

BUY WAR BONDS

Just as the attack on the enemy must continue with increasing fury, so must the buying of War Bonds continue to increase in volume. All employees not taking payroll deductions should sign up immediately and once again those having payroll deduction should give serious consideration to increasing the amount of their deductions. The depot's 97.6% participation and 14.3% payroll deduction is very gratifying. The goal is 100% and 15%. Let's have 100% cooperation in achieving this goal.

West Area

A farewell luncheon with gifts was enjoyed by the West Area office force Monday noon in honor of Jeanne Brown and LaVelle Markham who are leaving for college. Jeanne has a scholarship at Eastern Oregon Normal and LaVelle is going to Northwestern Bible Institute at Seattle, Wn.

Gayle Westmark, former employee, visited here Saturday.

The Junke girls are a' comin' and agoin' to visit their boy friends who are home on military furloughs. Shirley left for Wasco to visit with Doug Shull of the Navy and Betty just returned from Wasco, visiting with Sgt. Jerry Barnett. Betty is a Payroll employee.

Guards

Two of our guards, Mr. Foss and Mr. Berry, just couldn't seem to hit the target one day last week when they were firing on the range. Upon returning to Headquarters the pair were given 'special awards' and 'honors' by their fellow guards for their record of 'Misses'. We understand that Mr. Foss and Mr. Berry are instigating a new club with the qualifications of 100 straight misses (clean misses don't count) called the "Order of the Big Zero".

IN MEMORIAL

Personnel of the Depot wish to extend their sympathies to Mrs. Zelma Culver and daughter Frances in their recent bereavement in the loss of their husband and father, Robert W. Culver. Mr. Culver was born in Calhoun, Georgia, on November 4, 1891. Before becoming a U.O.D. Guard, Mr. Culver had worked in Tacoma and Yakima, Wash.

Fire Department

(Too late for last week)
Mrs. John Oliver left Friday by train for Everett, Wn., to visit her daughter who is in the hospital there. Mr. Oliver took her to Pasco.

Ralph Earwood of Boardman is a new employee in the Fire Dept.

Headquarters

Captain R. S. Purse returned Saturday from a week's trip to San Francisco on official business.

Captain Billington spent several days this week at Vancouver Barracks in connection with Motor Transportation activities. Henry Miller accompanied him.

The new girl in the mimeograph room is Betty Mae Nuanes. Miss Nuanes is from Pendleton.

Miss Catherine Kennedy accompanied some friends on a fishing trip to Johnson Creek, Sunday. They brought back a nice "catch".

Utilities

D. R. Weber and son, S/Sgt. Bill Weber, left Friday morning for Spokane, Wn., to visit relatives. "D. R." expects to return Wednesday. Bill will continue on to Seattle where he will visit for a while before returning.

Sam Parsley has been quite ill for the past week.

Personnel

Miss Dorothy Prahl underwent a tonsilectomy at the post hospital Monday. Seems as if all the girls are having their tonsils out.

Payroll

Mrs. Ione Case left Friday, September 22, for Seattle, Wn., where she will visit her husband Lt. (sg) Don Case of the Merchant Marines who is attending school there. She expects to return October 2.

Fiscal

Alva Hunt spent Saturday in Walla Walla and Pendleton on a business and pleasure trip. She was accompanied by her brother, Pfc. Albert Isensee who is home on furlough from Las Vegas, Nevada. Albert was a former employee of the Inspection Division. When he returns he will be stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Medical Department

Pvt. Zobrist, Pfc. Leak and Cpl. Lucht, Medical Dept., spent Sunday fishing at Johnston Creek. They reported a nice "catch".

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WASTE PAPER PICKUP SCHEDULED FOR CITY SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

COOPERATION OF RESIDENTS URGED

By W. A. MacArthur
Citizens of Hermiston! Another important opportunity to help in the war effort is upon us. For several months now we have heard the clarion cry to save waste paper. That waste paper is vital to the expediency of the war. All have thus been duly observant of this major war need. The time for collection of the accumulated paper has come, and the success of said collection will depend entirely upon you, Mr. and Mrs. Hermiston and vicinity.

The Boy Scouts have again volunteered to pick up the paper and see that it gets to the proper reclaiming depot. But your help and cooperation is essential in this task. Saturday, September 30, has been designated as the day of collection. All paper will be picked up on Saturday provided that such paper is in the proper place for gathering by the boys. There are necessarily some definite rules of procedure which must be followed in order that the boys can gather the maximum of paper, and also have the simplest and easiest time doing so. Please then, observe the following rules:

1. Have all papers either securely tied or substantially packed in pasteboard carton.
2. Place all cartoned or tied paper on the parking strip in front of your home not later than 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning. There will be no second trips.
3. In a very few instances there may be substantial loads of paper in some basement or store building which cannot easily be placed on the parking strip. If such condition exists, please contact Rev. MacArthur by phone or the Herald office so that boys may be dispatched to the home or store and paper removed for taking.
4. All stores are asked to have all waste paper and cartons available at the alley entrance, from which place they will be picked up. Farmers and those living outside the city limits can bring paper direct to the box car on the siding near the depot Saturday morning after 9:00. If it is more convenient to bring stores of paper in on Friday, such paper may be dropped off at the Poultry building at the fairgrounds.

Further information may be had by calling Mrs. Walter Hamm or Mr. MacArthur.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE FINE CAMPOREE

A total of 21 boys enjoyed a two night Camporee at Bingham Springs over the week end, leaving here Friday afternoon and returning Sunday. The Scouts were from Troops 54 and 56, under the general guidance of Kenneth Hickenbottom, Scout executive. Quite a lot of advancement was made in Scouting by the boys of both troops.

T. J. Means, Scoutmaster of Troop 56, and Mr. Lish were in charge of the boys. Mr. Willcuts also took a group of the boys on the trip.

LOCAL MEN TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Capt. V. E. Daugherty and 1st Lt. Walt B. Carlson have received orders to report Sunday morning at Fort Lewis for a week's training and schooling. The week's program, under sponsorship of the 9th Service Command, is for officers of the State Guard. The officers will receive training in the latest methods of warfare and all matters pertaining to State Guard organization.

Capt. Daugherty, commanding officer of the local unit, and 1st Lt. Carlson will leave here Saturday morning in order to be on hand Sunday at Fort Lewis.

MISSIONARY TO TELL OF SNEAK ATTACK BY JAPS

Rev. W. W. Patterson, returned missionary from Java and the Dutch East Indies, will discuss the sneak attack by the Japanese at the Pentecostal Tabernacle here Saturday evening, September 30, at 8:00 o'clock. He is speaking to-



night (Thursday) and Friday night at the Assembly of God church in Irrigon. Rev. and Mrs. Patterson and their three children of the Bethel Temple, Seattle, spent six years in Java operating a Bible institute, and were present when the Japs attacked that community.

Rev. Patterson officiated at the funerals of eight American officers amid the bombing of Java and experienced many of the horrors of war. The Pattersons escaped from Java after a nerve-racking trip of two months that landed them in New Orleans.

Rev. Patterson states that the loss of human life was heavy during those early attacks. The natives would become panicky and run in every direction instead of obeying orders to lie flat on the ground.

"I was teaching in our school when we heard the shore batteries, and by 10:30 the Japs were there. Jap planes came down and destroyed building after building. I told the students to fall on the floor and as they did, the floor came up to meet them. The whole building shook, but it wasn't hit."

The public is invited to hear Mr. Patterson at the Pentecostal Tabernacle Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

GET ACQUAINTED PARTY PLANNED

A "get acquainted" tea will be held by members of the local unit of American Legion Auxiliary Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 for new eligible members of the auxiliary. Invitations have been sent out. Mrs. Anita Moore will be chairman for the afternoon.

The various past presidents will serve as hostesses during the tea. A short musical program has been prepared.

Funeral Services for Elderly Echo Resident Is Friday Morning at 10

Joseph Ramos Sr.
Joseph Ramos Sr. died at the Pendleton hospital Tuesday morning from injuries sustained when the car he was driving was hit by a freight train Monday morning in front of his home one mile south of Echo. Funeral services are planned to be held at the Echo Catholic church Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Echo cemetery.

The accident occurred Monday morning about 8 o'clock as Mr. Ramos was crossing the track from his home on a private road to the highway. The locomotive of a westbound freight train hit the car near the rear end and shoved it off the track and it landed upright in the ditch. Ramos, who was alone in the car, was thrown through the windshield. He was seriously cut about the face and head and sustained spinal and internal injuries. Dr. Gray of Echo gave first aid and the injured man was rushed by ambulance to Pendleton hospital. He was conscious at intervals until his death at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Joseph Souza Ramos was born in the Azores in 1877. He came to

Flash!

A telegram was received shortly before noon Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Felthouse that their son, Gale, had been killed in action over Norway. Gale, born and raised here, was a Top Turret Gunner on a B-24 bomber and apparently was on a mission over enemy territory.

BUCK HUNTERS PREPARED FOR CALL OF THE WILD

Although there has been practically a "news blackout" of the coming deer hunting season, local hunters have been secretly preparing for their annual trek into the hills for their favorite sport. In good brotherly fashion they have pooled ammunition and gas, and Saturday morning will find a goodly number leaving for the mountains to pitch camp for the opening of the season Sunday morning. The season will be open for a month, with a general bag limit of one deer having not less than forked horns.

For a certain section of Grant county, however, 3000 tags have been issued for the taking of doe deer. All hunters in this area, whether hunting for doe or buck deer, will be required to check in and out of the area at stations established for this purpose by the Game Commission at the following places: John Day, Mt. Vernon, Prairie City, Unity, Sumpter, Dale Ranger Station, Forks Guard Station and Long Creek. Checking stations will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. with the exception of Mt. Vernon, which will remain open all night. Hunters may start checking into the area on September 29 and the checking stations will remain in operation through November 1.

The special deer season in the federal Hart Mountain refuge extends from October 7 to October 15, inclusive, and will be limited to the holders of the 200 buck and 300 doe deer tags authorized for this hunt.

LICENSE MAN IS DUE NEXT WEEK

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston Wednesday, October 4, and will be on duty at the Legion hall between the hours of 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

RED CROSS UNIT HAS VISITOR FROM PENDLETON

Mrs. J. T. Laing, production chairman for Umatilla county, of Pendleton, visited the Hermiston Red Cross sewing group Tuesday afternoon. She praised the group for such a fine attendance and also for the interest shown. After outlining an extended list of work expected of Umatilla county for the Red Cross in the near future, she told of instances where much of the work recently had benefited locally.

There were nine ditty bags finished this week. Materials for boys' trousers, ditty bags and lap robes were taken home to finish. More ditty bags and robe material are on hand for next week. Local Girl Scouts are helping with lap robes and putting draw strings in ditty bags for service men.

A total of 24 ladies attended. Several present for a Home Extension class also sewed on lap robe material while attending their meeting.

LIEUT. COMPTON GETS PROMOTION

Word has been received by Mrs. Charles C. Compton, an employee at the First National Bank, that her husband, Lieut. Compton, who has been Officer-in-Charge of all 9th Naval Battalion construction work, is now acting Executive Officer of the Battalion.

Lt. Compton has been with this Battalion since it was commissioned and he came to the Battalion as a Lt. (jg). In March of 1943 he received his advancement to Senior Grade Lieutenant. While in Iceland, Lt. Compton was in charge of public works office at the air field and at the fleet air base.

LOCAL OFFICERS AT INSTALLATION

Mrs. Helen Belt, district president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Harry Kelley, district commander presided at a double installation ceremony of the American Legion and Auxiliary at Pendleton Monday evening. Also present at the meeting was Mrs. Gladys Lemons, department president.

Others going from Hermiston were Chief Petty Officer James Todd and Mrs. Todd Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saboe, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Belt.

NIGHT CLASSES MAY BE SLATED

A meeting of all those interested in studying typing and shorthand several evenings a week will be held Monday evening, October 2, at 7:30 at the high school. Miss Olive Ridge, commercial teacher, will be in charge of the classes if sufficient interest is shown.

Anyone interested in either or both of these subjects should attend the meeting Monday. Arrangements for future meeting nights and other details will be discussed. The classes will be organized if a goodly number show an interest.

Colpitts To Attend School

Lester Colpitts, an employee of the Inland Cooperative, has been chosen to attend a milking machine school and a pump installation course at Waukesha, Wis. His expenses will be paid by the cooperative and the manufacturing firms. The courses will last for about two weeks but Mr. Colpitts will probably be gone about three, as he expects to visit en route with relatives.

Pfc. Belt Now In France

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Belt have received word from their son, Pfc. Bill Belt, that he has arrived in France with the armed forces. He writes that the weather to date has been "terrible" but that the food is very good. He writes that the French people are very loquacious and friendly. It was the first word Dr. and Mrs. Belt had received from their son in some time.

POLITICS ARE SLOW IN MATERIALIZING FOR NOVEMBER VOTE

CITY OFFICERS FAIL TO FILE

Although national politics have flared up during the past week with fiery speeches by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his republican opponent Thomas E. Dewey, political activities in the state, county and city are extremely quiet. It is thought, however, that candidates and backers are carefully preparing plans for a concentrated drive during October.

Absolutely nothing has been heard from City of Hermiston officials, even though election is only slightly more than a month away. Although he has not been approached as yet, it is thought that local citizens will again draft Mayor F. C. McKenzie to "carry on" a job which he has faithfully filled for a number of years.

Councilmen who are now serving are George Harkenrider, W. W. Felthouse, Horace Smith, Dr. W. L. Morgan, J. G. Pearson and A. F. Rohrman. None have issued public statements whether they do or do not wish to be re-elected. Other officials include, Charles Taylor, city recorder, and Mrs. Florine Langenwalter, city treasurer. Although they have not expressed a desire to "run" again, it is thought that all are deserving of another term of office.

In order for a candidate's name to appear on the ballot he must have a petition to that effect signed by at least 25 freeholders, and filed 10 days prior to election. In order to vote in the city election, a voter must be registered with the city recorder. Registration must be completed at least five days prior to the November 7 election. The city vote will be taken in conjunction with the regular national election but on a separate ballot. Registration can be made at the office of the city recorder.

BULLDOGS WIN OVER WAITSBURG IN FIRST GAME

By Dick Belt

Playing their initial game of the season Friday afternoon, the Hermiston High Bulldogs defeated the Waitsburg Cardinals on the latter's field 20-0. It took the Hermiston boys four quarters to warm up but when they got warm they couldn't be stopped.

The game started with the Bulldogs kicking off to Waitsburg who returned the ball to their 40 yard line. After three plays into the line, the Cardinals had a first down on the Hermiston 35 and appeared to be on their way to pay dirt. The line tightened and held, however, and Hermiston took the ball on downs. After two plays which netted five yards, Hermiston went into kick formation and Schoonover punted 60 yards into the end zone. The first quarter ended in a kicking duel and found the ball in Waitsburg's hands at midfield.

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CAPT. JAMES REID IS VISITOR HERE

Capt. James Reid arrived Wednesday morning for a month's furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid. He recently arrived on the mainland by airplane from Honolulu where he is stationed with the U. S. Army Engineers. His family could not obtain passage over at the present time.

Capt. Reid and his family resided on the islands prior to the sneak attack by the Japs and experienced the now famous episode. Work of repair and installation has made wonderful progress and is now in excellent condition. Although shells dropped in their near vicinity during the December 7 attack, all members of his family escaped injury.

Boy Scout Waste Paper Pickup Saturday, Sept. 30 - - Place in Park Strip