

Headquarters
Congratulations to Lt. and Mrs. Lynch who are the parents of a 7½ pound daughter born Saturday, September 30th, at the Post Hospital. The young miss has been named Kathleen Ann.

Inspection
Bill Jennings who has been away on a field trip returned Tuesday morning.

Miss Anna Marie Cooper is spending a short vacation visiting relatives and friends in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Clem Henry spent last week in Elgin, Ore., visiting his mother who is seriously ill.

Headquarters
Major and Mrs. Charleson returned from a vacation at Hood's Canal in Washington.

Captain Sutch spent a few days in the Post Hospital.

The officers and wives enjoyed a formal dinner dance at the club Friday night. The party was enjoyed also by Major Glase, Captain Sweeney, Captain Finley and Captain Attardo of Seattle.

Miss Thelma Ross, who is leaving, will spend two weeks in Enterprise before returning to her home in Vale, Oregon.

Motor Transportation
The personnel of the depot wish to extend their sympathies to Roy Ramos whose father passed away recently.

Medical Department
Charlotte Montgomery is spending several days visiting her relative in Baker, Oregon.

Guards
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tuttle spent last week visiting relatives and vacationing in Portland and Longview.

Sybil Pettys and Janet McNabb were guests of Sybil's parents over the week end in Boardman.

Rail Transportation
Miss Joyce Hendrickson received word last week that her brother Jack, who has been in the South Pacific for almost three years and was wounded about four months ago, is now in San Francisco in the hospital and is getting along fine. Joyce Hendrickson is visiting her parents in LaGrande for a few days.

The depot received a letter from Mr. Dooley this week. He says he is working very hard. Receives the Hermiston Herald and reads the U.O.D. items with interest. We all say 'hello'.

Cake and ice cream were enjoyed by the day shift Friday in celebration of Anna's promotion and Lois's birthday. Thanks, Captain.

We are happy to report that Mr. Sanford Chapman who was injured last month is improving as well as could be expected.

Fiscal
Fiscal girls say that their genial boss, Walt Carlson, has gone to a State Guard camp meeting. Judging from the amount of laughter that followed the statement we think there must be some "skull duggery" mixed in some place.

Stock Control
Mrs. Rachel Johnson has resigned to join her husband who is with the Merchant Marines and is stationed in New York.

Utilities
Obern Standerfer who left last week to enter the armed forces is ill with pneumonia in the Station Hospital in Fort Douglas, Utah.

Mill Wilson left Monday morning on a recruiting trip to southern Oregon.

Fire Department
Joseph Koutnik is in Missouri visiting his son who plans to be married soon. Mr. Koutnik will be away for approximately a month.

Mrs. Lottie Ransdell and Mrs. Evelyn Clark attended the Legion Auxiliary tea in Hermiston Saturday afternoon.

Farewell gifts were given E. W. Grant, former assistant Fire Chief, and Jack Allen, who left last week.

Miss Edna Luttrell who is in Red Cross work in the naval hospital at Long Beach, Cal., visited her father, Omer Luttrell at the depot last week. Miss Luttrell looked very "natty" in her uniform.

Magazine Area
LaVerne and Thelma Myer and Sylvia Jones spent the week end in Lewiston, Idaho. Mrs. Jones visited with her husband and daughter and Thelma and LaVelle went on a shopping tour.

Georgia Cummings is back to work after having her tonsils out. She was in the St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton.

Art Redfearn who was in the Post Hospital last week is back to work now fit as ever.

Connie Frosh who was formerly employed at Safeway is now a new Inventory Checker.

We offer our sympathy to Mrs. Della V. Curry who has had great misfortune. Her small daughter is in the hospital with typhoid fever. Monday her house burned.

Those transferring to the Magazine Area recently are Curtis Byron Allen from Fire Department, and Bernard Munzenreder and Selby Gordon, formerly of the Guard Force.

Box Factory
Transfers to the Box and Pallet shop this week are Dora Eaton
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HERMISTON BULLDOGS DEFEAT KENNEWICK UNDER THE LIGHTS

PASCO COMING FOR TILT FRIDAY

The Hermiston Bulldogs won a hard-fought contest from the Kennewick Lions under the lights in the Washington city last Friday night. Coach Frank Davison's boys out-rushed and out-played their opponents most of the evening even though they faced a considerable weight handicap. The final score favored Hermiston 7-6.

The Hermiston touchdown came on the first play of the second quarter after a first period march of 80 yards. The start of the game found Hermiston kicking off and after an exchange of punts, Kennewick worked the ball to its own 40. A short punt gave the ball to the Bulldogs on their 20 and on a series of ground plays they worked their way to Kennewick's 16-yard stripe. In the first play in the next session, Schoonover took a spinner off tackle 16 yards to pay dirt. Matott converted on a line buck.

The touchdown by the Lions came midway in the third period when a Hermiston back misjudged a Kennewick punt, with Kennewick recovering on the Hermiston 25-yard-line. Eight plays later the Washington lads crashed over for a score. A place kick was wide.

Kennewick came back again to carry the ball to the Hermiston 8-yard stripe. The Bulldogs dug deep, however, and held the heavy Kennewick backs short of the goal. Schoonover kicked out and Kennewick connected for a short pass just as the gun sounded.

Coach Davison will send his undefeated Bulldogs against the favored Pasco eleven on the local field Friday afternoon. Pasco holds a 12-point victory over Kennewick compared to Hermiston's 7-6 score. A close hard-fought game is anticipated.

ATTEBURY RODEO SET FOR OCT. 22

Geo. Attebury and Art Hughes, veteran cattlemen of this area, are announcing another rodeo at the Attebury ranch a mile southeast of Stanfield for Sunday, October 22. Events will include bucking broncs, steer bulldogging, bucking bulls, calf roping and other usual rodeo activities.

Previous events have always proven popular and it is expected that a good crowd will be on hand for the show. Activities will get underway at 2:00 o'clock.

SATURDAY LAST REGISTRATION

Citizens who wish to vote in the November 7 election and who are not yet registered should note that Saturday, October 7, is the last day for registration. Many have been "signed up" in recent weeks, but it is known that there are still hundreds who have not registered to date in this area alone.

Registration can be made at the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co. in Hermiston.

MISS SOMMERER AWARD WINNER

Miss Mary Sommerer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sommerer of the Columbia district, last week received word that she had been awarded a full tuition scholarship to Eastern Oregon College of Education. The scholarship, given by Wagner's Dress Shop of LaGrande, was awarded by the committee to a sophomore student, chosen on the basis of scholarship, personality, score and leadership.

Miss Sommerer had previously been awarded a part scholarship to E.O.C.E. by the state. She was a graduate of H.U.H.S. in 1943, being valedictorian of her class. She left Saturday to resume her studies at LaGrande where she is taking a teacher's training.

Transient Arrested Here

Chief of Police B. J. Nation arrested Gary Davenport for Hood River police Saturday where he was wanted on a rape charge. Davenport, whose home is in New York, was later released on \$3000 bail. Davenport was going through Hermiston via motorcycle when picked up.

DRIVE FOR WAR CHEST TO COME

Arrangements are now being completed for the annual War Chest Campaign, with Mrs. Helen Belt named to be in charge of the drive in Hermiston. Mrs. Belt attended a county meeting in Pendleton this week where information was released as to various details of the drive.

The Hermiston quota has been set at \$2200.00, with the county figure at \$43,000.00, according to Mrs. Belt. Complete details of the local drive will appear here next week.

P. P. & L. DIVIDEND PAYMENTS MADE

Checks in payment of Pacific Power & Light's second 1944 "rate dividend" were reported ready to go in the mail Wednesday night and the company's customers throughout Oregon and Washington should receive their share of the \$300,000 distribution on Thursday or Friday.

Like a similar payment made to all P. P. & L. customers earlier in the year, individual checks will equal half of a typical monthly electric bill.

The "rate dividend" plan was developed with the approval of Oregon and Washington regulatory authorities as a practical method of sharing the benefits of wartime earnings with customers.

FIRE RAVAGES ALL BELONGINGS

The Hermiston fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Ida Curry Monday afternoon in the east part of town. The call came too late to save any of the household effects and only some smaller buildings at the rear of the house were saved. Mrs. Curry lives alone with her three children, two boys and a girl. The latter is in a Pendleton hospital suffering from a fever.

Helpful neighbors and other local residents are aiding Mrs. Curry in assembling clothing and other household materials. The Red Cross has also come to their aid.

Lowell Tiller Is Visitor

Lowell Tiller, Seaman Gunner, has spent a week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tiller, and many of his friends. He has been attending air gunner school in Jacksonville, Fla., but now will be assigned to a Liberator Squadron and undergo further training at San Diego, Calif. He is a graduate of Hermiston schools where he starred in athletics. He took especial delight in the Hermiston victory over Kennewick last Friday night.

Townsend Meeting Planned

The next meeting of the Hermiston Townsend club will be held next Tuesday, October 10, at the U. S. O. club. The meeting will be a social event but some business will also be transacted. Members of the club and friends are cordially urged to attend.

Columbia Community Reports News of Many Varied Activities

Mrs. Robert Woodward has received word that her brother, S. Sgt. Maurice (Buster) Caldwell is due home in the near future. S. Sgt. Caldwell has been stationed in New Guinea for two and one-half years with the 41st division.

Mrs. Clarence Crampton spent the week end with Ruth McCulley while Ruth's mother and brother were visiting in Portland. Mrs. Crampton will be remembered as Irene Hunt.

Mrs. Charles Keller and Mrs. Chester Flanigan returned Saturday from a six day visit with Mrs. Keller's daughter, Dorothy, and other relatives in Portland.

Ted Hodge will leave Monday for Clarkston, Wn., for induction in the armed services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and family moved Sunday to the Chas. Keller place, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cherry, who have moved to Ordance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Caldwell and children visited at the Bob Woodward home recently. Mr. Woodward was here on leave from the Oakland hospital where he waits for a discharge from the service.

The L. Hammer family were Sunday guests at the Hugh Neill home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeMoss are spending a few days in Idaho on business for their son Harvey who is in the service.

To Speak Here



BISHOP BAXTER TO SPEAK HERE

The East Cascade District of the Methodist church, which includes the territory east of Cascade Locks on the Columbia and as far south as Bend will meet in Hermiston at the Methodist Church on Thursday, October 12th for an all day meeting beginning at 10:00 a. m. Chief among the various speakers for the day will be the resident Bishop of the Portland area, Bruce R. Baxter.

Representatives from all of the Methodist churches of this area will be present as well as officers of several of the conference boards. Among these will be Dr. Silas E. Fairham, district superintendent, Miss Pearl Sherlock, director of religious education, Geo. Mason of Pendleton, district lay leader, and others. The members and friends of the Methodist church in Hermiston are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Luncheon will be served at noon by the local Women's Society of Christian Service, and a fellowship supper immediately preceding the evening meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m.

Special music by members of the local choir will help to add a touch of further enjoyment to this great day. Recognition is also to be given on the completion of the very beautiful sanctuary rebuilt by various members of the congregation.

AUXILIARY TO SEND GREETINGS

As has been the custom in recent years, the Hermiston American Legion Auxiliary will again send Christmas cards to boys in the service. Anyone knowing the address of a boy in the service is asked to leave the address with any member of the Auxiliary or at the Herald office.

The Auxiliary is also planning to cooperate with the Eddie Cantor project in seeing that every veteran who is in one of the many hospital with wounds receives a Christmas gift. Anyone wishing to contribute towards this fund is asked to leave donations at either Hermiston drug store.

BURGLAR TAKES MANY ITEMS

The Edw. W. Clark home was the scene of a robbery Sunday night when the residence was entered through a window between the hours of 9:00 and 11:30. Among the items listed as missing are a man's suit, man's hat, Hot Point electric iron, Baby Ben alarm clock, \$4.00 in cash, a Girl Scout pin, and possibly other items.

Police have found no clues to the burglary to date. Citizens are urged to keep doors locked to avoid undue temptation.

PURPLE HEART IS RECEIVED HERE

Mrs. I. W. Geer this week received the Purple Heart from the War Department, awarded for the death of her son, James E. Geer, who lost his life in a naval engagement on November 14, 1942. James was the first Hermiston youth to give his life in the present conflict.

James was rated a First Class Torpedo Man.

U. S. O. IS POPULAR DURING SUMMER REPORT SHOWS

According to figures released this week by U. S. O. Council Chairman, L. C. Smith, the number of persons attending U. S. O. operations in this locality during June, July, August and September totaled 22,400. This is an average for the summer of 5600 per month. These figures cover not only the club house in Hermiston but also programs held at Ordance and Stanfield.

Several new features in program have been added recently. Children's tap dance classes are held each Monday and Wednesday afternoons and an adult tap class is held every Wednesday night at 7:30. Red Cross sewing will continue each Tuesday afternoon and production chairman, Mrs. J. M. Spencer, has urged every woman to come to U. S. O. on these afternoons in order to contribute a share in this war effort. Adult Craft class is held each Wednesday night and a Craft Class for children is conducted each Saturday morning at 10:00 p. m. Bridge class is held regularly every Thursday evening.

Books, magazines, games and music are always available at the Hermiston U. S. O. club and the U. S. O. Council welcomes everyone in the community to drop in at any time.

SEWING FOR RED CROSS POPULAR

Another fine turnout was noted Tuesday at the USO club for Red Cross sewing. Many lap robe pieces are now finished and ready to sew together. A total of 17 ditty bags have been finished to date and nine have been taken out to sew—with 21 yet to make, according to Mrs. J. M. Spencer.

Cakes for the tea Tuesday were made by Mrs. Roy Tiller, with Mrs. Hogan Miller, Mrs. Grace Foster, Mrs. Anna Bell and Mrs. Ruth Pearson serving.

The following committees have been named: Supplies, Mrs. Roy Tiller and Mrs. T. J. Means (production), and Mrs. Ruth Pearson, storage; advertising, Mrs. A. F. Rohrman and Mrs. Marie Todd; local disaster aid, Mrs. Otto Pierce and Mrs. Merton Ransom.

NIGHT CLASSES ARE ORGANIZED

The night commercial classes at the Hermiston high school, under the direction of Miss Olive Ridge, are now meeting every Monday and Wednesday evenings between 7:00 and 9:00. Typing instruction is given from 7:00 to 8:00, and shorthand from 8:00 to 9:00.

Anyone interested in joining the classes is invited to attend the next session to make arrangements.

JAP SOUVENIRS ARE RECEIVED

Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzejewski have received a box from their son, Capt. Walter Jendrzejewski, from somewhere in New Guinea containing some Jap equipment, including two bayonets, scabbard, mess dishes, blanket, kit of tire patches. A cup with Mt. Fujianna pictured on it also was received.

Some time ago Walter sent home a Jap army rifle.

NEWEST INDUSTRY SHOWS LARGE GAIN DURING NINE MONTHS

PATRONS COME LONG DISTANCE

One of Hermiston's newest industries has made an outstanding growth during the past season and is truly indicative of the industrial possibilities of the Hermiston trade area. Starting in January of this year, the first sale being held on January 7, the Hermiston Livestock Commission Co. sales yards have had a continuous increase in patronage.

During the past nine months, the company has found it necessary to expand yardage facilities on three occasions and at the present writing further expansion is again underway. This is necessary in view of the fact that the yards are now receiving livestock from points as far distant as Ukiah and Condon.

At the Hermiston Livestock Commission Co.'s first sale on January 7, there were 81 head of livestock consigned for a total valuation of \$1,796.11. Last Friday, September 29, there were 474 head of livestock for a valuation of \$14,318.21.

Of this number the following classes of stock were sold: 149 block hogs, returning the consignors a top price of \$15.15 per cwt. Light hogs brought \$14.00 and heavy hogs, \$14.40. A total of 12 head of sows averaged 12c per pound. A group of 78 head of feeders and weaners brought a top price of \$14.50 and down as low as \$11.00, or an average of \$4.90 each. A total of 164 head of cattle were sold, divided into the following classes: fat dairy cows brought a top price of \$6.25, with some Jersey types down to \$3.25. Good steers topped at \$10.75 with poorer qualities bringing \$8.50. Good heifers topped at \$9.60 and down to \$7.25. Feeder lambs totalled 71 head, bringing \$8.75 tops and down to \$8.00, while good ewes brought \$6.00 per hundred. Good veal netted \$13.00, with poorer qualities down to \$8.00.

During the nine months of the existence of the local stock yards, there have been handled the following: Sows, 234; boars, 34; block hogs, 1,807; weaners and feeders, 3384; cows, 274; steers, 176; bulls 44; heifers, 219; calves, 770; sheep, 385; horses, 31; chickens, 2344.

The total gross sales for the nine months period stands at \$133,529.27.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES SET

Revival meetings begin Monday evening, October 9, at 7:45 in the Pilgrim Holiness church. Rev. Howard Williams will be the evangelist. He and Mrs. Williams will also be bringing messages in song from time to time.

The public is invited to attend.

CLUB MEMBERS PLAN EXHIBIT

Eleven beef steers and 11 fat hogs will be exhibited by 4-H club members from Hermiston and Stanfield at the Pacific International Livestock show which is being held October 11, 12 and 13 in Portland. The club livestock will be shipped by truck from Hermiston Monday evening, October 9.

The exhibitors are Harry and Junior Baker, Lois and Vern Hunt, Jo Anne and Betty Jeanne Graves, all of Hermiston, and Elaine, Jim and Wendell Hogg of Stanfield, according to Frank E. Hackler, assistant county agent.

Myrtle Caldwell Returns To Duty

Myrtle E. Caldwell, Seaman 2/c, left Monday for Oakland, Calif., to resume duties with the U. S. Navy after a 15 day leave spent here with his wife and family, friends and relatives. The Caldwells have disposed of their home in the Columbia district to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward. The house is located across the highway from the Woodward residence. Caldwell formerly operated the Pheasant Cafe prior to entering the armed forces.

UMATILLA P. T. A. SETS MEETING

A regular meeting of the Umatilla P. T. A. will be held Monday night. The big project now is to aid the opening of the "Teen Age Canteen" which has proven so popular in former years.

Other activities call for painting and redecorating the structure.