

More about "Ideas For Victory". It's up to us "to pass the ammunition". Suggestions received have helped us to do just that. The question has been asked by many as to why their suggestions have not been recommended for adoption. Every suggestion has been given full consideration. Many of those received have merit but cannot be recommended for adoption because of the shortage of critical materials, or because they are identical to those already submitted by others or to plans or programs already initiated by the Ordnance Department. Be assured that even though a suggestion cannot be recommended for adoption, the thought and effort behind it is sincerely appreciated. Every employee of the depot is eligible. Let's have more suggestions. The following received cash awards for the month of March: Charles M. Grubbs, Charles Houston. Dave Steagal, W. J. Swaney, Emil Herrmann, W. B. Kemp, Obern Standerfer, Myrtle Markham and A. F. Perkins.

Ordnance Flashes—Army Tire Repair crews accompany combat troops in battle carrying with them all the equipment necessary to do as good a job as the repair shops in our large cities. More than 4,000 tons of enemy weapons, including more than 1,500 items, have been received at the Army Ordnance Proving Ground at Aberdeen, Maryland, for study and test.

The prize fish for last week consisted of steelheads and salmon brought from Minam, Ore., by the luck fishermen, Lt. Halverson and Phillip Beaumont.

George Keys, of Inspection, is enjoying a new home in Cox addition which he recently purchased.

We wonder if Ray Harmon has found large enough space to store a certain shipment we heard about.

Julius King left last week for Newport, Ore. Mrs. King will return with him.

Fairy Van Housen is a car checker in the Magazine Field office.

Lt. and Mrs. Simpson have just returned from a visit in Wyoming.

Hattie Wolverton is helping her daughter move to Walla Walla this week.

Marjorie Nelson, Magazine Area, visited friends in Pasco last week.

Miss Cooper, Inspection Division, visited Bessie Winters at Migam, Oregon, last week.

Janet McNabb, Rail Transportation, has returned from a leave and is now on the day shift.

Rail Transportation day shift office force gave a surprise farewell party with refreshments and remembrance gifts for Verl Crane, Norman Engle and Frances Gronquist, who are terminating.

William Woodard and Ernest Richardson who have been receiving treatment at the local hospital report they both expect to return to work next week.

Harry Jeppe, Brakeman, is a new employee in Rail Transportation.

Mrs. Florence Powe, stock control, has returned to work after an extended illness.

Dorsey Johnson is back working in the garage after a long absence.

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Mrs. Zelma Culver entertained Louella Corey, Doris Gollyhorn and Mamie Belt at dinner last Thursday evening.

O. V. Baker, Clifford Tolbert, Geo. Rowe and Courtney Belt of West Area were in Tacoma on business last week.

REPRESENTATIVES TALK AT MEETING OF CHAMBER GROUP

PROBLEMS AIRD BY MEMBERS

A fine crowd was in attendance at the regular meeting of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce Monday evening at the U.S.O., with the dinner served by the P. & G. Cafe. Principal speakers of the evening were Carl Engdahl and C. L. "Buck" Lieuallen of Pendleton, both aspirants to the post of representatives from Umatilla county in the forthcoming elections.

Various items of interest came up for discussion during the business meeting. Pete Berg told of the suspension of the weekly Friday auction sales of the Hermiston Livestock & Commission Co. and requested aid from the chamber in obtaining a license. He stressed the importance of such an organization and quoted instances that various buyers have traveled to attend the sales.

Mr. Berg also talked on the necessity of a licensed veterinarian in this area. Ted Hodge of the Hermiston Dairy also told of the drastic need of this service, stating that undulant fever might spread in this area unless drastic steps are taken to test cows periodically. He stated that the percentage of cows with Bangs disease was greater this year than in years past. Following considerable discussion, Sam Moore, president, appointed the following committee to look into the matter: Pete Berg, R. A. Brownson, Herman Plagg, Frank Hackler and Ted Hodge. This committee met Wednesday and outlined its program, a complete resume of which will be printed next week.

Frank P. Sargent told of the proposed construction of a cold storage locker building here and some of the difficulties confronting him. He stated that unless prospective users deposit their moneys for a year's rent soon, the plan will be dropped.

The Hermiston hospital came up for considerable discussion and various proposals discussed pro and con. Although members all agreed that it is virtually important that the hospital be maintained, they did not agree on ways and means of its continuance. Mr. Moore appointed the following committee to check into the matter immediately: Dr. I. C. Bohlman, Al Quiring, Dr. F. B. Belt and E. P. Dodd.

Mr. Moore then introduced Mr. Engdahl who told those present of some of the inner workings of the state legislature. Mr. Engdahl is a member of the Ways and Means committee and has served several terms in the legislature. Mr. Lieuallen, who has just completed his first term in the legislature, stated that it is sometimes quite difficult to have a bill passed because what suits one party does not suit the other.

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AUXILIARY AIDS IN PURCHASE OF CLUBMOBILES

Members of the Hermiston American Legion Auxiliary have contributed \$10.00 towards the purchase of two clubmobiles which are special "trucks" equipped to carry "creature comforts" to the men on the front lines. The money has been sent to the state office which in turn will be forwarded to the national auxiliary office. A total of \$948 has been contributed by the 78 auxiliaries in Oregon.

It will cost \$21,000 to finance one Clubmobile Unit per year and the national auxiliary is planning to purchase two of these affairs. These specially equipped trucks carry cigarettes, doughnuts, coffee, candy, writing material, phonograph music, etc., to the men who are fighting on the front.

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GOV. BRICKER COMING TO OREGON APRIL 13



Many Republicans from this vicinity are planning to greet Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, candidate for the Republican nomination for President, Thursday, April 13, when he will speak at a luncheon meeting at Salem and then address a large meeting at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland. Cliff A. Lewis is in charge of the Salem arrangements and Lowell C. Paget of the Portland program.

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SERVICES HELD FOR WILBUR HUNT HERE WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Wilbur Loren Hunt were held Wednesday afternoon at the Central Church of Christ with Rev. C. Warner in charge. Wilbur, a sophomore in Hermiston high school, passed away Sunday in a Portland hospital after a very short illness. Burial was in the Hermiston cemetery. In attendance at the funeral was the high school band members and the local Boy Scouts of which Wilbur had been a member.

Wilbur was born March 23, 1928, and spent all of his life in this district. He attended Cold Springs school until entering high school here. In addition to being active in high school and Boy Scouts, he was an ardent worker in 4-H affairs. He was a Senior Scout Leader.

Wilbur was baptized in the Church of Christ in 1936, taking part in the various church affairs.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt, and the following brothers and sisters: Lawrence in the Air Corps, Lois, Mrs. Irene Crampton, Verne, Irvin, Ralph, Dale and Donald; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeMoss and Mrs. A. M. Hunt, and also several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Pall bearers were some of Wilbur's friends at Hermiston high school.

GREER-BOOMER
Miss Dorothy Ellen Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greer, became the bride of Haven M. Boomer in Vancouver, Wash., February 27, with the Rev. Fred C. Taylor officiating.

The bride wore a suit of turquoise blue, with corsage bouquet of pink and white camellias. Mrs. Howard Beck, matron of honor, wore a suit of Aircraft blue, with corsage of dutch irises and yellow rosebuds. Robert Ezell was best man.

Mrs. Boomer was a graduate of Pendleton high school in 1940. Mr. Boomer attended the University of Washington and was affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi.

Mr. and Mrs. Boomer are living at 747 Ogden Meadows, Vancouver, Wn.

UMATILLA PTA TO MEET APR. 11
The next meeting of the Umatilla P. T. A. will be held April 11 at 8:00 p. m. at the school auditorium. An election of officers will be held with the following nominating committee: Mrs. Mary Bousquet, Miss Ina Gilbert, Mrs. Jeff Stephens, Mrs. Lloyd Harriman and Mr. Eckert. A new legislative committee has been appointed.

A new project for the P. T. A. will be improvement of the city park and building of an out-door fireplace. Refreshments will be served following the meeting next Tuesday.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT NOON
The ministerial association of Hermiston will conduct an hour service of worship tomorrow on Good Friday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 o'clock p. m., at the Baptist church. This is one of the outstanding services to be held during Holy Week by the churches, and it is hoped a goodly number of the community can attend.

The tentative program has been announced by the chairman, Rev. H. V. McGee, as follows:

Invocation, Rev. S. E. Graves.
Hymn, "In The Cross of Christ."
Scripture, Rev. C. Warner.
Special music, "Jesus", by Mrs. Doris Davis.
Prayer, Rev. H. V. McGee.
Hymn, "Must Jesus Bear The Cross."
Sermon, "The Cross For Our Day", Rev. W. A. MacArthur.
Hymn, "Beneath The Cross of Jesus."
Benediction, Rev. C. Warner.

UNCLE ROGERS PASSES AWAY
Charlie Edgar Rogers, an uncle of Mrs. W. A. Hine, passed away in the Convalescent Home in Walla Walla Tuesday evening. Mr. Rogers, affectionately known here as "uncle", had been quite ill for some time.

Mr. Rogers was born in Iowa September 17, 1857, and came to Hermiston in June, 1931. In recent years he had made his home with his niece, Mrs. Hine. Funeral services will be held in Milton Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock with Rev. C. Warner of Hermiston in charge.

IRRIGATION WATER TO BE TURNED ON THIS WEEK END
Especially discouraging is the situation on Butter Creek where the flow is expected to be far below normal. H. K. Dean, manager of the Umatilla Field Station, has prepared the following information showing the conditions in this area:

The snow cover on the Blue Mountain water shed has been improved materially by early March storms as determined by the Umatilla basin forecast committee at its annual meeting in Pendleton this week. No actually serious irrigation water shortage was anticipated on the basis of information submitted and summarized by the forecasters except in the Butter Creek area. Butter Creek's flow with some 2500 acre feet yet to come, will be only 39 per cent of average and 17 per cent of last year's flow. Predictions were that 2,500 acres on Butter Creek would get water and be in good condition, with 1,500 acres "poor" because of short water.

Reservoir storage was pronounced generally good. Superintendent J. M. Spencer of the Hermiston Irrigation District reported that the Cold Springs reservoir is full, with 50,000 acre feet; and irrigation already has started in the Hermiston vicinity. C. L. Tice, superintendent of McKay reservoir for the Bureau of Reclamation, reported that reservoir contains 55,650 acre feet, or roughly three-fourths filled. This storage, plus predicted future flow of 15,000 acre feet, would give a good supply to the Stanfield and Westland areas. The Umatilla river water shed is reported to have one of the best water supplies in the state this year.

TWO BASEBALL TILTS SLATED
Coach Frank Davison has lined up at least two baseball games for his spike-clad youngsters, both with Athena. Hermiston will go to Athena April 11 and a return contest will be played here April 18. To date no further games have been scheduled.

Although the starting lineup is not certain, Coach Davison has named the following players: Schoonover and Wilcox, pitchers; Belt and Johnson, catchers; Null, Wilcox, Bouda, Davis, Rodgers and Matott, infielders; Harkenrider, Pierson, J. Belt, Jensen, Norton, Hughes and Hibbard, outfielders. Others may be out prior to game time.

EXTRA GAS FOR GARDEN OWNERS
F. C. McKenzie, chief clerk of the local war price and rationing board, has announced that extra allotments of gas will be made available for those raising gardens some distances from their homes.

Several requirements are necessary: The garden must average at least 1500 square feet, the applicant's labor must be necessary at the garden, a car-sharing plan must be attempted, the distance must be given and extra gas needed must not exceed 300 miles. Further information is available at the office.

RED CROSS FUND OVERSUBSCRIBED
Hermiston and surrounding territory again has gone "over the top" in the Red Cross campaign which has now officially closed, according to Mrs. Roy Tiller, general chairman. A total of \$2380.00 has been turned over to the county office, or a total of \$880 over the quota of \$1500.00.

Mrs. Tiller and her various committees wish to thank all those who contributed to the fund and especially those who spent many hours in solicitation work.

"Smoke-Jumper's" Training Wings



"A smoke-jumper" gets training on the "let-down rig" at Seelye Lake, Lolo National Forest, near Missoula, Mont. This jumper has on complete uniform except for gloves. The pocket on his right trouser leg contains a length of rope so the "jumper" can let himself down, should he land in a tree. He carries also a two-way radio. U. S. Army medical officers are among those assigned to Seelye Lake for parachute training. Trained "jumpers" are to be kept on yearlong duty for rescue work.

RURAL PRESS SECTION—OWI.