kansas, on March 23, 1902. He was employed in Hanford as a railroad engineer, where he met an untimely death last Thursday in the pursuit of his occupation when two locomotives collided at Hanford, Wash.

He leaves to mourn his passing his mother, Fanny Long of Colorado Springs, his wife Isabelle and three children, Lorraine, 12; Shirley Ann, 8; and Dora May, 11 months; together with three brothers, John, Arthur and Glen, and five sisters, Mrs. Laura Nash, Mrs. Hazel Cottenthem, Mrs. Muriel Nelson, Mrs. Pearl Tait, and Mrs. Edith White.

NEW MANAGER AT LOCAL CANNERY

Mr. and Mrs. Claude (Dick) VanArsdale have taken over the management of the Hermiston Cooperative Laundry and Cannery, effective the first of this week. The concern has been operated for the past year and a half by Mrs. A. E. Rugg during which time the business has increased by leaps and bounds.

Hazel Clevenger will be employed at the plant, working with the cooker.

RED CROSS TO NAME OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the Umatilla County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Monday evening, January 24, in the Red Cross Production Rooms in Pendleton. Anyone interested in the work of the Red Cross is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. F. B. Belt and A. H. Norton are Hermiston representatives.

KNOW YOUR CITY ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE NO. 107
Rule 7—If at any time a meter box should get out of repair, it shall be the duty of the superintendent to notify the owner or his agent, whose duty it shall be to make such necessary repairs.

Rule 8—If such repairs are not made within ten days from the date of such notice, it shall be the duty of the superintendent or other employee of the city under his charge to shut the water off until such repairs are made.

ONE MORE WEEK TO NAME CITY

Quite a number of names have been received at the Herald office for the group of 83 new houses located west of Hermiston—but in the city limits. Entries will be received until Wednesday, January 26, at which time the new name will be chosen.

The Herald is offering a prize of \$10.00 for the name chosen.

REV. BALLINGER RATED CAPTAIN

Rev. M. B. Ballinger, pastor of the Hermiston Methodist church prior to enlisting in the U. S. army as a Chaplain, was promoted to the rank of Captain January 5. Capt. Ballinger is still stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., but expects overseas assignment soon.

He seems to be enjoying his work but misses his Hermiston friends. He writes: "I read the Herald from beginning to end—even the Want Ads—and thus keep posted as to what is going on in Hermiston."

GILMAN M. PIERSON

Gilman M. Pierson was born at Illeaplos, Ill., October 9, 1866, and passed away at his home in Hermiston January 19, 1944.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Hermiston Methodist church with Rev. W. A. MacArthur officiating.

Mr. Pierson was the son of David and Clestia Pierson. At the age of 20 they moved to Grafton, Nebraska, where on October 12, 1887, he was united in marriage to Edith Oakley. To this union five children were born, one dying in infancy.

In 1910 he moved his family to Appleton, Wash., where he farmed until 1928 when he came to Hermiston where he has since resided except for five years spent at Hillsboro, Ore. In Hillsboro in 1937 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Pierson united with the Methodist church at an early age and was active in the work of the church as long as his health permitted.

He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, Edith Pierson, and four sons: Winfred M. of LaGrande, Sylvan O. of Longview, Wn., Kenneth D. of Hermiston and Rev. Waldo W. of Seattle, Wash. Eighteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

E. D. McMILLAN

Funeral services for E. D. McMILLAN of Lexington were held Wednesday with Rev. C. Warner of Hermiston in charge. Mr. McMILLAN is an old pioneer of that district and well known by many residents of this area. He located in Lexington in 1886.

He passed away Sunday. Burial was in Lexington.

City Buys Fire Equipment

The city of Hermiston this week augmented the fire fighting equipment by the purchase of two gas and smoke masks and four firemen axes. The new equipment has been needed for some time.

To the People of this Community

YOU CAN AFFORD IT
You can afford to buy Extra War Bonds during this Fourth War Loan Drive.

Everyone in this community knows incomes are higher than ever before—that both workers and farmers have more cash than ever before. Everyone knows that more than one member of hundreds of families are income earners—and everyone knows that increases in wages and salaries have far outstripped rising prices, and increased taxes. You can afford to buy Extra War Bonds.

As a matter of fact, you can't afford NOT to buy Extra War Bonds. If you spend your money for needless, scarce goods, you are increasing prices. If you want to help win the war you can't afford NOT to buy War Bonds. If you want to help that boy in the service, you can't afford NOT to buy Extra Bonds and if you want a well-earned investment for your own future security, you can't afford NOT to buy Extra War Bonds.

Don't just do the expected—buy All the Bonds you can.

THE EDITOR.

FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE IS LAUNCHED THIS WEEK

HAMMS RECEIVE LONG-AWAITED NEWS FROM SON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamm were greatly relieved this week to receive word from their son, Pfc. David Hamm, who is with the Marine Raiders, Commando group. His attachment was among the first to land on Bougainville, about November 1. He writes that he now knows what the jack rabbits around here felt like when "David" was on the loose with his trusty '22.

Since Christmas the boys have been receiving one hot meal a day. They have been experiencing earthquakes quite regularly at Bougainville, the largest in the Solomon Island group, has several active volcanoes. He states that Garth Clark, Guy Clark, and Bud McCourt, all of Stanfield, are near him on Bougainville and that all are in fine shape. He asked his parents not to worry. A radio broadcast heard since the arrival of the letter indicated that the marines who originally landed on Bougainville have been taken to a rest camp.

PVT. JOHN H. NYE NOW OVERSEAS

One of the quickest overseas assignments among Hermiston youths was received recently by Pvt. John Henry Nye, one of Hermiston's youngest business men. He enlisted with the Marine Corps November 14, 1943, and was sent to San Diego November 18. His overseas orders came less than a month later, January 12.

Mr. Nye's family resides in Hermiston, the Nyes having purchased the former Roy Hale residence shortly before he entered the armed forces. Mr. Nye is in partnership with Sam Moore with the local bread route and associated with his father in the operation of Hale's Confectionery and Sporting Goods.

Mr. Nye's address is Pvt. John Henry Nye, Co. H, 2nd B.N. 23rd. 4th Div., San Francisco, Calif.

WEDDING RITES ARE REVEALED

Of interest to their many local friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Bertha Marie Barker to Grafton William Keel in Walla Walla Sunday at 12:00 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the Baptist church.

Mrs. Keel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl King of Hermiston, while Mr. Keel has been associated with the Union Oil Co. here for the past 2 1/2 years. The young couple will reside in Hermiston.

MRS. EMMA FRITTS

Mrs. Emma Fritts was born in the state of Missouri in 1872, and passed this life January 17, 1944. She was married to Wm. Fritts in Pendleton in 1896. He preceded her in death in 1908. To this union were born five children, two of them preceding her in death.

Mrs. Fritts had been a resident of Oregon for approximately 60 years, and of Eastern Oregon since 1893. Those who survive her are one son, Elvin Fritts of Hermiston; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Taylor of Eagle Creek, Ore., Mrs. Kate Daugherty of Portland, one brother, Elmer Gabel of Portland, and two sisters, Mrs. Leah Thompson, living in California and Mrs. Jessie Coddling of Washington, D. C.

Services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Prann Funeral Parlors and burial was at Echo.

License Man Is Scheduled Here

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston Wednesday, January 26, and will be on duty at the Legion hall between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

LADIES SOLICIT HOUSE TO HOUSE

With hard-working committeemen soliciting every business house in Hermiston, the Fourth War Bond Drive got off to a flying start Tuesday morning of this week. By press time a total of \$23,806.75 in bonds had been sold, according to the general chairman, A. F. Rohrman. With their cry "Buy Extra War Bonds" the solicitors found the business houses nearing a 100 per cent participation in getting the sticker "We Bought Extra War Bonds" placed in the windows.

Committeemen doing the soliciting of business houses included Sam Moore, R. C. McReynolds, George Harkenrider, H. H. Gailey, Lee Quiring and L. A. Moore. Other members of the bond committee are F. B. Swayze and L. C. Smith. Mrs. Helen Belt will be in charge of the residential districts in Hermiston.

Mr. Rohrman stated Thursday, "According to the U. S. treasury department the "Buy Extra War Bonds" drive is necessary to bring the war to a hasty and victorious conclusion and also to help ward off inflation."

Activities during the next few days will be centered on the residential areas in Hermiston. Mrs. Belt, who will be in charge of this phase of the drive, had the following to say Thursday:

"Some time during the next two weeks, you will be greeted by two very loyal American women of your community. They are not conducting an FBI investigation, but merely discharging their duties as patriotic Americans in assisting you to discharge your patriotic duty.

"They will be assisting you to increase the value of your dollars, giving you a \$4.00 credit for a \$3.00 investment, with the best security your country can offer. Help them to a speedy and 100 per cent victory by buying all the bonds you can possibly afford. Help Umatilla county to be first in its quota of \$1,674,000.

"The women assisting in the local Fourth War Bond Drive are: Miss Clara Bryant, Mrs. Frank Bilderback, Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. Ed. Lynch, Mrs. Jim Todd, Mrs. O. O. Felthouse, Mrs. R. Huffman, Mrs. Curtis Simons, Mrs. Roy Tiller, Mrs. A. F. Rohrman, Mrs. T. A. O'Grady, Mrs. Harold Rankin, Mrs. Pete Berg, Mrs. H. K. Iversen, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. Alma Greaves, Miss Helen Thomas and Mrs. David Middlesdorf.

CORP. LEE SHAW HOME ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw received a pleasant surprise this week when their son, Corp. Lee Shaw, and his recent bride arrived for a 15-day furlough. Corp. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw were married January 17 at Caldwell, Idaho, at a beautiful candlelight service at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Wm. Clay McCormick of the Christian church performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Shaw (nee Dorothea Bell) is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bell of Caldwell, Idaho. Mrs. Shaw formerly resided in Hermiston. Corp. Shaw has been stationed at Tucson, Arizona, for the past several months and expects to return there at the completion of his furlough.

HENRY KOPACZ HAS BIG CORN

Henry Kopacz this week was displaying several large ears of corn raised on his ranch southeast of Hermiston. The largest ear measured 13 inches long, eight inches in circumference at the base and six inches in circumference 12 in. from the base. There were 20 rows of corn of fine proportions.

Mr. Kopacz now regrets the fact that he only planted 2 1/2 acres of this type of corn. The crop had only two irrigations, the first about May 22, the time of planting, and the last on July 20.