

Radio show is to be definitely presented Saturday, February 19, from 9:05 p. m. to 10:05 p. m. at the USO. Several acts of Amateur Show will be used in addition to "Truth or Consequences" skit conducted by Mary Lou Johnson, suggestion award and bond prize presentations, violin numbers by Jimmy Linn, and general comments by the MC. Capt. Noland is to be approached on the proposition of filling the MC spot. Three rehearsals will be scheduled for next week. No prizes will be given, unless a decision is later made to give a bond as a door prize.

Miss Frances Culver, student nurse at St. Mary's School of Nursing, Walla Walla, visited her parents and friends over the week end.

Mrs. Jessie Alexander returned to work after three weeks quarantine for scarlet fever.

Here's how important the War effort is to a girl in the Magazine Field Office. Martha Bussear, a typist, walked all the way to work Sunday morning because her ride didn't show up. Gee, if we were all like that it surely wouldn't take long to end this war. She says all she really wanted was a stamp for a new pair of shoes.

Edith Johnson, formerly of the U.O.D. Magazine Field Office, who went to Boise, Idaho, to reside, recently visited at the home of John and Endora Arego in Stanfield.

Billie Coulter says she certainly wishes some one would inform her as to when she's going to substitute for Messenger, and she will surely wear her low-heel shoes next time (bark, bark).

There was quite a surprise party given for Leland Woodson and Lawrence Stewart of Magazine Area. As Woodson is leaving the depot and the 14th was Stewart's birthday (what a Valentine!) there were two large cakes brought to the office (made by one Lucille Keenan). Woodson's cake was white angel food inscribed with "Farewell Woody" in pink. Stewart's cake was devil's food inscribed with "Happy Birthday Stewart" in white. Yum! Yum. The cakes were delicious.

1st Lt. Charles J. Carpinella, a new addition to our hospital staff, arrived last Friday from Vancouver Barracks.

Marjory Skow of Headquarters has been rather excited since last Friday when her brother, Robert Skow, SK 3/c, stationed at San Diego, Cal., arrived for a brief visit. He's just in time to help the family move from Ordinance City to their remodeled home in Victory Square. He is leaving Thursday morning.

Sgt. and Mrs. Burton Lockhart are the proud parents of a new-born son, Robert Bruce, so far called "Bum".

Marjorie Gordon, Personnel, was winner of the contest for selling War Bonds, February 7 through February 12, with 42 individual sales of War Bonds and Stamps for a total cash volume of \$2,604.20. Although the actual Fourth War Loan Drive ends February 15, the depot will receive credit for any sales up to and including February 29.

ORDNANCE NAMES 7-MAN COUNCIL

The town of Ordinance, although not an incorporated municipality under Oregon laws, this week announced a popular-government body, a council of seven members elected at a mass meeting held at Ordinance Sunday evening. The council will serve as a self-governing body with reference to plans for activities, recreation, traffic, etc. A Boy Scout troop will also be sponsored.

A constitution was adopted by the people of Ordinance last week and the election was held under its provisions. Members of the council are Fred Erickson, Charles Peterson, Henry Sauer, Helen Fix, Frank Hary, Carol Conley and William Hunsinger.

SMITH NAMED AS NEW COUNCILMAN

Horace M. Smith, Hermiston laundry and furniture man, was recently named city councilman to succeed Al Quiring who has resigned. Mr. Smith comes well qualified to the council as he has a wide knowledge of matters pertaining to the operation of various functions and is well known about the city. He came to Hermiston from Stanfield some years ago.

Mr. Quiring's resignation became effective the first of the year. He has served as councilman for five years.

HERMISTON ATTORNEY PASSES SATURDAY IN PORTLAND HOSPITAL

LOCAL FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL

W. J. Warner passed away Saturday morning, February 12, at St. Vincent hospital in Portland after a long illness. The funeral was held at the Hamilton Funeral Home in Vancouver Monday afternoon with interment in the Vancouver cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. Warner of Hermiston and pall bearers were F. C. McKenzie, E. P. Dodd, Curtis Simons, Dr. W. L. Morgan, Nick Steiner and C. L. Hodge, all of Hermiston. Others in attendance from here were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Swayze, Mrs. F. C. McKenzie, Paul Bracher, N. D. Mueller, Frank Bildersack, Mrs. Neva Pilon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearson, Mrs. W. L. Morgan and Ralph Saylor.

Other friends, now of Portland, in attendance were H. R. Newport, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swayze Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Newell, Mrs. Gretchen Purdy and Mrs. Vera Moffitt. Mrs. Mabel Ralph, sister of Mrs. Warner, and daughter Charlotte, came from Ashland to attend the funeral.

Mr. Warner was born at Springfield, N. Y., January 24, 1881. He attended Griffith's Institute, Springfield, and then entered Cornell university where he took his A. B. degree in 1903 and his law degree in 1905. He was an honor student and captain of the football team in his sophomore year. At 19, the year he was captain of the team, he was named on Walter Camp's All-American, and later was chosen coach of his Alma Mater. After graduation he was offered a place in the office of Charles E. Huges in New York City.

He practiced law in Buffalo for a few years and during that time was athletic coach at Colgate university, and later coached at Riverside, California, North Carolina, and in 1910 and 1911 was head coach at Oregon. In his first year at the latter university his team won four out of five games and the second season won three games and lost two.

He came to Hermiston in 1910 where he had lived 33 years, practicing law and also doing some farming in early project days. He was married in 1911 to Charlotte McElroy of Buffalo in Pendleton.

He leaves his widow and one daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schofield, and two grandchildren, Patricia and Edgar, of Vancouver; and one brother, Glenn "Pop" Warner, famous football mentor, now of Palo Alto, Calif.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK HERE

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Hermiston Baptist church is sponsoring the coming of Rev. Harold F. Backlund to Hermiston. He is the superintendent of the Portland Baptist Chinese Mission.

Mr. Backlund has had a successful ministry with the Chinese of Portland and comes to us with a background rich in experience among the Orientals. It will be a privilege to hear his discourse on his relationship with these interesting people.

Friends and members of the Baptist church will gather in the social rooms Saturday night, February 26, for a planned pot luck supper and social hour. Following this Mr. Backlund will be the speaker of the evening. He will also speak Sunday morning at the worship service.

MRS. ANNA PETERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Peterson were held in Hermiston last Friday with Rev. Case Holman of Pendleton officiating. Mrs. Peterson is survived by two sons, L. R. and J. R. Peterson, and a daughter, Mrs. G. E. Aldrich of Irrigon. Mrs. Peterson has lived with the latter in recent years.

A number of Pendleton and Irrigon people came to Hermiston for the funeral.

Annual Meeting Is Planned

The annual meeting of the Hermiston Mercantile will be held Thursday evening, February 24, in the basement of the Central Church of Christ, according to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rugg, managers. A dinner will be served at 7:00 o'clock with a business meeting to follow. All patrons are invited to be present.

GENE RUGG WINS WINGS OF GOLD

George E. Rugg, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rugg of Hermiston, won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve this week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., the "Annapolis of the Air."

Having been designated a Naval Aviator, Lieutenant Rugg will go on active duty at one of the Navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

DAY OF PRAYER PROGRAM TOLD

An outline of the program for the World Day of Prayer to be held at the Christian Church on Friday, February 25th, with all other churches participating, was announced this week. A pre-service prayer meeting will be held immediately before the general public prayer worship which begins at 7:45 p. m. The theme of the entire program centers about a marvelous scripture verse, "And God wondered that there was no intercessor." Special music from three of the churches and short devotional talks dealing with the general theme will complete the program.

It is hoped that many who participate in this service will endeavor to keep the fast of the evening meal which is a part of the World Day program.

Following the service a sacrificial supper will be served to all those in attendance. The entire community is invited and urged to participate in this inspirational program.

LOCAL GIRL IS RECENT BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCulley of Columbia district announce the marriage of their daughter Nina Rae to 1st Lt. Melvin H. Cleveland, formerly of Salem, Ore., now of Fort Cronkhite, Calif., at 7:30 p. m. on February 7th.

The wedding took place in the military chapel at Fort Cronkhite in the presence of the groom's fellow officers and their wives, the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fones and their daughters Barbara and Audrey of San Francisco, and the groom's mother, Mrs. K. S. Bartlett, of Hayward, Calif.

The chapel was beautiful with flowers and candlelight, and the chaplain wife played the organ throughout the ceremony.

After the wedding the party left for the Sir Frances Drake hotel where they were entertained in the Orchid Room.

Mrs. Cleveland expects to return soon to her school at Sandy, Ore., and Lt. Cleveland will leave for overseas duty.

B. J. Nation Returns From Trip
Chief of Police B. J. Nation returned this week from a 12-day trip to Alliance, Neb., to visit his mother who has been ill. She is now greatly improved. Al Shultz substituted for Mr. Nation as city police.

School Concert to Honor Hermiston Boys Now in Armed Forces of U. S.

The Hermiston high school band and chorus will give a public concert, called a "Commemoration" concert, dedicated to the former members of these groups who are now in the various services. The concert will begin very promptly at 8:00 o'clock, Thursday evening, February 24th, in the high school auditorium. There will be no charge for admission, according to G. C. Humphreys, director.

Section I—Chorus
Chorale, Commemoration, adapted from Palestrina, 16th Century.
Balad, The Home Road, John Alden Carpenter.
Popular, For the First Time, Tobias.
Popular, Don't Sweetheart Me, Friend.
Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life, Herbert.
Kiss Me Again, Herbert.
Smoke Gets in Your Eyes (requested), Kerns.
Deep River, Negro Spiritual.
Star Spangled Banner, Keys, with audience participation.

Section II—Band
March, National Emblem, Bagley.
Paraphrase, America, Humphreys.
Waltz, Wedding of the Winds, Hall.
(a) Theme from Unfinished Symphony, Schubert; (b) Sextet from Lucia di Lammermoor, Donizetti; (c) Petite Valse, Chopin.
Grand March, Pomp and Chivalry, Roberts.
Comic, Old MacDonald, Yoder.
Pilgrims' Chorus from Tannhauser, Wagner.
Intermezzo, Down South, Myddleton.
March, Hosts of Freedom, King.
The former bandmen to whom this program is dedicated are as follows: Frank McKenzie, Lewis Wilson, Eldon Saylor, Lowell Tiller, Russell Piersol, Neal Borthwick, Ted Ripley, Bob Jackson, Junior Grimps, Bill Nation, Elvin Harig, Lyle Tilden, Cecil Madden, Clarence Kennison, David White, Henry Sommerer, Elmer Blahm, Jerry Coxen, Ray Shaw, Ralph Marble, Lowell Alford, Bill Belt, David Hamm, Ralph Crampton, Jack Meyer, Allen Clarke, Verner Murray, Bill Beard, Naomi Beletski (Waves), Jim Jackson, Tom Fraser, Bob Miller, Charles Hale, Merle Eldridge, Kenneth Elwood, Maynard Neal and Harry Lewis.

The list above is presumed to include all former high school musicians up to this date, although it is possible that there are omissions. In the latter case, their names might be checked through the high school office.

Pioneer Attorney Passes



W. J. WARNER

RADIO SHOW IS PLANNED HERE SATURDAY EVE

Another of a series of programs, sponsored jointly by the U.O.D. and U.S.O., will be held Saturday night at the Hermiston U.S.O. hall between the hours of 9:05 and 10:05 and will be broadcast over Radio Station KWRC. Harry Nelson, popular purchasing agent at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, will act as master of ceremonies. The U.O.D. orchestra will furnish music before program time and for a dance following the program. A \$25 bond will be given as a door prize with an admission price of 40c for adults and 15c for children.

The program follows:

- Act 1—Musical Duo, violin and guitar, Joe McCoy and Charles Griffin.
- Act 2—Presentation by Col. A. S. Buyers of Suggestion Awards to Dorsey Johnson, Frank Ayers, Norman Pennock, J. C. Hall, Robert W. Hindman, Earl B. Swanson, C. E. Armstrong, Mabel Rand, C. O. Peterson Daniel Hill, Arnold F. Weber, Russell McCoy, Otto Myers and Harvey C. Warner, and the bond selling prize to Marjorie Gordon.
- Act 3—Piano duet, LaVelle Markham and Ella Mae Grimm.
- Act 4—Vocal solo, Dorothy Greer.
- Act 5—Outline of Personnel Functions, Classification and Welfare, by L. C. Smith, civilian personnel manager.
- Act 6—Special violin numbers by Jimmy Linn, accompanied by Golda Mumma.
- Act 7—"Stuff and Nonsense" by Mary Lou Johnson, U.S.O., assisted by Charlotte Nelsen, Berton Steel, Matilda Radford, Stella Greenlee, Gayle Westmark, Norma Getchell and Delpha Markham.
- Act 8—Outline of Safety Program at U.O.D. by Capt. H. C. McGuire.
- Act 9—Vocal duo, Gayle Westmark and LaDesca Pieper.
- Act 10—Finale numbers by Jimmy Linn, accompanied by Golda Mumma. Group singing will follow.

E. P. DODD MAY ENTER PRIMARY

E. P. Dodd of Hermiston, who attended the Lincoln day banquet in Portland over the week end and was on hand to greet Wendell Willkie, announced in Portland Saturday that he will be a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention, from the state at large, with a slogan: "Wendell Willkie, to the last ballot unless released by him."

Mr. Dodd, well known Hermiston realtor and justice of peace, has been in the political picture for many years. He served in the state house of representatives in 1919-20 and in 1934 was a republican candidate for governor but withdrew in favor of Joe E. Dunne. In recent years he has been especially active in furthering construction of the Umatilla Dam.

OREGON EXCEEDS WAR BOND QUOTA

Tuesday, the final day of the fourth war loan campaign, found Oregon over the top with 103.8 per cent of its quota but lagging in E bond purchases, and Umatilla county's figures were 117 per cent plus for all bonds and 107 per cent plus for E bonds.

Umatilla county figures were \$1,965,214.25 for all bonds and \$887,966.25 for E bonds.

Oregon's total bond sales amounted to \$102,742,485 but of this sum only \$28,386,060 were E bonds—74.7 per cent of the state E bond goal.

Two more counties were over the top, Lane and Benton. So far, of 19 counties over their main goal, only six counties besides Umatilla county have met quotas in E bonds—Gilliam, Jefferson, Josephine, Sherman, Union and Wallawa.

NEW HATCHER IS IN OPERATION

A lesson to those who are "stumped" when war time restrictions and priority ratings prove troublesome should visit the "Vigorbilt" Hatchery where the owner, N. J. Van Skike, and Curtis Walls took matters into their own hands. When they were unable to obtain a new hatcher they decided to build one of their own, with "Van" doing the carpenter work and Mr. Walls the wiring.

Does it work? The apparatus is turning out two hatches of 4,800 birds twice a week with everything going along hunky-dory. Mr. Van-Skike states that production is now at capacity with a Jamesway incubator and a "Vigorbilt" hatcher. New Hampshire Reds and White Leghorn chicks predominate the output.

SNOW REPORTS REVEAL FIGURES

Cooperative snow surveys of the U. S. Division of Irrigation and the Oregon Experiment Station report, as of February 1, the average snow water depth on the Umatilla river watershed to be 4.4 inches or 28 per cent of that of 1943 which was an exceptionally high year. This water content is 94 per cent of 1942 and 50 per cent of the average.

The McKay reservoir had 36,800 acre feet in storage as compared with 51,720 in 1943. However the February 1 storage was approximately 12,000 and 22,000 above the 1941 and 1940 storages. Cold springs reservoir is reported as having 26,000 acre feet February 1 this year and 36,500 last year. This storage is less than in 1942 and 1941 but 11,000 acre feet above 1940. The March and April final reports will be published as received.

The weather report for the week follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
February 9	55	33
February 10	48	21
February 11	50	35
February 12	49	20
February 13	45	26
February 14	40	26
February 15	49	18

LICENSE MAN IS COMING FEB. 23

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston Wednesday, February 23, and will be on duty at the American Legion hall between the hours of 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., according to an announcement received by The Herald 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.

OPA ANNOUNCES NEW TOKENS FOR PURCHASE OF PROCESSED FOODS

PLAN SIMPLIFIES MAKING CHANGE

During the three-week period from February 27, when the new ration token plan begins, and March 20, when the last of the green stamps good for buying processed foods runs out, one-point green stamps, along with tokens, may be given as "change" when processed foods are bought, the district Office of Price Administration announced today.

While one-point brown stamps (for meats-fats) have been used for change making in the past, use of one-point green stamps had not, before now, been authorized by the rationing regulations. It is desirable to permit their use during the three-week transition period since it is possible that tokens may not be well distributed in some sections, and for a time the one-point green stamps, along with the one-point brown stamps, may be needed in a few localities for change making.

During the three-week transition period from the old rationing program to the simplified token plan, two sets of stamps will be used for processed foods and two for meats-fats.

Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8 and E8 in War Ration Book Four may be used for processed foods from February 27 through May 20. Green stamps K, L and M in the same ration book may be used for processed foods from February 27 through March 20. Blue tokens and green one-point stamps may be used as change.

Red stamps A8, B8, and C8 in War Ration Book Four will be good for meats-fats February 27 and through May 20. Red stamps D8, E8 and F8 will be good March 12 through May 20. Brown stamps Y and Z in War Ration Book Three will be good through March 20. Red tokens and brown one-point stamps may be used as change.

Green stamps K, L and M and brown stamps Y and Z will retain their old values of 8, 5, 2 and 1 points.

Tokens will be given as "change" for blue and green, red and brown ration stamps only when a purchase is made. No more than nine tokens may be given as "change" in one transaction.

Since both the green and brown stamps run out on March 20, the simple token plan will be fully in effect on March 21.

BULLDOGS WIN AND LOSE TWO TO END YEAR

The past several days have seen considerable basketball in these parts with the high school Bulldogs winning two and losing two in a quartet of contests. Unfortunately the two losses were in the sub-district playoff with Pendleton and Mac Hi and consequently eliminated Coach Frank Davison's proteges from the running. Unless a late season contest is scheduled the Mac Hi game Tuesday ended play for the Bulldogs.

Activities started last Friday when the locals won an easy 35 to 19 victory over Heppner on the local floor. Although the first half was fairly even, the Bulldogs went to work in the last stanza and ran away with the contest.

The second win was annexed Saturday night when the Bulldogs won a return game with Echo on the Hermiston floor, 38 to 17. Led by Alford with 13 and Schoonover with 10, the locals led all the way with the outcome never in doubt. The score at half time was 27 to 7 for Hermiston.

The first tourney loss came here Monday night when the Pendleton Bucks defeated Hermiston 38 to 26 in a slam-bang contest, with both squads racing back and forth for four quarters. Although the Bucks were always nipping at their heels. A capacity crowd cheered the players continuously for their display of stamina and fight.

Tuesday night Hermiston was eliminated from further play in the tourney by losing at Mac Hi 41 to 26. The Bulldogs did not show the form displayed against Pendleton the night before and were behind 27 to 8 at half time. The second half found them outscoring the Mac Hi squad 18 to 14 but the lead was too large to overcome. Frank Harkenrider played his (Continued on Last Page)