

Colonel A. S. Buyers, commanding officer, is in Detroit, Michigan, this week attending the Conference of Depot Commanding Officers called by Major General L. H. Campbell, Chief of Ordnance.

On February 4, Captain Robert R. McCoy, Transportation Corps, was assigned duty as Transportation Officer for the depot, relieving Captain Sutch of that portion of his duties. Captain McCoy, whose home is in Chicago, came to Umatilla Ordnance Depot recently from Bluegrass Ordnance Depot, and has behind him many years of experience in the railroading business. Depot personnel wish him the successful continuation of his military career at this post.

The Service Division held their semi-monthly Safety Sub-committee meeting February 2 in celebration of the Division having gone six months without a lost time accident. Col. W. J. Hoffman spoke to the group complimenting them on their commendable record, and citing in particular the record of thirteen months without lost time accident made by the Track Crew, Roads and Grounds and Locomotive House department. Also the Machine and Plumbing shops nine months, Carpenter Shop seven, and Electric Shop six months each, with no lost time for accidents.

Captain H. A. Miller, Ammunition Storage Officer, gave a very sincere talk complimenting the Service Division on its fine record and hoped his own Division could some day boast of a similar achievement.

Captain W. S. Noland gave a short talk not only complimenting his employees but also thanking them for their efforts and the interest they have shown in Safety. Others giving talks were Captain McGuire, Safety Officer; Fred Erickson, Safety Engineer; D. R. Weber, and Charles Peterson who has done such a fine job as chairman of the Safety Committee for the past seven months.

Following the meeting a luncheon, furnished by the heads of the departments of the Service Division, was enjoyed at the Cafeteria.

Congratulations, Service Division, and especially to you Captain Noland. With your leadership and your interest in Safety, we are sure your Division will continue this fine record.

Mrs. Gordon Prah left for Ames, Iowa, last week to visit with her husband. West Area gave her a farewell luncheon before she left.

Captain A. T. Burke, from the ASF Depot, Seattle, Washington, returned to Seattle last Wednesday. Captain M. D. Hicklin accompanied him on the trip.

West Area gave Mrs. Mildred Lockhart a potted plant in honor of her newborn son.

Lt. Munch took over Lt. Snyder's duties Tuesday in the absence of Lt. Snyder who has gone to Camp Lee, West Virginia, to attend a course of instruction at the Quartermaster School.

The contest for the sale of U. S. War Savings Bonds for women employees of U. O. D. proved a big success. The winners were announced at the Home Talent Show held at the community building, Ordnance City, January 29, and prizes were awarded to the three ladies who sold the greatest amount of bonds. Following are the winners and amounts they sold:

Charlotte Nelson, Magazine Area, \$7095.00, first prize, \$15.00.  
Estephana Correa, Civilian Personnel, \$5,291.67, second prize, \$10.00.  
Betty Trarbaugh, Plant Security, \$4,225.00, third prize, \$5.00.

Nine other ladies participated and the twelve together sold a total of \$29,463.00 worth of War Bonds.

Let's keep on backing the attack!

Charles Cook of the Magazine Area left Saturday for the Army. The office force presented him with a billfold. They also had a lovely cake for him with "Salute to Private Cook" on the top.

Jessie Jensen has transferred from the Guard force to Magazine Area.

Don't forget the Radio Show over KWRC, by remote control from Hermiston U. S. O. on February 19. New acts are to be added to usable acts from the Home Talent Amateur show. Watch for further notice of the program.

Sell Your Ideas For Cash!

The government, and the Umatilla Ordnance Depot in particular, is in the market for ideas which will improve the efficiency of operation. Anything which will save time, money

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## MEAT COOKERY TO BE DEMONSTRATED HERE FEBRUARY 15

### STRETCHING OF POINTS STRESSED

How every bit of meat can be utilized, and how the correct methods of meat cookery will help the housewife to make the most of her meat, will be shown in a "Pointers on Stretching the Meat Points" program to be held on February 15, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., at the high school laboratory in Hermiston, by Miss Edalene Stohr, home economist of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, Chicago. Miss Stohr is brought to Hermiston by the Extension Service.

Miss Stohr has announced that in her meat program she plans to give a good deal of attention to meat extenders and to the preparation of low-point meats, some of which may be unfamiliar to the average homemaker. Throughout the program she will stress correct cookery methods.

"We can get more servings, and we conserve food value by proper meat cookery," she states. "If a woman understands how to select the best cookery method for each cut of meat, she has come a long way in solving most of her meat problems. In these days, women sometimes find they cannot get the meat cuts they intended to purchase when they come to the market. If they know the basic meat cookery methods, they can prepare any cut of meat appetizingly."

The National Live Stock and Meat Board, an educational and research organization representing all branches of the live stock and meat industry, is devoting every effort to cooperation in the government's National Nutrition and Food Conservation programs, according to Miss Stohr.

## TO RECOGNIZE SERVICEMEN AT CHURCH MEET

A special program will be held this Sunday evening at the Methodist church honoring the various men who have gone from the church into the armed forces of the nation, with Chaplain Gerald K. Wyman of the Pendleton Air Base as guest speaker. During the evening special commendation will be made of the fact that Reverend Malcolm Ballinger, former minister of the church, was released to unite with the army as chaplain and now is in the service at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. A special scroll to this effect has been given to the church by the United States government and will be placed in the church.

Also, recognition will be made of Corporal Fred Pflifer, who for a time was at the Stanfield base, and presented the church with two beautiful candlesticks for the altar. Word has just been received by Reverend W. A. MacArthur that Corporal Pflifer was killed in action January 10, 1944. This makes two gold stars on the service flag of the church which contains 41 stars for men in the service and one star for a Wave. The service will begin at eight o'clock and all of the community are cordially invited to attend.

## SEYMOUR TALKS TO CLUB LEADERS

Last Thursday evening at the USO, Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader in Home Economics, and H. C. Seymour, state club leader from Oregon State college, spoke before the 4-H club leaders in West Umatilla county.

Harold Hunt of Hermiston was presented with a five year leadership pin by Mr. Seymour. All indications are that there will be more club enrollees this year than in previous years in Umatilla county.

## ANNUAL DINNER IS FEBRUARY 25

The annual dinner meeting of the Hermiston Mercantile Cooperative will be held Friday evening, February 25, beginning at 7:00 o'clock in the basement of the Central Church of Christ. Regular business of the year's activities will be discussed with an entertainment program to follow.

Members of the cooperative and their friends are invited.

## TWO BROTHERS ARE ACCUSED OF HALE ROBBERY

Two brothers, Mark Twain Shoemaker, 26, and Sheridan S. Shoemaker, 32, residents of Hermiston for a short time after moving here from near Yakima, are being held by county officers on a direct information charging them with burglary not in a dwelling house. They were arrested here this week by Sheriff Bob Goad and Sergeant Louis Johnson of the state police.

The brothers are accused of entering Hale's Confectionery & Sporting Goods January 30 and stealing a reported sum of over \$1000. Some of the money has been recovered.

District Attorney A. C. McIntyre said officers had reported to him that Mark had admitted that he stood outside the building while his brother obtained the money. They were being held in separate jails. Mark in the county jail and Sheridan in the city jail.

Sheridan was arrested at Hale's Sunday by the officers, who said they learned later Mark also was in the building but slipped out. They then found Mark, and police believe he put the gunnysack containing some of the money in an irrigation ditch shortly before he was taken into custody.

## EDWARD MEYER IS COMMISSIONED

Deming Army Air Field, Deming, New Mexico—Aviation Cadet Edward B. Meyer, son of Ed. F. Meyer of Walla Walla, was graduated from Deming Army Air Field, "border bombardier school" of the Army Air Force Flying Training Command, on February 5, and commissioned a 2nd lieutenant.

In winning his silver wings he completed an extensive pre-flight course, as well as a course in aerial gunnery. Lt. Meyer attended the Hermiston Union high school.

## OK TIRE SHOP TO OPEN HERE

Willis Driskell is announcing the opening of an O.K. Tire Shop here in the near future. He will be located at the Hermiston Blacksmith and Welding Shop where suitable quarters are being arranged. Mr. Driskell operated a similar concern here several years ago in the Penneck building.

A definite opening date will be announced soon.

## FARM MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Regular meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held Friday, February 11, at the Columbia club house. A report on the county meeting held at Pilot Rock Tuesday will be made by the committee attending, and Manager O. C. Pierce of the F. B. Co-operative will discuss the workings of the coming ration of poultry and dairy feeds with relation to the co-op.

There will be a pot luck dinner at 7:30 p. m.

## 4th WAR LOAN Let's All BACK THE ATTACK

MRS. EMMA A. SCOTT  
Mrs. Emma A. Scott, a resident of this community for many years, passed away Tuesday of this week following a lingering illness. She was born in Colorado Springs and came to this community in 1913 with her husband and family where they farmed until some six years ago, when they changed their residence and moved into the city.

She was an active church member of the Methodist church until illness forced her to relinquish active contact several years ago. She was preceded in death by her husband, J. A. Scott, who passed away in May of 1943. She is survived by three brothers: George, Charles and Edward Artus, all living in South Dakota; three daughters, Mrs. George Franz of Daniel, Wyo., Mrs. Merle Phelps and Mrs. M. T. Mattot, both of Hermiston; seven grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Methodist church Friday, February 12, at 2:00 p. m. with Reverend W. A. MacArthur officiating.

## PHYSICALS HAD BY LOCAL MEN

If this week's issue of the Herald is quite hazy (more than usual, Ed.) some of the blame can be placed on the war. The publishers were among a group of Umatilla county men to take pre-induction physical examinations in Portland Tuesday and did not return to Hermiston in time to get a sufficient amount of sleep.

The following local men were included in the Umatilla county contingent: John Bensch, James Boylen, Pat Sullivan, Al Quiring, Bob Woodard, Ben Boylen, Elton Grant, John Lewis, Mora Smallwood, Jack Reeves, Don Alstott, Loren Montgomery, Hartley Cooper and Lee Quiring. All passed with flying colors except Woodward and Grant who were held back for further examinations.

## PAPER DRIVE IS ANNOUNCED

Citizens of Hermiston are asked to save all old papers, magazines and card board boxes for the paper drive which will be held early in March, according to Mrs. Walter Hamm and Frank Hackler, co-chairman. No scrap paper is wanted in the present collection as this must be baled before it can be shipped. Papers and magazines should be tied up securely for easier handling.

Details of the collection will be announced soon.

### Early Turkeys Are Reported

The DeMoss Turkey Farm reports a production of about 2000 eggs. These will be the early turkeys for service men's Thanksgiving. Housing and electric lights brought about this early laying.

## BASKETBALL IS PROMINENT HERE DURING WEEK

Although the basketball season is waning, three more contests are slated here this week end for Coach Frank Davison's Bulldogs. Heppner is coming here Friday, February 11, and Echo plays here Saturday, February 12. Both are return contests and expected to be good games.

The highlight of the season comes Monday evening, February 14, when Pendleton comes to Hermiston for the first contest of the sub-district tournament. The Bulldogs go to Mac Hi the next evening for the second game and Mac Hi goes to Pendleton Wednesday evening.

The Bulldogs took two sound shell-lackings over the week end. The first came Friday night at the hands of Coach Chapman's Umatilla high school basketballs and Saturday night Kennewick taught the Bulldogs the art of scoring two-pointers. Due to lack of time no box scores are being printed this week.

## W. A. EMERT RITES HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for William A. Emert, who passed away in Spokane February 1 following a major operation, were held Tuesday at 1 p. m. in the local Baptist church with the Rev. H. V. McGee officiating. Burial was in the Pendleton cemetery.

Mr. Emert was born April 8, 1877, at Wares valley, Tenn., and married Mary Catherine Ogle on July 16, 1898 at Knoxville, Tenn. They came west in 1902, settling at Colfax, Wash., and then moved to Oregon in 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Emert came to Hermiston three and a half years ago from Morrow county, engaging in poultry ranching.

Surviving are the widow; 10 children, Mrs. J. C. Willis of Portland, Delbert Emert of Ione, Arland Emert of Sebastopol, Calif., Beecher Emert of Ione, Clarence Emert of Santa Ana, Calif., Dee Emert of Portland, Mrs. Ralph Mathews of Roseburg, Lt. Phil Emert now stationed in Missouri, Lt. Alfred Emert stationed somewhere in England and Patricia Emert of Hermiston; three sisters, Mrs. Wes Mize of Spokane and Mrs. Willis Willocks and Mrs. Rebecca McNell, both of Tennessee; two brothers, Wesley Emert of Spokane and Louis Emert of Oakesdale, Wash., and eight grandchildren. Three children preceded him in death.

All of the children were present at the funeral services with the exception of Lt. Alfred Emert who is in England.

## DRAFT EVASION STORY CHANGED

Several weeks ago a story in The Herald stated that Jeff Blair had been arrested here for draft evasion and was wanted by Los Angeles police since August. The story should have stated that Richmond, Calif., F. B. I. authorities had been looking for Blair since January 2, 1944.

Mr. Blair was in Hermiston this week visiting his brother, Tom Blair, on a 48-hour leave from the Portland army center.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FEB. 25

The churches of Hermiston will observe a World Day of Prayer on February 25th, with the meeting convening at the Christian Church.

In these days of tension and upheaval all men are coming to realize the need of "other" strength than their own. Certainly there is power in prayer and banded together with others all over the world it is almost beyond measure what the results from such a day can mean.

Details of the program will be announced next week.

### McKay Is Now Sergeant

Columbia, S. C.—E. J. McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. McKay of Hermiston, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant, it was announced recently at Congaree Army Air Field. Sergeant McKay entered the army at Pendleton on March 28, 1942. Prior to entering the army, Sergeant McKay was employed as a service station operator in Hermiston. He is a graduate of Baker high school.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU CO-OP SET FOR FEBRUARY 18

### FIRM DOES HUGE VOLUME IN 1943

The annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston on February 18th will mark the twentieth anniversary of the organization. It has grown in volume of business of about \$4000.00 in 1924 to \$350,000.00 in 1943. Its first business was done from the car door when a group of farmers clubbed together and bought and distributed one car of feed. They later rented a small building where the work of the cooperative was continued. The first board of directors was F. P. Phipps, H. J. Ott, J. W. McMullen, C. M. Jackson, and H. M. Sommerer.

A building was purchased and an addition built in 1927. In 1931 a bulk storage building was built. In 1937 the building was rebuilt and the mill building added, and the milling plant installed.

The value of the buildings including mill and service station and stock now on hand is now estimated at \$90,000.00, all of which has been paid for out of the savings of the business to the farmers of this part of Umatilla and Morrow counties. During 1944 the cooperative will pay certificates of equity for 1928 and 1929 to its stockholders amounting to \$8,700.00.

The present paid up membership is approximately 800, consisting mainly of farmers at Boardman, Irrigon, Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield, Echo, Butter Creek, Lexington, Ione and Heppner and the surrounding districts.

The first manager was Sidney Barnard who served several years. His place was taken by Henry Sommerer and later Barnard returned for a period and Sommerer resumed the work of manager. He was succeeded by Otto Pierce in 1941 who is the present manager.

The present board of directors are W. A. Baker, Boardman, president; R. V. Jones, Irrigon, vice president; Adolph Heyden, Stanfield, secretary; F. S. Green, Stanfield; Dell Christley, Hermiston; Gaylord Madison, Butter Creek; and H. J. Ott, Hermiston.

Farmers of the various communities who have served on the board of directors are as follows: George Strohm, A. E. McFarland, J. H. Reid, P. P. Sullivan, S. J. Devine, E. M. Souders, W. A. Baker, R. V. Jones, F. C. Frederickson, H. J. Bean, R. G. Saylor, Gaylord Madison, A. C. Heydon, F. S. Green, J. D. Christley, P. J. Quinn, J. M. Richards and Joe Hawkins. H. J. Ott has been on the board continuously since the organization of the cooperative.

### WEATHER REPORT

The past seven days have again been very pleasant with very little winter weather. Although a cold wave is reported on the way, residents here are almost convinced that spring is just around the corner.

The report, according to Charles Taylor, follows:

February 3	41	30
February 4	49	27
February 5	53	36
February 6	61	40
February 7	52	30
February 8	49	30

### Pie Social Is Scheduled

There will be a pie social Saturday, February 12, beginning at 8:00 p. m. at the Columbia grange hall. Proceeds from the social will go toward sponsoring a 4-H scholarship for the 4-H summer school. Cpl. John Varner, who is attached to the Pendleton Air Base, will be the auctioneer. Everyone is invited to attend with the ladies asked to bring pies.

### Lindgren Coming For Meeting

Harry Lindgren, extension specialist in animal husbandry, will talk about livestock management at Stanfield grange hall February 15 at 2:00 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. at the Columbia grange hall. Mr. Lindgren is well qualified and will have some very interesting facts about livestock feeding and management.

### Townsend Meetings Announced

Since the Townsend club pavilion is rented, the members will meet the fourth Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p. m. at the Hermiston U.S.O. The public is welcome to attend all the meetings.

## Pin-up for Those Not Buying Bonds



This American soldier took refuge under a truck during a Jap bombing raid of our positions on Rendova. A Nipponese bomb, however, had his number on it. Here you see his comrades gently removing his body from under the engine. When you are asked to buy War Bonds think of this picture. From U. S. Treasury

# First Sub - District Game - Pendleton High at Hermiston - Monday, Feb. 14