

Headquarters
Captain Purse left August 11 on a recruiting trip. He is expected back August 17.

Pauline Jensen spent last week end at her home in La Grande. She was accompanied by Miss Betty Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson visited Dan Bartlett at the McCaw General Hospital in Walla Walla Sunday.

Motor Transportation
Miss Zola Patten left Saturday morning for Portland on a business trip. She expects to be back Thursday.

Dolly Correa is back to work after a weeks illness.

Harry Browning who has been on the sick list for two weeks, returned to work Monday.

Fire Department
The Fire Department is having its face lifted. Have you noticed the newly painted trucks and the Fire Chief's car? Improvements are even more extensive, including a new kitchen and recreation room. All very nice. Congratulations, Firemen.

Claude Luhrs was called to Portland when his brother was injured in a shipyard there. Another brother is in the hospital at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grant and youngster are spending the week in Portland.

Logan Todd and Jiel Marcum are still on the sick list. Hurry back, fellows.

Orville Pedigo took his three young sons home from the Post Hospital in time for Sunday dinner with relatives visiting from Idaho. You guessed it, three tonsilectomies.

Magazine Area
Pauline Rauch and Myrtle Simonis both had tonsilectomies at the Post Hospital last week.

Fenton Perkins spent several days in La Grande last week on business.

Frances Troesch is back to work after a three day illness.

Miss Annie Laurie of Portland was the house guest of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Laurie, over the week end. Miss Laurie made the trip by plane.

Marion Rice was transferred from Snyder's to Tefft's shift.

Plant Property
Mable Rand attended a church meeting in Milton-Freewater last Sunday.

W. E. Pearce lost a tie clasp and chain with a Masonic emblem in the Magazine Area. Anyone finding it please return it to him.

Guests of Miss Grace Nonne, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richardson of Hanford, Wn.

Aliene Mallory visited her home in Union, Ore., this week end. Miss Phyllis Jacobs accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson are enjoying a visit with Mr. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Ed Denton of Condon, Oregon.

Virginia Herd spent the week end in Arlington, Ore., visiting her parents.

Box Factory
Mrs. Glen Anderson and daughter Glenda Ann are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Willingham for the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snively dined at the Maurice Hall home Sunday.

Dick Thomas is away on business this week.

Those on the sick list are Otis Gaines and Flora Moyer.

Medical Department
Miss Kathleen Gergen is visiting at Fargo, North Dakota.

Our jovial Mrs. Martin is away from her work on indefinite leave.

Payroll
Mrs. Ilene Case was in Pendleton on business Monday.

Millie Ede has been on sick leave three days.

Stock Control
Marjorie Tobin has gone to her home in Enterprise to help with the farming.

Utilities
D. R. Weber had a birthday last Wednesday, August 9. The occasion was properly celebrated by a party that afternoon at the Post Engineer's office. Upon opening the gift he found a toy corn-cob pipe! Later he was given a genuine Meerschbaum pipe. Mr. Weber made a very interesting speech on "How to grow old gracefully". They really had a feed, too—chocolate cake, vanilla and strawberry ice cream and cantaloupe.

Guards
Bob Follett was able to return to work Monday after a weeks illness at Walla Walla.

The pistol match with .45 Cal. issue pistols was won by Guard Team No. 1. Members of the team are Homer Hayes, A. Nelsen, F. Nelsen and C. Hinton.

Inspection
Marie Cooper entered the Post Hospital Monday.

Word has been received that Dan Bartlett is continuing to improve nicely. We all wish him a speedy recovery. William Sweitzer visited him Sunday.

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PENDLETON YOUTH IS KILLED BY PASSING CAR DURING NIGHT

BOYS SLEEP ON HIGHWAY 30

A Pendleton boy, young Eugene Fiedler, 15 years of age, was instantly killed on the Oregon Trail highway near milepost 200 last Friday morning when he was run over by a passing motor vehicle as he lay asleep on the edge of the highway. Chief of Police B. J. Nation and State Policeman Don McConnell were called to the scene immediately. The fatal automobile did not stop and to date no clues have been picked up.

The following story has been reconstructed. Eugene and his brother, Aaron, 16, had been visiting at Kennewick, Wash., and were hitch-hiking home. They became tired after leaving Hermiston and decided to stop for a rest. Apparently they fell asleep with Eugene lying partly on the highway. Sometime later the latter was run over by some vehicle but his brother was not awakened and did not discover what had happened until he tried to awaken his brother some time later. Police are of the opinion that the passing motorist might not be aware of the accident as numerous pieces of slab wood were on the highway and he might have thought he struck one of these.

The passing car crushed the boy's head and chest, and presumably narrowly missed Aaron. He was awakened later by a UOD bus which came along and discovered the tragedy. The mother of the boys lives in Pendleton.

DAIRYMEN TALK ON HERD TESTING

Twenty Umatilla county dairymen attended the local meeting Monday evening at the USO club relative to petitioning the State Department of Agriculture to eradicate this area of bovine infectious abortion. Dr. Lytel, Chief of Animal Industries at Salem, spoke on the laws that were enforced, the disease from standpoint of health, the cooperation of state, county and federal authorities in eradicating bangs disease, the procedure in disposing of reactor cattle and other pertinent information that the local men are confronted with.

Dr. Lytel pointed out the essentialities of petitioning for a district instead of county wide; however, he said since the federal 1944 livestock census shows that there are more dairy cows than beef, it was an obligation of Umatilla county to make testing for bangs and t. b. compulsory.

Others attending were: Elgin Cornett, assistant county agent, Milton; Dr. Carol Adams, federal veterinarian; Dr. Boe, state veterinarian; Dr. R. R. Fast, local practitioner, and Frank Hackler, local assistant county agent.

TOWNSEND CLUB HAS MEETING

The Townsend club met at the USO club this week for a social and business meeting. Important business was transacted and the club members voted to give \$25.00 to the Hermiston hospital to be used for expenses.

A very interesting letter was read from Wm. Borthwick, tax commissioner from the Territory of Hawaii. A part of the letter follows: "Our gross income tax has produced so much money that we are compelled to cut the tax rate, 16 2/3 per cent. At times like this, when more and more money is needed, this may be something new under the sun. As you know our rate was only 1 1/2 per cent, now it will be 1 1/4 per cent. We have a surplus of several million dollars. This goes to prove the gross income is what our country needs."

Mr. Borthwick recently attended a conference at which Dr. Townsend explained his plan. The above letter was prompted by his visit to the United States.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 26, at the U.S.O. club at 8:30. Visitors are urged to attend.

Bowman Arrested Here

Vernon Bowman was arrested here this week by Chief of Police Nation on a perjury charge. He was wanted by the county sheriff. Bowman was taken to Pendleton and placed in the county jail. Another recent arrest by Mr. Nation was Henry Pardon for carrying concealed weapon. His case has not been disposed of.

Carnival and High Circus Coming



An event looked forward to by both youngsters and oldsters alike is scheduled for next week when the American United Shows will come to Hermiston for a week's stay. The event gets underway Monday and is sponsored by the local post of the American Legion. The show consists of a carnival and aerial thrill circus plus the usual entertainments including a Miss American Revue, athletic show, high balancing acts, side show attractions, a 600-lb. girl, the Flying Shamrocks and many others.

The event has been labeled "Victory Festival" and is advertised as one of the largest shows of its type.

CAMERA CLUB TO SPONSOR SHOW

The Hermiston Lens & Shutter club will present a traveling show of prints at the local USO club Monday, August 21, at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited and no admission will be charged.

One of the prints called "Transparency", by Paul Kun, recently received first award at the 10th annual exhibit at Raritan Photographs Society in New Jersey. This community is fortunate to have this opportunity to see this valued exhibit and the Lens & Shutter club takes pleasure in presenting the traveling show to the public.

WARNER'S TEAM WINS CONTESTS

Staff Sgt. Cecil R. Warner, stationed in Italy, writes his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Warner, that he is trying to keep up the morale of his men through athletics. When in Africa his baseball team was listed one of the best. Now in Italy, he writes, "Our baseball team is going great, we have won 35 out of 36 games and our reputation has spread all over Italy. Everyone is laying for us."

"In our last game, we defeated the outstanding team from another section of Italy. Their pitcher played for Sacramento, Rochester and was with the Cardinals when called into the army. It was his first defeat."

Staff Sgt. Warner is now stationed near Bari. A few weeks ago he had a chance to go to Naples to see his old school chum, Clement Stockard. It has meant a lot to both boys. Clement is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stockard, also of Hermiston.

Labor Leader to Discuss Post War Construction to Provide Needed Work

By Roy White, Secretary Oregon State Council of Carpenters
With the little corporal on the move with his fast army, it looks like that we at home should start to put into action the well mentioned phrase, "post war planning." For we all know that soon the boys will be coming home and they will want to know what to do now. Do I get my job back, they will be asking, but some of these jobs do no longer exist, unless we put this post war plan into action.

There are many things that we can all get in to help plan. For instance, what is the next move for our home coming boys? Also we have to plan for the men who will be out of work upon the bursting of this bubble.

This will mean cancellation of a great many of these war contracts, throwing men out of work. These are some of the things that we are all duty bound to think about now, or pay for it later. None of us wants back W.P.A. or anything like that.

Thus it is the opportunity of Organized Labor to offer or to be able to offer any and all assistance that is within their power to help plan a pro-

gram to take care of our sons and daughters that will be returning home and to assist our fellow men to make an honest and decent living in order to be able to support their families as they should be supported.

At this time it is our privilege to announce that J. D. McDonald, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor and a member of the Twelfth Regional War Labor Board, is making a state-wide tour from August 14 to August 27, and will visit every town in which there is a labor movement of any size.

McDonald will be accompanied by representatives of the Meat Cutters Union. He plans to discuss War Labor Board procedures and Post War Programs. He has asked that any questions concerning the WLB practice be kept in mind and he will try to answer them. He will visit Salem on August 14, Albion the 15th, Eugene the 16th, Roseburg on the 17th, Marshfield the 18th, Medford the 21st, Klamath Falls the 22nd, Bend the 23rd, Hermiston the 24th, and Pendleton the 25th of August.

McDonald will speak at the Carpenters' Hall in Hermiston and it will be open to the entire public. All are welcome to come. The program starts at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, Thursday, August 24.

LOCAL MEN DRAW JAIL SENTENCES

Chief of Police B. J. Nation and state police this week arrested two colored men in Hermiston. Tobe Allen was arrested in a local store on a charge of drunkness and threatening to do bodily harm. He became angered when he was refused drinks over the bar. He was later sentenced to 20 days in jail.

Ike Johnson was captured attempting to break into Piersol's dry cleaning establishment by Chief of Police Nation and Don McConnell of the state police. Upon investigation he was found to be a parole violator and later taken to Pendleton.

Church Conference Stated
The State Christian Endeavor summer conference will be held in Turner August 21 to 27 on the convention grounds of the Churches of Christ of Oregon. Delegates, especially representing this part of the state, will be Patsy Warner of Hermiston and Betty Miller of La Grande. Mrs. Arthur Stanley of La Grande will serve in the faculty. Holly Jarvis, pastor of the Christian church of Lebanon, will be the guest speaker for the conference. Many pastors and lay members of the state will be serving on the faculty.

Picnic Sunday on Prindle Lawn

An all day neighborhood picnic will be held at the Jess Prindle home Sunday on the spacious lawn. Neighbors and friends are invited to come and bring their picnic baskets for an all day of fun and visiting. The younger generation plan to enjoy swimming during the day. The picnic has been made an annual affair with the crowd numbering 75 two years ago, with some coming from as far as Pendleton to enjoy the day.

WATER IS LOWER IN COLD SPRINGS

Although there is no immediate order of discontinuance of irrigation, it is a well known fact that the water level in Cold Springs reservoir is considerably lower than in former years at this stage of the season. It is thought, however, that there will be sufficient water to complete the season.

Precipitation has been extremely low so far this year and probably accounts for the low water level. Chas. Taylor, local weather record keeper, reports that there have been just slightly more than three inches of rainfall so far this year.

RALPH MARBLE RATED CAPTAIN

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Marble have recently received word from their son that he has been promoted to Captain Ralph Marble. His letter follows:

"Well, the big news is ready for you. I was promoted to Captain on the 22nd of July. I just learned about it the other day. It sure was grand news and I'm not fooling. Sure took a lot of work and playing around, and time, but it was worth it."

"That much news lately. I now have 73 missions in, and am going on strong. Still hoping to come home soon, but don't know yet. Oh, yes, I have also been made chief test pilot of the squadron, along with perations officer. I have my hands full and then some. It is work, but a lot better than lying around doing nothing."

SAYLOR'S PLAN CHANGE AT PASCO

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Saylor, who have been operating a department store at Pasco, as well as Saylor's store in Hermiston, have announced new plans for their Pasco store. In the future it will be operated as an exclusive ladies apparel shop.

A contract has been let with the Grand Rapids Fixture Co. to completely refurbish the store. When completed it will be one of the most modern stores in this part of the country.

A short time ago it was reported that a closing order for Saylor's store at Pasco had been asked by the OPA office at Spokane because of insufficient records and not because of price regulations. However, since then a Spokane auditing company has been employed by Saylor's to handle the accounting and OPA regulations.

It is understood here that Saylor's at Pasco have not been closed, and with the new auditing system will be able to satisfy the OPA inspectors.

LEGION MEETING IS INTERESTING

Dr. F. B. Belt, Joe Saboe and Harry Kelley represented the Hermiston post, American Legion, at the recent Legion convention in Portland, held August 10, 11 and 12. This committee was instrumental in having passed a resolution from the Hermiston post advocating that U.S.O. buildings be turned over to Veterans' organizations after that phase of the war effort is discontinued. Another resolution that was passed was compulsory universal service for youths.

Governors from Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Washington and Oregon attended the session Saturday. Three of the above men are Legionnaires and two have been state commanders. The American Legion is stressing liaison work for World War 2 veterans. An interesting speaker was General Hershey, director of national selective service. He stated that he was in favor of universal service following the war.

Dr. Penn Crum of Hood River was elected state commander. Neil Morfitt of Astoria was named vice commander and Father Bailey of Pendleton, chaplain. Mr. Kelley was elected district commander for District 6, composed of Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam counties.

This next week the Hermiston post is sponsoring a carnival in this city. Other activities include work on membership which will be headed by Joe Saboe.

Nugents To Attend Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nugent of Umatilla are planning to attend the sessions of Oregon Republicans in Portland on August 18 and 19. Mrs. Nugent is committeewoman from this area and Mr. Nugent will be a candidate for Umatilla county commissioner on the Republican ticket this fall.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOLS BEGINS BY WALLA WALLA FIRM

COMPLETION DAY NOT DEFINITE

The long-awaited grade school building is at last becoming a reality—both in Hermiston and at Orndance. Actual work of construction began last week end and this week workmen are preparing the ground for the pouring of the foundation. The task of laying the tile will follow as soon as possible, according to Lloyd Gilmore, foreman in charge of the building in Hermiston.

The need for additional school facilities have been felt both at Orndance and Hermiston since the construction of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. The government was contacted in regards to the situation several years ago. The granting of funds—\$56,000 for Hermiston and \$23,000 for Orndance—was announced some months ago. Advertisement for bids was completed early in August and A. Ritchie of Walla Walla given the job of construction. Although the matter depends entirely on the labor situation, it is hoped that the buildings can be completed by Thanksgiving or soon thereafter.

It has been necessary to house the students of the lower grades in the basements of the Methodist church and the library, as well as in a wooden building behind the high school. This same procedure will be used again this fall until such time as the new building is ready for occupancy.

The new school in Hermiston will be a 7-room structure and will cost in the neighborhood of \$56,000. The building at Orndance will have four rooms and will cost approximately \$28,000. The school at Hermiston will be located across the street southwest of the high school.

FARM MEETING WELL ATTENDED

The meeting of the Farm Bureau at the experimental station last Friday night brought out the largest attendance of the year. Several out-of-town speakers were present and a bounteous pot luck dinner was served prior to the business meeting.

C. L. Jamieson, newly elected state secretary of the Farm Bureau with offices in Pendleton, made his initial visit and spoke on some of the activities of the state organization. Dr. D. N. Crook, chief of the drug plant division of the department of agriculture, told of the many drug plants that are now being grown in this country. He advised against planting any of these special varieties, however, before contacting the experimental farm superintendent, H. K. Dean, who was host for the evening's meeting.

Mrs. Minnie McFarland told of her studies on cooperative hospitals and some of the necessary items. Among these is a membership of at least 1000 families, she stated. C. M. Jackson was named chairman of a committee to investigate the possibilities of such a unit here.

Others who were introduced and who made short talks included Frank Hackler, assistant county agent, and W. R. Nugent, candidate for county commissioner. President A. H. Cable was in charge of the meeting.

Sgt. Reeves Here on Furlough

Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Reeves and his father, Joe Reeves of Salem, arrived this week to spend some time here visiting relatives and friends. Sgt. Reeves is with the air corps and has been stationed in Louisiana for the past several months. He must report back for duty by August 28. While here they are also visiting with another son, Jack Reeves, who is in a Pasco naval hospital suffering with rheumatic fever.

Road Construction Is Delayed

George Harkenrider of the Hermiston City Council received a phone call today (Thursday) from the Western Rock Co., now under contract at Salem, that the firm has been delayed there for another week and will not commence the Hermiston street paving job until some time next week.

Hermiston Men Draw Sentences

George Ray and Soren (Tom) Jensen, both of Hermiston, this week again ran afoul the law for habitual drunkenness. They were arrested by Chief of Police B. J. Nation and taken before Justice of the Peace E. P. Dodd who sentenced them to the county jail for 30 days.