

BACK THE ATTACK—BUY EXTRA WAR BONDS!

The Fifth War Loan Drive started Monday with a great deal of interest shown by U.O.D. employees. The U. O. D. Employees' Association is contributing cash prizes for cash War Bond sales for the period June 1 to July 31, 1944. The contest is open to female employees only. All those entering the contest must register at the Personnel Office, Building T-52. The contest will close at 5:15 p. m., July 31, 1944. All sales must be made to U. O. D. employees and Military personnel or members of their immediate family to count in the contest.

Following are the cash prizes to be given:

1st—\$50.00 (Sales must total \$7,000 to be eligible for this prize).
2nd—\$25.00 (Sales must total \$5,000 to be eligible for this prize).
3rd—\$15.00 (Sales must total \$3,000 to be eligible for this prize).
4th—\$10.00 (Sales must total \$2,000 to be eligible for this prize).

\$5.00 will be given to each contestant who sells \$1,000 worth of bonds. This award not to be given to those winning any of the four above listed prizes.

All amounts shown are Maturity Values.

YOU TOO MUST INVADE—YOUR INCOME!

Things That Happen Along The Way

Ye old editor walked into the West Area office one windy day last week with a bond poster. Immediately upon arrival she was informed that Personnel Office had called and said that she should walk up the side of the wall and put the poster on the ceiling, which, incidentally, is way up there. Actually, one, LaVelle Markham, had just gone into another room and was phoning orders.

PEACE HAS A PRICE—PAY IT!

HEADQUARTERS

Lt. Billington left Tuesday night on the streamliner for Chicago on official temporary duties with the Safety & Security Branch. He will be gone about 30 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox left Saturday night for Portland where they will spend a week. Their son, Dickie, who has been attending school in Olympia, Wash., will return with them.

Seaman 2nd Class Allen is home on furlough visiting his wife, Virginia Allen, and son, this week. He has been stationed at U. S. Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho.

LEND FOR VICTORY—SPEND IN PEACE

WEST AREA

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodwin spent a few days in the mountains on a fishing trip recently.

Some of the Personnel of the West Area enjoyed a "kid party" at the home of Miss LaVelle Markham last Thursday evening. Bobby socks, long hair ribbons and short trousers were much in evidence. The evening was spent in playing games and pulling taffy. Those present were Misses Helen Greer, Frances Culver, June Goodwin, Norma Getchell, Carl Bennett, Gayle Westmark, Bob Waters, Frank Knchelow, Clayton Buell, Clark Stevens, Dallas Brock, Lewis Wilson, Gunners Mate 3rd Class, and the hostess, Miss LaVelle Markham.

A septic sore throat has Bob Keith on the sick list this week.

Berniece Hughes had the misfortune of breaking her fingers while playing softball this week. Must have some "speed merchant pitchers" out there!

The entire West Area picnicked at Columbia park last week. Modern and old time dancing was enjoyed in the evening.

HELP YOUR COUNTRY AND YOURSELF!

Magazine Area

Frank Cossitt, head painter on Mr. Springsteen's crew, is visiting his father and brother in Richmond, Calif., this week. From what we hear he is liable to be there some time longer as he is unable to arrange for transportation home.

Wilford Shumaker underwent a major operation in the Post Hospital Monday.

Nadint, the feline member of the tool room crew, is the proud mother of five kittens. Mother and kittens doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gooch and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gooch and son Duane left Sunday for Seattle and Bremerton, Wn., where they will visit friends and relatives.

Wanted! Two husky men to take Noda Moore's place while she is in the hospital with the flu.
Miss Dorothy Morrow is spending a week in Fossil, Ore., with friends.

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IMPROVEMENT TOUR BRINGS OUT POINTS FOR BETTER PASTURE

JACKMAN AND DEAN IN CHARGE

E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops, spoke before a gathering of ranchers, farmers and others from Umatilla county who had attended the pasture improvement tour which was held at the L. M. McClintock ranch and the Umatilla Field Station Tuesday afternoon, June 13.

Mr. Jackman pointed out the benefits derived from good pasture mixtures and how to keep a grass and legume pasture in balance by uses of fertilizers. The trial plots that had received applications of chemical fertilizers showed just what Mr. Jackman said. The ammonium nitrate plot developed more grass and the superphosphate application plot was in clovers. In the Alta Fescue grass plot, the opinion of the group was that the application of Ammonium nitrate produced about two to three times as much forage as the other fertilizer did. As the group spoke of the abundance of strawberry and white clover, Walter A. Holt, county agent, talked of the possibilities of reclaiming the vast acreage in the Meadows area with grasses and legumes instead of the salt grass that is so abundant now. The Agent said there might just as well be one cow to the acre as the present carrying capacity of about 10 acres to one cow.

A. R. King, soil specialist from the Oregon State college, gave a brief discussion on soils and fertilizers. Mr. King said that your fertilizer should be made to yield twice, once while the pasture is progressing and the results will again be obtained when a row crop is grown.

After looking over the pastures in the Meadows area, the aggregation proceeded on to the Umatilla Field Station. There H. K. Dean, superintendent, explained the different pasture mixture plots, the rate of seed per acre, the rate of alfalfa and clover seed that should be used in a grass mixture. Also, Mr. Dean said, that proper irrigation is very essential if one is to maintain a good stand.

To keep crops at their maximum production requires pure seed, and this is generally recognized as approved certified seed. Again there will be certification work done by the Oregon State college, said Frank E. Hackler, assistant county agent. If you have such work to be done, please contact the assistant county agent's office in Hermiston.

SCHOOL DIST. 9 PLANS BUDGET

High school District No. 9 board and budget committee met Monday night at the high school to prepare the budget for next year. Regular school board members present were A. H. Norton, E. L. Jackson, H. M. Sommerer and Ralph Richards. Budget committee members were D. C. Keller, Harry Andrews, Julius Gimble and A. H. Cable.

The general public will have an opportunity to discuss the proposed budget at a school meeting scheduled for Monday, July 10, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

MORE NAMES ARE ASKED BY CLUB

Mrs. James C. Todd, president of the Women's Service Club, has issued an appeal for all women to submit names and addresses of their boys and girls in the service so that the club, in cooperation with the U.S.O., may begin to issue the Jack Rabbit Journal. These names and addresses may be submitted either to Mrs. Todd, Miss Dorothy Prah, Mrs. John H. Nye or the U.S.O. club.

Miss Mary Lou Johnson asks the cooperation of everyone in order that the list might be as complete as possible.

Guiwita Is Radio Speaker

F. M. "Frank" Guiwita, popular U.S.O. janitor, has recently turned radio broadcaster. He was recently heard in an interview over KFI, Los Angeles, coming from Sardi's Cafe where guests are given opportunity to speak over the air. In addition to speaking over the radio, Mr. Guiwita was presented with a corsage of roses for being next to the oldest guest interviewed. The Guiwitas were spending a vacation in California.



PURPLE HEART IS RECEIVED HERE

The following message was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Claud O. Belles of Hermiston from Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War:

"The President has requested me to inform you that the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to your son, Private Kermit A. Belles, Air Corps, who sacrificed his life in defense of his country.

"The medal, which you will receive shortly, is of slight intrinsic value, but rich with the tradition for which Americans are so gallantly giving their lives. The Father of our country, whose profile and coat of arms adorn the medal, speaks from it across the centuries to the men who fight today for the proud freedom he founded.

"Nothing the War Department can do or say will in any sense repair the loss of your loved one. He has gone, however, in honor and the goodly company of patriots. Let me, in communicating to you the country's deep sympathy, also express to you its gratitude for his valor and devotion."

EDWIN ISENSEE IS INJURED

Word has been received here by Mrs. Joe Baumgartner that her son, Edwin Iensee, Chief Store Keeper, U. S. Navy, has received injuries and is now in a hospital where he is reported as gaining back some of the 32 pounds he has lost. Iensee, who was in action somewhere in the South Pacific, was apparently injured on his right hand or arm as he recently wrote a letter to his mother with his left hand.

Mrs. Baumgartner stated this week that she expects her son home in a few weeks.

STATE GUARD GETS JIU JITSU

Co. E, 22nd Bn., Oregon State Guard, met Monday night for regular drill at the city park hall. Lt. Harlan M. Bones, now stationed at the Stanfield prisoner of war camp, instructed the men in the art of jiu jitsu. Some very valuable instructions were received by local guard members.

Also present for the evening was the Top Sergeant from the same camp who drilled the company. Both men will be present next Monday evening for further work. Visitors are invited and anyone desirous of enrolling may do so.

CITATION GIVEN HERMISTON BOY

FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE — T/Sgt. William R. Beard, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Beard of Wallula, Wn., formerly of Hermiston, has been awarded the second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, it was announced by 15th air force headquarters.

In the words of the citation, Sgt. Beard was awarded the cluster "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." An aerial photographer, Sgt. Beard is stationed in Italy with a 15th AAF Liberator bombardment group which has been bombing German held targets in Europe.

A graduate of Hermiston Union high school, Sgt. Beard enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Forces on December 8, 1942. He received his gunnery training at Kingman, Ariz.

EARLY PART OF WEEK IS STORMY

Strong winds were prevalent the early part of the week, starting Sunday morning and not letting up until Wednesday. Thursday dawned bright and clear with some hot weather in the offing. A total of .14 in. rainfall was recorded by Charles Taylor, weather man.

The report follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
June 8	68	47
June 9	68	43
June 10	85	48
June 11	83	51
June 12	75	50
June 13	76	50

Walt Pearson Is Improving
Walt Pearson, who recently suffered a broken ankle when he fell from his horse, is hobbling about the streets now with crutches and expects soon to throw these away. It will be some time, however, before he will return to work at his service station.

GERMAN PRISONERS AT STANFIELD CAMP WORK IN CANNERY

NO VISITORS ARE PERMITTED

A number of German prisoners of war are now stationed at the Stanfield CCC camp, under the command of Lt. Harlan M. Bones of the Military Police. The men this week began work in the Smith Pea Cannery at Pendleton. Other German prisoners of war, stationed at the Squaw Creek CCC camp, are working the pea harvest at Athena.

The Herald was given the following information Wednesday by Lt. Harlan M. Bones:

"The camp at Stanfield is under the close guard of the Military Police Corps. Most of the men of this guard are highly trained men in this line of work, with several of them having seen actual service in the present war.

"The moral of the P/W's is very high in this camp and they all tell the same story of liking this country and the people that they have come in contact with. This camp is very fortunate in having as the German Sgt./Major a non-commissioned officer of the old German army, who handles all of the little troubles that arise in this type of a camp.

"The officers of this camp ask that the civilian population in the surrounding country side refrain from letting their curiosity get the best of them as they will not be permitted into the camp."

RURAL AREA FIRE FIGHTERS MEET

Reorganization of the rural fire fighters organization was completed at a meeting of the farm bureau last Friday night at the Columbia park hall. The Westland area will also complete an organization in the near future, it is reported. Although the hazard has somewhat been lessened by much of the grass area already being burned off, it is felt that an organization should be completed in case of emergency.

Other items of importance at the meeting included the introduction of Dr. C. Adams, federal veterinarian, by President A. H. Cable. Dr. Adams has begun work in this area and expects to remain until July 15. The farm bureau has donated the sum of \$25.00 toward the maintenance of the Hermiston hospital.

Carl Haddox Baby Dies

Nws has been received that the little baby boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haddox of Irrigon Monday, passed away today (Thursday). No funeral arrangements had been made by press time.

RATIONING CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS
Book 4—Blue stamps A8 through V8 valid indefinitely.

MEAT, BUTTER, FATS and CHEESE
Book 4—Red stamps A8 through W8 valid indefinitely.

SUGAR
Book 4—Sugar stamps 30 and 31 valid indefinitely, 5 pounds each. Sugar stamp 32 valid June 16 for 5 pounds.

For canning only—Sugar stamp 40 valid for 5 pounds. Apply at local OPA oard for more.

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

GASOLINE COUPONS
Not valid unless endorsed.
"A" No. 11 valid through June 21—3 gallons each.
"A" No. 12 valid June 22 through September 21.
"B-3" or "C-3" may be renewed within but not before 15 days from date on cover.

FUEL OIL
Period 4-5 coupons valid through September 30. Place new orders as soon as Period 1 coupons received from local boards.

TIRE INSPECTION
Records must be presented for gasoline renewals, special applications, and tire replacements.

WOOD, COAL, SAWDUST
Order Now! Don't risk shortage next winter.

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

C. WARNER BEGINS BOND DRIVE IN NINTH YEAR WITH LOCAL CHURCH

C. Warner, pastor of the local Church of Christ, began his ninth year of service June 1. His ministry began June 1, 1936. For one year and a half he served as student pastor while attending Northwest Christian college in Eugene, traveling from Eugene here, a round trip of six hundred and forty miles each week end to serve the church on Sunday.

The church at that time owned a part of the brick building now owned and occupied by the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery, the same being used as a place of worship. In 1938 the present site was purchased from Tom Fraser. The church building was built at a cost of \$6,500.00, and formally dedicated in October of the same year. The mortgage held by the Oregon Christian Missionary Society was burned early in 1943.

The church has enjoyed a gradual growth in that time, 113 being added by baptism, and 99 by transfer of membership to the church roll. In the eight years, fifteen of the members of the church have been enrolled as students of Northwest Christian College, six being enrolled at the present time. Eighteen young men and one young woman, members of the church, are now members of the armed forces.

In March of 1943 a parsonage was purchased and to the present time, \$2,500.00 has been paid on the purchase price. The church treasurer showed receipts amounting to \$5,104 for the year ending June 1, 1944.

Dr. Marble To Attend Meet

Dr. A. E. Marble will be absent from his office all next week while attending a tri-state chiropractor's convention in Portland. The meeting is an annual event and with the combining of three states for the affair, important speakers are expected.

Nation Undergoes Appendectomy

Chief of Police B. J. Nation is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation in the Walla Walla hospital last Friday. Latest reports were that he expected to return home in a few days. Al Shultz is substituting for Mr. Nation as Hermiston police during the latter's absence.

A SALUTE TO OUR FIGHTING DADS
FATHER'S DAY
June 18
The Strongest of Bonds... Your Dad and Your Country
BUY A BOND FOR FATHER'S DAY

Above is the official Father's Day poster for 1944. The painting is the work of Herbert Bohnert, famous poster illustrator. The original is in four colors and will be printed in these same four colors in many sizes and shapes and distributed throughout the country. The poster is dedicated to the Father Bond Drive of the United States Treasury Department.