

**Greetings To Our New Employees**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLure, Charles Browning and Louis Bannick of Rail Transportation, greetings! Mrs. Harry Nelson is the new typist at Inspection. Mrs. Cora Yeager of Inspection is now assigned to Control. Glenn Vaughn is working at the Garage. Mike Demianew is a new employee in Inspection. "Mike" has recently received a Medical Discharge from the Army after action in the South Pacific theatre. He saw action at Guadalcanal, New Caledonia, and the Fiji Islands. Helen E. Greer is a new employee assigned to West Area. Elizabeth Hankins is now working for Plant Property.

Lt. Lynch spent Wednesday in Walla Walla on business.

Mrs. Pauline Thomas, clerk on the swing shift of Rail Transportation, is leaving, effective April 15.

Mrs. Purse left Sunday for an extended visit in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arego moved from Stanfield to Victory Square recently.

Vernon Richardson, Inspection Division, is taking a few days off to visit relatives in La Grande.

Dick Shumaker is to leave for the Army April 17.

Marjorie Skow has returned after an extended vacation in California.

George Poland is taking a few days off to visit his home in Payette, Idaho. His brother is now home on furlough.

Ray Laird just returned from Seattle where he attended to business.

Birthday greetings to "Tex" Radford and Phoebe Rumely of the Electric Shop.

Aleene Mallory, Plant Property, is visiting friends in Colorado.

Norma Harris was hostess at a surprise birthday party Monday evening for Elsie Holmstrom. The evening was spent in playing cards, after which delicious refreshments were served. Guests were Florence Olmstead, Marion Viala, Connie Wallace, Betty Miller and Peggy McCourt.

Maxine Huddleston was in Camas, Wn., over the week end visiting her parents.

Beryl Logue, Thelma Ross and Zola Patten spent Easter in Walla Walla. Margaret Herd spent the week end at Arlington.

Ray Jean Hendrickson spent the week end in La Grande. Maude Simons, Magazine Area, is taking leave to take her daughters to Payette, Idaho, for medical care.

David Ralston, Magazine Area, is taking leave to visit with his brother who is home on furlough from Georgia.

Fleeta Hallyburton left Saturday for a week in Portland on business.

Johnnie Bray is back on the job after a short leave.

Mrs. Matilda Willingham is enjoying a visit with her daughter and granddaughter. Mrs. Glenn Anderson and Glenda Ann, of Wallace, Idaho, Mr. Anderson is in Portland for medical treatment.

Mrs. Houghton, Box Factory, is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Grace Whitney, of Sacramento, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gulliford spent Easter in Freewater, Ore.

Lt. George Snyder has just returned from a six weeks training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds and Camp Lee, Virginia.

LaVelle Hunt and Charlotte Montgomery visited in Baker over the week end. Charlotte returned for work Monday, in Captain Alexander's Dental office, and LaVelle is staying for a few days. Lottie Ransdell, newly assigned to the Fire Department, is enjoying a few days off to visit with her daughter who is here from Salem, Oregon.

The Employee Suggestion program can be a tremendous factor in increasing the effective utilization of personnel—in supplying the vital munitions of war to our men on the fighting fronts—in attaining our final objective, total and early victory. Let's help it across with more "Ideas for Victory"!

Mary E. Vance is in the Post Hospital.

Mr. Price is taking his wife to Seattle for medical treatment.

Lt. Moore's wife is reported ill.

Ed Clark of the Fire Department is on the sick list.

Roy Henderson of the Plumbing Shop, is recovering very nicely after a short illness.

Marion Allen of the Equipment Division is able to leave the hospital after an appendectomy.

**Seen Along Ordnance Pathways**  
Since the firemen have gone on twenty-four hour shift Mr. Baty reports that he was away from home so long that his own dog didn't recognize him.

Commendation to the West Area office girls who worked on the crews Sunday in order to help out.

**Ordnance Flash**  
Grenades which can be launched from the Army Ordnance Garand Rifle include the anti-tank grenade, the fragmentation grenade, and the old-time pineapple hand grenade.

## COMMITTEE TELLS OF PLANS FOR OBTAINING VETERINARY SERVICE

### FARM MEETS TO DISCUSS PROJECT

The prospects of obtaining the services of a local veterinary is the principal project for a Chamber of Commerce committee recently named by President Sam Moore. This group, headed by Pete Berg, is composed of Frank Hackler, Olyn Hodge, R. A. Brownson and Herman Plasse. That the committee is an active one can be evidenced by the work it has done during the past week.

At its first meeting Pete Berg was named secretary and Ralph Brownson was elected treasurer. The first step and aim of the group will be to obtain the support of all farm organizations in the area. This was deemed necessary to make the project a success.

To finance the plan, voluntary subscriptions and solicitations will be received. If it is impossible to obtain the services of a licensed veterinary all moneys will be returned. The proposed plan will be discussed pro and con at the various farm organization meetings during the coming weeks. The committee is also very much interested in starting a bull association.

The following statement was made by Frank Hackler, assistant county agent here: "At one time the Hermiston area was known for its high producing cows and good sires. Today the situation is just opposite. With good irrigated pasture and high quality hay such as we have here in the west end of Umatilla county and northern part of Morrow county, there is no reason why this could not be one of the leading dairy manufacturing centers of the state. Before the above can be accomplished, we must have high producing cows and good sires."

Further activities of the committee and reports of the farm meetings will be published later.

## COLUMBIA PARK TO GET CLEANUP

Saturday, April 15, has been set for clean-up day at the Columbia park. While sponsored by the Farm Bureau Auxiliary, it is in reality a district affair and those who would like to see the park maintained as a recreational spot are asked to attend.

The women plan for an all day meeting and will serve a pot luck dinner at noon.

## CAMERA CLUB IS FORMED AT U. S. O.

A group of camera enthusiasts met at the U. S. O. Monday, April 10th, for the purpose of organizing a club to promote greater interest in photography and to improve individual technique and skill. Rev. W. A. MacArthur was named president and Mary Lou Johnson, secretary-treasurer. Capt. Herbert K. Iverson will serve with the officers on a committee to draw up the by-laws and Chas. Hodge was appointed to the program committee.

Meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month and any person interested in affiliating with this group is urged to call Rev. MacArthur or the U.S.O. club.

## NEEDED SEWER FUNDS RECEIVED

Mayor F. C. McKenzie has received notification from the Federal Works Agency, Seattle, Wash., that an amendatory application for further federal assistance in the construction of the sewer system has been approved. The total estimated cost of the project as now approved is \$90,460.00, of which the sum of \$58,700.00 is a federal grant, \$29,500.00 is a federal loan and the remainder of \$2,260 is to be supplied by the City of Hermiston.

Further information as to the allotment is expected shortly by Mayor McKenzie.

## 'HIAWATHA' WILL BE PRESENTED AT JUNIOR HIGH

The teachers and students of Hermiston Junior High are working hard this week on a presentation of Longfellow's famous epic poem, "Hiawatha". Freddie Barker takes the part of Hiawatha as a little boy, while Gene O'Brien portrays the older Hiawatha. Mary Doherty makes a very positive Nakomis, while Beverly Barker takes the roll of the lovely Laughing Water—Minnehaha. Altogether, around sixty students will take part in presenting this beautiful story.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Greaves, and Miss Myer are handling the speaking parts, music and choral reading. Mrs. Percy and Mrs. Brown are caring for and making most of the costumes. Mrs. Fleener is in charge of properties.

The program will be presented Tuesday, April 18th, at 8:00 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

## TRACK MEN TO ENTER CARNIVAL

Coach Frank Davison and several of his track men will journey to Milton-Freewater Friday where they will participate in the annual Carnival of Speed against some of the best talent in this part of the country. Although their chances of winning their various events is somewhat doubtful, the opportunity for a surprise is always present.

Among those going and the events in which they will enter are: Erwin Null, 100, 220 and relay; Dan Follett, 220, 440, 880 and relay; Courtney Belt, 440, 880 and relay; Bill Rowell, javelin. It is possible that several more will make the trip.

## K LINE DITCH HAS MISHAP

Just after last week's Herald announced that irrigation water would be available, a break in the newly repaired K line just east of town washed away causing a delay while new repairs are being made. Approximately 200 feet of newly-laid pipe washed away when someone turned water into the line sometime during the night. The fresh connections were not set enough to hold the strain.

Repairs are being rushed and it is thought that water will be available next week.

## ATTEBURY SETS FIRST RODEO

The first rodeo of the season is being announced by George Attebury of Stanfield for Sunday, May 7. Mr. Attebury, a veteran in the rodeo show business, states that this show will be of the same high class character as in former years, with the usual events of bronc riding, bareback riding, calf roping and team roping.

A special event which is receiving considerable comment is a wager by Johnny Hodgen of Athena who claims he can ride "Too Bad Al", a bronc who is famous for his dismounting tactics.

## Transportation Co. Opens Office

The Island Petroleum Transportation Co., Inc., of Seattle, Wash., has established a permanent branch shop in Hermiston with headquarters in the building formerly occupied by the Sun Transport Co. The firm employs about 14 to 1 men.

**Buy 'em and Keep 'em**  
**WAR BONDS**

## DODD'S POSITION UNIQUE IN RACE

E. P. Dodd of Hermiston, staunch Republican voter for many years, occupies somewhat a unique position in the forthcoming primaries in his attempt to seek a post as delegate to the Republican national convention in Chicago. With a total of 15 entered in the race, with seven to elect, Mr. Dodd is the only candidate outside of the Portland area.

Mr. Dodd, whose ballot slogan was "all out for Willie unless withdrawn by him", was notified this week by the Secretary of State that his slogan could not be changed at this late hour due to the fact that the copy was in the hands of the state printer. Mr. Dodd, who can be classified as a liberal Republican, has no intention of withdrawing from the race in spite of the fact that Mr. Willie has taken his name from the Oregon ballot.

## TRAILDUSTERS TO RIDE SUNDAY

Mrs. Golda Myrick is announcing the first ride of the season for the Traildusters this coming Sunday. The Traildusters, a local west end riding club, has some forty members who will be the guests of Jack Hartman, well known horseman, for a cowboy breakfast and amateur rodeo on the Attebury Ranch south of Stanfield.

Mrs. Myrick expressed the wish that all members make every effort to turn out for this first big event of the season.

## BASEBALL TWIN BILL SLATED

Athena high school will come to Hermiston next Tuesday for a doubleheader, two five inning contests. This arrangement was made when a scheduled contest at Athena between the same teams was rained out this Tuesday after Hermiston was leading after two innings had been played. The first game will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, according to Coach Frank Davison.

The local squad needs considerable action before the contest next Tuesday with intermittent showers and other activities handicapping regular drill. A makeshift Hermiston town team will give the youngsters a little competition Sunday afternoon. Any local player who needs a workout should be on hand Sunday afternoon.

## PROJECT FARM TO MEET FRIDAY

The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau meeting Friday night, April 14, will have several matters of importance coming up. Post war projects were discussed at the county meeting last Tuesday in Pendleton, and it was learned that the county court work will be principally along the line of road improvement, and local road projects will be up for discussion.

Frank Hackler, assistant county agent, will speak on the cow testing program. The idea of a pork processing plant in Hermiston, which was favorably received prior to the war, will be discussed.

There will be a potluck served by ladies of the auxiliary.

## SEEDING SLATED FOR SANDY AREA ON DEPOT SITE

Ever since the construction of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot sand storms have been a problem—blocking highways, igloo doors, clogging locks on igloo doors, railroad switches and lines. Sand storms cause excessive injury to automobiles, trucks and portable light plants, and are a continuous source of discomfort to the workers, slowing up production and endangering the health of the workers.

Experts from various governmental departments have made a study of this subject. One suggested remedy would have cost approximately half-million dollars. The remedy which is to be tried and which it is hoped will overcome this menace will cost less than five per cent of the above figure. Scarred areas will be seeded and in those sections of the greatest exposure to the wind, the seeds will be protected by a straw cover.

It is believed that the mulching, seeding and the resulting vegetation will prove a wise use of funds to protect the very considerable investment which the government has made in this depot.

## SHOEMAKER IS FOUND GUILTY

Sheridan S. Shoemaker of Hermiston, charged with burglary not in a dwelling, was found guilty as charged Tuesday by a circuit court jury in Pendleton. The jury deliberated only for a short time. Mr. Shoemaker was charged with stealing a sum of money from Hale's Confectionery here some time ago.

Mark Twain Shoemaker, brother of the above Shoemaker, pleaded guilty to the same charge some weeks ago and was sentenced to four years in state prison. Sentence has not been passed for Sheridan Shoemaker.

Both men are well known here, one being employed at Hale's confectionery prior to the robbery.

## LT. ELDON FIX VISITOR HERE

Lt. and Mrs. Eldon Fix, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fix and daughter Vicki are visiting this week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fix. Lt. Fix is home on leave from his Naval Station in Brooklyn, N. Y., for the first time since entering the service in March, 1942.

Prior to his entering the service, Lt. Fix was athletic coach at Springfield high school where his teams were highly successful. Evidence of his coaching ability was evidenced this year when two of the men who began their athletic careers under the then Coach Fix made the all-state basketball team. Lt. Fix is in similar work in the Navy.

## ROY WHITE SETS CARPENTER MEET AT THE DALLES

Roy White, business agent for the Hermiston Carpenter Local 933, is in charge of the arrangements for the 19th annual convention of the State Council of Carpenters being held in The Dalles this week end. Mr. White left here Wednesday for The Dalles to handle the details of the three day meeting. J. L. Ross is president and L. W. Cronie is executive secretary of the The Dalles Local.

Mr. White stated that all civic organizations and public officials of the town are cooperating in the convention with a broadcast slated for Saturday evening, April 15, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Mr. White stated that everyone from here interested in attending the banquet Saturday evening should contact him at the Labor Temple in The Dalles prior to that time.

Mr. Nelson, secretary of The Dalles Chamber of Commerce, is cooperating with convention officials in arranging for the various speakers.

## FRIDAY SALES TO BE CONTINUED

The Hermiston Livestock Commission Co. will resume their weekly Friday sales on April 21, according to an announcement made this week. The sales were discontinued for a short time.

R. C. Peters, auctioneer, and Pete Berg, clerk, are busy lining up features of the re-opening sale with a large number of sales items and livestock already listed.

## UMATILLA ORDNANCE DEPOT RAISES T-FLAG CEREMONY MONDAY

### HOLMAN LAUDS FINE PATRIOTISM

The official treasury department T-flag now, proudly waves beneath the stars and stripes at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. The new addition comes as a result of the depot's surpassing its war bond payroll allotment program for U. S. victory bonds. The event was celebrated Monday at an impressive ceremony at the Ordnance Depot.

Senator Rufus Holman, member of the military affairs committee and of the appropriations committee of the upper house of congress, was the principal speaker of the day. "I've come here to praise the employees of this depot and to thank you in behalf of the federal congress. Your dollars make it possible to supply the men and equipment to carry on the present war." Senator Holman further stated that the war is far from over and many months of fighting still remain.

"We have just now stopped being pushed back, and we have stepped forward just enough to gain a foothold. As yet we have not begun to fight as you will know the war during the coming months. It is wrong to think that the conflict is about over and that victory is 'in the bag.' Let's stop trying to find flaws and go forward as one group of Americans with one object in view—to save the government of the people, by the people and for the people."

Judge Carl Chambers was master of ceremonies for the program which was staged on an improvised platform just under the flagpole in the administrative area at the depot. Music was furnished by the Hermiston high school band under the direction of G. C. Humphreys, and group singing was led by Miss Bernette Mansigh, an employee at the depot.

Judge Chambers congratulated the large group of workers present for their accomplishment of attaining a 90.10 rating and better in the payroll allotment plan. He then introduced Elwain H. Greenwood, secretary of the Oregon Bankers association of Portland and representing the state war finance committee. Mr. Greenwood expressed the state's appreciation for the fine record of both the U.O.D. and Umatilla county as a whole in the past four bond drives.

Four soldiers from the McCaw General hospital of Walla Walla were present at the ceremony and were introduced by Judge Chambers. The soldiers, all of whom had been injured in the service, were decorated with medals, denoting much action in combat. Two of the injured soldiers had been awarded with Purple Heart decorations.

Major Walter L. Roche, war bond officer of the ninth service command, the next speaker, stated that the Umatilla Ordnance Depot was indeed "backing the attack". He especially praised Colonel A. S. Buyers, commanding officer of the depot, and Lt. R. S. Purse, depot war bond officer, and all members of the military and civilian personnel.

Major Roche then awarded the T-flag to Col. Buyers, who thanked all those present for aiding in making the ceremony possible. He called to the stand Andrew B. Swingley and William B. Daley and presented them with citations for meritorious performance of duty. Both men have many years of service in the ordnance department. Col. Buyers also stated that the six civilian workers who lost their lives in the recent explosion at the depot had given their lives in the service of their country.

A civilian guard of honor and the flag detail then raised the banner on the flagpole as the band played the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner."

## TEMPLE CAFE TO REOPEN SOON

The Temple Cafe, which was closed Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Arsdale, will open sometime next week, probably April 20, under the ownership of Bill Roberts who has purchased the equipment from Guy Cronk, former owner. Mr. and Mrs. Van Arsdale have operated the business on a lease from Mr. Cronk.

Mr. Roberts has operated the Igloo Inn lunch counter and Jack's Cafe prior to his purchase of the Temple Cafe. He has spent the past several months on his farm in Idaho.

