

SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

Every employee should begin thinking and planning for the Sixth War Loan Drive which starts November 20. Plans for the depot drive will be announced later.

Magazine Area

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins and daughter spent several days last week in Milton visiting his parents and attending to business.

Art Redfern was off work two days last week with an infected finger.

Emil Herrmann has transferred to Motor Transportation. Fred Berry is taking his place as Fork Lift Foreman.

Miss Lucille Keenan spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keenan at Imbler, Oregon.

Lawrence Stewart was ill with the flu several days last week. Georgia McCracken who formerly worked as a checker in the Magazine Area and resigned to be with her husband who is stationed in San Antonio, Texas, is now working again.

George Turner returned Monday after a week's hunting trip.

The Magazine Field Office has a new permanent member—It's a cat named GI Josie!

Therora Myer, formerly an inventory checker, was married to Mr. Arthur Svaren at Aneta, N. Dakota, October 31st. We wish her happiness and best of luck.

Training Branch

Renovation is almost complete in transforming the building that has been known as the Post Theatre into new quarters for the Training Branch and Training Film Library, a new unit soon to be activated on this Post. The Training Film Library will have the South side of the building for the Office and Library room. There will be two preview rooms the largest of which will seat approximately 100 persons. The Training Branch Office will be in the Northeast corner with the conference room for the training courses in the second floor.

Claire Mann came from Albany, Ore., to set up and supervise the Training Film Library at this depot. She was formerly employed in the Film Library at Camp Adair. Jean Henrickson and Claire Mann spent Saturday evening in Pendleton, shopping.

Stock Control

Marion Hibbard returned last week after a four months leave.

Safety

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson and family are in Roseau, Minnesota. They were called there due to illness of Mrs. Erickson's parents.

Utilities

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Madden are the parents of a 7 lb. 13 oz. boy, born at the Post Hospital Sunday, November 5th. He has been named Leslie Duane. Mr. Madden, who is Post Engineer construction inspector, passed out the cigars Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Townsend and family, formerly of Hermiston, now of Spokane, Wash., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts over the week end.

Lost Billfold

George Campbell, employee of the Machine Shop, has lost a black calfskin billfold, containing about \$225.00 in cash and valuable papers: social security card, registration card, hunting license, etc. The billfold has a horse's head stamped on the front and has his name, Geo. C. Campbell, engraved in gold on the inside. Will anyone finding the billfold please return it to him at the Machine Shop or turn it in at the time clock for a liberal reward.

Headquarters

1st Lt. Matthew DePasquale arrived Saturday from Fort Lewis. He has been assigned to the Medical Corps.

Virginia Allen spent Saturday in Walla Walla on business.

Personnel

Nadyne McKenzie left Thursday, November 2, for Rock Island Ordnance Center, Rock Island, Ill., where she will attend a Classification School. She will return the latter part of November.

West Area

Larry Scheerger is spending a few days in Portland this week. When he returns he will bring his daughter, Carole Lee, who has been staying with her grandparents.

Miss Mary Jane Laurie was hostess at a formal candlelight dinner at her home last Thursday evening. Guests were Misses Shirley Juhnke, Frances Culver, Fay Davis, Helen Greer, Dorothy Madison and Norma Getchell.

Misses Shirley Juhnke and Charlotte Corneille spent Friday in Walla Walla shopping.

Guards

Ray Moses is a new employee on the guard force. Ray was overseas with the 41st Division and has seen action in Australia and New Guinea.

Medical Corps

Sgt. and Mrs. Leib visited friends in Pendleton over the week end.

Cpt. Lucht, Pfc. Kercher and Pvt. Zobrist spent Sunday hunting. Louise Reeder, Donna Kinsey and Lt. Herb Reynolds spent Saturday evening in Pendleton.

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VIGORBILT HATCHERY CHANGES HANDS IN MAJOR TRANSACTION

VANSKIKE KEEPS HOME AND CAR

A deal was completed this week whereby N. J. Vanskike of the "Vigorbilt" Hatchery, transfers title to the local hatchery to John G. Benschel, resident of the Hermiston district for many years. Mr. Vanskike has operated the local hatchery for the past 12 years and has built a chick business worthy of consideration in Eastern Oregon and Washington, and other parts of the Northwest.

Mr. Benschel, the new owner, has had considerable experience in the poultry business. He has operated a hatchery and poultry farm north of Hermiston for a number of years and will no doubt make good in the new venture. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Benschel, residing north of Hermiston.

Mr. Vanskike has not decided what he will do but is at present employed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. However, he is planning to retain his residence in Hermiston. In the deal with Mr. Benschel he has reserved his residence, two lots and the car.

Election Highlights

The largest vote in the history of Hermiston voting was cast at the election here Tuesday with 698 voting in Precinct 33 and 662 in Precinct 32.

When last minute efforts failed to locate a voting place at the town of Ordnance, a bus was chartered from O. O. Felthouse and residents of that city who were unable to drive to town were given free transportation. This greatly added to the number voting in Precinct 32.

Local betting was at its lowest ebb in recent years when very few citizens were willing to go on the line for a Republican victory. (Those who did brave the thin ice, of course lost.)

One group of citizens who had their fill of election were the counting boards of the two precincts. In 33, the group worked for 24 hours without a stop, not finishing their work until 9:00 a. m. Wednesday morning.

Apparently influenced by the Ordnance voters, Hermiston for the first time in recent years went Democratic in voting for President Roosevelt, giving him a plurality of 67 in the two precincts.

The Hermiston Townsend club should be given a medal by state Townsend headquarters for their efforts in sponsoring their bill. Hermiston gave the measure a fine vote, in direct contrast to the vote in the state.

A flurry of last minute "Swear-ins" kept Justice of the Peace E. P. Dodd on the hop Tuesday. Just what prompted the late activity has not been determined.

For the first time in recent voting, some activity was noted in local politics. There not being enough babies to go around, candidates had to be content with other means of winning votes.

As has been the custom for many years, Mayor F. C. McKenzie (a la F. D. R.) was again returned to office with a fine vote, indicating his popularity with local residents.

Wednesday morning following the election was one of the duller days experienced in Hermiston for a long time. The republicans apparently hadn't planned on winning and were not very much disappointed and the democrats figured that if they couldn't win by a larger majority than was apparent with a war time president after three terms, they certainly had no rejoicing to do. Consequently everyone was satisfied to a certain degree and no hard feelings.

The prize wisecrack of the day went to Curtis Dyer, elderly Hermiston man about town. When asked, "Have you voted yet today?" He answered, "Sure, several times, but the last time they wouldn't give me a ballot."

Republican epitaph: "Hooray for Dewey!"

Mrs. H. S. McCullough should be commended for driving seven miles from her home east of Hermiston by horse and buggy to vote.

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HERMISTON BOY WAR CASUALTY IS REPORT HERE

Saturday night Mrs. L. MacDonald of Hermiston, Route 2, received word that her son, Mahlon L. Dewing, had been killed in action in Germany. Mahlon served for a time in the National Guard in Pendleton, leaving from there to enlist in the service November 1, 1939. He received his basic training in California and was then sent to Alaska in December, 1940.

He spent 1 1/2 years at Anchorage and in 1942 was sent to the Puffin Islands where he spent 15 months. In January, 1944, he was returned to the United States. He came home on furlough and then returned to El Paso, Texas, and later to Camp Chaffar, Ark. In August he was sent overseas where he trained for sniper duty in England. He was in action in Germany only a few days before he met his death.

He leaves his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. L. MacDonald of Hermiston, and his father, Larry Dewing of Stanfield; three sisters, Beryl Dewing of Stanfield, Mary Ann and Margaret Ruth MacDonald of Hermiston.

LIAISON WORK IS OFFERED

The Hermiston Post, American Legion, is offering the services of free liaison work to relatives of soldiers who have lost their lives in the present war. Sam Moore, who is in charge of the work, has all the necessary papers needed for the clearing up of insurance, birth certificates and other vital information required by the war department.

Anyone wishing assistance in this matter is requested to get in touch with Mr. Moore.

SIXTH WAR LOAN STARTS NOV. 20

Plans are now being formed for the Sixth War Loan drive which will get underway Monday, November 20, according to A. F. Rohrman, Hermiston chairman. Mr. Rohrman, L. C. Smith of Umatilla Ordnance Depot and Mrs. Helen Belt have been invited to a kick-off dinner at Holdman Grange Friday of this week where instructions will be given by Guy Johnson, county chairman.

Just what features will highlight the local campaign have not been decided upon but will be announced by Mr. Rohrman next week.

TIN CAN PICKUP TO BE DEC. 2

Mrs. Walter Hamm, salvage chairman of Hermiston, is announcing a tin can drive for Dec. 2. Details of the drive will be given later but will be along the same lines as in the past when cans were thoroughly washed, mashed flat and placed in sacks, boxes or other solid containers.

Any rural residents who wish to contribute cans towards the drive may leave them at the Umatilla Cooperative Cannery and Laundry between now and that date. They may be left there between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

WAR FUND DRIVE GOES OVER TOP

As usual Hermiston contributors again went over their quota in the recent War Fund Drive, according to Mrs. F. B. Belt, chairman. The campaign was rather slow in starting but after it once gained momentum the goal of \$2200 was not only reached but surpassed. Over \$2500 has been turned in to the county office by the local committee.

Mrs. Belt wishes to thank all those who contributed towards the fund and especially those who spent many hours in contacting the various residents. All the efforts are greatly appreciated.

FLAMES DESTROY FARM RESIDENCE

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bellinger west of Hermiston was completely levelled by fire Tuesday morning, including all household effects. The fire started while Mrs. Bellinger was away from the house doing the chores. When she returned the interior was all in flames, too late to save one single item.

Neighbors were summoned to the scene but nothing could be done to stop the fire. There was no insurance on either the house or furniture, leaving the Bellinger family quite destitute.

RECORD VOTE IS CAST HERE TUESDAY WHILE BOARDS SWAMPED

LOCAL TREND IS QUITE TYPICAL

Hermiston followed the trend of the state and nation in voting a plurality for President Franklin D. Roosevelt, but varied from Umatilla county where Gov. Thomas E. Dewey headed the list. As usual Precinct 33 stayed in the republican column but Precinct 32, apparently influenced by a heavy Ordnance vote, gave President Roosevelt a plurality of 112 votes.

The trend of democratic votes in Precinct 32 was quite prevalent, with democratic candidates winning even though they ran very poor races in the state as a whole. Among these were Willis Mahoney for U. S. Senator, Bruce Spaulding for Attorney General, and both Edgar Smith and C. J. Shorb polling heavier votes than in the state as a whole for U. S. Senator and Congressman respectively.

It was also noted in the race for county commissioner where Wm. Meiners received a total of 207 votes against 323 for W. R. Nugent of Umatilla, republican, who had expected to gain a decided margin in this precinct. Mr. Nugent fared better in Precinct 33 where he received 422 votes to 178 for his opponent. Mr. Meiners was very successful, however, in the county vote for the position he has held for many years.

Sheriff Bob Goad was again returned to that post by a huge vote over his republican candidate, George Graham.

The Hermiston voting was quite lively, with Mayor F. C. McKenzie, Recorder Charles Taylor and Treasurer Florine Langenwalter all being returned to office without opposition. The contests appeared in the vote for councilmen with W. J. Felthouse, George Harkenrider, J. G. Pearson, Harry Gailey, A. F. Rohrman and R. C. McReynolds being elected.

The city vote follows:
For Mayor—F. C. McKenzie 201.
For Recorder—Chas. Taylor 220.
For Treasurer—Florine Langenwalter 198.
For Councilmen—W. W. Felthouse 217, Geo. Harkenrider 200, J. G. Pearson 199, Harry H. Gailey 195, A. F. Rohrman 188, F. C. McReynolds 187, Sam Moore 111, and Allan Langenwalter 80.

Precinct 32

For President—Roosevelt 376; Dewey 264.
U. S. Senator—Cordon 262; Mahoney, 309.
U. S. Senator—Morse 276, Smith 271.
Congressman—Shorb 220, Stockman 353.
State Treasurer—Lambert 247, Spaulding 293.

Attorney General—Neuner 261, Spaulding 293.
County Commissioner—Meiners 207, Nugent 323.
Sheriff—Goad 393, Graham 181.
Measures—Securing Bank Depositors—Yes 240, No 90.
Managerial Government—Yes 177, No 207.
War Veterans Fund—Yes 277, No 154.
Voting Privilege—Yes 173, No 193.

Veterans Educational Aid—Yes 341, No 107.
Sales Tax—Yes 100, No 309.
Fortified Wine—Yes 258, No 209.
School Support Plan—Yes 225, No 189.
Little Townsend Plan—Yes 320, No 170.
County Courthouse—Yes 235, No 325.

Precinct 33

President—Roosevelt 317, Dewey 362.
U. S. Senator—Cordon 372, Mahoney 252.
U. S. Senator—Morse 347, Smith 260.
Congressman—Shorb 170, Stockman 458.

State Treasurer—Lambert 201, Scott 371.
Attorney General—Neuner 295, Spaulding 259.
County Commissioner—Meiners 178, Nugent 422.
Sheriff—Goad 429, Graham 208.
Securing Bank Depositors—Yes 287, No 100.
War Veterans Fund—Yes 323, No 164.
Voting Privilege—Yes 221, No 195.

Veterans Educational Aid—Yes 395, No 111.
Sales Tax—Yes 132, No 322.
Fortified Wine—Yes 298, No 223.
School Support Plan—Yes 252, No 208.
Little Townsend Plan—Yes 344, No 219.
County Courthouse—Yes 209, No 226.

AUXILIARY HAS MANY PROJECTS NOW UNDERWAY

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Thursday evening, November 9, at the Legion hall. After the regular business session new members were initiated. Attention was called to the gifts for convalescent men and women in the Army and Navy hospitals. All wishing to add Christmas cheer to these war victims are asked to leave their gifts at either of the local drug stores. This program is in conjunction with the Eddie Cantor and Legion request for Christmas gifts.

The Auxiliary members are busy addressing Christmas cards to boys in the service from this community. Be sure the address of your boy or girl is in the hands of Mrs. Jeanette Saboe, president, at once. The rummage sale, under the supervision of Mrs. Roy Tiller, is in full swing in the Rohrman building. Members are asked to bring contributions to her there.

The Heppner Legion and Auxiliary have invited the local Post and Unit to join them in a pot luck dinner on Armistice day following the football game to be played between Hermiston and Heppner.

JACK SMITH IS VISITOR HOME

Tech. Sgt. Jack Smith and Mrs. Smith are spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and other relatives. Jack recently returned to the United States after serving 35 months overseas, much of that time in the Solomons. He was one of the first Hermiston boys to go overseas.

The editor has made several attempts to get an interview from Jack but he has dodged publicity each time. Tech. Smith and Mrs. Smith are leaving for California Friday.

Jack has been stationed on several islands while overseas, including Fiji Islands, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Munda, New Guinea and others. He now returns to Hamilton Field, Calif., for further orders.

LARGE CROWD AT POMONA GRANGE LAST THURSDAY

A fine crowd was in attendance last Thursday, November 2, at the regular meeting of Pomona a Grange. John Crow, wheat rancher, was elected master of the Umatilla county Pomona Grange at the meeting which was held at the USO club with the Columbia grangers as hosts.

Other officers chosen were: Overseer, Floyd Laird (Westland); lecturer, Elsa McElrath; steward, Claude McElrath; assistant steward, Bill Coppock; chaplain, Mabel Corliss (Westland); treasurer, Gladys Kirkpatrick; secretary, Dena Tillery; gatekeeper, Earl Kirkpatrick; Ceres, Ethel Michaels; Pomona, Clara Thornburg (Westland); Flora, Mrs. A. Corman; lady assistant steward, Hazel Lewis; executive committee, Bert Bloom, George Woodward, R. O. Earnheart.

A resolution to petition the county court to include, in the next budget, an amount sufficient to employ the necessary inspector to carry out the present weed control law, was passed.

A total of 42 candidates from Westland and Columbia granges were initiated in the fifth degree at Pomona Thursday.

STORES TO CLOSE ARMISTICE DAY

As has been the custom in years past, all Hermiston stores will be closed Saturday, Armistice day. Shoppers, especially those wishing groceries for the week end, are urged to do their buying Friday—and buy a little extra to last for two days. Wm. E. Logan, postmaster, stated this week that the post office will also be closed on that day.

No local celebration is planned but many will go to Heppner for the annual Armistice day classic between Hermiston and Heppner high school. The local Bulldogs hold a victory over the Morrow county lads but are anticipating a stiff battle Saturday. The game has been called for 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

State of Oregon Voters Follow Trend of National Election

Complete returns from 1558 of 1829 precincts in Oregon, including 384 in Multnomah county, gave:

For president—
Dewey, Thomas E. 184,287
Roosevelt, Franklin D. 196,480
Roosevelt's lead, 12,193.

For U. S. senator (short term)—
Cordon, Guy 213,391
Mahoney, Willis 151,957
Cordon's lead, 61,434.

For U. S. senator (long term)—
Morse, Wayne 216,917
Smith, Edgar A. 139,274
Morse's lead, 77,643.

For congressman, 1st district (489 of 500 precincts)—
Mott, James W. 75,296
Oleen, O. Henry 38,487

For congressman, 2nd district (347 of 430 precincts)—
Mott's lead, 36,809.
Shorb, C. J. 18,275
Stockman, Lowell 38,346

Stockman's lead, 20,071.
For state treasurer (1566 or 1829 precincts)—
Lambert, William T. 142,003
Scott, Leslie M. 199,894
Scott's lead, 57,891.

For attorney general (1558 of 1829 precincts)—
Neuner, George 172,310
Spaulding, Bruce 165,412
Neuner's lead, 6,898.

Measures (1519 of 1829 Precincts)

	Yes	No
Deposit secur.	177,122	91,339
County mgr.	135,049	119,905
Veterans' fund	146,354	141,294
Voting forfeit.	142,790	122,334
Educational aid to veterans	177,786	107,528
Retail sales tax	77,194	208,656
Burke bill	180,234	139,253
School tax	137,517	148,954
"\$60 at 60"	139,853	161,403