

Mrs. H. E. Avery, who had the misfortune of breaking her ankle recently, is recuperating at the home of Col. and Mrs. A. S. Buyers.

Mrs. H. C. McGuire and son David Koggen left last week for Chicago where they will visit relatives and friends. They will also visit Mrs. McGuire's mother in Louisville, Kentucky.

Captain Noland returned from an official business trip to Spokane. He was accompanied by Mrs. Noland and "Skippy".

Firemen

Firemen reporting for their physical examination in Portland this week are Bob Bennett and Clifford Schultz.

Lest We Forget

American Legion Poppy Sale is May 26th. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will be out bright and early Friday morning with their baskets of poppies made by veterans in the Oregon Veterans hospitals. Posters were authorized by the Employees Association and were made up by Cyril McAtee and Jimmy Drake. These have been prominently displayed and are exciting much interest at the U.O.D. The committee in charge of the sale at U.O.D. is headed by Mrs. M. E. Ransdell, assisted by Mrs. L. L. Mohr and Mrs. George Russell.

Headquarters

Major Simola has been in Portland for three days attending a War Bond conference.

Captain Herbert Miller and Ray Harmon recently returned from Pueblo, Colorado where they studied the operations of the magazine area at the Pueblo Ordnance Depot.

Mrs. Florence Powe will take Miss Trevah Weissenfluh's place as Secretary to the Adjutant when Trevah leaves to enlist in the WAVES. Florence is well qualified for the position having had six years experience as secretary, one year of which was spent as secretary to the Chief of the Personnel Branch of REA in Washington, D. C., and St. Louis, Missouri. Florence's husband is a Sgt. in the Marine Corps and is now stationed in Hawaii.

Vivian McIntyre has taken indefinite leave to help her parents on their farm near Elgin, Ore. We wonder how Vivian will like milking cows.

The following employees received cash awards for suggestions which were approved for adoption through the Employees Suggestion program, for the month of April: Howard Tharp, John R. Sanders, Edward Gabriel, Frances Ebert, Charlotte Nelsen, Vernon Backus, Mary L. Nudo, E. D. Bennett, Tom Moore, Pauline Jensen, Joe Lewis, J. L. Dewey, Wm. L. Dyer and Julius King.

Answer Service Call

The following group of Ordnance employees left Tuesday for Portland to take their physical examinations for induction into the army: Marvin Wallace, Alvin Nelsen, Harold Rosenbaum, William Grogan, Joe Honsby and Elmer Moyer have passed their physicals for the navy and are awaiting their calls.

Post Hospital

Mrs. Florence Attebury, Mrs. Althea Powers and Marian George are new employees of the Post Hospital.

Cpl. Dennis Strother who has had over-seas duty is now with the Medical Corps on the depot.

Sgt. James B. Sievert is now assigned to duty at Camp Barkley, Texas.

Motor Transportation

Misses Zola Patten, Motor Transportation, and Thelma Ross, Headquarters, spent the week end in Enterprise. They report that they had good luck fishing—we don't know what they were fishing for, but we are glad they caught 'em.

Beryl Logue, Headquarters, left Friday for Portland where she was called by the death of her uncle.

Pauline Jensen is taking Mrs. Grace Thomas' place in Mail & Record. Mrs. Thomas recently terminated.

Service Division

Ella Mae Grimm and Beth M. Russell of Irrigation are new employees of Service Division.

Inspection

May Nusser of Inspection is on leave for the summer.

Control

Bernice Gilstrap, Control, is recovering from a major operation in St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton.

Rail Transportation

George Carlyle made a business trip to La Grande last week.

Robert Dexter, Pharmacists Mate 3rd Class, son of Mrs. Sedalia Dexter, visited his home in Umatilla last week. Robert is stationed in San Diego.

Jack Reeves who was formerly employed at U. O. D. arrived in Hermiston from U. S. Naval Training Station at Farragut for a visit.

Lloyd Seyler, AMM1C, visited at his home in Hermiston over the week end. Lloyd is stationed in Pasco.

West Area

West Area girls in Pendleton this week were Velma Goodwin, Fay Davis and Norma Gerchell.

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VACATION DAY BIBLE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INCREASES EACH DAY

PROGRAM SET FOR THURSDAY

The annual Vacation Day Bible school opened here Monday with an enrollment of 79, but by Wednesday morning the number of students attending had increased to 135. The classes will continue for two weeks, Monday through Friday each week, closing Friday, June 2. No classes will be held Tuesday, May 30, Memorial day.

Teaching personnel of the school includes the following: Rev. C. Warner, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, dean; Mrs. Al Quiring, Beginners department; Rev. H. V. McGee, pastor of the Baptist church, primary department; Rev. S. E. Graves, pastor of the Pentecostal church, junior department; and Rev. W. A. MacArthur, pastor of the Methodist church, intermediate group.

Classes meet each morning at 9:00 o'clock, the beginners and intermediates at the Methodist church and the primary and junior classes in the Baptist church. Classes convene from 9:00 to 11:30. Youngsters of the community are invited to participate.

Thursday night, June 1, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Baptist church, the school will demonstrate to the public the things accomplished. All hand work will be on exhibit and the pupils will entertain with an hour's program. The public is urged to have a part in the school's activities on that occasion.

ASSAULT CHARGE BRINGS FINES

Two Hermiston ladies pleaded guilty Tuesday before Justice of the Peace E. P. Dodd on charges of disorderly conduct and contributing to the delinquency of a child. It was claimed that the mother and grandmother of the little girl had "struck and whipped the child until stripes appeared on its body. The arrest was made by Chief of Police B. J. Nation. They were fined \$15 each and court costs and given a 60-day jail sentence, suspended during good behavior for a year.

County authorities have taken up the case as to the child but no disposition has been made.

BUSINESS MEN GET WORKOUT

A group of eight Hermiston business men got a taste of manual labor at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot Tuesday night when they worked a five-hour shift. The project was in response to a request by U.O.D. officials for additional help on certain occasions when "rush" orders are received. The men report some sore muscles Wednesday morning but eager for another trip.

Included in the group were: A. H. Norton, George Harkenrider, Frank Bilderback, Al Quiring, Roy Skarlocken, Ralph Lieb, W. A. MacArthur and Lee Quiring. The group was assisted in their efforts by Harry Nelson and Walt Carlson of the U.O.D. personnel.

UMATILLA PLANS TO BUILD CHURCH

A meeting of all interested parties will be held Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Community hall in Umatilla for the purpose of discussing the construction of a Community Presbyterian church. A lot has been donated for that purpose by Mrs. Ed Renick of Portland, formerly of Umatilla.

Rev. Paul Prouty of Spokane, Wn., will be present at the meeting to discuss ways and means of such construction. The public is invited to attend.

Felthouse Lands Whopper

W. W. Felthouse, fisherman de luxe of Hermiston who recently returned from the hay fields of Ontario, was the proud possessor of a 24-inch trout this week caught Wednesday in Cold Springs reservoir. Mr. Felthouse has driven many miles in recent years in search of big fish but has now caught the largest practically at home. Some are claiming that Willard's fish is a land-lock salmon or steelhead but Willard holds out that he caught a Rainbow trout.

Poppy Poster Used at Umatilla Ordnance Depot



(U. O. D. Photo, Cut Courtesy East Oregonian)

An outstanding poster for Poppy Day has been made at the U. O. D. by Jimmy Drake, official photographer, and Cyril McAtee, painter. A great deal of interest is being shown as the people who posed for the poster are well known at the U. O. D. Miss Alice Frosh is shown selling a poppy to a worker. She is a daughter of Raymond Frosh, veteran of World War I and a past commander of American Legion Post No. 96, Hayden, Colo.

Miss Frosh has always been active in assisting with American Legion work (especially in poppy sales) since

she was a small girl. She well knows the history of the poppy and the good that it is rendering through its sale, for her father was in France 11 months, seven in La Rochelle, and has been a patient in the veterans' hospital in Hines, Ill.

The man who is buying from Miss Frosh is a well known gang boss in the magazine area, Burman Ferguson. The soldier is Sgt. Willis McDaniel. While the picture is a work of art, it is perhaps the expression in the eyes of the face of the young soldier and the older man which brings home to all the importance of the poppy this year.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE SET

The Hermiston Post, American Legion, is sponsoring a Memorial day service next Tuesday beginning at 10:00 a. m. in the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend to help commemorate the sacrifices made by the boys in World War I and World War II.

The following program has been announced: Invocation by Rev. Cornelius, Catholic church of Hermiston; band, "America, the Beautiful"; Legion commander; address, Rev. W. A. MacArthur, Methodist church; Legion prayer; band, "Onward, Christian Soldiers"; commander; reading of names; poem, "In Flanders Field"; taps; and band, National Anthem.

G. C. Humphreys, high school band instructor, requests that all band members be present at 9:30 to prepare for the program numbers.

AYERS IS NAMED TO PASTORATE

At a special meeting of the Hermiston Ministerial association Monday, Rev. E. M. Ayers was approved as pastor at Ordnance. Rev. Ayers states that he will conduct services at Ordnance next Sunday afternoon, May 28.

Rev. and Mrs. Ayers plan to move to Ordnance about June 10th.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary will meet Friday, June 2, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Reid.

Miss Irene Reuber was taken to the Walla Walla General hospital Thursday of last week for an operation for appendicitis. She is recuperating nicely and was brought to her parents' home in Stanfield Tuesday.

Bob Bennett was in the group going to Portland Tuesday night for pre-induction examinations.

Mrs. Laurence Hart and two children of Gaston, Ore., are spending from Monday till Friday here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upham.

Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell and infant son and daughter Myrna returned home Monday after two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reuber in Stanfield. Betty Reuber is spending a few days here at the Caldwell home.

HERMISTON BOYS LEAVE FOR NAVY

Three local youths left early Thursday morning for Spokane, Wash., where they will be inducted into the U. S. Navy under the V-6 program. The youths, all of whom are 1944 graduates of Hermiston high school, are: Tom Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Todd; Virgil Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logan; and Bob Attebury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Attebury.

It is expected that the boys will be sent to Camp Farragut, Idaho, from Spokane.

Jack Reeves Arrives Home
Jack Reeves, who has just completed eight weeks of training at Camp Farragut, Idaho, arrived home this week to spend a 15-day furlough with his family. His father, Joe Reeves of Salem, is here to visit with his son.

WAR BONDS in Action



Signal Corps Photo
An observer crouched at his post on the crest of a mountain somewhere in Italy. Should we fail to supply him with his special equipment, his war would be finished—and lost. Buy more War Bonds and hold 'em!' U. S. Treasury Department

PFC. JAMES WEBB NOW LISTED DEAD BY WAR REPORT

Mrs. Rosa Webb of Route One, Hermiston, last week received a telegram that her son, Pfc. James R. Webb, who had previously been reported as missing, is now listed as dead by the war department. A letter came this week explaining the telegram more fully. It follows:

"It is with regret that I am writing to confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your son, Pfc. James R. Webb, Corps of Engineers, who was previously reported missing in action in the European area.

"An official report has now been received in the War Department which establishes the fact that he died on November 27, 1943, as a result of the sinking of a troop transport at sea by enemy action.

"I know the sorrow this message has brought you and it is my hope that in time the knowledge of his heroic service to his country, even unto death, may be of sustaining comfort to you."

The letter was signed by Robert H. Dunlop, Brig. Gen., Acting The Adjutant General.

FOUR INDUCTED AS TENDERFOOT

At a special investiture service, held Tuesday evening in place of the regular meeting, Boy Scout Troop 56 inducted the following boys into scouting, with the rank of Tenderfoot Scout: Emery Okland Barnes, Royal DeLany, Charles Loosveldt and Robert Benton Willcutt.

The troop expects to have a large attendance at the West End Camporee to be held near Echo May 31st and June 1st. It is expected that several Tenderfoot Scouts will be advanced to Second Class rank at this meeting. Each patrol will be expected to furnish its own camping equipment and food.

COOL WEATHER PREVAILS HERE

"Will summer ever come," ask the little tots in Hermiston these days as the thermometer remains low and cold winds prevail. Most of the week a strong wind has blown with the thermometer not reaching 80 degrees during the last 10-day period.

The report for the week, according to Chas. Taylor, follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
May 17	78	42
May 18	74	51
May 19	74	49
May 20	78	36
May 21	78	50
May 22	66	43
May 23	68	46

COUNTY HEALTH POSTER CONTEST WINNERS LISTED

Of the 251 health posters made by the 18 3-H Health Clubs in the county, 20 members have placed in the county contest held at the Home Agent's office in Pendleton. Miss Margaret McDevitt, Pendleton art teacher, judged the posters.

Names of winners in the order of placings are:

Class I (3rd and 4th grades)
1st, Donald Lieuallen, 9 yrs., Adams School; 2nd, Marjorie Kralman, 9 yrs., Fruitvale School; 3rd, Bobby Gray, 9 yrs., Stanfield School; 4th, Harlan Hayden, 9 yrs., Stanfield School; 5th, Dale Denson, 9 yrs., Meacham School; 6th, Norma Satterlee, 10 yrs., Athena School; 7th, Wayne Swearingen, 10 yrs., Helix School; 8th, Velve Satterlee, 9 yrs., Athena School; 9th, Joan Hanson, 9 yrs., Pleasant View.

Class II (5th and 6th Grades)
1st, Mary Ann Wallace, 12 yrs., Pilot Rock School; 2nd, Howard Embysky, 10 yrs., Helix School; 3rd, Merle Lance, 10 yrs., Stanfield School; 4th, Marilyn McDowell, 10 yrs., Fruitvale School; 5th, Muriel Cherry, 11 yrs., Columbia School; 6th, Alma Potter, 11 yrs., Fruitvale School; 7th, Aileen Tucker, 11 yrs., Adams School; 8th, Lena Brown, 12 yrs., Stanfield School; 9th, Dorothy Morris, 11 yrs., Pleasant View School.

Class III (7th and 8th Grades)
3rd, Carol Campbell, 12 yrs., Helix School; 4th, Ruthie Edwards, 13 yrs., Pleasant View School.

Cash awards were given for county placings with ribbons granted for school or community placings.

WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN DRAWS INTEREST OF WEST END VOTERS

SENATOR JOBS DRAW SPOTLIGHT

West end Umatilla county voters went to the polls last Friday and generally followed the trend of Oregon voters, but varied slightly on several candidates. The two contests which drew the principal interest in the state also created the most interest in Umatilla county but in each instance this county's vote varied from the state results.

Senator Rufus Holman easily defeated his opponent Wayne Morse, polling 1,505 votes to 864 for Morse. Former Governor Charles A. Sprague nosed out Guy Cordon 1,297 to 1,221 in one of the closest senatorial races in many years. Both contests were on the Republican ticket.

On the Democratic ticket Edgar Smith received a fine vote of confidence from Umatilla county.

E. P. Dodd was not elected delegate at large to the Republican convention though at last count he had over 30,000 votes. The seven places were won by prominent citizens of Portland. In addition his slogan was for Wendell Willkie, which he was not permitted to change under state law, after Willkie's withdrawal, and as about 25,000 voters wrote in the name of Dewey for president, they naturally passed by the Willkie slogan opposite Dodd's name. He is well pleased with the result and says that his vote under the circumstances was an endorsement by many voters of Willkie's program for the national platform.

Considerable interest was manifested in a write-in campaign for W. E. Nugent in the west end of the county and Frank Chapman of Pilot Rock in the southern part of the county. Nugent has been nominated on the Republican ticket for the four-year term for county commissioner with 120 votes and will oppose the veteran Wm. Meiners this fall who was elected on the Democratic slate. Mr. Chapman received 59 write-in votes.

Mr. Nugent received the following official write-in votes from west end cities: Echo, 4; Stanfield, 20; Hermiston, 67, and Umatilla, 29.

RATIONING CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS
Book 4—Blue stamps A8 through Q8 valid indefinitely.
MEAT, BUTTER, FATS and CHEESE
Book 4—Red stamps A8 through T8 valid indefinitely.
Red stamps U8, V8 and W8 valid June 4.

SUGAR
Book 4—Sugar stamps 30 and 31 valid indefinitely, 5 pounds each.
For canning only—Sugar stamp 40 valid for 5 pounds. Apply at local OPA board for more.

SHOES
Loose stamps invalid.
Book 3—Airplane stamps Nos. 1 and 2 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE
"A" No. 11 valid through June 21—3 gallons each. (May renew "B" or "C" within but not before 15 days from date on cover.)

FUEL OIL
Period 4-5 coupons valid through September 30. Not more than 92 per cent of season's rations should have been used to date.

TIRE INSPECTION
Tire inspection records still required to get special gasoline allotments, tire replacements, etc.

STOVES
Apply at local OPA board for purchase certificates.

WOOD, COAL and SAWDUST
Order your 12-months supply now during temporary winter storage program.

PRICE CONTROL
Refer inquiries and complaints to price clerk at local OPA board.

Mulkins In Basic Training

Aviation Cadet Elmer L. Mulkins, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Mulkins, has completed his primary instruction and is now at the Garden City Army Air Field, Kansas, for the second phase of his training. Elmer graduated from Hermiston high school with the class of 1941 where he participated in football and basketball. He was employed as a welder prior to receiving an appointment for flight training.