

At the regular meeting of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot Employees association it was decided to organize five or six softball teams and three or four women's teams with prizes up to \$100 to be distributed to the winners. L. L. Mohr, Fire Chief, was appointed chairman of the league and Larry Scheerger, his assistant. It is hoped that the games can be played on the lawn west of the Fire and Guard Headquarters. It was proposed to provide additional recreational facilities for employees by providing three table tennis sets. The pool table in the barracks recreation hall will be recovered and will be opened to all on a no charge basis.

Ernest Putnam of the Equipment Division was called to Bountiful, Utah, last Monday by the death of his father.

Mrs. Effie McFall, box factory, is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Jack McFall of Spokane, Wn.

Lt. Claesen arrived this week from Benicia, Calif., and will be stationed here.

Gayle Westmark, West Area Office, spent Wednesday in Pendleton on business.

Robert "Tiny" Hindman, Elmer Moyer and Glen Vaughn went to Heppner Sunday on a fishing trip. They reported a good catch.

George Rowe, West Area, will leave Saturday for induction into the Army. Lt. Snyder spent the week end in Walla Walla.

Lt. Blumenthal has arrived from Ft. Lewis, Wn., and will be with the Medical Corps. There are now four officers on the medical staff.

Ray Jean Hendrickson, Headquarters, is taking leave while her mother is visiting here.

Vern Tucker, Equipment Division, has returned from Benicia, Calif., where he was called by his mother's illness.

Fleeta Jones, Anna Boyles, John Harritt and Herschell Cairns have transferred from the Magazine Area to the Box Factory.

John Moreland, Magazine Area, is on the sick list this week.

Lucille Keenan, Magazine Area, entered the post hospital Friday.

Pictures of the rest of the crews in the area will be ready as soon as possible.

Major Charleston has taken over Major Green's duties as Storage Officer. His office in the Magazine Field Office building is being remodeled.

Miss Bernie Mansigh, Plant Property, who is on leave, was honored by a farewell party Friday. Miss Mansigh plans to leave for Calispell, Montana, soon.

Myron Nation, Rail Transportation, left for Salem Friday night for his physical prior to induction in the Army.

Charles Stevens, Rail Transportation, is back to work after an illness.

Bob Bailey, Inspection Division, is in the Post Hospital.

K. D. Pierson is in the Hermiston hospital for an appendectomy.

Gordon Baker, Inspection Division, has transferred to West Area.

Edith Ann Scyler, Box Factory, has purchased a new home in Hermiston.

Mrs. Elsie Triplett, Magazine Area, is on leave to be with her son who is here on furlough from Farragut U. S. Training Station.

Marion Matthias, Time and Payroll, is ill this week.

Gladys Hamilton, Time and Payroll, left last week for California where she will join her husband who is stationed at Camp Hahn.

Mae Pearl Wilcox, Mimeograph Department, is on leave this week.

George Russell, Fire Department, and Mrs. Russell, Plant Security, spent part of last week in Lewiston, Idaho, on business.

Theresa Fraser, Motor Transportation, spent the week end in Spokane.

PFC Jim Henderson is home on furlough from the Aleutian Islands. He is visiting with Roy Henderson, Service Division, and Lelia Henderson, Rail Transportation.

Lelia Henderson, Rail Transportation, is taking a short vacation.

The picture "The Road to Berlin" was shown to all employees last week.

Travis Skelton and Harry D. Lindsey, ammunition inspectors, arrived here this week from Red River Ordnance in Texas.

ALONG THE WAY—Elz Hartsock, Fire Department, can really toss a horse shoe—the boys say that when he throws a shoe and it accidentally misses the peg (which it rarely does) there's so much "English" on it that it comes back and drops on the peg all by itself. I heard that the office gals in the West Area had a "stuffing" good time "scaring" the janitor last week.

All veterans of World War I and World War II are invited to a meeting Thursday evening, May 4th, 8:00 (Continued on Last Page)

PLANS COMPLETED FOR USO BABY SHOW ON FRIDAY, MAY 5

HEALTH CLINIC ALSO IS SLATED

The U. S. O. Baby Show will be held at 3:00 p. m. Friday, May 5th, at the local U. S. O. club. Local merchants are cooperating to the fullest extent and the following prizes will be awarded to the winning babies: An individual colored photograph for the winner of each class donated by Pete Berg; cash awards to each three winners from the First National Bank; a carton of baby food from the Red & White, Safeway and Stone's stores; a baby set of powder, oil and soap from Moore & Ripley drug store; a box of Chux from the Hermiston Drug store and a toy from Oregon Hardware.

There will be three classes judged, including babies up to one year, babies from 1 year to 2 years, and babies from 2 years to 3 years. All parents desiring to enter their babies in this big show are asked to contact the U. S. O. club.

FLYING CROSS IS AWARDED TO LT. RALPH MARBLE

USAAF Medium Bomber Station, England—Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Lt. Ralph William Marble, son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Marble of Hermiston, Oregon, has been announced by Air Force headquarters. Lt. Marble, pilot of a B-26 Marauder, had already been awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lt. Marble was cited for "extraordinary achievement while serving as pilot on a B-26 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Many of these missions were accomplished despite adverse weather conditions and against vitally important enemy positions. Lt. Marble's fine spirit of cooperation and gallant courage aided materially in the successful completion of these missions."

Of the 25 missions, Lt. Marble recalls most vividly the aerial offensive against an important Nazi airdrome in Holland. "The flak was the worst I've seen, but most of it was concentrated on the formation ahead of ours. We got only about ten holes in my ship, and we did a really thorough job of knocking out the field, so I remember it as one of the most eventful missions I've flown."

Lt. Marble has the reputation of being the most superstitious pilot in his squadron. "I never fly without a billfold that contains pictures of my mother and my girl friend. I've carried it ever since I started to fly in training, and now I won't take off without it," he says. Another good luck charm that is always in his plane is a small doll, sent by the girl friend at Christmas time. His entire crew is careful to note that it is hanging in the cockpit before they taxi out for take-off.

RAPE CHARGE IS FACED BY EX-CON

Ora Rollo Timmons, booked at the county jail under an alias of Edward R. Sebastian, 33, was arrested here late Saturday night by Chief of Police B. J. Nation and Les Thouvenel and Leon Jackson of the state police on a charge of assault with attempt to rape on a four-year-old girl. The complaint was filed by the little tot's mother, who was not at home at the time.

Timmons, who lists his home address as Wentzville, Mo., is on parole from the Illinois state penitentiary where he served ten years of a ten-year-to-life sentence for armed bank robbery.

Mr. Timmons was brought before Justice of the Peace E. P. Dodd on Thursday afternoon where he waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury on \$2000 bail.

V. DAUGHERTY MAY BE SAFE AS WAR PRISONER

A ray of hope that Technical Sergeant Vern Daugherty Jr., may be alive and well was received via a postal card Thursday morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Daugherty. Tech. Sgt. Daugherty was recently reported "lost in action" while a member of an American Ranger battalion in action on the Italian battlefield.

The postal card came from Mrs. C. P. Skilton of Carbondale, Penna., a member of a short wave amateur radio club. The card stated, "A message addressed to you (Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Daugherty) was read this evening on a shortwave radio broadcast from Berlin. In effect, it stated: Dear Folks, I am well and feeling fine. This is my address, Stalag 2-B, Contact Red Cross for information, about sending me packages. All my love." The message was signed Bernard but it is thought that it might have been mistaken for Vernon. The parents address was correct.

LT. TED RIPLEY IN MUCH ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ripley have received a V-mail letter from their son, Lt. T. W. Ripley, stating that he has transferred into a different fighter group—a bomber that is faster and sees more action than the former. He states that he has little time to write as they are continually on the alert and have no lights or a place to write at night, as they are only 10 miles from the front lines.

Although he does not state that he is homesick, he does ask to tell his friends his address as he wishes news from home. His present address is Lt. T. W. Ripley, 27th Ftr. Bomber Gps, 524th Ftr. Bomber Gs., A.P.O. 650, % P. M., New York City.

ASSOCIATION OF TROOPS FORMED

At a meeting Tuesday night at the U. S. O. club a Hermiston association of girl scout troops was formed. Leaders, assistant leaders, troop committee members and interested persons were present and a constitution adopted.

The following officers were elected to serve for a period of one year: Mrs. H. H. Gailey, president; Mrs. Joe Saboe, vice president; and Miss Irene Brown, secretary-treasurer. Committee chairmen appointed by Mrs. Gailey were: Pete Berg, camp committee; Walter Pearson, finance committee; Mrs. Charles Friday and Mrs. Lee Quiring, publicity.

Hermiston Wins Invitational Meet On Local Field; Lilly, Boardman, Is Star

Ideal weather greeted some 60 thin clad track and field artists from six schools here last Friday in one of the very few track meets ever held on a Hermiston field. School represented were Arlington, Boardman, Umatilla, Athena, Stanfield and Hermiston. Although Hermiston ran away with team honors, Lilly of Boardman was the individual star of the afternoon, scoring all of Boardman's 23 points, winning four firsts—in the 100, 220, broadjump and pole vault—and a second in the shotput.

Some excellent marks were turned in during the day, comparing very favorably with some of the larger meets held in eastern Oregon to date. Notably were Lilly's pole vault of 10 feet, 8 inches, and his broad jump of 20 feet, 7 inches.

Team scores were as follows: Hermiston 62, Umatilla 32, Boardman 23, Arlington 19, Athena 18, and Stanfield failed to score. Individual high scorers were: Lilly, Boardman, 23; Kinney, Umatilla, 17½; Follett, Hermiston, 12¼. Supt. Don Fossatti of Athena was head starter for the meet with general arrangements in charge of Frank Davison, Hermiston coach. The coaches of other competing schools also helped during the day.

Results followed:
100 yard dash—Lilly, Boardman; Null, Hermiston; Wilhelm, Arlington; Schoonover, Hermiston. Time: 10.5.
220 yard dash—Lilly, Boardman; Null, Hermiston; Wilhelm, Arlington; Reeves, Umatilla. Time: 24.7.
440—Follett, Hermiston; Kennedy, Umatilla; Crowder, Arlington; Nelson, Athena. Time: 59.

To Pay Visit



The above picture is of Ex-Governor Charles A. Sprague who is a candidate for United States Senator for the four-year unexpired term of the late Senator Charles L. McNary. His opponent is Senator Guy Cordon, appointee of Governor Earl Snell until the November elections. Mr. Sprague will be in Hermiston Friday.

CHAMBER DINNER HOST TO WIVES

The annual "ladies night" will be observed at the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night, May 1, when wives of members will be special guests. A dinner, to be served by Pete Laas of the P & G Cafe, is scheduled at 7:00 o'clock with a program to follow. The meeting will be held at the U. S. O. club.

The program speaker of the evening will be Lt. Harold Proppe of the Pasco Naval Air Station. Lt. Proppe is a veteran of both the first and second world wars and has seen considerable overseas service in the present conflict. Jimmy Linn of Umatilla will play his famous violin and other music is also being planned.

Tickets for the event are on sale at the Hermiston Grain & Feed Co., Hermiston Herald and the club secretary, W. A. MacArthur.

FIVE DOLLARS FOR LUCKY WINNER

The newly organized Camera Club is still looking for a name. Chas. Hodge and Pete Berg are still offering a cash prize of \$5.00 to the person submitting the most appropriate name for this group of film fans. Entries may be called in to the U. S. O. club, phone 2821, or left at the Herald office.

The club members earnestly request everyone's cooperation and hopes that the Hermiston residents will not let the club go nameless.

HELP REQUESTED FOR CLEAN-UP OF CEMETERY LOT

A community project, requiring the service of approximately 150 men, women and boys for a period of two hours, will be attempted Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00. This will be the first step in beautifying the cemetery which has been sorely neglected in recent years. The committee in charge urgently plead for wholehearted support Sunday afternoon and hopes that a large number of workers will turn out. The names of those cooperating will be registered at the east gate of the cemetery.

Workers are asked to bring shovels, sharp axes, grub hoes and other tools that can be used for the purpose of clearing away brush, tumbleweeds and other debris. Trucks have been arranged for to haul away the material.

Although the project is not to be "just for fun", refreshments will be available. The committee urges, "Please help us out."

LEE WEBER SIGNS FOR SCHOOL JOB

Lee Weber, who recently returned from a year's service with the Red Cross—part of the time overseas—has signed a contract as principal at Florence high school. Florence is located about two miles from the beach just south of Yahats and west of Eugene. The Webers own property at Siltcoos a short distance from Florence.

Mrs. Weber, who has been employed as bookkeeper at the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. here for the past year, will resign her position later in the summer.

O. T. LOCKRIDGE TRIED IN 'COURT'

O. T. Lockridge of Hermiston was quite surprised Tuesday evening when he was haled into "kangaroo court" during a regular meeting of Carpenters Local 933. Mr. Lockridge had celebrated his 75th birthday Monday but it did not dawn in him that his friends might seek the occasion to honor him in this way. However, after several serious minutes he became aware of the fact that it was all in fun.

Mr. Lockridge is one of the old time carpenters of Hermiston and has many houses to his credit in this region. Members of the local voted him a life term sentence, or rather voted him a life term membership in Carpenters Local 933.

AUXILIARY HEADS TO PAY VISIT

Mrs. Floye Von Borstel, president, American Legion Auxiliary, department of Oregon, and Mrs. Gladys K. Lemons, vice president, will make their annual official visit to the local unit Tuesday afternoon, May 2, at 2 o'clock at the Legion hall. All members are urged to be present with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Marie Todd, Mrs. Jeanette Saboe and Mrs. T. J. Means.

The April meeting of the unit was held on Thursday evening, April 20, when plans for the annual Poppy Day, May 28, were discussed. Mrs. Ila Ripley is the local chairman. The annual Mother's Day Tea, sponsored by the auxiliary, will be held Saturday afternoon, May 13, at the U. S. O. Mrs. T. Means and Mrs. A. Greer were hostesses for the evening.

GLEN BEAVERS ELECTROCUTED

The news of the death of Glen Beavers came as quite a shock to his many local friends Tuesday. Mr. Beavers was electrocuted Tuesday when he came in contact with a dragnine which had touched a high tension wire, while at work near Albany, Oregon. Mr. Beavers was employed with J. A. Terteling & Sons during the construction of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot and made many friends here. He was noted as a bowler of high ability.

Mrs. Beavers, the former Miss Mary Purdham, was also employed with Mr. Terteling during construction of the depot and is now residing in Albany.

PAPER DRIVE SET FOR HERMISTON SATURDAY BY BOY SCOUT TROOPS

FREIGHT CAR TO BE FILLED HERE

Another of a series of paper drives will be held this Saturday when the Hermiston Boy Scouts will collect old newspapers and magazines. The drive will start promptly at 8:00 a. m. and close at 5:00 p. m. with no paper collected or accepted after 5:00 o'clock. A freight car will be on the tracks directly behind the depot and will serve as "home base" for the day. The car will start in Stanfield Friday where some paper will be loaded and it is hoped to finish the car here Saturday.

People in the country may bring their bundled paper directly to the freight car Saturday or make arrangements with some friend in town to leave it at their place prior to Saturday so that it can be picked up.

Paper must be bundled or in cardboard boxes, and should not weigh more than 30 pounds per bundle or carton. These should be placed on the park strips at the front of each residence where they will be easily accessible for the Boy Scouts. This chore should be done not later than 8:15 Saturday morning. Scout leaders are asking the cooperation of all residents in these details in order that the pick-up might work as smoothly as possible. Due to the large amount of paper to be collected and loaded in one day, the Scouts will not have time to stop and bundle the papers.

After 5:00 p. m. Saturday, no more paper will be accepted until announcement of another drive.

VETERINARY TO VACCINATE HERE

Dr. Van Hoesen, Walla Walla veterinarian, will be in this area this Saturday and Sunday, according to Frank Haekler, assistant county agent, to vaccinate horses for sleeping sickness. Due to the number of horses to be treated, a schedule has been drawn up for Dr. Van Hoesen by Mr. Haekler in order that as much ground as possible can be covered.

The schedule follows: Saturday—H. A. Wilson ranch, Hermiston; Goldie Myrick ranch, Hermiston; Joe Udey, Hermiston; Joe Baumgartner, Stanfield; Lloyd Russell, Stanfield; F. S. Green, Stanfield; Stanfield Stock Yards; Hawley J. Bean, Echo.

Sunday—Eva Wilcox, 7 a. m.; F. B. Swayze corrals, 7:30; A. E. McCulley farm, 10; Harry Andrews, 11:15; Neil Robertson, 12:30; Chas. Rowland 1:30; Westland at Jacobs pasture, 2; Ben Conner, 3:30; Lloyd Miller, Umatilla, 4:30; T. O. Pounds, Umatilla, 5:15; R. C. Rogers, 6:00.

HERMISTON MEN AT CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kersbergen and Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morgan are attending the annual Rotary International convention being held this year at Victoria, British Columbia. The party left here Saturday and stayed overnight at Pasco, Wash. From there they took the train to Seattle, Wash., and from there the boat to Victoria, B. C. The meeting will be in session the first three days of the week.

Mr. Kersbergen is president-elect of the Hermiston Rotary club and Dr. Morgan the new secretary.

Local Relative Is Killed

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Snyder of Aurora have been notified that their daughter, Agnes Jean, U. S. Marine Corps, was recently killed in a train accident at Quantico, Va. Miss Snyder who was a motor transport driver, is a niece of Mrs. Roy Tiller of Hermiston and has visited here on several occasions.

Girl Scouts To Sponsor Movies

"Volunteers for Freedom", a Girl Scout movie, will be shown at 8:00 p. m. Friday at the U. S. O. club. There will also be some government issue movies of the war here and there. The Girl Scouts are issuing an invitation to everyone. A small admission price of 10c will be charged.

Remember: Paper Drive Saturday - - Cemetery Cleanup Sunday from 2 to 4