

Three cheers and a vote of appreciation to our Hermiston Business Men's U. O. D. working crew. We think it is 'tops' of them to work swing shift at the Depot after their days work in their various occupations. At present this crew consists of A. H. Norton, Roy J. Skarlocken, Lee Quiring, Alfred Quiring, Walter A. MacArthur, Frank Bilderback, Ramon Beatty, George Harkenrider and Ralph Lieb. We can use more of this help. Anyone interested see Mrs. Jackson at U. O. D. Employment Office, Hermiston, Oregon.

**The Bus To Pier Nine**

Did you ever ride out to pier nine in the bus  
And hear all the things those fellows discuss?  
Bombs, dunnage, and T-N-T.  
War, religion, and the family tree;  
Russians, Germans, and barbarous Japs.  
The seven Seas with their whitening caps.  
Those wise old birds they cover it all  
From Adam and Eve to Peter and Paul—  
Genghis Khan and Atilla the Hun.  
And all the Wars the Yanks have won.  
Politics too has a mighty big place  
Everyone backing his favorite's race.  
If some one says for leader it's Dewey  
Another pipes up and says it's all hooley;  
Yet another man says he's better by far.  
Than the man that's known as F.D.R.  
He of course is howled down too.  
Till the air is simmering purple and blue.  
Wait! We've just arrived at Pier Number Nine.  
Away out here at the end of the line.  
Now if you really want a rare education.  
Ride to Pier Nine for the full duration.  
—Number 890.

**Fiscal**

Walter Carlson left last Thursday, July 20, for Fort Douglas, Utah, on official business. He will be gone about a week.

Fiscal Branch tells me they are going 'wacky' (a little more than usual) trying to 'cope' with the new, white time sheets.

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**

Big U. O. D. Picnic—Greatest event of the year—Hermiston ball park on August 6th, 1944.

Come One. Come All—Both Large and Small. Performance starts promptly at 1:00 o'clock that Sunday. Four hours crammed full of entertainment! Fun for all!

Free Ice Cream! Free Beverages! Prizes For All Contestants!

Come and enjoy yourself at the biggest event of the year. Bring your lunch, kids, bicycles, and horses. Picnic tables will be furnished. A big panoramic picture of the whole picnic will be taken.

Baseball Game! Beauty Contest! Unique Contest!  
AUGUST 6th - HERMISTON

**Headquarters**

Headquarters has really been doing some transferring and some 'changes have been made' lately. Miss Catherine Kennedy who was a messenger is taking Endora Arego's place in Mail & Record Branch. Mrs. Arego will leave for Lanharn, Maryland, soon. Miss Alta Mae Guerrant transferred from the Mimeograph Dept. to Messenger. Reitha Nation is a new employee in the Mimeograph Dept. Mae Wilcox is working part time in the Signal Corps Office.

Miss Bery! Logue enjoyed a visit from her mother and brother of Huntington, Ore., from Thursday until Sunday last week.

Archie G. Buyers, seaman 2nd class and son of Col. A. S. Buyers, arrived home Friday for a short visit. He is with the Navy Medical Corps stationed at San Diego, Cal. Archie looks very fit and is 100 per cent Navy.

**Payroll**

The Payroll girls had a farewell party for Miss Connie Wallace at Ordinance week before last. Fried chicken with all the trimmings was served. Miss Wallace is leaving for Pratt, Kansas, where she plans to marry Staff Sergeant Robert Logue. She was presented with an appropriate gift.

Mildred Bean is back to work after having been off for nine days to assist in caring for her daughter, Hope Reynolds, who recently had the misfortune of being thrown from a horse.

Miss Jeanette Case is a new employee.

Millie Ede has gon 'a fishin' in the mountains. We hope she catches a big one. (Fish, of course). She plans to be gone three days.

Free Beauty Contest For All Girls — August 6th

**Personnel**

Miss Irene Cox left Tuesday for (Continued on page five)

# The Hermiston Herald

OFFICIAL UMATILLA COUNTY PAPER

VOLUME XXXVII

HERMISTON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, JULY 27, 1944.

NUMBER 50

## CREAMERY LETS BID FOR NEW BUILDING TO PENDLETON FIRM

### NEW BUSINESS IS PLANNED

One of the largest building improvement projects here in many years will be launched within a few days at the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery. The contemplated building contract has been awarded to the McCormack Construction Co. of Pendleton for the sum of \$16,217.00 with machinery and other necessary equipment running the expenditures to at least \$30,000.00, according to Herman Plass, manager.

The creamery cooperative has in mind several new features as part of the program now under consideration. Due to the high subsidy in the whole milk business, the farmers in this area are eager to take advantage of the situation and plan to enter this field, specializing in pasteurized milk. The surplus milk will be used in the manufacture of cheese products for which machinery will be installed at once. Buttermilk will also be a by product, according to Mr. Plass. A portion of the building will be devoted to the dairy retail business, featuring all types of dairy products.

In this conjunction will be a fountain counter where all types of dairy products will be served. The counter will be attractively decorated and be located just east of the present office space.

Other improvements call for a new boiler and numerous other types of machinery. When the building is completed and the new equipment is installed, the concern will be one of the largest and most modern in this region.

The new construction will add 25 feet frontage on Hermiston Avenue facing north, then run south 80 feet, thence west until the building forms a square with the present quarters. The contract for bids, which was quite involved, has been pending for some time while all alterations were completed to everyone's satisfaction. Other bidders on the job were Frank Sargent of Hermiston, Andrew Baldwin of Umatilla, A. Ritchie & Co., and Moore & Morrissey of Umatilla. It is thought that the building should be ready for occupancy by October 1.

### WEDDING RITES ARE REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamman have received word of the marriage of their son, Glenn A. Hamman, Tech. Sgt., U. S. Marines, to Miss Anna Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Berg of Kirkland, Wash., at Berkeley, Cal., on July 16 at an 8:00 a. m. ceremony in the First Congregational church of that city. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. L. Cross.

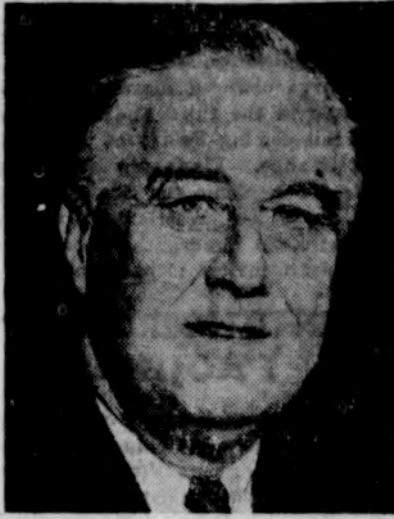
Mrs. E. S. Hamman, sister-in-law of the groom, was matron of honor and Sgt. Joe Leone, buddy of the groom, was best man. Mr. Hamman is a graduate of Hermiston high school and later attended Western College of Education at Bellingham, Wash., where he met Miss Berg, who also attended school there. He has served in Iceland for eight months and later served 16 months on or near Guadalcanal. He participated in the battle of Tarawa. Later he contacted malaria and has been sent home.

He informed his parents of the wedding by long distance phone.

### NEW GASOLINE RULE ORDERED

A new policy on granting gasoline rations to members of the armed services on leave or furlough was announced today by McDannell Brown, district OPA director.

Effective July 25, 1944, a member of the armed services on leave or furlough for a period of three days or more will be entitled to one gallon of gasoline for each day of his leave or furlough up to a maximum of 30 gallons. The new rule replaces one granting a flat five gallons to every member of the armed services on leave, furlough or pass, regardless of the length of the leave.



FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT

## ROOSEVELT AND DEWEY TO RUN

Franklin D. Roosevelt was nominated last week end for the Fourth term for president to oppose Thomas E. Dewey. The president's running mate will be Senator Harry Truman of Missouri, and Dewey's running mate is Governor Bricker of Ohio. The preliminaries of the coming campaign are now being planned by both political parties and the country may expect the fireworks to begin in September.

County and state politics are still rather dormant but will gain momentum during the next few months. Several hot contests are anticipated.



THOMAS E. DEWEY

## KNAPP BROTHERS HOME ON LEAVE

Cpl. George Knapp, stationed at Alexandria, La., and Ray Knapp, A. M. M. 1/c, from two years overseas duty in the South Pacific, visited a few days last week in Hermiston with their sister, Miss Margie Knapp, and with other friends and relatives. Both boys are graduates of Hermiston high school and the Knapp family lived here for many years.

Miss Knapp returned home with the boys for a few days visit at their home this side of Bingham Springs.

## HUGH FRASER TO MANAGE STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fraser and daughter Nancy arrived last week from "back east" and plan to make their future home in Hermiston. Mr. Fraser will take over active management of the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co. in order to relieve the strain for his mother, Mrs. Margaret Fraser, who has been in charge for the past year. The Frasers have purchased the former Dr. W. M. Marbut home on Gladys Avenue.

Mr. Fraser who has been an auditor for the Anaconda Copper Mining company for many years has travelled extensively during that time. He comes to the hardware store with some experience as he worked in the store several years ago when the concern was in charge of his father and F. C. McKenzie.

## THERMOMETER IS POPULAR TOPIC

Although the past week has seen a continuance of real warm summer weather, the thermometer has remained below the 100 mark. The last 100-degree weather came Wednesday, July 19, when it reached 102. This area has been spared of any serious fire during the past several weeks but the danger still remains eminent and every precaution should be taken.

The records, according to Chas. Taylor, follow:

Date	Max.	Min.
July 19	102	71
July 20	95	62
July 21	95	56
July 22	94	59
July 23	95	59
July 24	97	70
July 25	95	67

## LAAS FAMILY TO LEAVE THIS CITY FOR NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Laas, who for the past eight years have owned and operated the P & G Cafe, are leaving today for Deming, New Mexico, where they hope to reside for the time being. The cafe has been purchased by Art Magill and Jack Wyatt who took possession Monday of this week. Mr. Wyatt will be in active charge and will act as chef while Mr. Magill will retain his job at Hale's Confectionery.

During their stay in Hermiston Mr. and Mrs. Laas have been active in "extra curricular" duties. Mrs. Laas has been a member of the Women's Ambulance Corps while Mr. Laas has been the local locksmith, gunsmith and other chores. Their son Keith, who has attended school in Pendleton the past two years, will accompany his parents to New Mexico.

Mr. Laas thanks his customers in an advertisement in this paper.

## WATERMELONS ARE DESTROYED

The warm weather brings out more than just perspiration these days. It brings out the bad in boys who have the urge to steal luscious watermelons from growers in this area. Sometimes there are two kinds of these boys—the one type who will sneak into a patch, pick out a nice ripe one and hide to some secluded spot, there to devour the loot.

The other type is much more destructive. A group of these boys invaded the watermelon patch of Mrs. Florence Tanner this week and destroyed a great number of melons which are not ripe as yet. Mrs. Tanner requests that if boys must steal the melons, they be kind enough to wait until they are ripe and then take only enough for one party.

**Gale Felthouse Overseas**

Sgt. Frank G. (Gale) Felthouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Felthouse of Hermiston, is now overseas and has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and soldiering in an active theatre of war. At one of the Air Service Command Stations known as Control Depots, Sgt. Felthouse was carefully processed by classification experts who make certain that he was well fitted for the job assigned to him.

## HE GAVE HIS DAD—YOU LEND YOUR MONEY



(Photo by William Stamm, Chicago Sun)

U. S. Treasury Department

## LOCAL BOYS RECEIVE INJURIES FOLLOWING D-DAY CAMPAIGNS

### NEWS OF OTHERS AWAITED HERE

The intensity of the assault on the war fronts following D-Day was brought closer to home this week by announcement of injuries to two of Hermiston's "home boys". Last week news of the fact that Lt. Alfred Emert, son of Mrs. W. A. Emert, is missing over France shocked the community.

Sgt. W. C. (Chester) Dyer, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo G. Dyer of Hermiston, who landed under heavy fire on D-Day and was wounded at Saipan, after 10 days of almost continuous fighting on the front lines, writes: "We had heavy casualties on the beach. The Japs covered the area with mortar and machine gun fire, mowing down many of the men in the first two waves."

"Mine was supposed to be a reserve outfit, but the fighting was so tough that we were in the advance ranks continuously. I was wounded on D-Day plus nine. I had been relieved and was catching some sleep. I awoke with a start and found a Japanese officer five yards from me trying to sneak behind our lines. I had no weapon, but I challenged him instinctively and warned my buddies."

"The Jap fired with his revolver and hit me once. He ran and dropped a couple more hand grenades, wounding another Marine, but rifle fire killed him a second later."

Sgt. Dyer is now in the San Diego Naval Hospital for medical care. He is suffering from a pistol shot which entered his right side and came out the left, piercing his abdomen. A second operation has been performed and his condition is still considered quite serious. His brother, Lee Dyer, left Wednesday to see him. Another brother, Gilbert Dyer, is in the service in Hawaiian Islands.

Chester's address at present is Naval Hospital Building 9, Deck 2, San Diego, Calif. An excellent picture of him in the hospital, being served by a "pretty WAVE", can be seen at the Herald office.

Word has also been received by this office from Dr. Silas E. Fairham, district superintendent of the Methodist church, that Chaplain Malcolm Ballinger, former pastor of the local Methodist church, is being returned on a hospital ship to the United States from England. He has a broken back, is in a cast, but is able to walk a little with no complications.

Chaplain Ballinger expects to be in one of the military hospitals for six months after he lands in America. No details were given as to how he received his injuries.

## GRAND JURY GETS WILLCUTT CASE

The case of the State of Oregon vs. Dr. A. C. Willcutt on a charge of assault and battery has been referred to the grand jury following a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace E. P. Dodd in Hermiston today (Thursday). The charge came as a result of a complaint signed on June 20 by Mrs. Beatrice E. Barker. The grand jury will be in session some time the latter part of September.

The case was to have been tried Thursday afternoon but when one of the star witnesses was unable to appear, it was decided to refer the case to the grand jury. C. C. Proebstel and Raley Peterson represented the state while John Kilkenny was attorney for Dr. Willcutt.

## HAY AND FEED TO BE TALKED

S. E. Brogotti, chairman of the Pendleton War Price & Rationing Board, is announcing a meeting for August 1, at 8:00 p. m., at the Pendleton junior high school on "Ceiling Prices on Hay and Feeds." Dairy-men and stockmen, as well as producers, are urged to attend this meeting.

It is hoped that a number of interested parties from this area will attend the meeting.

**Miss Reid to Hawaii**

Miss Barbara Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid of Hermiston, left Monday for Hawaii where she expects to teach this winter. Miss Reid has been teaching in the Ordinance nursery for the past several months. She will join her brother James in Hawaii where the latter is serving as an army engineer.

## SEWER MISUSE FROWNED ON

Kenneth Gibbs, city sewer maintenance man, is one of the most worried men in Hermiston these days. In spite of previous please and warnings, sewer users are continuing to stuff the mains with mop rags, aprons, tea towels, diapers and other forms of clothing and materials. This is causing considerable trouble and expense at the end of the line where the material becomes entangled in the machinery.

Anyone convicted of misusing the sewer will be prosecuted, according to city authorities.

## PENDLETON SHOW IS ADVERTISED

Advertising matter for the forthcoming Pendleton Round-up reached Hermiston this week telling of the 33rd annual show, the 'greatest exhibition in the world—the Epic Drama of the West.' Cowboys from western states, Canada and Mexico will contest for world's championships in riding broncs, bull riding, bulldogging and roping long-horn steers. Over two thousand Indians from various tribes will again participate.

The dates of the roundup are September 14, 15 and 16 with Happy Canyon to be featured each evening.

## TRAILDUSTERS HAVE PICNIC

A group of 35 members and friends of the Traildusters riding club met Sunday afternoon at the A. W. Behrman ranch south of Hermiston. A bounteous luncheon was served at noon on the large lawn, followed by moving pictures and other forms of amusement. Towards evening a portion of the visitors went on a long ride about the project.

The Traildusters have had a series of this type of gatherings during the summer months and each one is greatly enjoyed.

## MOORE & RIPLEY STORE HONORED

The distinction of being cited as one of the world's outstanding Rexall stores is one that has come to Moore & Ripley Drug store, along with the added distinction of being on Rexall's annual honor roll. The award is made by the International Association of Rexall clubs and the United Drug Company, parent organization of Rexall.

The Certificate of Merit, much coveted by Rexallites everywhere, is in itself a richly engraved parchment that will always have a place of honor in the Moore & Ripley Drug store, but its meaning is even more important. It states that this store and its staff have rendered exceptional service to their community, their fellow Rexallites and the United Drug Company through whole hearted cooperation with value-giving merchandising plans through their exemplification of the Rexall ideal of distinctive drug store service to the people of their town.

Glenn Ripley, manager of Moore & Ripley Rexall drug store, and the salespeople, to whom Mr. Ripley gives much of the credit for this award, are sharing in the congratulations being showered upon them because of this well deserved honor.

**Inland Cooperative To Donate**

The board of directors of the Inland Cooperative met Monday night for a regular business meeting. During the evening it was voted to donate to the Hermiston hospital fund and also to the veterinarian fund provided the testing of all cattle in this area for Bangs and T. B. was made compulsory, according to Guy Shaw, manager.