

BUY MORE BONDS!

Employees of Umatilla Ordnance Depot have done their share in making the Fifth War Bond Drive a success.

Following is part of a letter received by Sam Parsley from his stepson, Cpl. Emmett E. Stahl, who is now stationed at Guam:

"Dear Mother and Family: Quite a lot has happened since you last heard from me. I am on Guam. I am fine and everything is OK although I've been scared plenty of times and I mean plenty scared.

Utilities

Jack Weber of Spokane, Wash., arrived Monday to visit his father, D. E. Weber, for several months.

Miss Beth Russell left Sunday morning for Lewiston, Idaho, and Spokane, Wash., where she will visit friends and relatives.

Safety

Grace Henderson was honored by a farewell "hanky" shower Tuesday, August 15th. Cake and ice cream were served.

Doris Osborne is a new employee taking the position formerly held by Grace Henderson.

Fred Erickson left Thursday evening for a two days fishing trip at Wallowa and Steamboat Lakes.

Electric Shop

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mordhorst are spending two weeks with the parents of both at Soap Lake and Ephrata, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chase are spending a few days at their home at Freewater, gathering fruit and caring for the crops.

Those on sick list this week are Don Roberts and Willard Stratton.

Miss Beryl Dewing celebrated her birthday Wednesday.

Fiscal

Lt. Alvin Miller of San Maria, Cal., is a guest of Miss Roberta Thomas this week. He made the trip by plane.

Mrs. Sherman Finley left for Portland Saturday to visit her mother who is ill. Mr. Finley accompanied her.

Guests of Mrs. Zelma Culver this week are her mother, Mrs. Elda Landrus, of Clarkston, Wn., and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eddy of Richmond, Cal.

Personnel

Miss LaVelle Hunt left Saturday for Baker, Ore., where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Winford Thomas of Medford, Ore., and Mrs. Glen McGarry of Pasco, Wn., were guests of Marjorie Gordon, Friday and Saturday.

Payroll

Mildred Bean left Saturday for Portland where she will visit her husband who is employed there.

Stock Control

Marian Hibbard, formerly of Stock Control, has a baby girl born Thursday, August 17th, at the Post Hospital. Mother and daughter are getting along fine.

Maxine Jeppe underwent a tonsilectomy at the Post Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Rachel Johnson, who recently arrived from Portland, is a new employee.

Fire Department

The All-Stars played the Magazine Area in an exciting ball game Friday afternoon. It was a tie game at the end of the 7th inning.

Richard Fort spent an enjoyable ten day vacation at Freewater.

Mrs. Ransdell spent several days in Pendleton last week.

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POSTMASTER TELLS OF MAILING RULES TO OVERSEAS YOUTH

PREPARE NOW IS WARNING ISSUED

"Save strong string and box material and start to plan shopping." Postmaster General Frank C. Walker advises Americans in announcing the rules for mailing of Christmas gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing period for the Army and Navy overseas forces is the same—September 15 to October 15. After October 15 no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands upon shipping and the need for giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. Moreover, gift parcels must travel great distances to reach Army and Navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers to new stations necessitates forwarding of the packages and additional time is required.

"The response that our people made last year during the overseas mailing period demonstrated that they will cooperate in any measure designed for the welfare of our armed forces personnel," Mr. Walker said. "It is not easy to concentrate on Christmas gifts in the midst of warm weather here at home but our people recognized the need, and because they want the men and women who are absent from their homes to know that they are not forgotten at Christmas they took pains to assure prompt delivery of Christmas gifts."

"I know that our people will observe the overseas mailing schedule once more this year but I do wish to stress this fact: More care must be taken in wrapping and packing parcels securely and addressing them clearly and correctly."

"It is not a pleasant thing to visit a postal concentration center and see the numbers of Christmas parcels which will never reach servicemen and servicewomen. Post office personnel have orders to do everything (Continued on Page Six)

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT FRIDAY

The U. S. O. Arts and Crafts summer program under the direction of Mrs. Glenna Jones, is coming to a climax this week with two interesting exhibits. One exhibit is to be held at the Hermiston U.S.O. club on Friday, August 25 at 8:00 p. m., and the other to be at the Ordnance Recreation hall on Sunday, August 27, at 4:00 p. m.

Some interesting craft work has been accomplished this summer, not only by children but adults, too. Belts made from linoleum stripping, leather billfolds, pins made from walnut shells, leather moccasins, glass etching, ivy holders made from bean jars and covered with raffia, wooden boxes, trays, glass holders, beautiful plaster plaques and numerous other articles will be exhibited.

Everyone is asked to be sure and see one of these exhibits. There will be no admittance charge and refreshments will be served.

VOTERS URGED TO REGISTER NOW

"It is the duty of every true American to vote." This statement has been taught in public schools for many years. Many local residents will, however, not be able to vote unless they register soon for the November 7 general election.

Prospective voters may register at the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co.

To be eligible to vote, a person must be a resident of the state six months, and a resident of the precinct 30 days. Registration must be completed 30 days prior to the election.

Week of Meetings Scheduled

After "V" day, then what? That is the foremost question today. Divinity alone holds the correct answer. Everyone should be better informed as to how one may co-operate with God. With this in mind the Hermiston Baptist church has invited Walter Duff Jr., to be the guest speaker. He will be here for one week, beginning Sunday, September 3rd. The public is invited to hear him. His general subject will be, "The Laws of God."

Pastor Resigns Pastorate



Rev. C. Warner, for the past eight years pastor of the Hermiston Central Church of Christ, this week is announcing the acceptance of the pastorate at The Dalles, effective "on or before September 24."

Although the local congregation is reluctant in releasing Rev. Warner, the new field comes as an advancement of which he is well worthy.

The Warners came to Hermiston in 1921 at which time Mr. Warner was associated with the creamery here. A short time later he operated a cream station with Joe Norton in the present site of the Hermiston Food Store. In 1929 he purchased the interests of the local creamery with E. W. West but in 1931 went to Grangeville where he owned another creamery.

In 1934 the Warners moved back to Hermiston and Mr. Warner became Rev. Warner after a session of schooling. Following a period of student ministry, he was named pastor of the local church which he has served since that time.

During this period the congregation has grown from a small group to a thriving assemblage. Miss Patsy Warner will accompany her parents to The Dalles where she will enter high school as a senior. She has been active in student affairs, especially in band.

PREMIUM LIST IS PUBLISHED

The annual Umatilla county Four-H show is scheduled for the Hermiston fairgrounds for Saturday, September 9, according to Frank Hackler, assistant county agent. Plans and regulations will be along the same lines as last year with every Four-H youngster in the county invited to participate.

Premium lists will be mailed out immediately, according to Mr. Hackler. All information found in this year's premium list will also be found on Page Four of this week's issue.

Flynn Fire Causes Alarm

The Hermiston city fire department was called to the Francis Flynn home across from the Hanby trailer camp last Friday evening when a davenport began to smoke, apparently from a burning cigarette. The Flynn's were not at home at the time. Damage was confined to the one piece of furniture but the entire house was pretty badly smoked up.

MORE HANDLERS OF MUNITION IS NEED AT U. O. D.

Captain R. S. Purse, Civilian Personnel Officer, has returned from a recruiting trip to The Dalles, Portland, Medford, Corvallis, Eugene, and Bend, Oregon. Every effort is being made to secure help for the depot.

HERMISTON BOY MAKES REPAIRS AND SAVES SHIP

Effecting temporary repairs to aileron control cables. Sgt. James M. Marshall of 506 Victory Square, Hermiston, enabled the flak-battered B-24 Liberator "Midnight Choo Choo" to land without mishap after a recent bombing mission over enemy territory.

Nazi anti-aircraft batteries scored a direct hit on the bomber just after "Bombs away", and although it hit no one, flak severely damaged the control cables and severed hydraulic lines. The pilot, 1st Lt. Gayle H. Miller of Montgomery, Ala., peeled out of formation, and nursed the crippled Liberator along as Sgt. Marshall worked.

2nd Lt. James W. Abell, the navigator of Chicago, Ill., had been blinded by hydraulic fluid, but managed to direct the "Midnight Choo Choo" on its homeward flight.

As a result of Sgt. Marshall's quick repair job, Lt. Miller was able to pilot the crippled bomber to its home base and land it successfully, instead of hauling out and abandoning it.

In civilian life, Sgt. Marshall was a student at Allentown (Pa.) high school. He entered the Army Air Forces on August 4, 1941, at Allentown after ten months with the National Guard in federal service. He was sent to airplane mechanics school at Keesler Field, Miss., and aerial gunnery school at Winydale Field, Fla., receiving his wings upon completion of training.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Marshall, 506 Victory Square, Hermiston.

RIPLEYS ATTEND SON'S WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ripley and their guest, Miss Tommy Sue Morgan, spent several days in Spokane, Wash., with their son, Flight Officer Ted Ripley, who is stationed at Ft. George Wright Convalescent camp. The latter has only a slight limp left from the wound he received in the Mediterranean war theatre.

Saturday, August 19, F/O Ted W. Ripley and Miss Tommy Sue Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Morgan of Lubbock, Texas, were united in marriage at the First Baptist church in Spokane. Present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ripley. The young couple will be in Spokane for an indefinite period.

Dyer Is Improving



Marine Sergeant Waldo Chester Dyer, 27, of Hermiston, is now recovering at the San Diego Naval hospital from bullet wounds suffered on Saipan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Gilbert Dyer, Route No. 1, Hermiston.

Sergeant Dyer reported: "Fighting the battle of Saipan for ten days was rugged enough without having your sleep disturbed by Japs, and it's a lucky thing for me I'm a light sleeper. Late on the tenth night of the battle we dug in on the main lines of the road to Garapan. Suddenly I was awakened by a Japanese officer trying to infiltrate our positions. The night was bright and clear and I recognized the leather belt slanting across his chest and his leather leggings. As I challenged him, he wheeled and pumped three shots at me. One of them struck me in the abdomen."

"The Jap officer started running up our lines but didn't get very far as the Marines were shooting at him from every side. It wasn't long before our men dropped him for good."

Before he was wounded, Sergeant Dyer had fought his way to a position where he was able to look down upon the city of Garapan and pick out the street and buildings and observe the effect of Marine artillery fire on the city. He watched the buildings crumble like cardboard boxes under an avalanche of rocks.

TWO ADS SELL TWO LOCATIONS

R. C. Peters, local bigwig of the auction business, found his match this week in the selling line. Although his voice can be heard from a long distance, the two 25c classifieds he placed in The Herald last week carried even further.

Mr. Peters advertised for sale two places, his home and also another smaller property. He came to the Herald office Monday and stated that he had sold them both for exactly the price he quoted in the paper. The home place went to Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and the smaller home to Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Couch.

"It pays to advertise," states Mr. Peters.

POWER COMPANY TO AGAIN ISSUE RATE DIVIDENDS

Another "rate dividend" totaling \$300,000 will be received by customers of Pacific Power & Light company about the end of September, giving them the equivalent of one month's free service in 1944. Announcement of the "dividend" was made following a meeting of the company's board of directors in Yakima, at which the payment was authorized.

Like a similar payment made to electric users last May, the latest "dividend" will amount to approximately one-half of a typical monthly bill. It will be paid by checks mailed to each customer.

The two "rate dividends" will mean total savings of \$600,000 in electric bills of Pacific Power & Light company customers in 1944, and will be equivalent to an 8.3 per cent rate reduction.

This method of sharing wartime earnings with customers was initiated in the Pacific Northwest by the P. P. & L. company last spring with the approval of the Washington Department of Public Service and the Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner.

CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCED BY SUPERINTENDENT

SCHOOL TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 5

Hermiston high school classes will begin Tuesday, September 5. The high school office will be open from 8:00 o'clock to 12:00 o'clock the week of August 28 to September 1, for the purpose of registering students. There will undoubtedly be some students who will be working during that week and unable to register. These students will register Tuesday, September 5, at which time classes will begin.

The schedule of classes includes: 9:00 o'clock classes—grade 9, world geography, physical education, glee club and shop; grade 10, English II, physical education, glee club and shop; grade 11, chemistry, typing I; grade 12, social and economic problems.

The 10:00 o'clock classes—grade 9, general sciences; grade 10, Latin II, algebra; grade 11, English III, Latin II, plane geometry; grade 12, English IV, office practice.

The 11:00 o'clock classes—grade 9, English I; grade 10, world history, elementary business training, shop II; grade 11, physical education, glee club, bookkeeping, shop II; grade 12, physics, social and economic problems, physical education, glee club.

The 1:00 o'clock classes—grade 9, Spanish I, general mathematics, band; grade 10, biology, Spanish I, algebra, band; grade 11, U. S. history, typing, band; grade 12, journalism, band.

The 2:00 o'clock classes—grade 9, home economics I, English I; grade 10, biology; grade 11, English III; grade 12, shorthand.

The 3:00 o'clock classes—grade 9, general science, general mathematics; grade 10, home economics II, English II; grade 11, U. S. history; grade 12, typing II.

CARNIVAL DRAWS FINE CROWDS

The Carnival and Aerial Circus, which opened a week's stand in Hermiston Monday evening is drawing fine crowds, according to the management. A temporary lull was hit late Wednesday when a strong wind made things somewhat miserable, but activities are expected to pick up again this week end.

A special matinee for kiddies and swing shift workers at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot will be held Saturday afternoon, August 26. The show will start at noon and will be open until 5:00 p. m., with a special thrill circus at 2:30. Any ride on the grounds will be only 10c for all children under 12 years.

The regular evening performance will be held.

F. H. A. PLAN IS NOW MODIFIED

Elmer Fritzsche, local agent for Interstate Homes, Inc., has been informed that through a new plan recently announced by his company, it is now possible for practically anyone to purchase one of the new homes constructed here by Interstate Homes. According to Mr. Fritzsche, a new home can now be obtained for a down payment as low as \$250.00.

There are still several homes available and prospective buyers can obtain more information from Mr. Fritzsche at his office in the Hermiston Hotel. An advertisement telling of the new plan can be found on Page Six of this issue.

HODGE RESIGNS FROM BOARD

Charles Hodge, former owner of the Hermiston Auto Co, who with his family recently moved to Heppner, has formally resigned his position as a member of school board for District 14. Mr. Hodge has been a faithful member of the board for the past two years and his presence will be missed. A new member to replace Mr. Hodge will probably be announced following the next board meeting early in September. With the new appointee it will make four new members on the grade school. Those elected recently were Mrs. Margaret Fraser, A. H. Cable and Harry Andrews.

Why Use Horses at All?



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