

Magazine Area News
The girls of Magazine Area office surprised Ardy Taylor, an ex-Magazine office worker, with a stork shower. Every one had a grand time.

Ramona Cloud from Magazine Area office will resign the 31st of May to help out in the pea crops. We're going to miss you, Ramona.

Two new girls have joined the Control Department in Magazine Area. They are Lyndella I. Olson and Lillian C. Waldow. Welcome, girls.

Bernice Gilstrap is improving from her recent operation.

Mrs. Jessie Laurie is back again in the Magazine area Personnel Section after being on leave for two weeks.

Lucille Keenan was surprised by a visit from her mother and father from Imbler, Ore., Sunday.

Rachael Estle is on leave due to a visit of her motehr who is here from Texas.

Harold L. Rosenbaum, Inventory Department, had his 26th birthday the 27th.

We say "Happy Birthday" to Alice Frosh for her 20th birthday on the 31st of May.

Safety
Fred Erickson's complexion is getting back to normal after the beautiful sunburn he received on a recent fishing trip.

Mrs. Royal Conley and daughter Nancy are visiting relatives in Union county.

Fiscal
Peggy McCourt, whose home is in Stanfield, leaves June 9 for Camp Lejeune, N. C., for boot camp training for the Women's Reserve of the Marine Corps. Her co-workers in the Fiscal Department presented her with a silver identification bracelet. We all wish you luck, Peggy.

Mrs. Axel Holmstrom of Helena, Montana, is visiting her daughter Elsie Holmstrom of the Fiscal Department.

Back the Attack . . . With War Bonds
And speaking of Bonds, did you know that the Signal Corps is 100% and 20.2% while the Dormitory follows close with 100% and 15.8%. Other departments are very near. Watch next week for their scores.

Personnel
May Daugherty was surprised on her birthday, May 17, by the girls in the Personnel office with a pot luck lunch which included fried chicken and all the trimmings. She also rated two beautiful birthday cakes and ice cream . . . and three mystery books. Nice going, Maizie. Have another birthday soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scheerger are visiting her parents in Portland this week. Mrs. Scheerger's brother who is in the Air Corps, is home on furlough for the first time in two years.

Captain Halverson left Tuesday for Pueblo Ordnance Depot, Colorado, on official business.

Lt. Moore and Walter Carlson, Fiscal, went to Seattle on a business trip.

Fiscal
Miss Betty Miller returned from her journey to Nebraska last Wednesday. Miss Peggy McCourt returned from a visit with her brother in San Diego.

Maryellen Hancock left Saturday to be with her husband who is in Oklahoma.

Fiscal has the following new employees: Alva Hunt, Hazel Finley, Roberta Thomas, Alta Mae Guerrant and Florence Roberts to compensate for the loss of Helen Fix, Leone Clark, Maryellen Hancock, Kitty Dav-
enport and Peggy McCourt.

Help Win the War With the Money You Save

Headquarters
Pauline Jensen, Beryl Logue, Thelma Ross, Zola Patten and Marjorie Tobin drove to Pendleton Saturday evening, via Echo, and report having a wonderful time.

Barbara Brown spent the week end with her parents in Echo. Her brother who has been in the Navy Hospital at Farragut, was home for a short leave.

Training Branch News
Jim Gilstrap left May 28 for Omaha, Nebraska, to be with his father, who is seriously ill.

Jean Hendrickson plans to spend the week end in La Grande, Ore., visiting her parents.

Max Piger disposed of the mean old cat of his neighborhood that has been eating his baby chickens, six, if you please. Max was very concerned about the eight little kittens that were left, but he says they have been properly adopted by reliable families of his neighborhood.

Mrs. Billie Coulter's children returned home from St. Josephs Academy to spend the summer months.

Girls! Have you seen the lovely gifts that Jean Hendrickson received from overseas? That beautiful hand carved jewelry box, and a real ivory bracelet and brooch, a solid silver necklace and bracelet which is really exquisite; also a gold bracelet and three pair, imagine it, three pair of real silk hose. Really, everything in the package was just beautiful.

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WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING MONDAY

OFFICERS NAMED FOR NEW YEAR

Under the auspices of the USO and the American Legion Auxiliary, the Women's Service Club held its first meeting of the year on Monday evening, May 29th, at the local U. S. O. club for the purpose of reorganizing.

The following officers were elected: president, Marie Todd; vice president, Mrs. Bertha Cassidy; and secretary-treasurer, Ruth Pearson. A board of directors was also chosen and consists of the following: Helen Belt, Lillie Bensen, Georgia McKenzie and Mrs. Guy Shaw.

The purposes and aims of the club are as follows: To edit and send the Jack Rabbit Journal, a small news sheet consisting of news of all local people in service, to all members of the armed forces from this community; to help troops that are stationed near the community; to help boost morale among families of service people; to assist hospitals and the Red Cross in any way and to take an interest in community affairs.

Mrs. Helen Belt, who is in charge of mobilizing the women of this community to aid in the 5th War Loan Drive, spoke at some length on this coming event and urged the club to make this their first undertaking. The club members were quite enthusiastic over the idea and each member will be given a small section of this part of the county to solicit bond buyers.

Mrs. Guy Shaw, who was chosen as Hermiston's War Mother, with five sons in the Armed Forces, was presented a gift through the courtesy of the U.S.O. and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The following committees were appointed by the president of the club: Constitution and By-Laws, Hattie Hamm, Mrs. Waldo Dyer and Mrs. Georgia McKenzie; Program, Helen Belt, Mrs. Kenneth Pierson and Mrs. Chester Flannigan; Publications, Dorothy Nye and Dorothy Prah. The meeting date of the club will be the last Monday in each month and all meetings will be held at the local U. S. O. club.

HOTTEST DAY OF YEAR RECORDED

The thermometer jumped to 91 degrees Saturday and to 90 Sunday for two of the hottest days to date, according to weather records as compiled by Chas. Taylor, weather man. The weather had cooled considerably by the middle of the week and Tuesday saw a maximum of 78. A slight rainfall occurred Wednesday.

The report follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
May 24	74	50
May 25	78	48
May 26	85	41
May 27	91	46
May 28	90	64
May 29	84	59
May 30	78	57

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TUESDAY

Wilson Levi Fulbright, aged 64, passed away at his home on Newport Avenue at 9:45 Tuesday morning from a heart attack. He had been in excellent health until recently.

Mr. Fulbright came to Hermiston from Payette, Idaho, about two years ago and has been employed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot since that time. His family had moved to Hermiston only recently. The Fulbrights had resided in Payette about 14 years prior to moving to Hermiston. Funeral services will be held in Payette later in the week.

He is survived by his widow, four daughters, Jane Miller, Mrs. Melvin Hjorten, Mae Fulbright and another daughter, Mrs. Frank Engaels, has passed away. Also surviving is a son, Cecil Fulbright, of Hermiston.

Awning Catches Fire in Rain

Something which is rather hard to explain occurred Wednesday evening during a rainfall. The awning of the P. P. & L. Co. office began to smoke and became serious enough to warrant a call for the fire department. The fire was extinguished before the city equipment arrived, however, by passers-by. Apparently someone had flipped a cigarette up into the awning and it had found a dry spot.

DEER PAYS VISIT TO HERMISTON

O. O. Felthouse, the Hermiston sand man, thought he was related to Ally Oop of the funnies one morning this week when he came out the back door of his home only to see a buck standing in a small grove of trees he has recently set out on his lawn. The animal was quite tame and sported two points as far as he was able to tell. Needless to say he was quite surprised by the untimely visit.

Of course, the fact that the visitor was a home-made affair except for the antlers and as dead as the "well known door-knob" does not detract too much from the news interest. The prank was engineered by "Heezy" Watson who should receive some kind of reward for making the "animal" appear so realistic.

VOTERS MAY NOW REGISTER AGAIN

Mrs. Dan Bartlett, who is in charge of registration of voters, states that the books are now open for the fall election. The same qualifications which prevailed for the primary election hold true for the fall vote. Mrs. Bartlett is bookkeeper at the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co.

Many voters were unable to go to the polls at the primary vote because of failure to register and it is hoped that they will take advantage of the new registration.

WAVE RECRUITER COMING FRIDAY

Miss Ivy C. Quale, recruiting specialist of Waves Enlistment Headquarters, Portland, will be in Hermiston at the Hotel lobby Friday, between the hours of 6:00 and 8:30 to take applications for enlistment and to explain various regulations of that organization.

Miss Quale came to Hermiston with J. H. Bedford, chief specialist of enlistment headquarters in Pendleton. Miss Quale is working out of the Pendleton office and enlistments for the Waves may also be made there, according to Mr. Bedford.

CHAMBER GROUP TO MEET MONDAY

A regular meeting of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening, June 5, at the U. S. O. beginning at 7:00 o'clock with a dinner. President Sam Moore will be in charge with several matters of importance to come up for discussion.

George Harkenrider is in charge of the arrangements for the meeting and states that tickets will be placed on sale this week end.

Jack Reeves in Ordnance Hospital
Jack Reeves, Seaman Second Class, who recently completed boot training at Camp Farragut, Idaho, came home last week for a 15-day furlough and immediately became ill with rheumatic fever. He was taken to the Ordnance hospital where his condition is reported as quite favorable.

Freak Asparagus Plant Found
A freak asparagus plant grown on the ranch of Clarence Moore is on exhibition at the Herald office. It is about two feet in height and three inches wide and has numerous branches.

GRANDMOTHER'S WAR BONDS FOR GRANDCHILDREN'S FUTURE



WAR BONDS in Action



Signal Corps Photo
A Spider bridge crossing in Australia is a necessary part of jungle training.

Our men are facing strange new situations to keep the battle lines from our shores. We help them when we buy War Bonds, and we let them down when we don't. Buy them and hold 'em!

BUDGET GROUP TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The annual meeting of the Hermiston budget committee will meet Wednesday, June 7, at the new council chambers in the reclamation building. The council has met for several years in the library basement but recently has changed to the quarters in the reclamation building.

The following citizens have been appointed by the mayor and council to meet with that body Wednesday to discuss the new budget: Lee Quiring, Curtis Simons, H. H. Gailey, R. C. McReynolds, O. C. Pierce and G. L. Hughes.

The budget meeting will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

VACATION DAY SCHOOL CLOSES

The Union Vacation Day Bible school will close one of its most successful sessions Friday of this week. At an open meeting tonight (Thursday) the school will demonstrate to the public some of the work accomplished this year, according to Rev. C. Warner who has served as dean.

The enrollment of the school reached 150 this year.

Robertson Wins Honors

At recent graduation exercises held at Echo high school, Dean Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Robertson, was given the Certificate of Award for the most outstanding record made during the high school years. Dean was not only high in scholastic standing but was particularly active in athletics and other school activities.

Stanfield Marine Transferred

From Stanfield, Marine Private Margaret E. McCourt, has received her orders for transfer to Camp Lejeune, N. C., for basic training. The recently enlisted woman marine will leave from the Portland union depot June 9 with twelve others. Her boot training will begin June 4 at the North Carolina leatherneck base.

POPPY SALE IS 100% SELLOUT

A total of 2000 poppies, netting a sum of approximately \$275.00, were sold in Hermiston and Ordnance last week end in the annual American Legion Auxiliary poppy sale, according to Mrs. Ila Ripley, chairman. Poppies were sold at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot through the courtesy of Col. A. S. Buyers, commanding officer.

Mrs. M. E. Ramsdell was in charge of the sale at Ordnance. According to Mrs. Helen Belt, a total of two million poppies were sold in the nation during the recent campaign. The poppies, which are made by veterans of both world wars, are sold to bolster a fund for the welfare and rehabilitation of veterans of wars and their dependents.

UMATILLA MAN PASSES TUESDAY

Hugh H. VanSchoiack was born June 6, 1894, at Cottage Grove, Ore., and passed away May 30, 1944, at his home in Umatilla following a long illness.

He was married to Minnie Peterson of Harlington, Oregon, December 20, 1917. Two children were born to this union, Delbert, in the U. S. Army now stationed in the Aleutian Islands, and Mrs. James Moran of Umatilla.

Mr. Van Schoiack had been a resident of Umatilla for 18 years, and of that time was janitor of the Umatilla schools for 16 years.

Funeral services will be held Friday at Bombo's in Pendleton at 2:00 p.m. Boys of Umatilla high school will act as pallbearers and the girls glee club will furnish the music.

Those who survive to mourn his passing are his wife and two children, his mother, Mrs. Hattie Van Schoiack of Portland; three brothers, Otho of Cottage Grove, Cleve of Heppner and Glen of Portland; one sister, May Van Schoiack of Portland; ten nephews and nieces and a host of friends.

WORKERS FIND TROUBLE SOURCE

City employes, B. Haneline and Kenneth Gibbs, are having considerable trouble these days with the operation of the various sewer pumps on the new system completed some months ago. A thorough checkup reveals that users are disposing of much rubbish, including shirts, sox, stockings and other discarded articles of clothing through the sewer mains.

This is strictly against the regulations and may cause serious damage if continued, according to Mr. Haneline. A city ordinance calls for a \$100 fine if conviction results. It is hoped that citizens will cooperate in this matter.

UMATILLA HAS CHURCH MEETING

At a meeting held at the Umatilla community hall last Sunday evening for the purpose of organizing a Community Presbyterian church, Mrs. James Byrnes and Mrs. Bertha Cherry were elected elders. Mrs. Annie Edwards still has one year of her term to serve as elder. The following trustees were elected: J. A. Stephens, Thos. Tucker and M. M. Graybeal. H. B. Hull and James Byrnes each have one year to serve on their terms as trustees.

There will be another meeting on June 11 at 8:00 p. m. when Rev. Earl Cochrane of Pendleton will deliver the message. Donations for the construction of a new church will be gratefully received by any of the trustees.

GAME GROUP TO MEET JUNE 10

The Oregon State Game commission will hold its hearing regarding the 1944 hunting regulations at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Saturday, June 10, at its offices in 616 Oregon Building, Portland.

Open seasons, bag limits and other regulations concerning the hunting of deer, elk, antelope and small game will come up for consideration.

PROJECT FARM TO MEET SOON

A meeting of the Project Farm Bureau will be held Friday, June 9, in the Columbia park hall, according to Claude Upham. The meeting will be preceded by a pot luck dinner at 7:30.

The main topic of conversation will be the reorganization of the rural volunteer fire fighting project which was launched last year. It is hoped that some definite steps can be taken.

RESTAURANTS HAVE OWNERSHIP CHANGE DURING PAST WEEK

NEW BUSINESS WELL RECEIVED

Two Hermiston restaurant and confectionery establishments changed hands during the past week in a general shakeup of business houses. Ben Conner, an old hand at the restaurant business, is again in charge of the Pheasant Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hart, who have operated the concern for the past several months, were forced to give up their lease by the illness of Mr. Hart. The latter expects to undergo a complete physical checkup and a possible operation.

Clyde A. Belles of Pendleton, a brother of Claude Belles of Hermiston, is the new operator of the Union Bar, having purchased the lease from Miles V. Roudebush who has operated the business for some time. Mr. Roudebush has not announced his future plans but expects to remain in Hermiston for the time being. Mr. Belles will sign a new lease with the Hermiston Carpenters Local 933, according to Roy White.

While on the topic of business houses, several other noteworthy changes have been made in recent weeks. One of the business corners now in operation is the O. K. Tire Weld concern operated by Willis Driskell. The enterprise started in a small way about two months ago and now employs four men in attempting to meet the demands of recaps of motorists from a large radius.

At the Hermiston Auto Co. Smiley Bean, veteran garageman, has taken over the management of the mechanical department effective June 1, according to Chas. Hodge, owner. Chas. Friday, former manager, will remain in the employ of the Hermiston Auto Co. in another capacity.

ORDNANCE MAN PASSES AWAY

John L. Thompson passed away in the Ordnance hospital Sunday, May 28. He had been suffering with an exaggerated case of Bright's disease.

Mr. Thompson was born in Gauge county, Nebraska, near Beatrice. He spent several years in South Dakota. He was employed on the Burlington Railroad and made his headquarters in Edgmont. He and his wife, Mrs. Agnes O. Thompson, migrated to Oregon in 1942. They settled in Hermiston in March where he has since been employed as conductor on the Ordnance railroad.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife Agnes, three brothers: Floyd Thompson of Beatrice, Nebraska; Jim Thompson of Paxton, Nebraska; and John Thompson of Syracuse, N. Y.; and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Bond of Beatrice, Nebraska, and Alice Lacy of Pearl, Ill.

Services were conducted at Prann's Funeral parlors Thursday, June 1, with Rev. H. V. McGee officiating. Interment was in the Hermiston cemetery.

\$5,500 AWARDED HERMISTON MAN

Edward Gillam of Hermiston will get \$5,500 for injuries sustained in an automobile accident caused when an army driver crashed into the car in which Gillam was riding.

President Roosevelt approved a bill awarding him that amount. The committee said Gillam was left permanently disabled.

Legion Auxiliary Has Meeting

The June meeting of the Hermiston American Legion Auxiliary was held Wednesday night at which time officers were nominated for the coming year. Election will be held in the near future. The Auxiliary voted to give \$7.50 towards the purchase of a wheelchair and also \$10 to the veterans hospital at Walla Walla to be used to purchase refreshments for the July birthday party.

Jay Gimble Home on Visit

Jay Gimble, Seaman First Class, arrived here Wednesday morning to spend two days with his parents and other members of the family. He recently returned to the United States after eight months of service with the Navy which took him to the Marshalls, Gilbert, Ellis and other islands. He admits that he some activity but does not elaborate on the story. He has been in the service a little over a year.