

New Record Set At U.O.D.

Orville Pedigo's crew of firemen has set a new record at Umatilla Ordnance Depot. Not only have they reached the 100 per cent participation in the payroll savings plan of purchase of War Savings Bonds, but they have set a new record of 100 per cent participation in taking a bond a pay-day beginning with this pay period. The men who have made this enviable record are: Orville Pedigo, Bernard Kendall, Joe Waterman, James Meade, Samuel Meade, and George Russell.

That really gives the rest of the depot something to shoot at. Wonder how many more crews can equal that record during this Fourth War Loan Bond Drive which closes February 14.

More Awards Presented

Suggestions submitted by the following people during the month of January, 1944, have been approved for adoption and cash awards: Frank Ayers, Dorsey Johnson, Norman Pennock, J. C. Hall, Robert W. Hindman, Earl B. Swanson, C. E. Armstrong, Mabel Rand, C. O. Peterson, Daniel Hill, Arnold F. Webber, Russell McCoy, Otto Wyers, and Harvey C. Warner. The suggestions committee is making awards constantly for suggestions sent in by employees. Little things that just haven't been thought of often come in for awards. This is a national program. If the idea as suggested can be used in the war department over the country, the person suggesting it will receive an additional award in proportion to its value. It behooves every employee, as a loyal member of this part of the war effort to get his thinking cap on and present this depot with ideas which will improve its efficiency. The boys at the front are giving their lives for their country and for YOU. Won't you sell your ideas to the government?

"Bonds For Sale"

"How about a Bond for cash? Now here, don't look so rash. We are only trying to do our part; in later years you'll be glad for your start."

You say you can't afford a Bond today?

Too bad, think what a Bond in 10 years will pay.

Our boys need equipment, planes, tanks, shells, and guns.

Money we loan for Bonds gives our boys these: how the enemy runs!

We want to win this war as quickly as we can.

To have home every mother's son and man.

So everyone dig way down deep. It doesn't take much to buy a jeep. When anyone asks you, "Why not a Bond for cash?"

Say "Sure, I'll do my part," and give the enemy a lash.

Our "Uncle Sam" has treated his nieces and nephews pretty swell. Some come on girls let's see how many Bonds we can sell!

—Charlotte Nelsen.

Art Thrasher Visits Here

A. M. Thrasher, former manager of the Pacific Power & Light Co. here, arrived early Sunday morning for a week's stay before returning to Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va., where he has recently completed three months training with the Seabees. Although he has lost some weight he appears to be in fine fettle. He has volunteered for "general service" and expects to see some activity after returning to camp. Mrs. Thrasher is employed at the U. O. D.

GUARD TEAM 2 WINS AWARD

Saturday, January 26, Colonel A. S. Buyers, Commanding Officer, presented awards to Umatilla Ordnance Depot Guard Team No. 2, winner of the first Inter-Depot Guards' Pistol Match.

In addition to individual medals for each member of the team, two trophies, one donated by Colonel Buyers, to be competed for periodically by the guard teams, and the other a cup donated by Lt. Arthur Edmonds, Plant Protection Officer, were presented to William P. Downing, leader of the team.

Other members of the team included Newton A. Brown, who held high score for the entire match with 270 out of a possible 300. William Smeicer and Walter Leale.

Pocahontas Club Raises Funds

The Umatilla Pocahontas club and Bedmen, under the general chairmanship of W. R. Nugent, raised a total of \$220.00 for the Infantile Paralysis drive last week. This fund surpassed all expectations and Mr. Nugent early this week received a citation from the Pendleton office for his efforts. A total of \$109 of the total sum was raised at the President's birthday party and dance Saturday night. Others active in the work were Barta Blair, Lila McDaide, Ann O'Neal, Mrs. Ruth Cowan, Loy Liedloff, Eva Baldwin, Dulcie Cornett, and Flora J. Magnusson.

DEMONSTRATION OF MEAT COOKERY SET FOR FEBRUARY 15

SPECIALIST TO DISCUSS POINTS

The selection, cookery and food value of low-point meats will be covered in the "Pointers on Stretching the Meat Points" cookery demonstration to be conducted here by Miss Edalene Stohr, home economist of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, Chicago. The program will be held at the high school food laboratory on February 15, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Special attention will be given by Miss Stohr to meet extender recipes and suggestions. Everyone attending will receive copies of the recipes used in the demonstration, and also additional recipes.

"Every one of my recipes will call for low or moderate heat in cooking," says Miss Stohr. "Cooking meat at a low temperature pays dividends. If every homemaker would learn the correct temperatures for meat cookery, she would be able to make the meat which comes from the market serve more at the table." Miss Stohr continues: "Meat cookery is simple and so easy that there is no trick to it."

In her discussion of the food value of meat, Miss Stohr will show that meat is important in the diet because of the valuable nutrients which it supplies. She points out that meat is a very good source of the important B group of vitamins, that there is more than the daily requirement of thiamin or B-1 in one pork chop, or a comparable amount of roast pork.

One of the meat dishes she will prepare is that for Swiss Style Liver. She feels this will be welcomed by the women who try to serve their families liver once a week, as recommended by nutritionists. "Liver not only supplies generous amounts of iron, but also contains many of the B group of vitamins and is an excellent source of Vitamin A," adds Miss Stohr.

This program is sponsored by the Extension Service and is open to homemakers and nutrition study groups.

TWO TILTS SET THIS WEEK END

Coach Frank Davison will send his newly-bedecked basketballers against two strong quintets this week end, meeting Umatilla here Friday night and Kennewick here Saturday night. The "newly-bedecked" refers to some spanking new uniforms which recently have been purchased. The suits are predominantly red with black and white numerals and trimmings.

The contests should prove interesting from the standpoint of competition as both visiting quintets boast strong aggregations. The Bulldogs hold a victory over Umatilla but lost to Kennewick early in the season.

PRE-INDUCTION MEETINGS SET

A series of pre-induction meetings for all Oregon men facing military service was announced today by the Oregon State Defense Council. These training meetings have been requested by the U. S. War Department and will have the assistance of the various military branches, and all Selective Service boards.

Plans are being laid now in most communities in the state, and will be completed as soon as the detailed training instruction manuals are received from Washington, D. C. where they are being prepared. This program will be under direction of Civilian War Services branch of OCD in each Oregon county.

FINE WEATHER CONTINUES HERE

The past week has brought more excellent winter weather, at times even resembling an early spring. Although most of the nights have been cool, the sun has shone practically every day. Although there is some fear as to sufficient water supply, old timers state that it has never failed and probably won't this year.

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

Date	Max.	Min.
January 27	36	15
January 28	30	22
January 29	30	27
January 30	20	26
January 31	37	26
February 1	35	29

MARCH OF DIMES NETS SUM \$375

A total of \$375.29 was raised in Hermiston during the recent March of Dimes sponsored annually to aid in the combat against infantile paralysis, according to Wm. Logan, campaign chairman. This figure does not include the money raised at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot.

A total of \$222.89 of the above sum was contributed by patrons of the Oasis Theatre in six collections held last week.

THREE ALARMS DURING WEEK

Three fire alarms this week kept the Hermiston fire department on its toes. The first came Sunday afternoon to the former Virgil Wilkes place east of town but little damage was done. The second call came Monday evening to the R. F. Wiglesworth farm north of town where the house was entirely destroyed, including some furniture.

Thursday morning an over-heated oil stove caused excitement at the K. D. Pierson home in town but damage was averted by quick action with the water bucket.

HALE'S STORE IS ROBBED SUNDAY

One of the boldest robberies locally in some time was successful early Sunday morning when entrance was made into Hale's Confectionery & Sporting Goods store through a broken pane in the front door. The pane in the door was broken accidentally Saturday evening and was boarded up by the management.

Sam Nye, proprietor, reports that he left the concern about 4:30 a. m. and the theft was noticed when employees came to work early Sunday morning. Mr. Nye reports that about \$1020.00 in cash was taken.

O. K. TIRE WELD SHOP TO OPEN

Willis Driskell of Payette, Idaho, plans to open an O. K. Tire Welding shop in Hermiston as soon as suitable quarters can be arranged. Mr. Driskell operated a similar concern here a few years ago when he was located in the Norman Pennock building now being used by R. C. McReynolds. He closed his business when he entered the armed forces but since then was released because of his health.

Behrman Now Rated Sergeant

A clipping from the Spokane Chronicle recently carried the following story: "Promotion of John W. Behrman of Spokane to sergeant was announced by the 12th fighter command from an advanced base in the Mediterranean theater. He is a member of a night fighter squadron." John is a brother of A. W. Behrman, Hermiston jeweler, and was employed here during the construction of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot.

*** HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR EXTRA BONDS**

TRUCK DRIVER AND SAND TRUCK BOTH DISAPPEAR

(A police report Thursday stated that the truck had been located in Pendleton.)

State and county police officers are trying to solve the mystery of a missing truck and its driver. Jack Clutter, recently of Hermiston, went to work for Frank Sargent, local contractor, last Friday driving a sand truck. His first assignment was to deliver a load of sand to Pilot Rock.

After filling the truck with gas and oil, he left Hermiston about 10:00 o'clock and delivered the load of sand at Pilot Rock at 12:00. Since then he has not been seen or his whereabouts made known. The truck was a 4 1/2 ton International with dump bed facilities.

Mr. Sargent and police have checked all curves and other dangerous places along the way but to date have found no clue.

ISENSEE TELLS OF USE OF TIN

Mrs. Walter Hamm, Hermiston tin drive chairman, received the following letter this week from Edwin ISENSEE, Chief Store Keeper, U.S.N., who is serving in the armed forces.

"I have just received my copies of The Hermiston Herald and read the articles you wrote about the saving of tin—I couldn't help but write. People at home surely can't realize how much material is used every day by us. Surely after they read your articles they will help. Everything we eat here is out of a can. Fresh food is unheard of. If more people would abide by your advice, I know we would get home sooner.

"It has been six and a half years since I joined the Navy, over three years have been on foreign duty. But as long as Hermiston has people back of us, we won't worry about having to stay too much longer."

Hackler Makes Announcements

Frank Hackler, assistant county agent, states that those having pressure cooker valves that need testing should leave them at the local office as soon as possible. A charge of 50c is made for the testing. Also farmers should bring cream or milk receipts for January to his office in order to make application for Farm Feed Payments.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet

The Hermiston American Legion auxiliary will meet Thursday, February 10, at the local hall. A social hour will follow the usual business meeting. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Joseph Saboe and Mrs. Sam Moore.

Annual Meeting Is Scheduled

Members of the Farm Bureau Cooperative mill are notified that an annual meeting of all members will be held Friday, February 18. More details of the meeting will be published next week.

HERALD IS NAMED OFFICIAL PAPER

At a meeting of the Umatilla county court last Friday, the Hermiston Herald was named with the Pendleton East Oregonian as the two official county papers, eligible to print monthly court proceedings and other legal matter pertaining to county business. The designation is made by the county court to the two papers with the largest subscription list within the boundaries of Umatilla county.

COURT OF HONOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

A Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held next Wednesday, February 9, beginning at 7:30 at the Hermiston U. S. O. Several important features are scheduled for the evening, including the high school band and short talks. Kenneth Hickenbottom of Pendleton, assistant Scout Executive, Blue Mountain Council, will be general chairman.

The program will be broadcast over Radio Station KWRC between the hour of 8:00 and 9:00. A complete list of honors will be published next week.

SPECIALIST TO TALK ON SOILS

E. R. Jackman, farm crops specialist, and Arthur S. King, soils specialist, of Oregon State college will speak at the regular Farm Bureau meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall at Echo at 8:00 p. m., February 4. These men are qualified and interesting speakers and will be glad to answer any questions relative to farm problems.

Mr. Jackman will speak on hay crops and seed crops and Mr. King on the management of alkali soil and fertilization. Anyone interested in these matters is cordially invited to attend.

LT. MARBLE HAS FLYING CROSS

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Marble have been informed that their son, Lt. Ralph Marble, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross but no mention was made as to the cause of the reward. He recently was awarded a medal for completing 25 missions over enemy territory as pilot of a bomber. He has been overseas since the first of April, 1943, and has been stationed in England much of that time. He enlisted with the armed forces prior to the entrance into the conflict by the United States. He was awarded his wings in November.

Lt. Marble in recent letters states that he is feeling fine and is enjoying his work. He is a graduate of Hermiston high school.

The Marbles have another son, Aviation Cadet Paul Marble, who is in training at Sheppard Field, Texas.

TEACHERS ILL IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen has been forced to do considerable juggling of teachers the past several days in order to find instructors for all classes. Although the teaching staff has done right well in avoiding flu complications, this week several were forced to take needed time-off to recuperate.

Among teachers who are ill are Miss Lavina May Lynch of the high school staff and Gladys Chapman, Alma Greaves and Edith Lieb of the grade school personnel. In addition, Mrs. Mark Klinefelter who has been substituting, is out of town for several weeks.

Sub-District Playoff Set

W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent of Hermiston schools, has announced the following schedule for the Sub-District 1 basketball playoff: Monday, February 14, Pendleton at Hermiston; Tuesday, February 15, Hermiston at Mac Hi; Wednesday, February 16, Mac Hi at Pendleton. Two losses eliminate a contender with the remaining contests to be decided on following the third contest. The winner of this series will play the winner of the Enterprise, LaGrande and Baker series.

F. B. Pot Luck February 14th.

The Project Farm Bureau will hold their monthly meeting Friday, February 14th, at the club-house in Columbia park. There will be a pot luck dinner at 7:30 p. m. A report will be given on the county meeting held in Pilot Rock last Tuesday evening. Rationing of poultry feeds, which under OPA will come under rationing, will be discussed.

WAR BOND CAMPAIGN REACHES FINE MARK IN UMATILLA COUNTY

MANY BONDS ARE PURCHASED HERE

A total of \$87,533 in war bonds have been purchased at the First National Bank and the Hermiston post-office during the current Fourth War Loan campaign, according to figures released by A. F. Rohrman, local chairman. This figure does not include bond purchases that have been made elsewhere but that have been credited to Hermiston. The county chairman, George Mason, reported Tuesday that his figures there showed that Hermiston already had reached the \$100,000 mark.

The drive will continue at full steam ahead until the middle of February. War bond solicitors will continue their efforts until the final day.

Wednesday night a sound movie, a recent War Department release, was shown at the U.S.O. club to an interested audience. The picture gave one a good idea why Uncle Sam wants the loan of every spare American dollar. Guy Johnson, county war finance chairman, and George Mason, county fourth war loan chairman, both of Pendleton, gave interesting talks. Wm. Logan, local postmaster, sold bonds after the picture was shown.

The campaign will close February 14, stated Mr. Rohrman, and present indications are that the county quota will be reached. In fairness to the communities not having banks there were no district quotas set in the present drive. The county figure stood at \$1,244,156.25 worth of war bonds Tuesday morning, or three-fourths of its quota.

CANNERY BOARD HAS ELECTION

At a recent meeting of the Hermiston Cooperative Laundry & Cannery board of directors the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. O. H. Buell, president; Mrs. A. E. Bense, vice president; Mrs. F. M. Guiwits, secretary, and Mrs. H. J. Ott, treasurer.

The year 1943 was a banner period for the cooperative cannery, setting records in cans processed and business accomplished. The concern is now under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Claude VanArsdale.

WESTLAND HAS ANNUAL PARTY

Approximately 70 Grange members and their families enjoyed the annual dinner and card party at Westland Grange hall last Friday evening. Guy Shaw won high prize for men and G. E. Sturm low. Mrs. Jean Shaw won high for ladies and Mrs. Bert Michel low.

Several members plan to attend Pomona Grange at Pendleton tonight (Thursday). The next Home Ec. meeting will be February 9 at the home of Mrs. B. C. Zeek with Mrs. Ed Bellinger as co-hostess.

WATER RECORDER INSTALLED HERE

The City of Hermiston has recently installed a water pressure recorder which measures the pressure of the water in city mains. The apparatus is located at the city jail and is checked periodically by Bert Haneline and Kenneth Gibbs, city employees. The chart indicates when the recently installed pump at the artesian well operates which is only several hours during the 24-hour period.

As would be naturally expected, the heavy activity begins about 8:00 a. m. and reaches its peak about 3:00 p. m. After 10:00 p. m. until early morning very little variation is shown.

SCOUT TRAINING COURSE OFFERED

A two hour training course for all men who are interested in the work of the Boy Scouts of America will be conducted Monday night in the Hermiston Baptist church, at 8:00 o'clock.

Kenneth Hickenbottom, assistant scout executive, will teach the course. One of the features of this course will be a set of moving pictures showing various phases of scout work. Mr. Hickenbottom is especially anxious that all men connected with the three troops be present for this first training course.

Don't Be Charged With Non-Support

U. S. Treasury Department