

**Facts About Suggestions**  
Seventy-eight employees of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot have received cash awards for suggestions since the beginning of the Employee Suggestion Program. All suggestions are carefully reviewed and evaluated with the assistance of the divisions concerned. Myrtle Beaver, Ivan E. Gilstrap, C. F. Weber, Dorsey E. Johnson, Fred Berry, William R. Dozier, Cyril McAtee, Maryellen Hancock, John A. Grant and Leone F. Clark received cash awards in the month of May. Drop your suggestion into the box today.

**Money Is Might—Make Yours Fight!**

Those departments who have reached the goal of 100% participation and 15% payroll deduction are Payroll, Signal Corps, Control and Dormitories. Cash bonds sales on the Depot as of June 20 have reached \$11,325, which is a very good start. Charlotte Nelsen, Matilda Radford, Catherine Wahner, Pauline Jensen, Barbara Nelson, Marian Correa, Mabel Rand, Leila Henderson, Joanne Tade, Wyoma Rosenbaum and Marjorie Gordon have entered the bond selling contest and are hard at work raising that total. Select your girl and buy a BOND from her TODAY!

At the regular meeting of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot Employees association it was decided to hold a well-planned picnic some Sunday in late July or early in August. Beer, coffee and ice cream will be furnished, and lunches are to be family style. Arrangements will be made for the play-off game of the Softball league. There will also be other entertainment.

Major Donald R. Charleson left June 16 to attend a school on Work Simplification and Materials Handling at Pueblo Ordnance Depot, Pueblo, Colorado.

Lt. Joseph E. Callis returned to duty June 17 from the Ammunition Inspection course at Delaware Ordnance Depot, Pedricktown, New Jersey.

Capt. Harry E. Avery returned June 18 after attending the Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, Virginia, and Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Capt. Robert A. Halverson left June 19 to attend the Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, Virginia, and Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Lt. John Moore left June 16 to attend school at Pueblo Ordnance Depot and to attend a Yardstick Conference at Benicia Arsenal, Benicia, Calif.

**Dig Deeper As The Fight Gets Harder**

**Plant Property**  
Archie G. Jackson returned Monday from a week in Portland.

Lois Hunt, who has been ill with the measles, returned to work Thursday.

Evelyn Ford attended the monthly gathering of the Trailblusters Sunday. This week end the group was entertained at the Lee Beckner ranch at Ione.

Phyllis Jacobs spent part of last week in Portland.

**Back The Attack—Buy EXTRA War Bonds**

**Training Branch**  
Max Piger is "Esquire" of U.O.D. A new tie every day. Max states he has an even dozen and that he is looking forward to another birthday next year.

Jean Hendrickson spent the week end at her home in La Grande visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Piger and Harry Nelson are leaving for Benicia the 22nd of June to attend a training program.

**Rail Transportation**  
Mr. Dooley left the evening of the 15th for Denver, Colorado, where he will work with the C & S Railroad Co. A surprise farewell party was given Thursday afternoon with the U. P. and Rail Transportation members present.

Ernest Richardson is on a 90 day leave of absence due to ill health.

William Woodard accompanied Mr. Dooley to Denver where he will consult a physician. He expects to be back to work in about 30 days.

Miss Esther Hutchings and McKinley Hoppes are new employees in the department.

Bernard Murrell, who has been employed at Pasco, is now working on the train crews as brakeman. Mr. Murrell was previously employed at this depot for about three months.

Guests of the J. C. Simonsen-Jr. home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Murray and daughter Jennie Lou of Pasco, Washington.

Harry Springsteen left Saturday night to visit his home in New Plymouth, Idaho.

Mrs. Ida Bloom enjoyed a visit from her son Melvin, and granddaughter, Miss Rita Mae of Salem, Ore., over the week end.

Misses Lavelle Hunt and Virginia Richards spent Sunday at Beckner's (Continued on Last Page)

## FUEL SHORTAGE IN THIS AREA FEARED; WARNING IS ISSUED

### RESIDENTS TOLD TO GET FUEL NOW

Fear that some of the citizens of Hermiston will go cold next winter, unless they order and take delivery of their firewood and coal for the year immediately, was expressed today by Mayor F. C. McKenzie.

"Information reaching me from the Northwest Solid Fuels Rationing Branch of the Office of Price Administration," the mayor continued, "indicates that while strenuous efforts are being made to avert any firewood or coal shortage, federal authorities charged with the responsibility of keeping Pacific Northwest homes supplied with fuel are gravely worried as to whether a critical shortage of these two fuels can be averted.

"Increased use of mill waste as raw material in manufacturing and increased distance of sawmills from fuel markets has cut down the supply of firewood.

"It also would help matters if all persons who can do so would cut their own firewood for the coming winter. Every stick of firewood so gained will help alleviate the shortage when cold weather comes.

"Between two-thirds and three-fourths of the coal used here is shipped in from the Rocky Mountain states. The railways are crowded and with increased intensity of the Pacific War will be more so. Mines are shorthanded.

"Dealers have not equipment to deliver all of the firewood and coal that will be needed when cold weather arrives.

"For their own sakes, I hope all people who heat their homes with firewood or coal will heed this warning and get their fuel in now."

### SCHOOL VOTES TO NAME DIRECTORS

Annual elections for School Districts 9 and 14 will be held Monday, June 26, at the high school and grade school respectively. The polls will open at 2:00 p. m. and remain open until 7:00 p. m. in each case. In addition to naming new directors the usual business will also be transacted.

In district 14 (grade) two new directors will be elected, one for a four year term and one for a five year term. The names of Bob Woodward and Harry Andrews Jr. will appear on the ballot. In the high school election, one director for a five year term will be named. The name of E. L. Jackson will appear on this ballot. In each case write-in votes are acceptable.

### LT. ALFRED EMERT GIVEN AIR MEDAL

8th Composite Station, England — Award of the air medal to 2nd Lt. Alfred G. Emert for meritorious achievement while engaged in operations over enemy territory, has been announced by headquarters, eighth air force.

Having numerous missions over Nazi Europe to his credit, Lt. Emert, bombardier on a B-24 Liberator, received the award from Col. Clifford J. Heflin, commanding officer at this heavy bombardment station, in a recent ceremony. The citation accompanying the air medal states: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by each of these individuals in the face of determined opposition materially aided in the successful completion of these missions. Their actions reflect great credit upon themselves and the armed forces of the United States."

Lt. Emert is the son of Mrs. W. A. Emert of Hermiston, and his wife lives in Seymour, Tenn. He attended the University of Tennessee and was a farm owner and operator before enlisting in the army in July, 1942.

### HOME CANNING TO BE SHOWN

Friday afternoon, June 30, at 2:00 p. m. at the Frank Hackler residence, Miss Eula Earnheart, emergency food assistant, will give a demonstration on home canning with a pressure cooker.

All mothers and daughters who are interested in Four-H canning are urged to attend, states Miss Earnheart.

### FELTHOUSE IS GRAND STEWARD

Oron O. Felthouse was elected junior grand steward of the Masonic grand lodge of Oregon at a meeting last week in Portland. It is thought that this is the first time in many years that Hermiston has had representation as an officer in the Masonic lodge of Oregon. Mrs. Felthouse accompanied Mr. Felthouse to Portland.

Harry D. Proudfoot of Wasco was elected grand master and Fred W. Hartman of Portland, deputy grand master. Mr. Felthouse reports an exceptionally fine meeting.

### POWER MEN TO ASSIST FARMERS

Helping to prevent accidents on the farm, Ramon Beatty, Pacific Power & Light Co. local agent, has offered the help of company crews to farmers who must cross under the company's lines with hay derricks.

Beatty said a request in advance by telephone or mail will bring a P. P. & L. service man who will either raise electric wires to provide safe clearance or will deaden the line until the derrick is clear of overhead wires. The company makes no charge for the service.

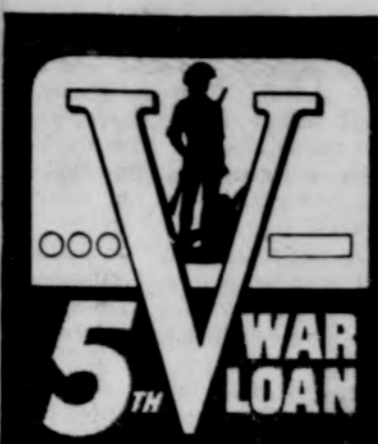
### BRAHMA BULLS TO BE FEATURE OF 4TH RODEO

George Attebury, prominent Stanfield rodeo man, is announcing a three day rodeo for July 2, 3 and 4 at his ranch southeast of Stanfield. A feature of the three day show will be his famous brahma bulls which have a reputation of being as "wild as they come." They recently stole the show at Pasco, Wash., where Mr. Attebury staged several rodeos.

A new feature will be attempted for July 3 when a morning show will be staged for the benefit of workers who are unable to attend in the afternoons. On July 2 and 4 the shows will begin at 1:30 p. m. but on Monday, July 3, the performance will begin at 9:00 and close at 12:00, according to Mr. Attebury.

Plans are already shaping for one of the finest gatherings of livestock and cowhands. Competition for prize money has been well advertised and reports are that plenty of cowboys will be on hand.

**B. J. Nation Returns Home**  
Chief of Police B. J. Nation, who recently underwent an appendectomy in a Walla Walla hospital, returned home Monday afternoon and is getting along nicely. He came up town for the first time Wednesday but will not be able to work for some time.



### BOND PREMIERE SCHEDULED AT OASIS THEATRE

In keeping with a general program throughout the United States, L. A. Moore, owner of the Oasis theatre, will present a bond premiere to which admission will be only by the purchase of a bond. The date has been set for Thursday, July 6th, at which time the picture, "A Guy Named Joe," starring Spencer Tracy and Irene Dunne, will be shown.

Tickets for the show will be placed on sale this week end at the First National Bank, Hermiston postoffice, Hermiston Herald, and at the theatre lobby. Three shows will be presented during the day, at 4:30, 7:00 and 9:30. Only a limited number of tickets will be available so it is urged that those interested obtain theirs immediately. Any denomination bond will entitle the buyer to admission to the premiere.

### WOMEN'S GROUP MEETS MONDAY

The Women's Service Organization will hold its June meeting this coming Monday evening, June 26, at 8:00 p. m. at the U.S.O. club. The evening will be in charge of the program committee and will consist of discussion of the new constitution, news from members of the armed forces, a speaker from the Pendleton Wives and Mothers club, and musical selections. Every member is urged to be present and to bring recent letters and addresses.

### K. GARRISON TO OPEN METAL SHOP

Kent Garrison of Hermiston is announcing plans to open a sheet metal shop in Hermiston in the very near future. He will use the machinery formerly used by S. A. Anderson, former Hermiston tinsmith. More definite plans will be given next week.

### CRAMPTON HOME FROM NEW GUINEA

Pvt. Ralph Crampton, son of Joe Crampton of Hermiston, arrived home this morning (Thursday) after 24 months of overseas service, mostly around the New Guinea area in the Southwest Pacific. Pvt. Crampton will spend a 21-day furlough here before reporting back for duty.

Crampton states that life with the armed forces in the New Guinea sector is "pretty rough". Although he has suffered considerably from malaria and stomach trouble, he has escaped injuries from combat work. Some day Crampton says he will tell more of his experiences.

### BUELL SERVICES SET FOR FRIDAY

Otis H. Buell passed away Monday, June 19, after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Central Church of Christ with A. W. Prann in charge of arrangements and Rev. C. Warner officiating. Burial will be in the Hermiston cemetery.

Mr. Buell was born February 28, 1882, in Layton, Kansas. He was married to Mary Baricklow of Newberg, Ore., on November 25, 1912, in Portland. To this union were born five children. Mr. Buell, with his family came to Hermiston in 1926, making their home here ever since. He was an employee of the state highway department for approximately 10 years. He joined the Church of God when a boy.

Those who survive are: his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Dixon of Portland and Mrs. Rachel Johnson of Garden Home; three sons, Harold D., Fireman 2/c, stationed at San Diego, Calif., Alfred J., Seaman 2/c, stationed at Hawthorne, Nev., and Clayton Otis of Hermiston. His father, A. J. Buell of Lyle, Wash., who has passed his 90th birthday, also survives, as do two sisters, Mrs. Grace Garner, Corvallis, and Mrs. Maud Null, Arthur, Iowa, and also two brothers, Roscoe Buell of Garden Grove, Calif., and G. N. Buell of San Diego, Calif.

### HERMISTON SPAR COMMISSIONED

The commission of ensign in the United States coast guard women's reserve was conferred on Spar Nellie Peterson, 23, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Peterson of Hermiston, June 14, at Palm Beach, Fla.

Ensign Peterson was graduated from a four months' course for pay and supply officers at the Spar training station. Before being called to officer training in February, she was on duty with the coast guard at Norfolk, Va.

### CHAMBER COMMITTEE OUTLINES PLANS FOR LOCATING VETERINARY

#### FUND NECESSARY FOR FIRST YEAR

About three months ago at a meeting of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, the question was brought up relative to Bangs disease and T.B. as to a health measure in the west end of Umatilla county. At that time President Sam Moore appointed a committee whose primary function was to get a veterinarian who might locate in Hermiston to do this work and also to practice as a private practitioner. This committee is composed of the following: Pete Berg, chairman, Herman Plass, R. A. Brownson, Harry Kelley, Elmer Watson, Joe Corliss, George McCourt, Olyn Hodge and Frank Hackler, secretary.

"Several veterinarians have been interviewed but they could not be enticed unless they were subsidized for a certain fee per month for one year. Thereafter, they thought that their practice would be self supporting," states Frank Hackler, secretary of the committee. The group has since gone into a huddle and the following proposition has been outlined. It is planned, by the committee, to offer \$100.00 per month or \$1,200 per year, which was the subsidy fee the veterinarians required. This amount will be raised from business corporations, rural organizations, stockmen and farmers. To date the committee has secured a veterinarian that will locate here providing this sum can be raised by the territory involved.

R. A. Brownson, manager of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., is the trustee of the funds and is bonded. If there is such a thing that after a few months the Dr. of Veterinarian medicine becomes dissatisfied, then the funds will be returned on a pro rata basis.

"I am satisfied that a man trained in veterinarian medicine can save the stockmen and farmers thousands of dollars annually in this locality," states Mr. Hackler.

### MRS. W. H. QUICK PASSES FRIDAY

Gordie Ethel McFalls Quick passed away Friday, June 16, quite suddenly. Funeral services were held here at the Central Church of Christ Tuesday with Rev. C. Warner officiating. Arrangements were in charge of Prann's Funeral Parlors. Burial was at the Bay City cemetery at Tillamook Thursday afternoon with graveside services there.

Mrs. Quick was born February 3, 1883, in Union County, Missouri, the second of eight children. The family came across the plains by wagon train leaving Missouri in 1887, and arriving in Oregon in 1889. They settled in Tillamook county where Mrs. Quick grew up and in 1904 was married to Wm. Harry Quick. To this union were born four children.

On leaving Tillamook the family lived at McMinnville and Forest Grove, and in 1916 moved to Hermiston where the family has resided since.

Those surviving are: the husband, Mr. Quick; four children, Madge Quick Schlotthauer, Tehackapi, Cal., Bert Harry Quick, Hermiston, Muri Quick Craig, Sacramento, Cal., and Thomas Lynn Quick, Hermiston. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Sallie Skinner, College Place, Wash., Mrs. Stella Quick, Stayton, and one brother, Roe E. McFalls, Sublimity.

### LOIS C. BLUM PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for Lois C. Blum were held Wednesday afternoon at the Prann Funeral Parlors with a Christian Science service. Mrs. Blum passed away Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura Morris of the Columbia district.

She was born in West Chehalem, Oregon, of pioneer parents and has recently been staying with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Cate of Baker but last week came to Hermiston. She has made frequent visits here in past years and was known by many friends here.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Morris; one brother, A. C. Carter; daughter, Mrs. Cate; one son, V. Blum, a mining engineer in Chehahua, Mexico; two grandchildren, Lt. Lynne Von Blum, in South Seas, and Mrs. Jack Roberts, of Phoenix, Arizona.

## 4-H Club Goes All Out in War Bond Effort



The Four-H Clubs of America, 1,700,000 strong, are making a vital contribution to the war program helping in the gigantic problem of keeping the food supply line strong and in buying War Bonds. Here are some scenes of 4-H boys and girls at their war work. No. 1 shows Glenn Whittenberg, of Hidalgo County, Texas, with his fine litter which will help the food supply. Glenn is putting his profits in War Bonds. No. 2 shows an ambulance purchased by the 37,000 members of the 4-H Club members of Virginia. Representing the Virginia Clubs in the picture is Carolyn Steele, Fairview, and Richard Fleming, of Branesville. Major Barnard Sobol, USA, is accepting the ambulance, with Director M. L. Wilson of the Extension Service

Department of Agriculture, looking on. No. 3 shows Billy Fleming of Fairfax County, Virginia, helping Dad with the chores. Billy is putting his earnings into War Bonds. 4-H Club members own 90,000 head of dairy cattle. No. 4—4-H Clubs make a mighty contribution to the poultry and egg supply, raising 9 million chickens in 1943. Here is Helen Wheating, Brown County, South Dakota, with a couple of her birds. She also buys War Bonds with her profits. No. 5—4-H Clubbers are also Victory Gardeners. Here is Jane Budder of Frederick County, Maryland, in her garden. These farm youngsters raised 5 million bushels of garden produce last year. Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before