

The employees of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot join in offering their congratulations to the Commanding Officer on his first year of service to the U. O. D.

Exercises Help Cure Absenteeism

Manufacturers in this country have discovered that the production output of factories is in direct ratio to the health of the employees. Thus, many plants are being equipped with recreational facilities. Some plants are providing ultra-violet irradiation for their workers, and some are providing supervised exercise. Recent government surveys show that one factor in lowering output and increasing casts for most companies is absenteeism—a polite way of saying that over-tired workers have gone A. W. O. L. At one factory in Cleveland, it was discovered that the number of man-hours lost was only a small fraction of one per cent in spite of the fact that everybody works 11 and one-half hours a day, seven days a week. This low percentage of absence was attributed to the fact that the company provides plenty of recreation for its employees.

Pictures of each group taken and a picture of the officers of UOD are to be given free to every member of the Employees Association. Membership in the association is \$2.00 and for this one each of the two named pictures will be given. Additional pictures will be available for purchase at 50c each. Join the Association and get two pictures free.

Can You Beat This Record?

The following was accomplished by a man and his wife working at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot for a period of eight months. They worked at salaries of \$5.04 and \$6.96 per day and purchased \$1300 worth of bonds from their checks in addition to having saved 10 uncashed checks with which to purchase one \$1000 bond during this special drive. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Greenlee are to be congratulated.

\$1000 For A Kiss

Mrs. Stella Greenlee, assistant manager of the dormitories, better known as the ladies matron in the barracks, is really out after the reward offered to the lady who sells the most bonds for cash this week. She is offering to kiss any individual who will buy a \$1000 bond from her for cash. Her husband became jealous and bought the first \$1000 bond from her on Tuesday.

Esther Stenkie took three days annual leave to visit her brother in Walla Walla, Wash., the first of the week.

It has been learned that "Estie" Correa of hiring hall and Charlotte Nelson of the magazine field office are out after the cash bond sales prize. With all these competitors, UOD should go over the top.

Gertrude Meade has changed jobs. Formerly a checker she is now a typist in the Magazine Field Office. Welcome into our office, "Gertie". And the same goes for our other new office workers, Ramona Cloud and Martha Jean Bussear.

Ordnance City To Have Contest

People of Ordnance, don't forget there's an Amateur Contest at the Recreation Building in Ordnance on Saturday, January 20. The winners of the Cash Bond drive will be awarded prizes of \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 for first, second and third prizes respectively.

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TRAILDUSTERS PLAN FOR YEAR

The Traildusters met at the Hermiston USO club Saturday, January 22, at which time the following members were elected to office: Mrs. Gilda Myrick, rancher at Hermiston, president; Don Childs, rancher at Stanfield, vice president; Mrs. Robert Fleener, teacher at Hermiston, treasurer, and Jean Wilson, USO in Hermiston, secretary.

The new executive board members are now D. W. Bliss, director of F. P. H. A. project at Ordnance; Sam Nye, Hermiston business man, and William Morrison, real estate dealer, Pendleton.

New members voted into the club now bring the Traildusters roll call to over fifty. With spring "just around the corner" it is hoped to see these Traildusters riding in full force. The Traildusters sponsored the Buckaroo dance held later in the evening at the USO club. Games, stunts and dancing provided an evening of fun.

SECOND AMATEUR SHOW SCHEDULED SATURDAY EVENING

FIRST PROGRAM PROVES POPULAR

Another interesting Amateur Show has been scheduled by the U.O.D. Employees association and the Hermiston USO for Saturday, January 29, at 8:15 p. m. at the Ordnance recreation hall, with Jonas Brown as master of ceremonies. An admission price of 25c for adults and 10c for children will be made, with cash awards going to winners of the various events.

The first show held several weeks ago proved an outstanding success and another capacity crowd is expected Saturday. Following Saturday's program, all contestants and judges will be guests at a turkey dinner at Pingree's Ordnance Cafe.

Announcement is already being made of a big UOD radio show, February 19, over KWRC by remote control from the Hermiston USO. Some of Saturday's acts and some new ones will be presented.

The Saturday program follows:

Act 1—Presentation of bond drive contest prizes to the three U. O. D. lady employees reporting the most sales.

Act 2—Monologue, by Art Greer.

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

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

Act 5—Humorous reading, by Marjorie Gordon.

Act 6—Mental gymnastics, the Magazine Area Wizards, "Ali Bey, The Amisway, From Ioway", the Mental Marvel, assisted by Coos Bey, the Mental Midget. They answer all questions at no charge. Well worth the price.

Act 7—Monologue and cartoons, Harold Stone.

Act 8—Vocal duo, West Area Song Birds, Gayle Westmark and LaDesca Pieper.

Act 9—Monologue. Darkey Style, by Remah Siol.

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

Act 11—Singing with guitar accompaniment. Matilda Radford and Grace Young.

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

Act 13—Monologue, "The Morning After the Night Before", Noah Jordan.

Act 14—Satirical sketch. "I Want a Divorce!" The Hon. Mr. Barrow, Atty.-At-Law Divorce Specialist, D. R. Weber; Mrs. Iconoclast, Mrs. O. A. Peterson; Mr. Iconoclast, Harry Nelson. Place: Office near Buzzard Cafe, Irrigon, Oregon.

Special Added Feature—Selected and requested violin numbers by Jimmy Linn, accompanied by Miss Gilda Mumma.

Judges for the occasion will be Lt. Col. W. J. Hoffman; Vivian Hindman, Headquarters; Robert W. Keith, West Area; Arnold Ebert, West Area; Helen Fix, Administrative; Mrs. Leo J. Hauptert, Personnel; Eva McMickle, Magazine Area; Mrs. Geo. Linn, Magazine Area; Cyril McAtee, Utilities; Wm. M. "Bill" Finch, Plant Property; and Alvin C. Nelson, Plant Security.

TRAILDUSTERS PLAN FOR YEAR

AUCTION SALES PROVE POPULAR

The regular weekly Friday auction sales, sponsored by the Hermiston Livestock Commission Co., are proving very popular judging from the crowds in attendance and interest shown. Prices are maintaining a popular level, satisfying both the seller and purchaser.

Another sale is scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, January 28.

James Naughton Advances

Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M.—A/C James P. Naughton, 20, has reported for duty at Kirtland Field, New Mexico, and advanced bombardier training school of the Western Flying Training Command. He is the son of Mrs. Johanna R. Naughton of Hermiston.

NEWS LACKING OF JAMES WEBB WHO IS MISSING

Mrs. Rosa Webb of Hermiston is still anxiously awaiting more news from the war department or Red Cross concerning last week's message that her son, Pfc. James R. Webb, is missing in action. It is thought that additional information will be forthcoming soon as to the whereabouts of her son and where he was last seen.

Another son, Cpl. Darwin Webb, is a paratrooper at Camp Mackall, North Carolina, and seemingly is making good at this unique way of fighting. He recently made three exhibition jumps at Washington, D. C. for a war bond sale.

Pfc. James Webb was employed at Pearl Harbor as a miner at the time the Japs made their brutal attack December 7, 1941. He entered the armed forces soon after.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR SCOUT GROUP

The Girl Scout association met at the USO club Thursday, January 20, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year, Mrs. Evelyn Richardson of Ordnance, commissioner; Mrs. A. F. Rohman of Hermiston and Mrs. Tufland of Ordnance, deputy commissioners; Mrs. Henry Bennett of Ordnance, secretary; Mrs. Harry Gailey of Hermiston, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Loozevelt, Hermiston, registrar. Council members are Father Hyland and Ed Williams for the term of three years; Rev. H. V. McGee and Mrs. L. C. Smith for the term of two years, and Mrs. R. H. Pierson and Mrs. H. J. Hoffman for the one year term.

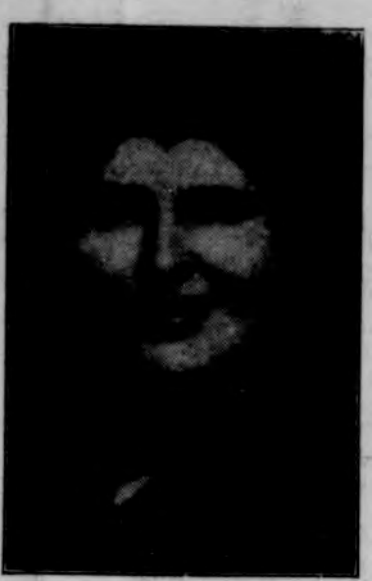
Mrs. Richardson, new commissioner, announces that Miss Lucy Russell Holabird of the National Girl Scout staff, will be in this locality during the week of February 21 to consult with various Scout and community leaders.

Gene Miller Spends Furlough Here

Pfc. Gene Miller, one of the first Hermiston youths to enter the service after war was declared, spent the past week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan Miller and other members of the family. Gene was married in November, 1942, in Los Angeles, where his wife is employed in a defense plant. He is connected with the anti-aircraft group at San Diego. He left Wednesday to report back for duty.

State Tax Auditor Coming

A state income tax auditor will be in Hermiston March 28 to assist taxpayers in preparing their state income tax returns, according to a notice received this week from the State Income Tax Commission. There will be no charge for this service.



SPECIALIST TO VISIT HERMISTON

Gail Andrews Ross, consultant on consumer problems for the U. S. O. Division of the National Young Women's Christian Association, will arrive in Hermiston Saturday, January 29. During her visit here from New York Mrs. Ross will work with the U. S. O. Council, community volunteers and the staff of the Hermiston U.S.O., on special program projects with emphasis on vital problems of war-time living as they affect service men's wives, war production workers, housing project families and the community in general.

In announcing Mrs. Ross' visit, Mrs. A. F. Rohman, U.S.O. Council member, says: "We are delighted to have Mrs. Ross visit Hermiston on her tour of the country." A native Californian, born in San Francisco, Mrs. Ross, during her work with the USO Division of the Y.W.C.A., has gained a wide and practical knowledge of war-time food and rationing problems.

While here she will speak before various USO and community groups, bringing them suggestions as to how they can best carry out our government's plea that we make food fight.

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TWO GAMES SET FOR WEEK END

The next three week ends will be busy ones for Coach Frank Davison's high school basketball team with Friday and Saturday night contests scheduled each week. The Bulldogs are developing into a scoring combination in recent games but have weak moments when everything seems to go into reverse.

The strong Mac Hi squad comes to Hermiston Friday night for a return engagement. The Bulldogs lost a 30-19 tilt at Mac Hi last Friday and are looking for a reprisal.

Columbia high will play here Saturday night for another return game, the Caseys also winning at home several weeks ago.

VICTORY SQUARE NEW NAME FOR HOUSING UNITS

Subject to approval of Federal Public Housing Authority, the 83 new housing units located at the west city limits of Hermiston will hereafter be called "Victory Square." To Mrs. F. C. McKenzie goes the honor of naming the new addition to Hermiston, formerly known as Terteltown. An alternate name was chosen by the group of judges in case F.P.H.A. rejects the first place winner. Mrs. Chas. Taylor entered the name of "Victory Court" and will be substituted for the former should it be rejected.

The four judges, Col. A. S. Buyers of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, D. W. Bliss of Ordnance, and F. B. Swayze and E. P. Dodd spent considerable time Wednesday evening discussing the many titles entered in the contest sponsored by the Herald. The names were numerous and considerably varied. The Herald publishers wish to thank all those who entered the contest.

Mrs. McKenzie is the recipient of a prize of \$10.00 in cash offered for first place.

FELTHOUSE BUYS HAY AT ONTARIO

W. W. Felthouse, prominent Hermiston hay buyer, left Thursday morning for Ontario where he has purchased a considerable amount of hay from ranchers in that area and also other parts of eastern Oregon. Mr. Felthouse stated that the hay in that vicinity was of excellent quality this year and that he expected to keep baling crews busy for the next 60 days.

Mr. Felthouse will be away from Hermiston for about two months but will make periodic trips here.

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Hermiston, Oregon Federal Credit Union will be held Friday evening, January 28, at 8:00 p. m. at the American Legion Hall in Hermiston.

All members are urged to be present, as election of officers will take place, and matters of serious importance to the future of the Credit Union will be discussed.

Present officers of the organization are Riley Leeper, Stanfield, president, Guy Shaw, Hermiston, vice president, Victor Stockard, Stanfield, and W. C. Kik, Hermiston, directors, and Mrs. Georgia Henderson, Hermiston, treasurer-clerk.

LEGION ASKS TO SUPPORT BILL FOR VETERAN AID

The following item was submitted by Sam Moore and A. H. Cable of the Hermiston American Legion:

My Fellow Americans: We are very proud of our fighting men and women who are winning this war for us. They are writing glorious American history every day.

But we must be more than proud. We must be grateful and appreciative. We can never equal their sacrifices. We can and must make their sacrifices less painful, less burdensome, insofar as we can.

Thousands of our soldiers and sailors gallantly are laying down their lives to bring us security. Many more thousands are shedding their blood, giving their arms, legs, eyesight, hearing, health. Already these disabled are streaming back into our hospitals to start long, weary months of rehabilitation. For them the war will not end with victory. We must make the long trail back to normalcy for them as easy as possible.

Two years after Pearl Harbor we find the veteran of World War II is not receiving adequate rehabilitation assistance. The priorities of the Veterans Administration have been so low that new hospitals authorized have not been built. Additional beds provided for have not been obtained. The facilities for the treatment of mental cases already are overflowing and tubercular cases are on a waiting list. Manpower and womanpower are

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FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE PROGRESSES IN HERMISTON AREA

WAR PICTURES TO BE SHOWN

The Hermiston First National National bank and the local postoffice had sold a total of \$58,250.00 (maturity value) in war bonds until press time Thursday, according to A. F. Rohman, local chairman of the Fourth War Loan drive. Although the figure is of substantial size, it is still a long way from the top and campaign workers are continuing their efforts.

Although the business house campaign has been almost completed, the house to house canvass is still incomplete. Rural sections will be contacted during the next week or so.

A report from George Mason, county chairman of Pendleton, shows that Umatilla county has almost reached the half-way mark or a total of about \$760,000. Of this total \$340,240 were E bonds, towards a quota of \$829,000, or a 41% completion. Umatilla county is about on par with sales in other counties of Oregon.

The highlight of the campaign this week will be a sound movie of the latest actual pictures of the present world war next Wednesday, February 2, at 8:00 p. m. at the Hermiston U.S.O. This film is an official War Department release and the general public is invited to attend. The show will take about an hour and is free. Mr. Rohman stated Thursday that timid people should avoid seeing the pictures as they are quite realistic.

BOWLING ALLEYS ARE NOW OPEN

The Hermiston bowling alleys are again proving popular among bowling enthusiasts of this area. The alleys were recently opened by Charles Jackson and J. C. Dilldown from L. A. Moore who originally installed the equipment. The former two men have purchased the alleys from Mr. Moore.

Teams and a bowling league will be organized in the very near future.

MERCURY HITS WINTER'S LOW

The thermometer dropped to 12 above at the Umatilla Field Station Wednesday night for the lowest mark of the winter, according to H. K. Dean, manager. The previous low mark came about two weeks ago when it dropped to 13 above. Mr. Dean stated Thursday that an interesting fact was recorded between December 5 and January 23, a period of 48 days without precipitation. Some snow has fallen in the mountains the last few days but to date has managed to evade Hermiston.

The report for the past week, according to Charles Taylor, follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
January 18	53	30
January 19	54	29
January 20	48	24
January 21	48	23
January 22	42	27
January 23	47	35
January 24	51	34
January 25	46	35

DRAFT EVADER ARRESTED HERE

Chief of Police B. J. Nation Saturday took into custody Jeff Blair who is wanted in Los Angeles for draft evasion. Blair was turned over to the F. B. I. in Pendleton where a checkup revealed that Los Angeles police had been looking for him since August.

He was taken to Pendleton by state police.

Hollomon Here On Visit

Ensign Ray Hollomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hollomon of Hermiston, is here enjoying a furlough prior to reporting February 4 at San Diego. Hollomon has trained at Los Almedas, Calif., received advanced training at Corpus Christi, Texas, and operational work at Jacksonville, Fla. His work has been mostly with dive bombers.

NO KIDDING...ARE YOU REALLY DOING THE BEST YOU CAN, TOO?....

BUY EXTRA BONDS

4TH WAR LOAN

U. S. Treasury Department