

Lest we forget! American Legion Poppy Day, May 26th, at Umatilla Ordnance Depot. We can afford to be generous.

At noon hour Friday, May 5, friends entertained at lunch five girls from Headquarters building who are leaving Umatilla Ordnance Depot within the next month. Farewell gifts and best wishes were presented to Grace Thomas, Trevah Weissenfuh, Ray-Jean Hendrickson, Margaret Herd and Marjorie Skow. It was a gay occasion, complete with good food, ice cream, and short but effective after-dinner speeches. Those present beside the guests of honor, were Jean Hendrickson, Virginia Allen, Beryl Logue, Endora Arego, Marjorie Tobin, Mae Wilcox, Barbara Brown, Vivian McIntyre, Pauline Jensen, Marilyn Viala, Sgt. Harry Lefstein, Frances Baker, Thelma Ross and W. B. Simmons.

From Doty's other son "Bill"
Dear Mom and Dad:
I am terribly sorry that I haven't written sooner, but I have been extra busy. For you see I am in the Marshall Islands, just where I can't tell you. But I did see plenty and that will have to do for the present time. Maybe later I'll be able to tell you some more about this little deal.
The Japs were tough but we were tougher. That should just about explain everything. The yellow boys are good fighters and have to be respected at all times. Take it from one who knows. The conditions out here are rugged, but we can take it without too much griping. For we took this place and we will take plenty more before this is over. Just watch our smoke in the Pacific from now on. We are out to put them back in their own land. Then we will drive them out of there. Just keep up the prayers and good work and I assure you, we will all be together in the near future. That is my hope and prayer each night.
Got to go now, I'll try to write real letter soon. Take care of yourself. Regards to the crew. Keep the supplies coming and we'll keep the Japs going.
Love, Your other Son.

Firemen
L. L. Mohr is spending a few days in The Dalles on business.
Increase in Personnel of Fire Department: 5 babies born to Mascot, West Area Station. Note: Mother and babies doing well.

Military Personnel
Captain Arthur E. Walker, MC, transferred from O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri, to U. O. D. He arrived Sunday, May 7.
1st Lt. Charles J. Carpinella, MC, transferred from U. O. D. to Camp Cook, California, May 6.
1st Lt. Edward J. Clausen, Ordnance Department, transferred from U. O. D. to Red River Ordnance Depot, to Hooks, Texas.

Plant Property
Marilyn Rawls was in Walla Walla Wednesday on business.
Leora Gibbons was in Freewater this week end.
W. E. Pearce moved this week from Ordnance to his new home in Hermiston.

Myra Getchell is in the hospital after having an appendectomy last week.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richardson and son visited with Grace Nonne Sunday. Mrs. Richardson is Miss Nonne's sister.

Elizabeth Hankins was in Pendleton Saturday evening on business.
Thelma Henderson's brother-in-law, Jim Henderson, left Saturday evening for further training in California.

Mail and Record
Frances Baker, Pauline Jensen and Virginia Allen, Headquarters, spent Saturday in Pendleton on business.
Thelma Ross, Mail and Record, is on leave visiting at her home in Vale, Oregon.
Pauline Jensen spent Sunday visiting in La Grande, Oregon.
Margaret Herd, Headquarters, will leave next week to take her physical prior to enlistment in the WAVES.

Motor Transportation
Hazel Hartsock has transferred from Motor Transportatica to Col. Hoffmann's office.
West Area
The office girls in the West Area entertained Mrs. Annie Laurie at a dinner party at the home of Frances Culver Monday evening. The honoree was presented with a lovely compact with her initials on it. Mrs. Laurie recently transferred from the West Area to Magazine Field Office.
Control moved their office from Building T-53 to Headquarters.

Control
Control and Dormitories have reached the new goal for Bond Deductions, 100 per cent of participation and 15 per cent of gross pay which has been set up by the U. S. Treasury Department. Let's see how many other departments can equal this by next week.
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NURSERY SCHOOL AT ORDNANCE STARTED WITH MANY PRESENT

OPEN HOUSE IS SET FOR SUNDAY

The Nursery School at Ordnance got off to a good start this week. It is sponsored by School District 14, at the request of Colonel A. S. Buyers, Commander of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. It is hoped that the operation of this unit, by providing a place for working mothers to place their children during working hours, will make more labor available at the Ordnance, where it is urgently needed. Federal Public Housing is cooperating by furnishing the building and furniture used in the school. This was granted by the courtesy of David W. Bliss, manager of the Ordnance Housing Project.

The unit is established only experimentally. The Federal Works Administration loaned Mrs. Helen Spliid and Dr. Nan Parker-Parks, experts on child care, to establish the unit. Usually a minimum number of children are required before opening such a nursery. This requirement has been waived at Ordnance and the unit given a two months experimental trial, at the end of which, it will either be continued or discontinued, depending upon the patronage it acquires.

The nursery is not in any sense of the word a charitable institution. It is a place where mothers who are working or wish to work, may leave children between the ages of 2 and 6 years of age during the day shift.

The charge is 50¢ per day, payable week in advance, and including the mid-day meal. The people in charge of the unit now are Miss Barbara Reed, head teacher, Mrs. Wardsworth and Mrs. Alexander, assistants. If parents living in or near Hermiston wish a similar service, it can be provided if a sufficient number of children are in attendance and application is made at the school.

A reception and open house will be held at the Ordnance nursery Sunday afternoon between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00. Refreshments will be served and a short program of music and other numbers will be presented.

The following hosts and hostesses will be present to receive the guests: Col. and Mrs. A. S. Buyers, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kersbergen, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bliss, Mayor and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie, Mayor and Mrs. Wm. Hunsinger, Capt. and Mrs. Rudolph Purse, Capt. and Mrs. Dean Afflick, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Quiring, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, Miss Mary Lou Johnson and Mrs. Jean Wilson. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ARNOLD RITES HELD AT ECHO

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Echo Thursday afternoon for Jesse S. Arnold, age 54, prominent farmer of the Butter Creek district, who succumbed to a heart attack early Sunday morning. Archdeacon Eric O. Robathan presided at the service, which was followed by the Order of Eastern Star service at the church and Masonic burial service at Echo cemetery.

Mr. Arnold was born March 6, 1890, near Port Royal, Penn. When 14 years old came to Oregon and was with his uncle, J. B. Saylor, on a Butter Creek farm for several years. He enlisted in the first world war and served in the Orient and in Russia. After returning from Russia he acquired a farm on Butter Creek which he has operated successfully since then. During recent years he was active in fraternal circles, and at the time of his death was worshipful master of Umatilla Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M. at Echo, of which he was a life member. He was also worthy patron of the Hermiston lodge of Eastern Star.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nell Arnold, a daughter, Mary C. Arnold, who is a student in Echo high school, six brothers, Charles E. Clarence, Nevin J., and Stuart I. of Buda, Illinois, Vernon J. of Gary, Indiana, and Arthur E. of Nyssa, and three sisters, Edith M. Hayden of Buda, Ill., Mary C. Wolfe of New Jersey, and Lila A. Driscoll, Princeton, Ill.

Other Echo News Items
Echo theatre will be opened by A. Hackbarth, the new manager, next week, the first show being set for Saturday, May 20. Two shows will be presented weekly, on Saturdays and Sundays.
Saturday, May 20, has been designated by the council as clean-up day in Echo. The city will provide a truck to pick up all accumulations which are put in containers for easy handling and placed along the curb. Echo Garden club is cooperating in cleaning up the city and urges all citizens to have their rubbish ready for removal Saturday.
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Help Win the War!

As the tempo of the war increases, more emergency shipments will be made from the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. Available labor is on the decrease; therefore, this appeal is made to all able bodied men in Hermiston, surrounding towns and their vicinities to register at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot employment office in Hermiston for the purpose of working six hours from 6 p. m. to 12 midnight on Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week.

If you can work only one of the nights, do not hesitate to register. The fact that you register does not obligate you in case some condition arises that makes it impossible to work the scheduled night. Work will be in the Quartermaster Storage Area only, and pay will be \$.81 per hour.

Register at once at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot Employment office opposite the Rohrman Motor Co., Hermiston, Ore.

DODD FAVORED AS DELEGATE TO G.O.P. CONVENTION

On next Friday's ballot will appear the name of E. P. Dodd of Hermiston as candidate at large for delegate to the Republican National Convention. In the list of candidates at large there are 17 names, seven of which are to be chosen. Of these Mr. Dodd is the only one outside of the Portland area. If the entire seven are elected in Portland, along with two from the Congressional district, the metropolis will have nine of the delegation to Chicago, of the total of 15, or a control of all actions by the delegation of the entire state in the convention. It is only fair that a home town citizen should receive a solid vote here, in Umatilla county and Eastern Oregon.

He has received publicity from many upstate newspapers, and has been endorsed by several labor organizations in Portland and is also recognized by the Oregon Voter and leaders in Portland as one of the seven that should win in the primaries. A good vote at home might put him over. Mr. Dodd's name will appear on the ballot as a Wendell Willkie supporter as he filed before Willkie withdrew, but he will be for a liberal platform, and for the best man who will stand firmly on that platform. He is well known here for his activities in public affairs, particularly for his long advocacy of the building of the Umatilla Rapids dam, and desires to hold some strength politically for the future development of that project and other developments that may arise in this territory in the future. He is known throughout the state as a former newspaper man, member of the legislature, and candidate in the primaries for governor, and has many personal acquaintances in Portland, among stockmen and lumbermen.

EIGHTH ANNUAL P.E.X. PLEASES LARGE CROWD

A record crowd attended the eighth annual Hermiston high school P.E.X. Thursday, May 4, in the high school auditorium. The program, which was under the able direction of Miss Lavina May Lynch, presented the girls' physical education classes in the following program:

- I. Drill and rallies
 - III. English and Swedish folk dances
 - IV. Dutch Dance
 - V. Tap Dance—Joy Reed and Betty Jean Hartsock
 - VI. The Sports Parade (boys and girls)
 - VII. Shadow Play "Cinderella"
 - VIII. Gypsy Dance
 - IX. Pageant "A Study in Blue"
 1. Rhapsody in Blue, violin solo, Hope Reynolds (special arrangement by G. C. Humphreys)
 2. Mood Indigo, trio.
 3. Blue Hawaii—Cleda Nusser.
 4. Serenade in Blue—Couple dance.
 5. Basin Street Blues—Sylvan Mullins and Mary Elizabeth Ferguson.
 6. Blues Serenade—Trio.
 7. Blue Danube—Faith Corey, Ilene Hunt, Louise Hammer and Shirley Wallace.
 8. Alice Blue Gown—Muriel Kingsley.
 9. Blue of Evening—Chorus Dance.
 - X. Coronation of the May Queen.
- La Desca Pieper was crowned as Her Majesty, Queen La Desca I. She was escorted by student body president, Jack Rodgers. Princesses of her court and their escorts were Dorothy Jordan, Dean (Continued on Last Page)

National Child Health Week Celebrated With Baby Shows Here And Ordnance

Following the pre-school clinics of May 2nd and May 4th, which were sponsored jointly by the Umatilla County Health association and U. S. O., two baby shows climaxed the events in commemoration of National Child Health Week.

The first show was held at the Hermiston U.S.O. on Friday, May 5th, with seventy-three babies entered in the three classes. The audience served as judges and U.S.O. was assisted by Mrs. J. R. Drake, Mrs. Herbert K. Iverson, Mrs. George Harkenrider, Mrs. Ralph Richards, Mrs. Gerald White, Mrs. Roy Hale and Mrs. W. M. Pearson.

The prize winners in Class I (those under one year of age) were: first, Ilene Kay Van Patten, age 8 months; second, Dixie Sue Barker, age 3 months; third, Judith Ann Sullivan, age 6 months; fourth, Patricia Doherty, age 4 months.

Class II was composed of babies from one to two years of age and the winners were: first, Dora Mae Long, 15 months; second, Larry Galon, 19 months; third, Michael O. Harris, 21 months; fourth, Tommy Houston, 12 months.

Class III included youngsters from two to three years, and the winners were: first, Sandra Wilson, age 2 years; second, Robin Dia Smith, 2½ years; third, Karen Kay Houston, 2

years and 10 months; fourth, Joan Draper, age 2 years and 11 months.

The prizes were donated by Pete Berg, Moore & Ripley drug store, Hermiston Drug company, Stone's Food Store, Safeway, Red & White store, Oregon Hardware company and F. B. Swayze. An audience of almost two hundred interested spectators witnessed this unusual event.

Show Held At Ordnance

The baby show at Ordnance was held Sunday afternoon at the F. P. H. A. Recreation hall. Assisting at this affair were Mrs. Fred Erickson, Mrs. A. C. Brooks and Lt. Blumenthal. The same three classes were used for the contest and the winners were as follows: Class I—first, Sharon Anne Bullington, 5 months; second, Judith Ann Clark, 6 months; third, Carol Lynn Munns, 3 weeks; Class II—first, Joyce June Leag, 14 months; second, Clark Richelderfer, one year; and third, Marie Mullen, 20 months; Class III—first, Lonny Henson, 2½ years; second, Leonard Gordon, 3 years; third, Kathleen Sharon Clark, 3 years.

Approximately seventy persons attended the baby show at Ordnance. The prizes were donated by the U. O. D. Employees association, Henry Sauer of the Ordnance Market, and by the U. S. O.

SCHOOL HOUSES TO BE BUILT

Plans and sites are now fully prepared and located and it appears certain that construction of a school building at Ordnance and one in Hermiston will begin soon. C. B. Miller, architect of Pendleton, was in Hermiston Tuesday night consulting with W. G. Kersbergen and D. W. Bliss and other District 14 officials in regards to the location of the new buildings.

At Ordnance the new unit will be located directly east of Ordnance town, approximately between the water tower and the highway. In Hermiston the new building will be located across the street south from the high school or north from the Methodist church.

The Ordnance structure will be 124 feet by 56 while the one in Hermiston will be 166 feet by 58. It is thought that bids for construction will be ready by June 15 with construction to start soon afterwards.

ATTEBURY RODEO HAS BIG CROWD

An Ideal day Sunday afternoon brought out an overflowing crowd to the George Attebury rodeo near Stanfield and visitors and participants alike proclaimed the show "one of the best yet." Oran Fore of Newhall, Calif., one of several members of the Turtles competing Sunday, rated high for the day. In the calf roping event he tied his calf in 17 seconds flat—considered good time in larger shows. Many of the top ranking cowboys of the United States and Canada were present.

The events included bronc riding, calf roping and the usual cowboy tricks and stunts. Even the clown and his pony were there to entertain the youngsters and oldsters alike. A broadcasting system informed the large crowd of the various events.

The Trailbusters, west end saddle club, was present en masse and rode during the show.

POPPY DAYS SET FOR MAY 26 & 27

Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27, was proclaimed Poppy Day in Hermiston by Mayor F. C. McKenzie in a proclamation issued today. The Mayor called upon all citizens to observe the day by wearing memorial poppies in honor of the men who have given their lives in the nation's defense.

The proclamation stated: "Whereas, the United States of America is again being forced to crush powerful enemies seeking to establish their tyranny over the world, and "Whereas, the young men of Hermiston again are offering their lives in the nation's service, and

"Whereas, the memory of those who have given their lives is cherished by us all and is an inspiration to us all in these grave days, and

"Whereas, their service and sacrifice is symbolized by the memorial poppy of the American Legion and American Legion Auxilliary, now therefore

"I, F. C. McKenzie, Mayor of the City of Hermiston, do hereby proclaim Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27, 1944, to be Poppy Day in the City of Hermiston, and urge all citizens to observe the day by wearing the memorial poppy in honor of the men who died for America in the battles of World War I and World War II."

MOTHER'S DAY TEA SATURDAY

The annual American Legion Auxilliary Mother's Day Tea will be Saturday, May 13, at the U.S.O. club from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. All mothers of men in World War II as well as World War I are cordially invited to attend.

An interesting time is being planned for the guests.

GRADE SCHOOL TO HAVE EXERCISES

The annual graduation program of the Hermiston elementary school will be held Wednesday, May 16, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the high school auditorium. Col. A. S. Buyers of Umatilla Ordnance Depot will deliver the commencement address.

The grade school orchestra will play the professional and recessional, vocal selections will be presented by the junior high girls' trio and presentation of diplomas will be by W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent of Hermiston schools. T. J. Means is principal of the elementary school.

FORTY SENIORS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT COMMENCEMENT

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY NIGHT

A class of 40 Hermiston high school seniors will receive their diplomas at the annual exercises to be held Thursday, May 18, in the high school auditorium, according to W. G. Kersbergen, superintendent. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening, May 14, also in the auditorium. Both programs will begin at 8:00 p. m.

Joseph H. Gaiser, a member of the faculty at the Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande, will deliver the commencement address Thursday, speaking on "You and the New World." Rev. W. A. MacArthur will deliver the address Sunday, speaking on "Give Us This Day."

At the commencement exercises the music will be furnished by the high school band, and choir. The processional and recessional, played by the band, will feature "Seniors on Parade," composed by Jack Jackson, popular musician of the high school. Other music will be in charge of G. C. Humphreys, music director. Henry M. Sommerer, school board chairman, will present the diplomas.

Unique is the fact that both the valedictorian and salutatorian of the class are boys this year with John Lewis and Gale Davis winning those honors respectively. Lois Hunt and Martha Jones also ranked high scholastically.

The list of graduates follows: Ella Mae Casper, Eleanor Casper, Alta Mae Guerrant, Viola Hammer, Janet Hodge, Lois Hunt, Elizabeth Jones, Martha Jones, Dorma Kelly, Annie Lindsay, L. V. McGraw, Dorothy Nelson, Opal Null, La Desca Pieper, Darlene Rennecker, Hope Reynolds, Maurine Sutton, Iva Van Arsdale, Rachel Weeks, Joan Bryson, Dorothy Jordan, Betty Jean Jackson, Bob Attebury, Courtney Bell, Gale Davis, Robert Greer, Jack Jackson, Dick Kingsley, John Lewis, Virgil Logan, Warren McConnell, John McMullen, Sylvan Mullins, Erwin Null, Jack Rodgers, Tom Todd, Dean D. Scott, Warren Caudle and Clarence S. Scott.

FRED FALCONER DIES SUDDENLY

Fred Falconer, 62, one of the best-known sheepmen of the Pacific northwest and former president of the Oregon Wool Growers association died suddenly at his ranch home at Enterprise Wednesday morning.

Mr. Falconer, born in Iowa, came to Oregon at the age of 21; at that time the railroad stopped at Elgin and he walked, carrying his suitcase, to Enterprise where he was employed on the Makin ranch, later becoming part owner. He then increased his holdings in the Wallowa region, in Umatilla county and in Idaho.

Mr. Falconer was well known here and made frequent trips to Hermiston.

He is survived by his widow and a son, Fred Falconer, Jr., associated in business with his father, and two grandchildren.

LAUNDRY STATES PREDICAMENT

On Page Four of this issue, Horace Smith of the Hermiston Laundry & Dry Cleaners, explains to the people of this vicinity his predicament in having more work than his business can handle. Until recently the laundry force has just barely been able to keep from getting snowed under with regular business.

The climax came last week, however, when the Domestic Laundry of Pendleton announced that it would cease sending a truck to Hermiston. This added load of business also fell to the Hermiston Laundry. Although Mr. Smith is far from discouraged, he will be forced to set up a few regulations in order to cover as much ground as possible.

LICENSE MAN IS COMING MAY 17

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston Wednesday, May 17, and will be on duty at the 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.