

Residents of Ordnance who are eligible to vote in the November 7 election are informed that there will be a school bus available for free transportation to Hermiston (Precinct 32) next Tuesday. The bus will make one trip at 10:00 a. m. and one at 6:00 p. m.

The Girl Scouts of Ordnance, Oregon, gave a chicken dinner at the community center last Saturday night which was very enjoyable. Even more to their credit is the fact that they have turned over \$50.00 from the returns from the dinner to the War Fund Drive.

A. S. Buyers,  
Col., Ord. Dept.  
Commanding

**Headquarters**

Major Simola and Captain Sutch are in Portland this week attending a War Bond conference. They will return Friday.

Lt. Graves spent from Friday until Sunday in Seattle where he attended a conference on Medical Supply activities.

**Rail Transportation**

Capt. McCoy visited his brother in Spokane last week end.

John Cox, day shift yardmaster, is ill.

Mrs. Marjorie Wickwire is on a vacation visiting with her husband who is with the armed forces stationed in California.

Joyce Hendrickson spent last week end in Spokane visiting with her brother who is in the Baxter Hospital. He recently returned from overseas.

Barbara Naughton, Bernard Murrell, Winslow Moss, Otto Shipley and E. R. Swanger are new employees.

**Plant Property**

Betty Fleming and Jennie Correa are new employees.

Marilyn Rawls, who has been home for the last two months, returned to work Monday.

Patty Rice is leaving this week and will reside in Portland.

**Box Factory**

Roy Pickrell has been called away on business to Montana.

Henry Phelps and daughter, Edna Rose, are patients in the Post Hospital.

Matilda Willingham is visiting on the coast this week.

LaVonne McCoy is in the Post Hospital for treatment.

**Inspection**

Robert Bailey is visiting his father at Three Creeks, Idaho, this week.

George Keyes is visiting friends and relatives in Little Rock, Ark., and in Oklahoma.

**Motor Transportation**

The new foreman of the garage is Royal Stanton.

Harold Culley, formerly of Baker, Ore., is a new employee.

Irene Moncrief transferred from the West Area to Motor Transportation.

**Payroll**

Lt. and Mrs. Don Case are on a hunting trip near Republic, Wn., this week.

Mary Ellen Hancock is back to work after a two week leave while her husband, Frank Lee, A.O.M.C. 3rd class, was here on furlough. He left for San Diego last week.

**Stock Control**

Word has been received that Flossie Applegate who was employed in Stock Control for over two years, is now in the Waves.

**Procurement**

Doris McAtee is on leave for two months.

**Fiscal**

Fiscal Branch celebrated Zelma Culver's birthday in fine style with cake and ice cream Sunday and pie on Monday.

**Magazine Area**

Joe Minch's crew has been assisting in the lumber yard at Pier 9 this week.

Ed Dunning spent last week in Portland visiting his brother who is musical director for radio station KOIN and is "Red" of "Red's Gang" who broadcast daily. Some of Ed's compositions were read on one of the programs.

Fred Laughlin and Frank Graham are at Ritter Hot Springs taking medical treatments.

Springsteen's crew moved into Bundle Building No. 1 this week and Shaffer's crew moved from Building No. 1 to No. 4.

Fairy Van Ousen spent several days vacationing at Union, Ore., last week.

Ada Rennecker took her place in the office while she was away.

**Utilities**

I would say the Electric shops are as busy as a hive of bees! Last week they built a new office for Ray Laird and moved him into it. This week they built a new office for Willard Stratton and moved him into it. Do you suppose we will find "Tex" in her usual place next week?

The Columbia park hall was the scene of a gay Halloween party (Continued on Last Page)

**CANDIDATES BUSY AS FALL ELECTION DATE APPROACHES**

**LOCAL POLITICS SEES ACTIVITY**

**ANNOUNCEMENT!**

Some confusion has resulted in naming the polling places for the general election next Tuesday. Precinct 32 will vote in the former Dr. Willcutt office in the Guy Cronk building. Precinct 33 will vote in the basement of the library.

This being a weekly paper, this is the last opportunity to bring before the readers the status of the forthcoming election, November 7 (next Tuesday). Interest has increased considerably during the past week and a high peak in political affairs is expected to be reached this week end, with national candidates heading the group.

Both the incumbent, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and his challenger, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, and their seconds, are wasting no time (and words) in furthering their cause, using the facilities of the press and radio to the fullest extent. As stated in this paper editorially several times, at present the race looks fairly even.

Both democratic and republican state committees have been active the past week in encouraging a heavy vote November 7. Although several contests are drawing some attention a majority of the races are expected to be quite one-sided.

Two contests are developing in Umatilla county. W. R. Nugent, retired Umatilla railroad engineer and with many years experience in roadbuilding and road surfacing, is waging a good contest to defeat the veteran Wm. E. Meiners, of near Pendleton. Although the fight is exceptionally clean, both sides are covering the entire county for votes. W. P. Graham, republican candidate for sheriff, is working hard to upset Sheriff R. E. (Bob) Goad. This vote is also expected to be much closer than at first anticipated.

Something new in City of Hermiston politics arose last week when late filings by H. H. Gailey and Allen Langenwalter for council brought the list to eight seeking the six posts for the city council. In past years very little concern was manifested for these positions.

Present councilmen who are seeking re-election include George Harkenrider, J. G. Pearson, A. F. Rohrman and W. W. Felthouse. New candidates are Sam Moore, R. C. McReynolds, H. H. Gailey and Allen-Langenwalter. Although no predictions are being attempted, it is generally believed by Main street strategists that the four holdovers are deserving of re-election and probably will receive the necessary votes, with the four new candidates fighting it out for the remaining two positions.

**UMATILLA CLUB SETS CARD PARTY**

The Umatilla Garden club will sponsor a benefit card party and lunch Friday at the Umatilla Masonic hall. Activities will get underway at 8:00 p. m. Proceeds of the evening will go towards the expenses of the garden club. The public is invited to participate.

**Kennison On Furlough**

Clarence Kennison, Able Seaman, U. S. Merchant Marines, arrived in Hermiston this week to visit a month with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kennison. Clarence has been gone about nine months and during that time has visited 10 foreign countries. He has been with the Merchant Marines about a year and a half.

**Harvest Festival Dinner Friday**

Arrangements have been completed for the annual Harvest Festival dinner in the social hall of the Methodist church Friday evening, November 3, between the hours of 6:30 and 8:00 p. m. Proceeds of the dinner will go to the high school group to help them in their church program.

**Caldwell Receives Discharge**

Myrnie Caldwell, formerly manager of the Pheasant Cafe here but more recently of the U. S. Navy, has received a medical discharge and is now with his family here. He recently spent some time in the Convalescent U. S. Navy hospital in Santa Cruz, Calif. Mr. Caldwell is not certain as to his future plans.

**Mrs. McAhren 'Shoots Straight'**



Pictured above is Col. A. S. Buyers, commanding officer of Umatilla ordnance depot, presenting an award to Mrs. Sylvia McAhren for proficiency in revolver marksmanship. Mrs. McAhren, as one of 60 guards who fired in a league, made a score of 1498 out of a possible 1800, placing ninth in the league. Mrs. McAhren is stationed at the time clocks on the depot and keeps a sharp lookout for unauthorized persons. Other members of the U.O.D. guards were presented with various awards and trophies for excellent marksmanship. The caliber .45 service revolver match trophy went to Homer Hayes, Frank Nelson and Charles Hinton. The Col. A. S. Buyers trophy for match firing with guns of .38 caliber or over went to a team made up of W. P. Downing, Walter H. Leale, Wm. A. Smelcer and Newton A. Brown. The winning team in the U.O.D. Guard Pistol league was W. P. Downing, C. Lutz, F. C. Root and S. E. Chapman. Individual awards in the various classes were also given.

—Cut Courtesy East Oregonian

**TURKEY PICKING STARTS NOV. 10**

Feathers will fly again at the local plant of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association on the morning of Friday, November 10, when the first pool of the season will get underway. According to John Jendrzejewski, president of the association, approximately 3000 turkeys are expected.

Pickers are urged to report for work November 10 with the packing crew starting Saturday, November 11. Anyone interested in either picking or doing day work should contact Mr. Jendrzejewski.

**BROKEN WINDOWS CAUSE CONCERN**

George Harkenrider and Harold Rankin, members of the park committee, are considerable vexed this week as the result of an episode at the park hall. The men recently had all the broken panes replaced in the park hall, which numbered quite a few. The morning after the job had been completed, the men again found several windows broken out.

Concentrated efforts will be made to apprehend the responsible parties and proper punishment meted out. Warning is issued to parents that they will be held responsible for damage done by their youngsters.

**Umatilla Ballot Is Clean**

Voters at the Umatilla city election November 7 will receive a "clean" ballot in the true sense of the word as no names will appear on the sheet. To be elected, however, are a mayor, city recorder and three councilmen. All appointments will come from write-in votes.

**Rummage Sale Is Scheduled**

The Hermiston American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a rummage sale in the Rohrman building across from the Rohrman Motor Co. The sale started today (Thursday) and will continue until further notice.

**Elderly Echo Matron Passes; Funeral Services Held Saturday**

Mrs. Pamela Teel Spike, age 71, pioneer woman of Echo, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Weltzin, Wednesday evening. Death resulted from a stroke sustained Monday.

Pamela Teel was born at Pendleton February 8, 1873. Her parents were Dr. John Teel and Elvira Teel. Dr. Teel was a well known doctor of pioneer days, coming to Oregon in 1860, and was the first white doctor commissioned by the government in the Umatilla country. The Teel family moved from Pendleton to a homestead in the Meadows district west of Echo when Pamela was a small child and she resided there until her marriage to Elmer Spike November 28, 1899, at Pendleton. Since then she has lived at the Spike home place in Echo. Mr. Spike died in 1936.

Surviving are her children, Frances M. Spike of Santa Barbara, Calif., Mrs. Eleanor Oehler of Corvallis, Mrs. Mildred Berry of Echo, T/5 John Stephen Spike, now in the armed service in France, Mrs. Mary Weltzin and Robert Elting Spike of Echo. There are six grandchildren, Eugene, Lawrence and Elmer Berry, Patricia Sue Spike and Wallace Carl Weltzin of Echo, and Stephen Holmes Spike of Portland.

Funeral services for Mrs. Spike were held at the Echo Community church Saturday forenoon, with Rev. Earl B. Cotton, local pastor, preaching the sermon. Mrs. Vashiti King of Pendleton sang two solos. Entombment was in the Pendleton mausoleum.

Pall bearers were Fred Andrews Jr., Antone Cunha, Sloan Thomson, Homer Coppinger, Troy Coleman and John Oliver. Joseph Cunha Sr., Fred Andrews Sr., F. J. Ir...

**WALTER LIEBE IN BASE HOSPITAL**

Mr. and Mrs. George Liebe have received word that their son, Pfc. Walter Liebe, who is with the armed forces somewhere in New Guinea, is in a base hospital there suffering from some type of a leg injury. They received word this week that his leg was in a cast but did not describe the type of injury.

This was the first word the Liebes had received from their son for some time and they had become quite anxious.

**MRS. FELTHOUSE IS CHAIRMAN**

Mrs. O. O. Felthouse has been named to serve as Hermiston chairman of the 1944 Christmas Seal Sale of the Umatilla County Public Health association. Mrs. Felthouse is one of the 15 local chairmen appointed this week by Homer Beale, county chairman of the campaign.

Seals this year will go on sale November 27. Proceeds from the sale will finance the work of the Health Association during 1945.

**SGT. CRAMPTON ARRIVES HOME**

Sgt. Willis Crampton, who has been stationed with the armed forces in the Aleutians for the past 25½ months, arrived home Sunday to spend a month's furlough with his father, Joe Crampton, and his brother, Clarence and family. Sgt. Crampton appears to have lost considerable weight but otherwise is feeling quite well. Another brother, Ralph, is now stationed in Utah.

Sgt. Crampton states that his stay in the Aleutians is quite uneventful except for the continuous wind and rain. Life during his early months there were quite "rugged" but some conveniences are now being installed. At the completion of his furlough he will report to Kelly Field, Texas.

**SUNDAY LAST DAY FOR PHEASANTS**

The China Pheasants in this area will breathe easier after next Sunday, November 5, the last day of the season. Although the reports are quite varied, the general consensus of opinion is that fewer birds have been killed in this region than in past years.

**CITY AUDIT GETS PAT ON BACK**

The auditing firm, Piepenbrink & Kron, which recently completed an audit of the books of the City of Hermiston, had the following to say, "Careful and able management is evidenced in the administration of city affairs." The books of the recorder, Charles Taylor, were found to be in excellent condition.

The above report is typical of those made following annual audits of past years.

**LOCAL YOUTH IN NAVY VISITS**

Leon Mohr Jr., navy medical corps, recently spent a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mohr, chief of the fire department at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. He also visited relatives in The Dalles.

Before entering the navy, Mohr was playing professional baseball in the east. His baseball career started as an American junior at The Dalles. After his return to civilian life, Mohr will report to the Boston Red Sox who now hold a contract to become effective upon his release from the navy.

**GOBLINS BEHAVE ON HALLOWE'EN**

The ghosts and goblins, accompanied by witches, walked and floated Tuesday night but residents of Hermiston report that no serious harm resulted. Chief of Police stated Wednesday that he wished to thank the youth of the city for their cooperation in confining their efforts to a few soaped windows and the like, but refraining from inflicting any serious damage.

"Trick or treat" was enjoyed by the smaller contingent with the older folks also getting enjoyment from their uninvited guests. However, in some instances residents reported that they were forced to dig deep into the lockers to have enough treats to go around.

**HERMISTON YOUTHS REPORTED DEAD BY WAR DEPARTMENT**

**TWO BOYS FROM LOCAL FAMILIES**

Two more Hermiston boys have given their lives for their country. This sad fact was revealed this week by receipt of telegrams by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Estle. The first sad message to arrive came from the War Department, originating from somewhere near the Paulau Islands, stating that Pvt. Frank McKenzie, had died from wounds received in action in the Paulau Islands. The following day another telegram, this time from the U. S. Navy, stated that Robert Claire Estle, Gunners Mate 3/c, USNR, had died of wounds following action in the service of his country.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie had not heard from their son since September 24 when he wrote that he was getting along nicely and "not to worry." At that time he was thought to have been on Anguar Island. The telegram stated that he died of wounds on October 1, indicating that he was injured sometime between September 24 and October 1. He died the day after he reached his 22nd birthday.

Frank entered the service at Ft. Douglas, Utah, on December 29, 1942, having been in the service almost two years. He had been overseas about four months, serving with the 81st Division, U. S. Infantry.

He was born and raised in Hermiston, going through all local schools. He was well liked by his fellow classmates for his friendliness and cheerful disposition.

Robert Clair Estle was born November 20, 1922, in Sharon, Oklahoma. He came to Oregon with his parents in May, 1937, and lived here until he enlisted on December 11, 1941, four days after the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. He attended grade school here and later worked on the farm with his parents.

**OCTOBER WARM SHOWS REPORT**

The month of October, 1944, was one of the warmest Octobers in many years. The Portland Oregonian carried a story this week stating that October of this year was the warmest in 72 years. However, this record pertained to that area. In Hermiston the warmest October average was reported in 1907 when a reading of 57.1 was recorded. The average this year was 55.91, according to Chas. Taylor, weather man.

The report for the past week follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
October 25	73	34
October 26	72	32
October 27	70	31
October 28	68	28
October 29	69	33
October 30	66	41
October 31	65	47

A total of .07 rainfall was reported for the week.

**WESTLAND HOME EC. CLUB TO MEET**

The Westland Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. Roger Hollomon on Thursday, November 9th, for a unit meeting under the leadership of Miss Warren, Home Demonstration Agent. The subject is to be Carried Lunches for Workmen and Children.

This is to be an all day meeting with pot luck dinner at noon. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

**ROTARY SPEAKER IS ANNOUNCED**

An institute of international understanding, in the form of four evening talks on "New Forces in World Affairs," by notable speakers at Vert Little Theater in Pendleton November 7, 14, 28, and December 5 is being announced. The series of talks will be free to the public.

The topic for discussion November 7 will be "The Role of the North American Continent," by Don Bolt, Brazil, Ind., traveler, journalist and commentator.