

**Procurement**  
Ardyce Wilkerson of Procurement is entering her third year at University of Idaho to major in Secretarial studies and minor in Political Science.

**Dormitories**  
Ben Franklin was called to Yakima due to the illness of Mrs. Franklin.

**Personnel**  
Mrs. Jackson visited LaGrande for medical treatment Saturday.  
Neree Glasgow was on the sick list Monday.

**Transportation**  
Pvt. Wm. Rutledge is home on leave to visit his mother, Lillian Rutledge.

**Guards**  
Pfc. Gilbert Petteys from Fort Bragg, N. C., is visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Petteys is taking leave during his visit.

**Medical Corps**  
Mrs. Elaine Belieu is spending a three weeks vacation in Texas.  
Miss Louise Reeder is a new employee.

LT. and Mrs. Bonniwell are the proud parents of a girl named Sally. Cpl. Clutterbuck spent the week end in Portland.

**Fire Department**  
George Russell and Mrs. Russell, Plant Security, celebrated their wedding anniversary September 4th.  
Logan C. Todd is home from the hospital and improving nicely.

**West Ordinance**  
A luncheon was served Thursday afternoon in honor of June Goodwin who terminated the 31st to return to school.

Robert Keith took a day off last week to move into town.

Nora Hoilman had leave to spend a short vacation in the mountains.

Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Dallman both took leave last week to prepare their children for school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFall have purchased the Frank Brace home at Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houghton and son, Ensign Donald Houghton, and his wife spent the week end in Portland.

Roy Ford took his daughter Vera Ada home from the U.O.D. hospital Friday evening after a tonsilectomy. She is doing fine.

Anna Boyles and Viri Willson are on the sick list this week.

C. H. Johnson is moving to another house in Hermiston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram and family from Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ott and family from Ranier were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaster Sunday.

LaVonne McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy, returned home Sunday from Portland where she has been visiting the past month. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jay Berry of Portland, sister of Russell McCoy.

**Transportation**  
Charlotte Corneille went shopping in Pendleton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gelette spent the week end in Pendleton with friends.

Cadet Nurse Ellen Miller is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Mr. Lambert was called to Seattle because of the death of his sister last week.

**Utilities**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Humphries are visiting in Seattle.

Virginia Richards moved from Stanfield to Echo.

D. R. Weber received news that his son who has been in many of the main battles of the Pacific is now in San Francisco. After the ten days of quarantine at Port he will be home on furlough.

The garden girls have either transferred to other departments or have returned to school.

**Electric Shop**  
Ray Laird made a trip to Lewiston, Idaho, where Mrs. Laird and the family have been visiting for the past two weeks. They returned Sunday.

**Payroll**  
A farewell party was given for Mildred Ede and Mildred Bean Thursday noon with cake and ice cream served. Mildred Ede is going to Spokane and Mrs. Bean to go to Portland.

New employees are Deloras Moran and Betty Juhnke.

**Rail Transportation**  
We knew it was too good to last. We're losing both Zona Harder and Marion Ott. Zona will join her husband at Richland and Marion is off for University of Oregon to gain some more knowledge. We hate to see them go, but wish them the best.

Lois Harris and Dorothy Pierson have returned to work after a month's recuperation from appendectomies.

A feud is raging between the Dentist's office and Rail Transportation girls. It's a sad case, but just chalk it up to the shortage of manpower, and Capt. CB's and Cpl. Cat's eligibility.

We are very fortunate to have a new traffic manager, Mr. Morrison, a railroad man from 'way back'. We hope he likes us as well as we like him.

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## FOUR-H FAIR OPENS SATURDAY MORNING AT LOCAL GROUNDS

### MANY EXHIBITS ARE EXPECTED

All is in readiness for the annual Four-H county fair to be held Saturday, September 9, at the Hermiston fair grounds, according to Frank Hackler, assistant county agent, who will be in charge of the arrangements. Four-H club leaders will sell soft drinks and lunch all day Saturday and the public is urged to attend the show. No admission price will be charged.

Mrs. Mac Hoke of Pendleton will be judge of the Home Economics exhibit. Arnold Ebert, county agent of Morrow county, will judge livestock demonstrations, dairy and beef. Elgin Cornett, assistant county agent of Umatilla county, will judge rabbits, poultry, sheep, swine, and crops and vegetable demonstrations. Showmanship will be judged preceding completion of the dairying, beef, sheep and swine projects.

Mr. Hackler has announced the following schedule for the day:

Home Economics exhibit and judging will be from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. under the guidance of Mrs. Hoke. Other periods follow:

9:30 to 11:00—Livestock demonstrations.

9:30 to 11:00—Judging of crops and crop demonstrations.

11:00 to 1:45—Judging of dairy animals.

11:00 to 11:30—Judging of rabbits and poultry.

11:30 to 1:00—Judging of sheep.

1:45 to 3:45—Judging of classes.

1:15 to 3:00—Judging swine classes.

1:00 to 3:00—Clothing and canning demonstrations.

3:15 to 4:00—Style show.

The Four-H show is always an interesting affair and everyone is invited to view the work done by 4-H youngsters during the past year.

## FLASH!

Harold K. Dean, manager of the Umatilla Field Station, informed the Herald just prior to press time Thursday that the thermometer had reached 102 degrees—the highest September mark since he has been keeping records at the station, a period of 33 years (since 1911). The highest reading Wednesday was 100 degrees, equaled back in 1934.

One of Coach Davison's football players came into the Herald office at the same time and verified the above figure.

## LOCAL YOUTH IS PROMOTED

WITH THE 12th AAF—Promotion of Sgt. Richard Rosenbaum to the grade of Staff Sergeant has just been announced in a news release from the Mediterranean theatre of operations. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rosenbaum of Hermiston, and is an aerial engineer of a Troop Carrier Squadron of the Twelfth Air Force. His unit is stationed in Italy and has been through major campaigns during the past 23 months.

Sergeant Rosenbaum has received his Air Crew Member badge and has recently been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

He is a graduate of Wapato high school at Wapato, Ore., and completed his army training in Aerial Mechanics at Chanute Field, Ill.

## EXTRA SUGAR IS AVAILABLE NOW

F. C. McKenzie, chief clerk of the local War Price and Rationing Board, explains the extra sugar allotment by stating: "Extra sugar for canning beyond that which you obtained on your No. 37 spare stamp may be had provided you have grown your own fruit, which is to be canned, and will pay to the Ration Board 60 blue points per pound.

"These points need not all be paid when the sugar is received but must be paid in full with Processed Food points from your No. 4 ration book as they become valid on or before February 28, 1945, together with a certified statement as to the number of quarts of fruit canned. No extra sugar is allowed for jams, jellies or preserves, or for canning less than 100 quarts of fruit.

## JACKSON IS NOW 2ND LIEUTENANT

Fort Knox, Ky.—James M. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson of Route 1 Hermiston, was commissioned a second lieutenant in ceremonies here September 2. He was a member of the 67th graduating class of the Armored Officer Candidate School.

Sixty-eight new officers received their gold bars upon completion of a rigorous 17-week course covering every phase of the employment of armored equipment and organizations in modern warfare. Most of the officers will be assigned as platoon commanders in various of the nation's hard-hitting armored divisions.

## MARSHALL NOW SAID MISSING

T/Sgt. James M. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marshall, has been listed as missing by the War Department as of August 16. A story about T/Sgt. Marshall appeared in the Herald two weeks ago telling how he heroically saved a B-24 Liberator by making repairs in mid-air while the pilot nursed the bomber to home base.

Marshall enlisted in the Army Air Forces in August, 1941, and since then has seen considerable action overseas. He has participated in numerous raids over enemy territory. No definite word has been received by his parents except that he is missing. It is hoped that he is alive and has been taken prisoner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marshall resided in Hermiston until last week at which time they moved to Kennewick.

## DYER BACK HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Marine Sergeant Waldo Chester Dyer returned to Hermiston this week with a big grin on his face. He recently was released from the San Diego Naval hospital and given a 30-day furlough to return to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Dyer of Hermiston. Sgt. Dyer was wounded on Saipan when a Japanese officer shot him through the hip.

He first was hospitalized at Honolulu and then transferred to San Diego where he was in the Naval hospital from July 17 to August 23. He has fully recovered from the wound and already is "itching" to get back to work.

He has received orders to report back to San Diego on October 7 where he will be given duties with the Base Motor Transport, Marine Corps Base.

## RANKIN NAMED BOARD HEAD

Harold G. Rankin has been named chairman of the Hermiston War Price and Rationing Board, according to a recent announcement from the Portland office. He replaces N. R. Mueller who recently tendered his resignation due to the press of personal business. Mr. Mueller has served faithfully during the past several years and has been greatly instrumental in organizing the local board.

Mr. Rankin comes well qualified as board chairman as he has taken an active part in its affairs since the board was organized several years ago.

## Townsend Club Speaker



## TOWNSEND CLUB LISTS SPEAKER

The opening gun in the campaign of the Townsend clubs in the second congressional district to obtain a constitutional amendment that will provide \$60 to sixty years of age and mutual disability insurance for all adult disabled will be fired Tuesday, September 12, at Hermiston when Walter T. Woodcock, national speaker for the organization will address a mass meeting at eight in the evening at the USO hall.

Woodcock is a former newspaper editor and publisher and has also been a staff correspondent for the United Press, Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Sun. He has also been active in Chamber of Commerce work and the organizer of two Kiwanis clubs in the Chicago area. For the past three years he has spoken from coast to coast in behalf of the Townsend National Recovery bill now in the well of congress at Washington. Just recently he was at the nation's capitol assisting the Townsend steering committee in its work of getting the national bill on the floor and worked in close cooperation with Congressman Homer D. Angell, co-chairman of this work.

This proposed amendment will appear on the general election ballot of November 7 as proposed by initiative petition with the secretary of state.

## SKATING RINK OPENS FRIDAY

Jack House, proprietor of the Hermiston roller rink is announcing the opening of the rink on Friday, September 8. He promises good music and good skates and fun for everyone. The rink has proven a popular pastime for old and young alike in past years.

Prices will be gents 45c and ladies 40c, tax included.

## CHAMBER GROUP TO MEET MONDAY

President Sam Moore is calling a meeting of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce for Monday evening, September 11, at the U.S.O. club at 8:00 o'clock. Several matters of importance are pending, necessitating the attendance of all business men and women.

No dinner will be served.

## TODD PAYS SHORT VISIT WEDNESDAY

Chief Petty Officer James D. Todd made a hurry up visit to Hermiston Wednesday on leave from the U. S. Navy at Bremerton. He arrived here late Tuesday night and left again at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Bremerton. Mr. Todd hopes to receive a longer leave upon his return to Bremerton.

C.P.O. Todd has been stationed for many months on a small island in the Aleutians and this was his first visit home for some months. Prior to his enlistment, Mr. Todd was rural mail carrier here. Upon his return to Hermiston he found his family residing in their new home which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Patten.

## COACH DAVISON IS BUSY MAN

In what was probably the largest turnout of football aspirants in Hermiston high school history greeted Coach Frank Davison Tuesday afternoon when between 60 and 70 gridders requested suits. Included among the numerous hopefuls were a number of lettermen from last year.

Just what the prospects will be for a winning combination is somewhat problematic but Coach Davison was willing to offer the word "fair" when approached for his viewpoint.

## LOCAL PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Minnie E. Brown, a pioneer of this project since its beginning, passed away Monday in the Portland Emanuel hospital after a lingering illness. She is the mother of Mrs. Julius Gimble of Hermiston. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Little Chapel of The Chimes in Portland with interment in the Riverview cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was a sister of A. and Ray Young, Lexington, Neb.; Myrtle Morrell and Jennie Davis, Nebraska, and Mable French, Nabato, Calif. Mrs. Gimble was an only child.

## SEWING UNIT IS PLANNED HERE

Mrs. Roy Tiller is issuing a call for all those interested in Red Cross sewing to meet at the U.S.O. Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock. Anyone interested in aiding in this worthwhile war effort is urged to be present Friday at which time plans will be made for future meeting dates. In order that no time be wasted, those attending should bring a needle, thread, thimble and scissors to the meeting Friday and be "ready for work".

## HUGH TAYLOR PASSES AWAY

Hugh Taylor, a long-time resident of Hermiston, passed away Friday in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton following an extended illness of several years. Mr. Taylor was in the ninetieth year of his life.

In 1916 Hugh Taylor, his wife, Anne E. Taylor, and a stepson, Walter Gilbert, came from Jersey, Ohio, to Hermiston to make their home. A stepdaughter, Ina Gilbert, had come to Oregon three years earlier. For several years Mr. Taylor was engaged in the poultry business but was obliged to retire due to failing health.

His last resting place is in the Portland Crematorium beside his wife who passed away 11 years ago.

## STOLEN CAR SOON RECOVERED HERE

Mrs. Mabel Saunders of Cabin City was greatly relieved Saturday evening when Chief of Police B. J. Nation did an excellent job of returning her stolen automobile that same evening. She had left the machine parked in front of the Safeway store with the key in the switch. Mr. Nation was informed immediately and he later discovered the automobile on the Ordinance highway all intact except for about 6 gallons of gas.

Chief of Police Nation warns that motorists not only take their keys out of their cars but also to lock them.

## Echo Plans Reception

A welcoming reception for the teachers of the Echo schools will be held Friday evening, September 8, in the Echo Community Methodist church at 8:00 o'clock. An invitation is extended to the Echo community to take this opportunity of meeting the new instructors for the coming year.

## SCHOOLS OPEN WITH HIGH ENROLLMENT IN BOTH DISTRICTS

### ROOMS CROWDED TO CAPACITY

Opening day registration in the Hermiston schools was considerably higher than expected. In fact, in high school, registration was nearly fifty above the first week of last year, and only slightly below the record registration of 1941. High school registration, first day, was 218 as compared to 166 last year. Last year's registration reached a peak of 244 for the year. Assuming a similar late registration this year, high school enrollment should approach the 300 mark.

Elementary school enrollment the first day was 593 in Hermiston and 40 at Ordinance, making a total of 633 which sum was increased by 25 additional registrations on Wednesday. It is estimated that enrollment will reach the 700 mark during the month. Rooms are badly crowded in the elementary grades and the building now under construction is badly needed. Rooms, which are of sub-standard character as far as class room use is concerned, can be found. Most class rooms have 37 to 42 students, and more are to be expected.

## 'A' GAS USERS SHOULD APPLY

Unless users of "A" gas ration books speed up their application for their new ration books, many of them will be on foot for a while. The new book becomes valid September 22 and to date a small percentage of local users of "A" books have applied. This means that they will all come in a bunch and the board will be unable to issue the books before they are needed.

Persons are requested to mail applications. Do not telephone or call in person at the board, as ration books will not be handed over the counter. Applications will be acted upon in the order of arrival and new books will be mailed to the user.

Applications should be filled in carefully to avoid delay. Speedometer readings as of the date of the application, also the signed back cover of the current book must accompany the application. The front cover with the remaining stamps should be kept by the user. If the back cover of the current book has been lost or destroyed, the applicant must be able to prove to the satisfaction of the board that the car is actually in use and that no other application has been made for a basic "A" ration.

Application blanks are available at all service stations or may be obtained at The Herald office.

## JUVENILES TO ORGANIZE

Charles Wicklander, state deputy, and Lily Wicklander, state juvenile matron, visited Westland Grange Friday, August 25, and will return again Friday, September 8th, to organize a Juvenile Grange. The new Juvenile Grange will be under the leadership of Iva Sturm and Ruth Embree. Children from 5 to 14 years of age, with or without grange affiliation, are eligible.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to be at Westland Grange hall Friday, September 8th at 8:00 p. m. or to contact J. D. McKay, Mabel Corliass or either of the grange matrons mentioned above.

## TURKEY GROWERS MEET SATURDAY

The annual meeting of the members of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association will be held Saturday, September 9, at 2:00 p. m. at the warehouse in Hermiston, according to John Jendrzejewski, president. A report of the year's business will be made by Mrs. Julia Penney, secretary of the association.

All members have been notified and are urged to attend the meeting.

## SUNDAY EVENING CLUB TO MEET

The Sunday Evening club of the Methodist church will present Jimmy Linn, talented local violinist, at its second meeting of the 1944-45 series this Sunday evening, September 10th, at 8:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited.

## GOP Leaders Confer



Left to right: Governor Dewey, Governor Warren of California and Governor Bricker discussing plans at the St. Louis Governors' Conference.