

Headquarters
Capt. R. S. Purse was in Portland two days last week on official duties.
Pauline Jensen spent several days in Portland last week. She returned Tuesday.

Personnel
Dorothy Prahl visited her home in Ontario, Ore., several days this week. Her sister Mary, who is in the Waves, is home on furlough from Los Angeles. Another sister, Grace, recently enlisted in the Waves and is at Hunter College, New York.

Inspection
Bill Young left Monday for Prince Rupert, British Columbia, where he has accepted a temporary assignment.

Motor Transportation
Mary Gelette left Saturday for Spokane, Wash. She was accompanied by her mother who has been visiting her.
Tiny Hindman is ill this week.

West Area
Almost all of the West Area office girls were in Pendleton shopping this week. Those going were Mary Jane Laurie, Fay Davis, Dorothy Madison, Helen Greer and Norma Getchell.

Box Factory
Maggie Phelps is back on the job again after being off for farm work through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFall are moving their household goods from Imbler to Irrigon.
Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Boyles visited their son Byron Boyles, Seaman 1/c, of the Seabees in Portland last week. He is on furlough from Balboa Park, San Diego, Cal.

Payroll
Mary Ellen Hancock is on annual leave while her husband, Frank Hancock, AOM 3/c, is home on a ten day furlough from Banana River, Florida.

Procurement
Doris McAtee was off two days to assist in caring for her son who was ill.

Fiscal
Betty Miller was in Walla Walla shopping Saturday.

Fire Department
Leon L. Mohr, Jr., Pharmacist Mate 3/c, from San Diego, Cal., arrived Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mohr.

Plant Property
Miss Virginia Herd spent the week end in Arlington, Ore., with her parents.

Myra Getchell spent Saturday in Pendleton with her brother who is home on furlough from overseas.

W. E. Pearce, A. G. Jackson and Tommy Loyd spent an enjoyable week end hunting.
Mr. Jonanvault spent several days in Portland last week visiting his grandchildren.

Electric Shop
J. E. Shumate has resigned to care for his father who is ill. He will return to his home in LaGrande.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mordhorst were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clark in Victory Square Sunday at a pheasant dinner.

Magazine Area
Susie Graves attended a ball game between Ione and Echo in Ione last Friday.

Lillian Waldow spent the week end in Walla Walla shopping.
Mrs. Jessie Laurie is back to work after a two days illness.

By the way, who was Ruth Gifford horseback riding with last Sunday?

Erma Garrison, formerly of the Guard Team No. 1, is now an inventory checker in Magazine Area.

Think nothing of it if you see our lady U.O.D. workers pull out a bag of bull durham or a pipe! You know the cigarette shortage is really acute.

Cash awards for September will go to Milton Mordhorst, Albert Perkins, L. C. Smith, and Joel C. Wise for their interest in giving the government the benefit of their ideas in the common effort to help speed victory.

**CRAFT EXHIBIT
NOW ON DISPLAY**

In connection with the Arts and Crafts contest now being sponsored for Ordnance employees in the Ninth Service Command, the local USO club has placed a craft exhibit in the window of the Pacific Power & Light company. The articles on display were all made at USO craft classes which are held in Hermiston on Wednesday evenings and at Ordnance on Tuesday nights.

For information regarding the Ordnance department contest in this Corps Area, anyone may call the Special Service Officer at U. O. D., Captain R. S. Purse, or the U. S. O. club.

**WAR FUND CAMPAIGN
REACHES HALF WAY
MARK HERE THIS WEEK**

**EVERY RESIDENT
TO BE REACHED**

Approximately half of the goal of \$2,200.00 has been reached in the annual War Fund Drive in Hermiston. Other west end cities report that good progress is being made and that possibly all goals will be reached before the close of the drive October 31. Mrs. Helen Belt, local chairman, states that she is well pleased with the results so far and hopes that the goal will soon be reached. Mrs. Belt and Sam Moore made a canvass of business houses this week and the result was very gratifying.

At a meeting of the Women's Service club Wednesday night the city was divided into districts and every resident will be solicited by a War Fund worker. Ladies named for this work include: Mrs. M. P. Casseday, Mrs. F. C. McKenzie, Mrs. Wm. Benschel, Mrs. J. W. Hamman, Mrs. Fay Wells, Mrs. Waldo Dyer, Mrs. O. C. Pierce, Mrs. Hazel Carson, Mrs. Marie Todd, Mrs. Harry Connor, Mrs. Frank Hacker, Mrs. T. J. Means, Mrs. Joe Saboe, Mrs. Roy Tiller, Mrs. Roy Hale, Mrs. Audra White and Mrs. Mary Helene Coxen.

The rural district has also been divided into various districts with the following named as solicitors: Mrs. Jasper Templeton, Mrs. H. G. McCulley, Mrs. Chas. Epperson, Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. R. B. Wilcox, C. M. Jackson, Mrs. Victoria Churchman, Cleve Clark, Gene Buzzard, John Jendrzejewski, John Graves, George Liebe, C. L. Upham, Duff Knight, L. E. Elwood, Harold Rankin, D. C. Keller and J. W. McMullen.

Anyone wishing to contribute towards this worthy cause and who is not contacted is urged to leave contributions with Mrs. Belt or at the Herald office. Workers at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot should contribute wherever they reside as they will not be solicited at their work. The actual campaign will close October 31 but Mrs. Belt has been informed that donations will be accepted until the first of the year.

The question has been asked many times, "How much should I give." In order to reach the quota in most cities it will be necessary for everyone to give at least one day's salary. Approximately 70 per cent of the total money raised will go to men and women in the armed forces through the War Prisoners Aid, Salvation Army and the U. S. O., while the remainder will go to Boy Scouts, relief in the allied countries, and various Oregon child welfare agencies.

**INITIAL TURKEY
POOL PLANNED**

John Jendrzejewski, president of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association, stated this week that plans are now being made for the Thanksgiving turkey pool at the local plant of that association. Although the definite date has not been set, it is thought that it will be around November 10. Cards are now being mailed to the various growers requesting information as to the number of birds, etc.

Mr. Jendrzejewski requests that pickers or day help contact him as soon as possible in order that a crew may be assembled. His phone number is 3424. He states that farmers or anyone else having a few hours, or an extra day to spare to report at the plant where the going scale will be paid. There will be work of all descriptions.

**SEWING FOR RED
CROSS POPULAR**

A total of 21 ladies reported for Red Cross sewing at the U. S. O. club Tuesday afternoon. According to Mrs. J. M. Spencer, chairman, a total of 45 ditty bags, three lap robes, 20 bedside bags, and two child's sweaters have been completed to date.

Refreshments were furnished Tuesday by Mrs. Hogan Miller and Mrs. Jack Finlayson.

**PART TIME WORK
HELP REQUESTED**

Men are needed for part time work at Umatilla Ordnance Depot. Shipments are steadily increasing and additional help is urgently needed to meet deadlines.

All able bodied men interested in Sunday work should report to the Employment Office in Hermiston, Oregon, or call Hermiston 4211 between the hours of 7:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Monday to Saturday inclusive.

**AUXILIARY TO
GATHER GIFTS**

The local Auxiliary, American Legion, is cooperating with the Eddie Cantor project in seeing that every wounded soldier or sailor in all army and navy hospitals in the United States gets a Christmas gift this year. Anyone wishing to contribute some type of gift towards this cause is asked to contact Mrs. Jeannette Saboe, president of the local Auxiliary.

The local unit has also been asked to aid in the recruitment of WAC's for the medical corps. The Hermiston quota is two recruits. Anyone interested is asked to get in touch with any member of the auxiliary.

**BOARD JUDGES
ARE APPOINTED**

The county court has again named judges for voting precincts 32 and 33 in Hermiston. Serving in Precinct 32 (west side of tracks) will be Mrs. Grace Logan and Mrs. Faith Follett. Serving in Precinct 33 (east side of tracks) will be Mrs. Thelma Harkenrider and Mrs. Daisy Best.

These leaders will choose their own board members as in the past.

**LT. DUNNING IN
THICK OF FIGHT**

Lt. John Dunning, son of Ed Dunning of Hermiston, writes from his base in England that he is still enjoying good health and is seeing considerable action. He recently was on a flight over the Netherlands and writes, "Saw some of my buddies go down, and it wasn't a very pleasant sight to see."

Lt. Dunning flies a C-47 and has been overseas a little over six months.

**BULLDOGS PLAY
AT PASCO FRIDAY**

Coach Frank Davison will take his high school gridsters to Pasco Friday night in what appears to be one of the toughest contests on this year's slate. The Pasco squad defeated Hermiston here about two weeks ago by three touchdowns and are boasting an even larger score at Pasco Friday night. The Pasco defeat is the only one suffered by the Hermiston Bulldogs and they plan to make it a tough battle at Pasco.

The Bulldogs will be at full strength and secretly are planning to upset the applicant.

Back the Attack!
BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

**TRAILDUSTERS
HAVE OCTOBER
RIDE AND SHOW**

Mr. and Mrs. Al Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nye and Mrs. Dorothy Nye entertained over 100 members of the Traildusters at the Nye ranch last Sunday. Dinner was served out of doors at one o'clock after many members had enjoyed a morning ride along the river. In the afternoon a planned program of five events was held in the corral and prizes were awarded to the winners. In the first event, Three Gaited Saddle Horses, Mrs. Golda Myrick took first prize. "Butch" Renneker second and Bob Fleener third. Conrad Bissenger won the Sack Race with "Butch" Renneker second and Bob Fleener third. The third event was a Boot Race for the Walter Pearson Trophy Cup and was won by Jack Hartman. Second and third places were won by Sam Nye and Bob Fleener. "Butch" Renneker placed first in the Stunt Race, Bob Fleener second and Jack Hartman third.

In the Three Gaited class, Mrs. Golda Myrick and Crystal Ober won first prize, Rema and Bob Fleener second and Al Shaw and Jack Hartman third. Bob Fleener was named the All Around Cowrangler for the day's events.

**PENDLETON TO
FURTHER MUSIC**

A Civic Music Association has been formed in Pendleton for the purpose of bringing to Pendleton a series of Artists' concerts throughout the winter season. Membership cards will be sold which will admit the owner to all the concerts. No single seats will be sold. Memberships will sell for five dollars, plus tax, with student memberships at \$2.50.

Next week has been set as enrollment week. Hermiston music lovers are invited to participate in the project. Anyone interested is asked to get in touch with Mrs. F. B. Belt who will have full particulars.

**SOLDIERS GET
MANY PARCELS**

Wm. E. Logan, Hermiston postmaster, reports that a total of 60 mail sacks, or about three tons, of Christmas parcels for boys in the service were dispatched from the local office from October 1 to 16, inclusive. The biggest majority of these packages went to the boys in the U. S. Army as Navy packages may be mailed anytime. October 16 was the deadline for Army Christmas parcels.

Statistics reveal that the average doughboy overseas will receive 14 Christmas packages from Santa Claus this year. Needless to say, however, some will get less and others will get many more.

**CAPT. PURSE TO
ATTEND SCHOOL**

Capt. R. S. Purse of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot will leave Sunday for Baltimore, Maryland, to attend a school for Ordnance Personnel. Classes will continue for two weeks.
Capt. Purse has made various junkets in recent months in search of help for the U.O.D.

**WILLIE JACKSON
IS WAR VETERAN**

Pfc. Willie Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jackson, returned home this week for a 21-day furlough following 31 months overseas, spent mostly in the new Guinea and South Pacific theatres of war. Pfc. Jackson, although he has lost about 20 pounds, appears to be in excellent health and escaped injury during the many months spent in fighting the Japs. Following completion of his furlough he will return to Santa Barbara for re-assignment.

He enlisted at Pendleton September 16, 1940, going to Ft. Lewis for preliminary training. He was soon sent overseas with an infantry contingent and since then has seen much action. He was awarded a Bronze Star for heroic action on Biak Island where the Japs were repulsed in rapid order. He suffered some from malaria but otherwise experienced no ill effects. He states that the doughboys are kept too busy overseas to become homesick.

**PHEASANTS ARE
QUITE SPOTTED**

Very similar to reports of buck hunters, pheasant hunters this season are bringing in stories of varied successes. In some instances bag limits have been reported but as a whole the number of pheasants killed is not quite up to par. Apparently there have been and still are many birds in the district but since the opening day they have "hied themselves" into sagebrush country and only come into the green fields at night.

There is no special locality this year more popular than others, and hunters are being forced to cover the entire area in search of game.

**BULLDOGS WIN
OVER HEPPNER**

The Hermiston high school Bulldogs, playing without the services of several first string players, won a hard-fought 13-6 victory over Heppner on the local field Friday afternoon. Both Hermiston scores came as a result of pass plays with Schoonover on the sending end and Frank Harkenrider and Glen Wilcox doing the receiving. Vance Matott carried the ball across for an extra point on one of the scores.

Heppner countered first by outrushing the local lads. Edmondson ploughed over for the score in the first quarter. Ken Johnson played consistent ball in the Hermiston line.

A return contest will be played at Heppner Armistice day.

**BROADCASTS ON
SALES TAX SET**

The local office, Carpenters Local 933, has been informed that the Oregon State Federation of Labor will sponsor two radio broadcasts on the proposed sales tax. Two sales tax measures will appear on the November 7 ballot.

The first broadcast will be over KGW, Sunday, October 22, at 10:15 p. m. The second of the series will be over KOIN, Tuesday, October 31, at 7:45 p. m. The Federation of Labor opposes the sales tax measures.

**TEACHERS HAVE
ANNUAL MEET**

The Hermiston teaching contingent left early this morning (Thursday) for La Grande where they will attend the annual Teachers Institute Thursday and Friday. The group, headed by Supt. W. G. Kersbergen, made the trip to La Grande via the O. O. Felthouse school bus.

Teachers and instructors will be present from the following counties: Union, Morrow, Baker, Malheur, Wallowa and Umatilla.

Needless to say, no classes will be held in Hermiston schools on Thursday and Friday of this week.

**CANDIDATES BEGIN
LAST MINUTE DRIVE
FOR APPOINTMENTS**

**LOCAL POLITICS
REMAIN QUIET**

Now that Voters Pamphlets have been mailed to all prospective voters, interest is picking up in the November 7 election. During the next few weeks, words and printed matter will fly in all directions in order to convince Mr. John Q. Public that a certain candidate or a certain measure is more deserving than another.

A tentative count of democratic and republican registrations in Umatilla county for the November 7 election has been completed by Mrs. E. B. Casteel, county clerk, showing a total of these two parties of 13,392 voters—a gain over the 13,089 voters of all parties who qualified for the 1940 presidential election. Of the above figure, now registered are 5735 democrats and 7657 republicans in Umatilla county.

Although sample ballots will soon appear on the scene, the following list of candidates is printed in answer to many requests of "street voters" as to who is running against who.

Chief interest in the national election will be for president and vice president, for two United States senators and one congressman from this district. County contests are confined to sheriff and county commissioner as all other offices are unopposed. To date no more news is forthcoming from city of Hermiston candidates where all offices must be re-elected, including mayor, recorder, treasurer, and six councilmen.

The list of candidates to appear on the ballot where contests occur follows:

President and vice president—Democratic, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman; republican, Thomas E. Dewey and John W. Bricker.

U. S. Senator, for six year term—Wayne Morse, republican, and Edgar W. Smith, democrat.

U. S. Senator, for four year term—Guy Cordon, republican, and Willis Mahoney, democrat.

For Congressman from the Second district—Lowell Stockman, republican, and C. J. Shorb, democrat.

Candidates for state treasurer are Leslie M. Scott, republican, and W. T. Lambert, democrat. For attorney general, George Neuner, republican, and Bruce Spaulding, democrat.

For county offices a contest occurs for sheriff—R. E. Goad, democrat, and W. P. Graham, republican. For county commissioner—William Meiners, democrat, and W. R. Nugent, republican.

No candidates to date have filed for city of Hermiston offices. In fact, not even have any of the incumbents filed for re-election. Now in office are: Mayor, F. C. McKenzie; recorder, Chas. Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Allan Langenwaller; councilmen, George Harkenrider, J. G. Pearson, A. F. Rohrman, Dr. W. L. Morgan, Horace Smith and W. W. Felthouse. Friends are urging the entire list to run for re-election.

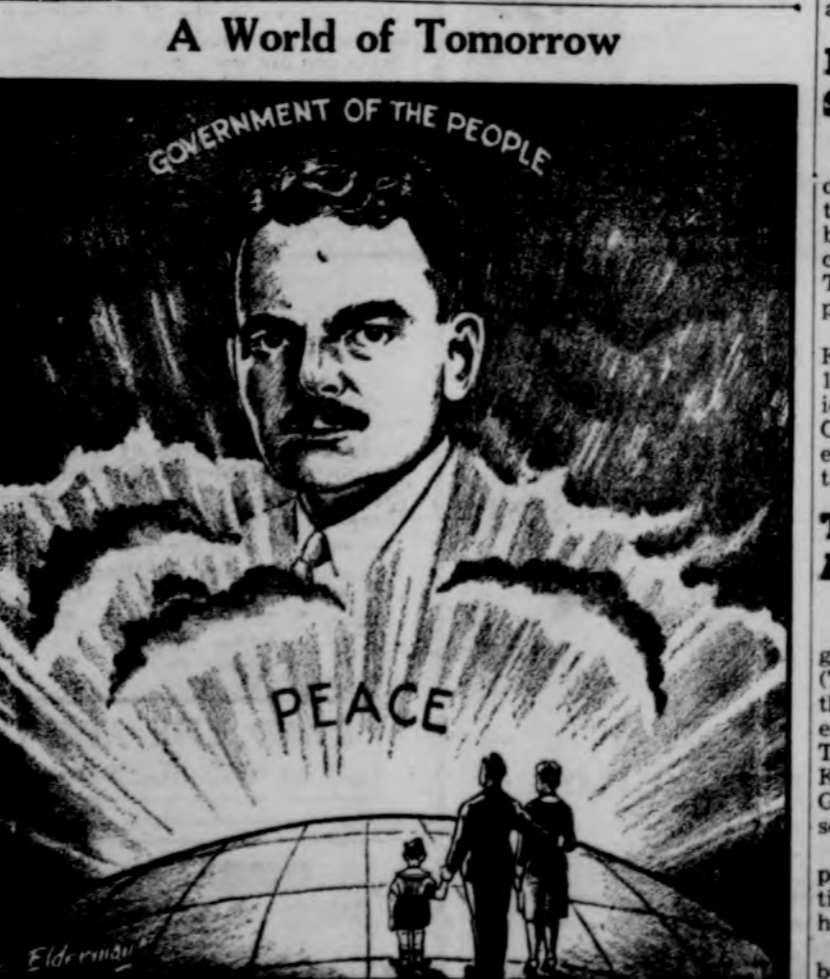
**INJURY REPORT
CAUSES ALARM**

Daily papers Thursday carried a news item which caused considerable concern in Hermiston. Listed among war injured was David Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamm of Hermiston. However, it is definitely thought that it is a belated report just now released to newspapers.

David did receive injuries some time ago but now has completely recovered. His parents recently received a picture of him showing a scar on his cheek that was completely healed.

Rainwaters Visit Here

Mach. Mate 3/c Richard Rainwater and his wife, the former Miss Maribell Clarke, were visitors in Hermiston last week. They were guests three days at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hibbard. Mach. Mate Rainwater has been in the service 28 months, with about 20 months of overseas service. Mrs. Rainwater has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke of Sunnyside, during her husband's absence overseas.



Have You Made Your Contribution to the Annual War Fund Campaign?