

The U.O.D. Employees' Association is again contributing cash prizes for the War Bond Sales Contest planned in connection with the Sixth War Loan Drive. The contest is open to all female employees. To be eligible for the prizes you must register in the Civilian Personnel Office not later than November 25th. All sales to count in the contest must be to U.O.D. employees and military personnel or their immediate families.

Headquarters

Lt. Munch left Tuesday for Sierra Ordnance Depot.
Sgt. Lefstein returned last week from a 19-day furlough. He visited his home in Rock Island, Illinois.

Mrs. Genevieve Davison is now Colonel Buyers' secretary. Mr. Davison is coach at Hermiston High School.

Plant Property

Viola Pelkey enjoyed several days vacation in Portland last week.

Betty Fleming has received word that her brother, Courtland Morehouse, who is stationed in the East Indies has received a promotion. He is now a captain.

Safety

Marcille Bennett, daughter of Royal Conley, arrived Friday from California for a two months visit.

Fire Department

Chief Mohr and Ed Clark are hunting elk this week. They left by way of Heppner.

Felix Baty is visiting his mother in Canby, Oregon, this week.

Guards

Dennis Holland is recovering from a recent illness.

John Bryson, recently of the U. S. Army, is a new employee.

Joel Peterson and Charles Hidy are ill this week.

Personnel

Misses Estie Correa, Dorothy Frahl and Virginia Richards left Saturday morning for Portland for a short vacation.

Theresa Frazier spent the week end in Walla Walla visiting relatives. While there she also visited a cousin who has been in the South Pacific for 30 months.

Fiscal

Alice Carmichael, who is a new employee in Fiscal, came here from Avon Park, Florida, and was formerly employed in the Avon Park Air Base.

Zelma Culver has left for Clarkston, Washington, where she will make her home. Her daughter, Frances, accompanied her and plans to attend Lewiston Normal.

Sarah Ross has transferred to the Magazine Area as an Inventory Checker.

Payroll

Misses Colleen and Joan Bryson were honored by a surprise farewell party at the home of Hyla Kensler at Ordnance last Thursday evening. Both girls were presented with gifts. Cake, fruit salad, and coffee were served. There were 16 guests present.

Elna Thrasher spent the week end in Kennewick, Washington. Thelma Holmquist is attending a church convention in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Springer are spending a few days in Portland this week.

Stock Control

Gloria Pelkey left Thursday for San Francisco where she will make her home.

Box Factory

Dick Thomas and Scott Allen are ill this week.

Kenneth Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, underwent an appendectomy at the Post Hospital Wednesday night.

AMM 1/c Loyd Scyler, who is stationed at Pasco, visited his wife Edith last week end.

Guests of Sedalia Dexter last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rucker from Anthony, Idaho. Jack is Mrs. Dexter's nephew.

Mrs. Charles Laurie is on a ten day vacation. She will visit her daughter in Portland and other relatives in Oswego, Oregon, and Camas, Wash.

Charles Bacon recently received an interesting letter from his son Clayton who is somewhere in Italy.

Utilities

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arbogast and family of Pilot Rock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mulkins over the week end. Mr. Arbogast is Mrs. Mulkins' brother.

Fred Webber's son had the misfortune to fall off of a small building and break his arm. He is at the Post Hospital.

Mrs. Sam Parsley left Wednesday for Freewater, Ore., to visit her mother who is ill.

Magazine Area

Have you seen the remodeling job at the Magazine Field Office? One almost needs an usher to find his way around!

Gladys Murrel has transferred from the West Area to a Fork Lift Operator in the Magazine Area.

Marion Rice is spending a few days in Portland shopping and visiting relatives.

Edith Bowen is a new checker on Snyder's shift.

Sylvia Jones, formerly an inventory checker, left Saturday for Idaho where she will join her husband. She was presented with a

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HERMISTON TO PLAY AT HOOD RIVER ON THANKSGIVING DAY

BULLDOGS WIN OVER HEPPNER

A Thanksgiving football contest has been scheduled between the Hermiston Bulldogs and the strong Hood River eleven on the latter's field. The game will be played at 11:00 in the morning. This will be, no doubt, one of the strongest teams Coach Frank Davison's warriors have faced all season and will be the last contest for several seniors on the squad.

Coach Frank Davison's high school football team did themselves proud at Heppner Armistice day when the Bulldogs defeated the Morrow county lads 39-0 in one of the largest scores in many years in this annual classic. The contest was played before a fine crowd, typical of this annual encounter.

The first score of the game came quite early when Frank Harkenrider, speedy end, snared a long pass from Bill Schoonover, and scampered over for a touchdown. The second touchdown was scored with a beautiful play, when Bill Schoonover ambled over the last yard stripe on an end run. The Hermiston line was working smoothly, giving the backs ample opportunity to maneuver their plays.

Dick Belt, lanky back, was the next to score when he reached into the sky for a completed pass, with Schoonover again on the sending end. While Mr. Belt was in the scoring mood, he countered again a short time later on an end run.

The final score came with Bill Rowell, substitute back, lugging the ball. The entire forward wall played excellent ball throughout, with Coach Davison substituting freely in the closing minutes of the contest. This gave the Hermiston Bulldogs a full sweep of the two-game series played this year.

ATTENDANCE AT USO HITS PEAK

According to figures recently released by L. C. Smith, chairman of the USO Council, October was the peak month so far this year for attendance at USO activities.

A total of 6450 persons enjoyed programs or facilities during that time. A breakdown in the records shows the following attendance: Hermiston, 3200; Ordnance 2700; Stanfield 550.

At the last meeting of the USO Council, four new members were elected to the board: Lt. Colonel H. S. Halstead of Umatilla Ordnance Depot, Mrs. Ione Case of Echo, Mrs. W. R. Nugent of Umatilla and Gilbert Smith of Stanfield.

Recent visitors to the USO operations in this vicinity were Miss Vivian Osborn, Regional Supervisor for USO-Y.W.C.A., and Roger Folgate, Regional Representative of the Office of Community War Services. While here, they conferred with officials of the Ordnance Depot, the F.P.H.A., and the schools.

HERALD COMING EARLY NEXT WEEK

Due to the fact that Thanksgiving always comes on Thursday, even if the dates are shuffled at times, the Herald will be printed on Wednesday next week. For this reason correspondents and advertisers are asked to get material in one day earlier in order that the 8:00 o'clock deadline may be met Wednesday evening.

Stores in Hermiston will be closed for the day. Customers are urged to do their shopping earlier in the week and buy for the extra day.

NEW OWNERS AT P & G CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MacDonald, recently of Pasco where they operated a restaurant, this week purchased the P & G Cafe from Art Magill and Jack Wyatt, who have operated the concern for the past 3½ months. They took over the concern from Mr. and Mrs. Pete Laas who have moved to Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald are old experienced hands at the restaurant business, also owning the Hunting Lodge at Mt. Vernon, Hot Springs, near John Day. Mr. Magill and Mr. Wyatt have not announced their future plans but expect to remain in Hermiston.

LOTS ON MAIN UP FOR BIDDING

Lots 19, 20 and 21 in Block 8 will be sold to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the office of Recorder Chas. Taylor Saturday, November 18, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. The above lots are located on Main street between the Oasis theatre and the city jail facing south.

The bidding for the three 25-foot lots will begin with \$750.00, which minimum bid has already been received.

SCHOOL BOARD CONSULTS DEAN

H. K. Dean, manager of the Umatilla Field Station, was present Tuesday night at the regular monthly meeting of the grade school board. His advice was requested in regards to the planting of grass on about two acres of land just north of the grade building. Two systems of irrigation were discussed, flooding and overhead sprinkling, with the latter deemed to be the more advisable. Supt. W. G. Kersbergen was asked to look into the matter of obtaining equipment and the cost of the various details.

Principal T. J. Means told of plans of a forthcoming war stamp and bond sale project which will get underway in the near future.

DISTRICT VOTES NEW DIRECTORS

The annual election of the Hermiston Irrigation district brought out a total of 56 votes Tuesday, one of the largest votes cast in recent years. W. J. Templeton was elected to a term of three years with 39 votes, to 15 for Chas. Epperson. Emmett Cooney was unopposed for the one-year term and received 46 votes.

The counting board was composed of W. R. Longhorn, chairman; I. C. Cox and Mrs. Wm. Kik. J. M. Spencer is manager of the district and Charles Taylor bookkeeper.

THERMOMETER LOW THIS WEEK

The lowest mark of the year was recorded here this week when the thermometer dropped to 15 above Wednesday morning. Whether there will be a lull before actual winter really sets in is problematical, but most citizens are hoping for one more warm spell. The thermometer has been gradually dropping for the past few weeks.

The report, as compiled by the local weather man, follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
November 8	63	38
November 9	60	45
November 10	51	41
November 11	57	30
November 12	46	25
November 13	50	21
November 14	46	20
November 15	46	15

A total of .10 inch rainfall was also noted.

Columbia Community Activities Are Reported by Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammer and Rosalie made a business trip to Pendleton Monday.

O. L. Cassaday of Portland is visiting this week with the W. S. Cassaday and Dell Christley families.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder and family recently moved to the T. J. Means place located near the J. H. Reid farm.

Columbia school closed its doors Wednesday and Thursday so the teachers could attend the Language and Art Workshop held in the Junior High School building in Pendleton.

Mr. Johnston and Mr. Moncrief have been chopping hay on the Panages farm for Olyn Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stratton visited at the Tom Clark home on Sunday where they enjoyed a hunting outing.

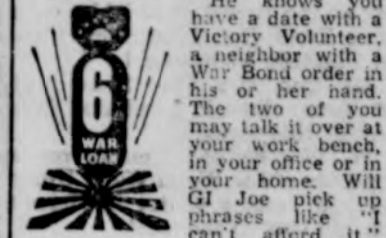
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer and children Carol and Robert and Miss Gloria Hammer are moving to Berkeley, Cal., where Mr. Hammer will be employed at the Rheemes Manufacturing Co. and Miss Hammer will be employed with United Air Lines.

Capt. James Reid accompanied Dell Christley to Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Corman were hosts at Sunday dinner for Floyd Laird and Clara Thornburg. Mrs. Viola Hammer and Mrs. Norman Anderson have been visiting in Portland the past week. Mrs. Clara Anson reports that

To the People of this Community

GI Joe in his Pacific foxhole—maybe he is your brother, husband, sweetheart or friend—is listening in on you today.



He knows you have a date with a Victory Volunteer, a neighbor with a War Bond order in his or her hand. The two of you may talk it over at your work bench, in your office or in your home. Will GI Joe pick up phrases like "I can't afford it," "Why do they have to have more money?" "We'll lick Japan with one hand tied behind our back?" GI Joe counts on you to have enough sense and knowledge of the facts about the Pacific war to back him up in his foxhole. The extra \$100 War Bond you buy today is a War Bond with the most power. It gives GI Joe the support he must have at the time when he needs it most. It tells Tokyo you're in the fight to the finish.

THE EDITOR.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES SET

The churches of Hermiston will unite for an annual Thanksgiving day service at the Baptist church next Thursday, November 23, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Leland Morse will be the speaker of the morning with musical numbers to be furnished by other churches. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FIRST TURKEY POOL COMPLETE

Wednesday marked the end of picking operations for the first turkey pool of the season at the local plant of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association. Packing was completed Thursday, with the total pool netting two car loads in addition to large numbers of birds sold to Safeway Inc., and other private firms.

Turkeys were in excellent condition this year but averaged somewhat lighter in weight, due no doubt to the long warm fall.

GEORGE W. AGE BURIED TUESDAY

George W. Agee, a resident of Umatilla for more than 25 years, passed away November 11 in a Portland hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from Prann's Funeral Parlors here, with burial at Boardman with the Pentecostal minister of Irrigon in charge.

Mr. Agee was born in 1863, and was an early pioneer of this region. For 20 years he worked for the state highway commission. Since retiring he has resided with the S. A. Moore family of near Umatilla for the past three years. He was an honorary member of the Oddfellows lodge.

A nephew, Walter Agee, now resides at Umatilla and he also has other relatives near here.

SIXTH WAR BOND DRIVE SLATED

A. F. Rohrman, chairman of the local drive for the Sixth War Loan, stated this week that Hermiston bond buyers will be contacted by direct solicitation. The Women's Service club will be in charge of the campaign work. A meeting will be held at the USO club for all members Friday night, November 17, at 8:00 o'clock at which time materials and instructions will be given.

Everyone is urged to cooperate in the campaign and continue to buy bonds until the war is won.

SCHOOLS TO HAVE SHORT HOLIDAY

Next week will find the Hermiston school children enjoying a two-day holiday, including Thanksgiving day (Thursday) and Friday, according to Supt. W. G. Kersbergen. This is according to custom of former years, states Mr. Kersbergen. The new grade school building is progressing nicely and it is hoped it will be ready for occupancy shortly after Christmas. The first three grades will occupy the new quarters.

MASONIC LODGE PLANS MEETING

The district meeting of the Masonic lodge will be held in Hermiston Tuesday, November 21. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of A. F. & A. M. of Oregon will be here for the session. Other Grand Lodge officers will also be present.

There will be a banquet supper at 6:30 in the banquet room of the Methodist church. Lodge will convene at 8:00 o'clock sharp. There will be a 3rd degree, plus the presentation of a new electric letter "G" by Oron O. Felthouse. All Master Masons are invited. A charge of \$1.00 per plate will be made for the banquet.

RIVER TRAFFIC TO BE TALKED

Measures necessary to maintain navigation on the Columbia river during the period of construction of the proposed Umatilla Rapids dam or in lieu of maintaining through navigation facilities considered necessary for the transfer of cargo past the dam during such a period will be discussed November 28 in the Pendleton courthouse. It will be conducted by Col. Ralph A. Tudor, Portland district engineer, U. S. army engineers.

Invitations to participate have been extended grain growers organizations, private grain dealers, navigation companies, port commissions and the Inland Empire Waterways association. To be discussed will be the best methods for maintaining river traffic through or around the dam during its construction period and the proper division of the cost of constructing and maintaining such facilities between private interests and the government.

CEILING PRICE ON EGGS REVISED

The ceiling price order on eggs have been revised. At present the producer's ceiling price to the retailer is 59c per dozen for Grade A; 52c for Grade B; and 46c for Grade C, and the prices will remain the same until December 12, 1944; then the ceiling price starts the downward trend until March 1, 1945, when the ceiling price will be 41.6c, 38.6c, and 36.6c per dozen for grades A, B, C respectively.

If the producer sells direct to consumer their ceiling price will be figured by multiplying ceiling price to retailers by 1.17 for the grade and size of eggs to be sold. Small sizes of all grades, ungraded eggs, checks and dirties may sell at no more than the price for grade C large eggs. Extra large eggs of grade A quality may sell 2c above the price of large grade A eggs.

FLOYD COXEN IS VISITOR HERE

Floyd Coxen, Seaman First Class (SSML), arrived home this week for a five-day delayed order visit with his family and other relatives. He is en route from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco where he will be assigned to a ship. He has recently completed a Navy laundry school at Washington and is now ready to "go to work."

Floyd has been in the service about six months. His family will remain in Hermiston.

STANFIELD ALL SET FOR BOND AUCTION SATURDAY AFTERNOON

FEATURES ARE PLANNED FOR DAY

All eyes of West End Umatilla county bond buyers will be on Stanfield Saturday, November 18, when a Sixth War Loan Bond Auction will serve as a "kickoff" for the drive which gets underway Monday, November 20. Umatilla county's first alert on behalf of the quota to be raised during the drive will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:15 in the lot north of the bowling alley on the Main street of Stanfield, weather permitting. If the day is too cold or stormy, the auction will be held in the Stanfield high school gym at the same hour. R. C. Peters, well known Hermiston auctioneer, will be on hand to "strut his stuff" for Uncle Sam.

The slogan for the day will be "Buy at least an extra hundred dollar bond at this Sixth War Loan auction!" A large number of interesting and valuable gifts to be given at the auction are coming in daily and those in charge promise, "everything will be in readiness Saturday."

Hermiston football enthusiasts will go to Stanfield at 1:00 o'clock for the game scheduled between Stanfield high school and the Hermiston B squad. Following the contest, the Stanfield band will play several musical numbers prior to the start of the auction. A pre-view of the prizes may be seen before the auction at a building near the lot.

A cafeteria lunch will be served at the high school from 5:30 to 7:30, open to the public. Good eats are promised. A picture show has been lined up for Saturday evening. The first show will begin at 7:00 with a second showing at 9:00. Both the show and the dance are free to holders of War Bond receipts if the bond was purchased at the afternoon auction. To all others regular admission prices of 20c and 35c will be charged.

Admittance to the rally dance, with the Pasco Airbase 12-piece dance band furnishing the music, can be gained free to owners of bonds purchased at the auction block upon proper receipt identification. To others, war stamps, one dollar a couple, must be purchased at the door from a representative from the postoffice who will be on hand. Those who have books of fifty cents or one dollar stamps started are asked to bring their own books for new stamps to be inserted.

USO RECEIVES RECORD ALBUMS

Through the courtesy of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, the USO club of Hermiston recently received six albums of classical and semi-classical records. With the addition of these records, the local club now has a library of 25 albums.

The records may be played at any time at the club or may be loaned out to music lovers for their enjoyment in their homes.

THREE AUCTION SALES SLATED

Three more auction sales are on tap during the next week in this area. The first comes Saturday, November 18, at the Jim Kistner ranch, one mile northwest of Stanfield. Included will be a large number of farm implements, household furniture, livestock, hay and other items. The Kistners have sold their farm to a hop grower from the Willamette valley.

The second sale is slated Monday, November 20, at the R. W. and Hazel McCutchen place, straight north one block from Stone's store in Hermiston. Included in the sale will be a large number of household furniture, including a Hamilton piano. R. C. Peters will be the auctioneer and Pete Berg, clerk.

The third sale comes Tuesday, November 21, at the Chas. Epperson ranch 1¼ mile northeast of the Columbia school. Included will be a two-room cabin, farm implements, livestock, some household furniture, a quantity of hay and other items.

"The Prodigal Son" Coming

The sound film by this title will be shown in the Baptist church Friday evening, November 17th (tonight) at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the showing of this feature. This is a Cathedral production and is not an interpretation but the story as Christ told it.