

Major General Campbell, Chief of Ordnance, sent the following teletype to Colonel Buyers:

"The Invasion Liberation has been successfully launched. Due largely to the efforts of the Industry-Ordnance team our troops are equipped with an ample supply of the finest weapons that American engineering and production genius have been able to produce. I know that they can count upon your re-doubled efforts to keep them supplied with weapons in quantities sufficient to conquer our enemies. The Ordnance job continues to rest with the men and women of the Industry-Ordnance team. I have full confidence in the results of your renewed and continued efforts on behalf of our troops who are fighting for you on the battlefields of the world. Signed: Campbell."

Fifth War Loan Drive

The Fifth War Loan Drive is ON! The goal—16 Billion Dollars.

The U. O. D. Employees Association took a very active part in the Fourth War Loan Drive. Cash sales realized were \$32,000. This great amount was largely due to the efforts of the U. O. D. Employees Association who heartily endorse the Fifth War Loan Drive which begins June 12th.

More than 95 cents of every dollar invested in War Bonds is used to pay the direct costs of the war.

Let's all buy bonds. The Fifth War Loan goal must be reached.

Headquarters

Miss Trevah Weissenfluh and Miss Rayjean Hendrickson were given a "large" send off party at "Little Headquarters" at Ordnance. The evening was spent in dancing various types of dances. We understand some of the girls are excellent along these lines. Those present were Barbara Brown, Beryl Logue, Marjorie Tobin, Frances Baker, Mae Wilcox, the two guests of honor and Sgt. Lefstein.

Trevah and Rayjean passed their examination in Portland and are now WAVES.

Stock Control

Maxine Jeppe, Stock Control, is on annual leave while her husband, Guy Jeppe, Machinists Mate 2nd Class, is here on furlough.

Magazine Area

Rise Evans is spending a week in Walla Walla visiting her sister Mrs. Habel Patrick. Mrs. Patrick was previously employed in the Personnel office.

Headquarters

Mrs. G. S. Ross of Vale, Ore., visited her daughter, Thelma Ross, last week.

Service Division

Bill Wilson left for La Grande last week, and when he returned he brought his daughter, Mrs. Les Keffner and children who will stay with them indefinitely. Mrs. Keffner's husband is in the Army stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Hospital

Mrs. Charlotte Montgomery and LaVelle Hunt spent the week end in Pendleton shopping and visiting friends. (Strictly off the record—we think that's only part of it! How about it girls?)

Captain Halverson and Andy Swingley have recently returned from a trip to Sierra Ordnance Depot where they studied operations in the Magazine Area.

The personnel of the Magazine Field Office are very pleased with their new ping pong sets which were obtained through the U. O. D. Employees' Association. They provide recreation and entertainment for everyone. Up to date the 'fairer sex' have been outplaying their masculine opponents.

Whose joints creaked and muscles ached Monday morning in the Magazine Field Office? Ask Lucille Keenan and Alice Frosh who worked on crews in the Magazine Area Sunday. They might know the answer.

Mrs. Cora Miller has received word that her son who has been overseas a long time, has landed in the United States. Mrs. Miller had received no word from him for quite some time.

Two from the Magazine Area in the Post Hospital are Ruth Bjerke, who recently underwent an appendectomy, and Mora Smallwood, Jr., who had a tonsillectomy.

Cora Yeager, Control, who is resigning, will accept a position in the Pendleton library.

New Employees

Martha Jones is a new employee in the Personnel Division. Plant Property has several new faces in their division. They are Eleanor Casper, Patty Rice, Lois Hunt and Jack Matthews.

Alta Mae Guerrant has been assigned to the Mimeograph Department.

Control also has a new employee, Mrs. Dorris Darwin. Connie Bryson and Thelma Henderson decided to put their sisters to work. Miss Joan Bryson has been assigned to Payroll and Miss Norma Denton, Thelma's sister, (Continued on Page 3)

INVASION NEWS IS BIG TOPIC OF WEEK ON HERMISTON STREETS

CHURCHES HAVE PRAYER MEETING

The first news of the great invasion was received in Hermiston Monday evening shortly after 10:00 o'clock over the radio. Many of those who were fortunate enough to be tuned in at that time remained on the networks most of the night as all stations were buzzing with news. When early morning news came, the news spread and most of our citizens spent the larger part of Tuesday listening in on the radios or inquiring about the streets as to the latest hourly reports. Few people thought of, or talked about anything else.

A loud speaker was kept going from the Carpenters Local hall during the day giving prominent events as they were reported from the scenes of the battle. Flags were unfurled from many buildings and churches were opened for prayer services and a community prayer meeting was held at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Much concern was felt for some of our Hermiston boys who were last reported in England, some of whom are pilots, while others are with the amphibious and ground forces. All are prayerful and hopeful that they have safely endured the terrible ordeal of the last few days and will be successful in the days to come.

The news of the invasion is far more hopeful than was expected. The Allies have established several beachheads with very small losses and are landing large forces of men and tanks and heavy guns hourly. They have advanced along the coast line of nearly 100 miles and are more than 20 miles inland at some points. Several divisions of paratroopers have been landed behind the German lines and are reported to be holding bridges for the advancement of our land forces. To this date reports are far better than the generals expected and in another week it is reported the Allies will be operating in full force against the Nazis strongholds.

CLUB MEMBERS WIN AWARDS AT UNION 4-H SHOW

Several 4-H club members from the west end of Umatilla county attended the Eastern Oregon Livestock show, which was held at Union, Ore., June 2nd and 3rd. The exhibitors did quite well, according to Frank E. Hackler, assistant county agent.

The boys and girls of Hermiston and Stanfield won the following places:

Dairy Cattle—Junior Heifer, Holstein class, Vern Hunt, 2nd; Senior Heifer, Holstein, Irwin Hunt, 1st; Heifer calf, Jersey, Ray Zeek, 2nd; Junior Heifer, Guernsey, Billy Ray Martin, 5th.

Beef Cattle—Shorthorn heifer, Jo Anne Graves, 1st and Champion; Light fleshy feeder steers, Harry Baker, 4th; Jo Anne Graves, 6th.

Beef Showmanship—Junior showmanship, Harry Baker, 2nd; Senior showmanship, Jo Anne Graves, 5th.

Hogs—Duroc Jersey, senior gilt, Vern Hunt, 2nd; Junior gilt, Vern Hunt, 1st; Poland China, Junior gilt, Jim Hogg, 1st; Heavy feeder pigs, Vern Hunt, 2nd; Jim Hogg, 6th.

Hog Showmanship—Jim Hogg, 2nd; Vern Hunt, 5th; Irwin Hunt, 6th.

A demonstration dairy team composed of Larry Dyer and Richard and led by Mrs. E. L. Borthwick won 4th place.

FARM TOUR IS SCHEDULED HERE

E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops at Oregon State college, will discuss pasture improvements June 13 at 1:30, at the L. A. McClintock ranch near Stanfield, according to Frank Haekler, assistant county agent. This meeting will consist of a tour over the McClintock ranch looking over pasture trial plots that have received applications of chemical fertilizer. The chemical fertilizers have given remarkable results.

From the McClintock ranch the group will proceed to the Umatilla Field Station, arriving about 3:30. H. K. Dean, superintendent, will explain the different pasture mixtures that are under experiment trials at the station.

SY'S PLACE HAS NIGHT ROBBERY

One of the largest robberies in some time was reported in Umatilla Sunday night when thieves entered Sy's Place and stole the entire safe with all its contents. Included in the loot was approximately \$600.00 in money, important papers, jewelry including rings and watches, and other valuable articles.

Sy's Place is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Puller and the loss came as quite a blow. To date officers have found no trace of the stolen goods.

500 MEN NEEDED FOR PEA HARVEST

Earl E. Dudley, manager of the Farm Labor office, state extension service, is issuing a call for 500 men to aid in the pea harvest soon to get underway. Although 200 Mexican Nationals will arrive at Milton in the near future, the help situation is still quite critical and much crop will be lost unless help is obtained, according to Mr. Dudley.

Anyone interested in this work can register at the Pendleton office or at the office of Elmer Fritze at the Hermiston Hotel.

FEDERAL VET IS STATIONED HERE

Dr. C. Adams, federal veterinarian, will be stationed in Hermiston from now until July 15 to test cattle for Bangs and T. B., according to Frank Hackler, assistant county agent. Those wishing to have their herds tested should contact Dr. Adams or Mr. Hackler.

It is considered quite fortunate to obtain the service of Dr. Adams at this time.

Examiner Here Next Wednesday

Word was received by The Herald this week that the traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston Wednesday, June 14, and will be on duty at the Legion hall between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

HOSPITAL TOPIC OF FORUM TALK

Ways and means in which the Chamber of Commerce can be instrumental in maintaining a hospital in Hermiston was the chief topic of conversation at a regular meeting of that group Monday evening at the U.S.O. It was pointed out that it will be necessary to subsidize that institution to the amount of approximately \$50 per month for a period. President Sam Moore appointed a committee, headed by W. A. MacArthur, secretary, to raise a sufficient fund to help maintain the hospital until at least the first of the year. Other steps will be taken at that time.

Regular meetings of the chamber group will be discontinued during the summer months but President Moore may call a meeting at any time if the occasion should demand.

B. J. Nation On Leave

Chief of Police B. J. Nation will leave tonight (Thursday) for Walla Walla where he expects to undergo a thorough examination and a possible operation. Al Shultz will substitute for Mr. Nation during his absence.

New Tax Stamps Available

Postmaster W. E. Logan has announced that the new federal automobile tax stamps will be placed on sale at the local postoffice Saturday morning. The cost of the stamp will be \$5.00, the same as in former years.

BELT IS CHOSEN NEW COMMANDER

Dr. F. B. Belt was chosen commander of the Hermiston American Legion post at a recent meeting of that organization. Other officers named included: Joe Saboe, vice commander; Harry Kelly, adjutant; George Savage, sergeant-at-arms; Thomas Means, chaplain. Retiring officers were: A. H. Cable, commander; Dr. F. B. Belt, vice commander; Sam Moore, adjutant; Joe Saboe, sergeant-at-arms; Glenn Ripley, chaplain.

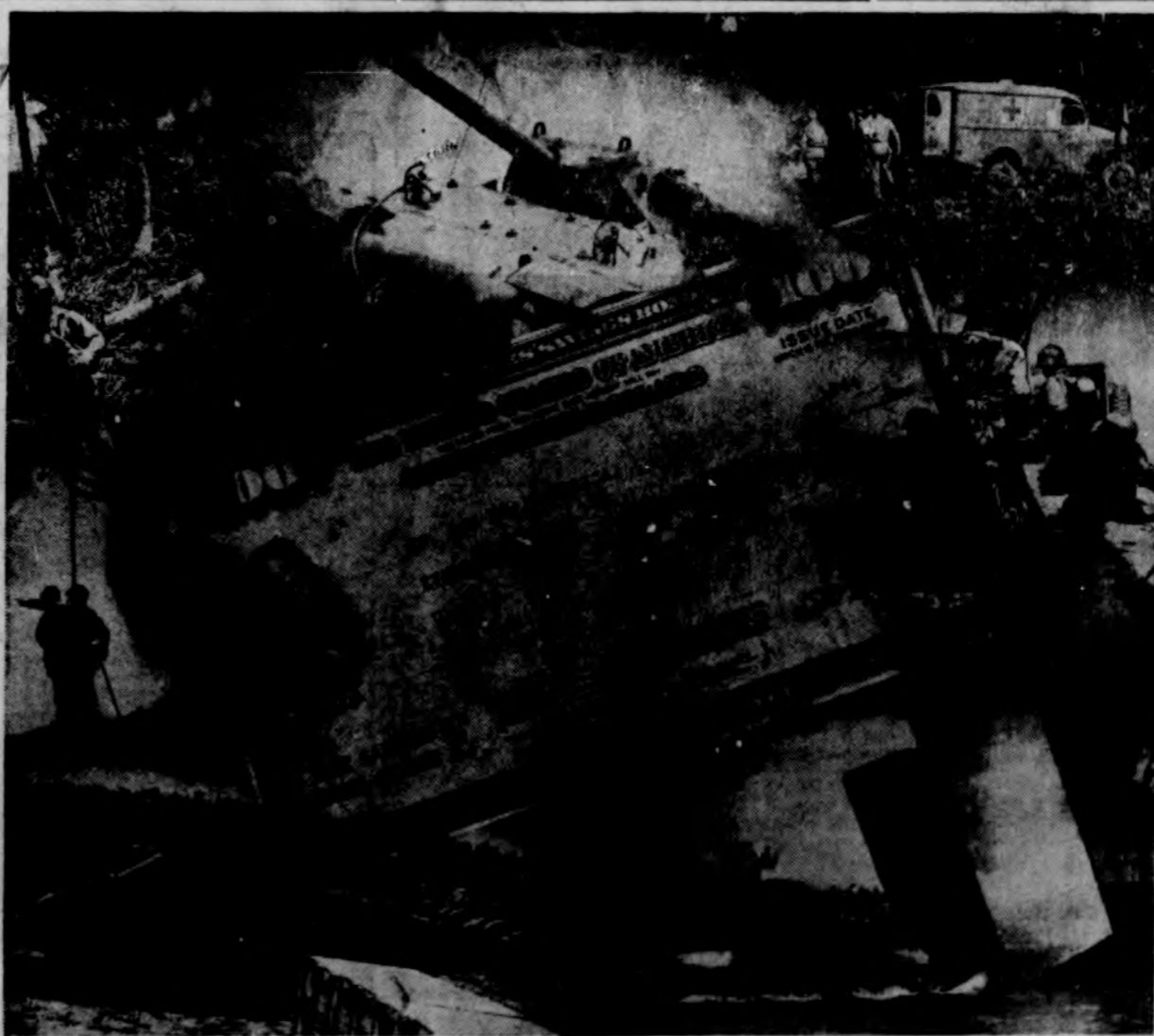
WAR PRISONERS TO AID HARVEST

The war department has released a statement that several hundred German prisoners of war soon will be employed in various canneries of the county during the forthcoming pea harvest. Crews of prisoners are now housed at the Stanfield and Squaw Creek CCC camps where cleaning up operations and construction of stockage are underway. War department regulations require stockage where large groups of prisoners are housed.

Announcement has also been made that prisoners will be under military guard continuously, both in the canneries when at work and while being transported to and from the canneries and camps as well as when in the barracks. Prisoner-of-war regulations, set by international agreement, will be followed throughout.

August Linder Passes Away

Word has been received here by friends that August Linder, formerly of this district, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pauline Gorey, in Marion, Ohio, Saturday, June 3. Funeral services were held Monday. Mr. Linder who was about 77 years of age, recently sold his farm in the Columbia district, and moved to Ohio to make his home with relatives.



WHICH ISSUE SHALL I BUY?

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- FOR MAXIMUM SAFETY OF PRINCIPAL**—All issues. There are no safer investments in the world.
- FOR MAXIMUM YIELD**—Series E Savings Bonds (2.9%); Series F Savings Bonds (2.53%); Series G Savings Bonds (2.5%)*. *If held to maturity.
- FOR CURRENT INCOME**—Series G Savings Bonds, Treasury 2½'s of 1965-70, Treasury 2's of 1952-54.
- FOR DEFERRED INCOME**—Series E and F Savings Bonds (for tax purposes income may be deferred or accrued).
- FOR SHORT TERM**—½% Certificates of Indebtedness (slightly over 11 months); Treasury 1¼% Notes of Series B-1947 (about 2½ years) and Series C Savings Notes (6 months to 3 years).
- FOR MEDIUM TERM**—Series E, 10 years; Treasury 2's of 1952-54 (10 years); Series F and G (12 years).
- FOR LONG TERM**—Treasury 2½'s of 1965-70 (28 years).
- FOR MARKETABILITY**—Treasury 2's and 2½'s coupon or registered form; 1¼% Notes and ½% Certificates of Indebtedness, coupon form only.
- FOR BANK LOAN COLLATERAL**—Treasury 1¼'s, 2's, and 2½'s, ½% Certificates of Indebtedness, and Series C Savings Notes.
- ESPECIALLY FOR PAYING TAXES**—Series C Savings Notes (acceptable during and after second calendar month after month of purchase at par and accrued interest for Federal Income, estate or gift taxes).
- FOR MY ESTATE**—Series G (redeemable at par on death of owner), Treasury 2½'s (redeemable at par for estate taxes only on death of owner).
- FOR GIFTS**—Series E (or any other issue depending on needs of the recipient).
- FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN**—Series E.
- FOR SELF RETIREMENT PLANS**—Series E.
- FOR INVESTMENT OF BUSINESS RESERVES AND OTHER TEMPORARY FUNDS**—½% Certificates of Indebtedness, Treasury 1¼% Notes and Series C Savings Notes. The last named are redeemable at par and accrued interest during and after sixth calendar month after month of purchase, except where owner is a commercial bank, in which case redemption will be made at par.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE IN THIS AREA

COUNTY SETS LARGEST QUOTA

The fifth war loan drive will officially get underway in Hermiston next Monday, June 12, and will continue for one month, according to A. F. Rohrman, chairman of the campaign here. Mr. Rohrman was named chairman for West Umatilla county by Guy H. Johnson, Umatilla county war finance chairman. Others named in this area include: Joe Middleton, in Echo; N. D. Bard, Stanfield, and U. E. Hiatt, Umatilla.

In Hermiston the following committee has been named by Mr. Rohrman to solicit the business district: Sam Moore, R. C. McReynolds, Lloyd A. Moore, Leander Quiring, George Harckenrider and Harry Galley. Mrs. F. B. Belt is the leader for the ladies who will solicit the residential districts of Hermiston.

It is hoped to make this a blitz war bond drive and reach the county quota in a minimum of time. Due to the difficulty in arriving at community quotas, this idea has been dropped and there is only one quota figure and that for Umatilla county and it is "one for all and all for one."

Umatilla county's quota for the 5th war loan will be the highest ever established, it has been announced by George Mason, county war finance committee chairman, who was so advised by E. C. Sammons, state chairman, Oregon war finance committee. The county quota for the drive is set at \$2,036,000.

An interesting Fifth War Loan message will be found on Page Five of this week's Herald. The page was sponsored by four of the lady merchants of this city, Mrs. J. S. Burnham, Miss Jessie B. Briery, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Margaret Fraser. From time to time during the campaign this type of information will be printed.

In past campaigns the west end has always "done itself proud" and it is hoped that the Fifth War Loan will be no exception. Each city will have its own organization and everyone is asked to participate.

NEW DIRECTORS TO BE NAMED

Legal announcements of annual school meetings in Hermiston will be printed during the next few weeks. In District 14, two new directors will be elected, one for a four year term and one director for a five year term. In the high school district (No. 9) one director for a five year term will be named.

Due to the fact that both districts are first class, it will be necessary to have names appear on the ballots. This is done by petition, requiring 10 signatures of freeholders in the required districts. The two elections will be held in the respective buildings during the same hours, from 2:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. on June 26.

CARPENTERS TO NAME OFFICERS

Hermiston Carpenters Local 933 name its new officers next Tuesday, June 13, at a regular election. Due to the fact that many of the members are in the armed forces or out-of-town, much of the voting will be by absentee ballot. For this reason no write-in candidates or new names will appear other than those recently placed on the ballot by a nominating group.

On the ballot will appear the following names: Lee Elwood and Harry Kelly, president; Howard Bouquet, vice president; Lane Black and Jack Rawson, recording secretary; Roy White, financial secretary and business agent; Andy Baldwin, treasurer; Walt Mead, conductor; James Waller, warden; Emmett Cooney for term of three years for trustee.

Fire Department Answers Call

The Hermiston Fire department was called out Wednesday night when electric wires across the street from the Cooperative Creamery to the skating rink became red hot and began to smoke. According to Ramon Beatty, manager of the Pacific Power & Light Co. office here, the wind had whipped the wires together until the insulation had worn off, causing a contact. No serious damage resulted.