

Headquarters

The following officers have been assigned new duties: Lt. Col. W. J. Hoffmann as Special Planning Officer; Lt. John Moore as Forms Design and Standardization Officer; Captain Harry C. McGuire as Control Officer; and Lt. Joseph Callis as Surveillance and Safety Officer.

Major Homer Simola left July 27 for Vancouver, Wash., on official duties. He returned the following evening.

Major Burdick who was formerly Signal Officer visited friends and former associates here from Thursday until Saturday.

Captain Avery and Lt. Lynch left Sunday, July 30, for Portland on official business.

Mrs. Vivian McIntyre, who has been on leave assisting her parents on the farm, returned to work Monday.

Endora Arego left Monday evening for Caldwell, Idaho, where she will visit relatives before going to Maryland.

Miss Beryl Logue left Sunday night for Tampa, Florida, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Lester Richards. She plans to be gone about a month.

Friday afternoon the entire personnel of Headquarters honored Hazel Hartsock and Endora Arego by a farewell party. Both were presented with suitable gifts. Cake and ice cream were served.

Pauline Jensen picnicked with relatives at Medical Springs Sunday.

Medical Department

Sharley Norton visited friends in Kennewick, Wn., over the week end.

Wyoma Rosenbaum is on sick leave. Captain Affleck is back at work after a visit to his home in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Plant Property

Loren Miller, who was formerly Storekeeper in Plant Property, is home on furlough. He visited the office Saturday afternoon. Loren is stationed at Camp Flora, Mississippi, and is in the Ordnance Department.

Dorothy Anderson visited her husband at McCaw Hospital in Walla Walla Sunday.

Grace Nonne and Phyllis Jacobs spent Sunday in Yakima.

Aliene Mallory visited her mother in Union this week end.

Marilyn Rayls spent several days of last week in Portland. While there she witnessed the launching of the S. S. "Tonto" from Swan Island shipyard. Mrs. Bernie Kangas, formerly Bernie Mansigh, returned with Marilyn to visit U.O.D. and her friends here.

Motor Transportation

Harry Bowning was able to return to work Monday after a two weeks illness.

West Area

Miss Fay Davis left Saturday night for San Francisco, Cal., for a two weeks vacation. She plans to spend several days in Portland.

Have you noticed the latest in hair styles of the West Area boys? They all have G.I. haircuts.

Lo Snyder has been dubbed, "Scooter Looie" because of his most unusual method of travel.

Electric Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mulkins, Tex Radford and daughter Geraldine spent the week end in the mountains picnicking and picking huckleberries. Geraldine fell in the river and got somewhat drenched, but seemed none the worse for the 'dunking'.

Box Factory

Guests at the C. H. Johnson home this week end were Mrs. Agnes Benschoter of Rushville, Nebraska, and Mrs. Anna Wilson of Baker, Ore. Mrs. Benschoter is Mr. Johnson's sister and Mrs. Wilson is his mother.

Charles McFall and Ed Ragsdale are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson enjoyed a visit from their daughter Mrs. Mantor and children of Walla Walla last week.

Mrs. Flora Moyer is taking a weeks leave while her son, Elmer, who is in the Navy stationed at San Diego, is home on furlough. Mrs. Moyer has received word that another son, Dell, is back in the States after being overseas 19 months.

Let's Not Forget To Keep Buying Bonds

The Fifth War Loan was a swift, sure test of our common sense, our ability to take it and a true measure of our obligation to the men we have sent overseas to do our fighting.

Our fighting men are doggedly forcing a decision on the battlefields. They attack, counter-attack, attack. Comrades drop all around them—yet they keep going. That's the way a war is fought.

What about us, We must "attack and counter-attack," too, if inflation is to be defeated and post-war savings are to be had. Rich man, poor man, worker, boss alike—we all have something at stake in a battle of dollar spending.

We are as sure of success as our fighting men if we do our part in War Bond purchases.

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HERMISTON AUTO CO. CHANGES HANDS IN MAJOR TRANSACTION

MILTON MAN IS NEW OWNER

Announcement is being made this week of the sale of the Hermiston Auto Co. by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodge to Mr. and Mrs. Merton Ransom of Milton. The details of the sale had been completed some days ago but formal announcement was held up until the changeover had received approval by officials of the Chevrolet concern in Portland, Oakland and Flint, Mich. The deal is effective this week.

Simultaneous with the above news, is the announcement that the Hodges have purchased the Chevrolet agency in Heppner and are moving there this week to assume management. Mr. Hodge stated this week, "Some time ago I would have said that Hermiston would be our home for many years, but health is more important than one realizes until one becomes ill. We are making the change to a higher climate because of a severe condition of asthma which has made it impossible to get proper rest for many months. We realize that we are leaving a town with a big future but health is also very important."

Mr. Ransom comes to Hermiston well qualified to represent the Chevrolet concern. For 14 years he was associated with the Price-Ransom Chevrolet agency in Milton. For the past few years he has been employed in Portland. Mr. Ransom's family consists of Mrs. Ransom and a son Bob, who will attend grade school here. The deal also included the Hodge residence and the building across the street east from the Hermiston Auto Co.

Mr. Hodge writes a letter to the public in his advertisement on Page 4 of this issue. He came to Hermiston July 3, 1940, and since that time has been very active in community affairs. He is a member of the elementary school board, and in the past has served faithfully on various projects and committees. He is also an amateur camera artist of note.

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Dealers and retailers mark ups vary as to the nature of the transaction. There are no ceiling prices on grain hays, according to Mr. Parks.

MISS LYNCH NOW WITH RED CROSS

Miss Lavina May Lynch, for many years instructor at Hermiston high school, has accepted duty with the American Red Cross, effective July 31. She has spent the summer months at her home in Keyser, West Virginia. She entered school at American University, Washington, D. C., recently and upon completion will be assigned to service in either of the following states: Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Indiana, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio or Pennsylvania.

Miss Lynch will be associated with recreational work in some convalescent hospital in one of the above states.

DID YOU WASTE AN HOUR YESTERDAY?

IF SO... Won't you call your War Price and Rationing Board today and help them for an hour tomorrow? **THEY NEED IT!**



COUNTY FOUR-H SHOW SEPT. 9

The annual Umatilla county Four-H show will be held again this year, according to Frank Hackler, assistant county agent here. The date has been set for the Hermiston fairgrounds on Saturday, September 9, and will be conducted along the same lines as in former years.

Among communities that are expected to send representatives to the show include Adams, Athena, Pendleton, Holdman, Pilot Rock, Milton, Freewater as well as the more nearby towns.

YOUTHS DAMAGE REA PROPERTY

Three boys were nabbed by Chief of Police B. J. Nation this week for entering the garage of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative Sunday and destroying five bottles of Prestone and otherwise doing damage. The boys had placed large nails so that when the truck moved they would enter the tires of the vehicle. Luckily this prank was discovered before the damage was done.

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NO RAIN HERE FOR 30 DAYS

An extended dry spell which to date has reached 30 days is causing gardeners and lawn enthusiasts to irrigate and sprinkle quite carefully these days. No rainfall has been recorded since July 4 when only a matter of .03 in. was measured. There had been several weeks of dry weather prior to that, which adds up to about 50 days with practically no rain.

WORK STARTS ON GUARD BUILDING

Captain V. E. Daugherty, commanding officer of the local unit of the Oregon State Guard, states that work of construction of a building to house the equipment and material to arrive soon for the local company is about completed. Only installation of a heavy door and other minor details remain.

MRS. ROBERTS PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. W. (Helen) Roberts, who has been ill for the past several years, passed away at 2:00 a. m. Monday in the hospital for four weeks and her condition had been considered quite critical. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have been in charge of the Temple Cafe for the past several months.

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SERELL WRITES FROM INDIA

Don Serell, formerly employed at the Hermiston post office, writes from "some place in India". "It seems that I'm settled down, at least for a time, so please send the Herald to me. I left the States some time ago, but I've been doing quite a lot of traveling. At present I am trying to get accustomed to the "mystic East".

"This is very interesting country, yet we will all be more than glad when we can start for our Shangri-La—the U.S.A. We find this climate a bit hard to get used to—it is like a combination of Portland's rain and the desert's heat—all at once. I'll be glad when the home town paper reaches me."

VAN ARSDALES MOVE TO BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Arsdale, former owners of the Temple Cafe, have purchased the Crabell Cafe, near Baker and assumed responsibility on August 1. They operated the Temple Cafe for a period of about four months. Mr. Van Arsdale was an employee at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot for the past few years in the railroad department.

The Van Arsdale family was moved to Baker this week.

NEWEST WAR POSTER

because somebody talked!

One of the few unsolicited war posters ever accepted by the United States Government is the one shown above, submitted by Wesley Heyman, 26-year-old New York City artist.

More than 700,000 have been printed and distributed by more than 100,000 Boy Scouts throughout the country.

Rejected for military service, Heyman, Assistant Art Director of House Beautiful magazine, felt he could materially contribute to the war effort with his poster design.

STREET PAVING BEGINS SOON WITH PAYMENTS DUE NOW FOR WORK

Property owners who will be affected by the new city street paving program will be glad to learn that actual work will get underway within the very near future. The contractor is now completing a project in Salem and plans to come to Hermiston about August 15.

Block chairmen have been appointed and property owners can make it easier by having money ready when the responsible person calls. The cost to the property owner will be 80c per frontal foot (\$40.00 for a 50-foot lot).

U.O.D. EMPLOYEES OVER TOP DURING FIFTH WAR LOAN

Civilian employees of U. O. D. went over the top in a big way in the Fifth War Loan drive which ended July 31. The quota set by the War Department for this depot for the period June 1st to July 31st was \$84,136.50.

This seemed like a huge amount when the drive got under way, but the total sales were \$115,907.50, of which \$50,925 were cash sales and \$64,982.50 payroll deductions. These figures are cash war bond purchases and not maturity value.

Now that the Fifth War Loan drive is over, everyone is asked to redouble their efforts both in work and in buying bonds. No matter how hard one has to work or how many war bonds he has purchased, the sacrifice is nothing compared to what is asked of our fighting men. The employees are asked to work hard and be on the job every day and buy more bonds so that when the boys come home the employees can look them straight in the eye and say, "I did my share!"

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