

To promote cash sales of War Bonds at Umatilla Ordnance Depot during the Sixth War Loan Drive, the Employees Association is offering cash prizes to the highest seller of bonds. This contest is open to female employees and all sales must be made to Umatilla Ordnance Depot employees and military personnel or members of their immediate family. Sales made from November 14 to December 31, 1944, will be counted in this contest.

The War Department drive covers the period November 1 to December 31, 1944, and all cash sales and payroll deductions made during the two months period will count toward the quota set for the Depot.

Headquarters

Capt. Baxter left Monday for the separation center at Fort Lewis, Wash. He expects to make his home in Seattle. Mrs. Baxter and son Bill will join him as soon as he secures a residence.

Capt. R. S. Purse returned Monday from a three weeks A.G.O. school in Baltimore, Maryland. On his return trip he attended a Regional Personnel Officers' conference in Salt Lake City.

Lt. Edmonds spent several days in Portland last week.

Lt. McCallister returned Friday from the McCaw General Hospital. Pvt. Charles A. Randolph, son of Capt. and Mrs. Randolph, arrived Monday from Port Benning, Ga., for a two weeks visit. He is attending Infantry Officers' Candidate school there.

Florence Powe and Frances Rozema spent the week end in Portland. Florence is sporting a brand new "hair do".

Miss Katherine Kennedy is back after a three weeks illness.

Personnel

Dorothy Prahl has transferred to the Medical Department.

If Estie Correa looks a bit pale this week it's because she was a blood donor when she was in Portland recently.

Rail Transportation

Congratulations and best wishes to Cpl. James Leitch and Miss Leila Henderson who were married November 13 in Portland. The young couple are making their home in Boardman where Cpl. Leitch is stationed.

Control

Harry Nelson left Saturday for Seattle where he will receive Medical treatment. He expects to be gone a week.

Payroll

Mary Ellen Hancock was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews at their home Sunday evening.

Imogene Chastain has transferred from Motor Transportation to Payroll.

Utilities

Fred Neustal and Abram Davis are spending a two weeks vacation in Los Angeles, Cal.

Jack Browning who has been ill for about six weeks is back on the job.

Bill Wilson who has been assisting Personnel in recruiting labor returned Monday.

Jim Henderson, brother-in-law of Mrs. Thelma Henderson, who is an Artillery Gunner stationed in Texas, is home on furlough. He was in the Aleutians twenty-one months before being stationed in Texas.

Post Engineers report that due to the efficiency of "Slim" Henderson none of the many outside pipes were frozen during the recent cold weather.

Motor Transportation

Henry "Hank" Miller left Saturday evening for Bismark, N. D., for a two weeks vacation.

Inspection

Miss Peggy Jones from Burns, Oregon, is a new employee in the Inspection Office.

Mrs. Veeda Montgomery was on leave for ten days while her husband was home on furlough.

Plant Property

Audrey Roberts, former employee of Plant Property, was a guest of Evelyn Ford over the week end. Audrey is now a telephone operator at Hanford Engineering works.

Miss Dorma Kelly visited relatives in Pendleton Sunday.

Mrs. Orrel Hughes was ill several days this week.

Thomas Powers who has been ill several weeks returned to work Monday. Mr. Powers reports that his son, Jimmy, who is an instructor in gunnery in the navy at San Diego, recently visited here.

Guards

Mrs. Ben Gaskill spent several days visiting her mother in Portland last week.

There is a rumor that guards eat peculiar sandwiches at times. We don't think it was a "Dagwood" either.

Fire Department

Lottie Ransdell is improving nicely at the Post Hospital.

Box Factory

LaVerne Duus, who is a nurse at the St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duus in Irigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dexter were dinner guests of Machinists Mate 1/c Loyd and Mrs. Scyler Sunday. Laura Watkins and Otis Gaines (Continued on Last Page)

FIRE DESTROYS BIG SHOP OF ARROW TRANSPORTATION CO.

UMATILLA HAS SECOND LOSS

The "oil colony" of Umatilla was again struck by a serious fire Monday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock when the large building of the Arrow Transportation Co. was completely destroyed by fire. The flames were discovered by the office crew and very little could be done before the fire had spread over the entire interior. Only a few office records and furniture were saved, according to Max Stevens, superintendent of the Umatilla office.

No clue as to the origin of the fire has been discovered. Due to the fact that the interior of such a concern is always saturated by oils, gasoline and other inflammable materials, the flames spread rapidly and fighting equipment summoned to the scene was of little consequence. A dark smoke could be seen for many miles, originating from a long row of valuable truck tires which could not be removed. Excitement prevailed for a time when it was feared that a nearby gasoline storage tank might explode. An adjoining building was also saved from serious damage.

Fortunately no trucks were being repaired at the time, thus saving further damage which is expected to run into high figures because of the loss of valuable tools, tires and other equipment, in addition to the building which was constructed from galvanized iron. Quick action saved several automobiles which were parked near the building.

Although service will be impaired greatly by the loss, business will go on as usual, according to Mr. Stevens. Rebuilding will be started as soon as possible at the same site.

LOCAL RELATIVE LOST IN ACTION

Major Louis K. Harthrong, 37, of the 81st division, 321st Infantry, was killed in action October 17 in the Palau islands of the Southwest Pacific, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Anna Harthrong of Pendleton. He is a brother of Mrs. J. R. Huffman of Hermiston.

Major Harthrong was a graduate of Pendleton high school and later attended the University of Oregon, where he received his second lieutenant's commission as a reserve officer. In 1940 he began duty in the army and had been overseas six months, first in the Hawaiian islands. He had recently been made battalion commander. He is survived by his widow of Portland, his parents and his sister here.

SGT. NAUGHTON IS PROMOTED

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—The recent promotion of James P. Naughton, 20, of Hermiston, a member of a Bomb. Group commanded by Colonel Robert Taylor, 3rd, of Ruxton, Md., from the grade of corporal to sergeant, has been announced at this Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress base somewhere in England. As tail gunner on a Fort, Sgt. Naughton is participating in high altitude heavy bombardment missions over industrial and military targets in Nazi Germany.

He is the son of Mrs. J. R. Naughton of Hermiston. His wife, the former Miss Barbara L. Connor, also lives in Hermiston. A graduate of Hermiston high school, he was employed as a timekeeper for Smith, Hoffman & Wright Co. in Portland, prior to his entry into the AAF, March, 1943.

PAST WEEK SEES COLD WEATHER

The thermometer dropped as low as 15 above during the past week, but the mercury raised just a little the forepart of this week, with a minimum of 33 recorded Monday night.

The readings for the week follow:

Date	Max.	Min.
November 14	46	20
November 15	40	15
November 16	34	20
November 17	37	30
November 18	36	32
November 19	35	32
November 20	37	33

SECOND TURKEY POOL IS SLATED

The second turkey pool of the season at the local plant of Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers will get underway Monday, November 27, according to John Jendrzejewski, president. The latter is on deck again following a siege of pneumonia. He asks that pickers report for work on Monday and the packing crew on Tuesday.

The growers are greatly appreciative of the excellent cooperation shown by the workers. The second pool will continue as long as the birds last, according to Mr. Jendrzejewski.

AUXILIARY AND LEGION SPONSOR GIFT PROGRAM

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary are appealing to the general public to help supply the two thousand Christmas boxes needed for the sick and wounded men and women in the Army and Navy hospitals in the state of Oregon.

The gifts donated are to be left at the places designated on the posters placed throughout Hermiston and adjacent communities. The American Legion Auxiliary has assumed the responsibility of collecting, wrapping and assembling the gifts into gift boxes of approximately equal valuation and sent to the hospitals.

Wrapping and assembling must be completed by the 8th of December so it will be appreciated having all donations made by that time.

It is felt that everyone will wish to contribute to such a worthy cause and to help create the Christmas spirit in the hospitals for the ones who have done so much for us.

The public is asked to listen to the Eddie Cantor broadcasts urging donations of "Christmas Gifts for Yanks Who Gave" every Wednesday night at 6:00 p. m.

Thompson Resigns as Manager

Art Thompson, manager at the Cooperative Service Station for the past nine months; this week turned in his resignation to devote his full time to his insurance business. The resignation becomes effective December 1.

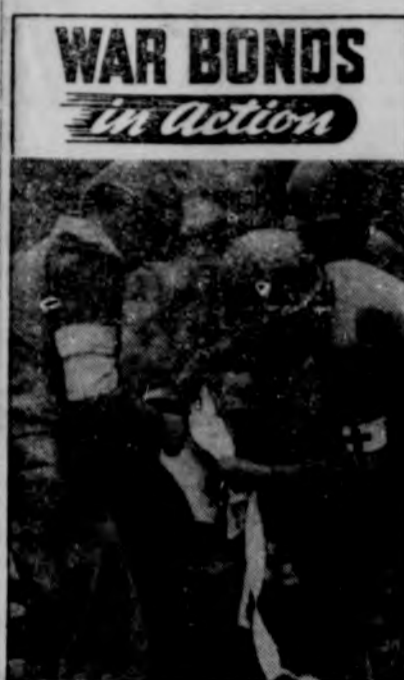
Mr. Thompson has been with the service station for 3½ years and since the first of March has served as manager. Roland Yeend was manager prior to Mr. Thompson.

Miss Brierley Is Convalescent

Miss Jessie Brierley, who underwent an appendicitis operation in Walla Walla November 11, returned home Sunday and is now convalescing at her home. Miss Brierley, who is owner of the Variety store in Hermiston, is getting along nicely and expects to come up town this week end.

Court of Honor Scheduled

A court of honor for Ordnance Boy Scouts will be held Tuesday, December 12, at 7:30 p. m. at the Ordnance Community Hall, according to Kenneth Hickenbottom, assistant scout executive, who will be clerk of Court of Honor. Hosts will be Troop No. 53, with Flavell Chastain as scoutmaster.



WAR BONDS in Action
Bonds for mercy! Bandaging a wounded comrade in Italy is a commonplace scene on every fighting front. Much of the money you lend your government by buying Bonds goes into medical aid for your fighting relatives and friends. Keep up your Bond buying. Buy an extra Bond today. U. S. Treasury Department

MASONS HOLD DISTRICT MEET

The Masonic Lodge, District 16, opened their district meeting with a banquet at the Methodist church social hall Tuesday evening, with the Most Worshipful Grand Master Harry D. Proudfoot of Wasco making his official visit. Other grand lodge officers present were Worshipful Senior Grand Deacon Loyd McCall of Pendleton, District Deputy for District 16, Frank Sloan of Stanfield, and Worshipful Junior Grand Steward, Oron O. Felthouse of Hermiston.

The Grand Master's address at the lodge hall following the banquet dealt with individual Masonry and its contacts with the world. His talk proved very interesting and instructive, and was well received by those present. Twenty-three lodges were represented at the meeting and 65 Masons attended the meeting in the lodge hall after the banquet.

Ladies of the Methodist church served the banquet.

SPORTSMEN TO TALK MAGPIES

At the request of a great many farmers and others interested in the welfare of both domestic and wild fowl, a meeting has been called for 8:00 o'clock next Tuesday, October 28, at the U. S. O. club. Methods of magpie control will be discussed by those present, with a state man on hand to assist in the plans. Magpies have increased considerably during the past few years and drastic steps will be necessary to cut down destruction caused by these birds.

Those especially urged to be present are members of the Farm Bureau, Hermiston Rod & Gun club, Grange members and others interested. Frank Bilderback, president of the local Rod & Gun club, will be in charge.

CITY LAYS NEW CONCRETE TILE

Bert Haneline, head of the Hermiston Irrigation system, and his crew have just about completed laying 1280 feet of 15-inch concrete pipe for irrigation purposes just south of the new row of houses on Ridgeway avenue. Next spring practically all the new houses will be served with water from the new line. Heretofore an open ditch had proven very unsatisfactory.

A general overhaul of the city's irrigation system is planned during the next several years.

BOND AUCTION IS PLANNED BY NEW AUXILIARY

The first big project of the new Auxiliary, Carpenters Local 933, will be a war bond auction slated for Friday, December 1, according to Roy White, business agent, who called The Herald from Portland Tuesday evening. He is bringing some pictures and other war loan material to Hermiston this week end when definite plans for the auction will be formulated.

The new Auxiliary, which will be No. 429, will receive its charter at installation services Monday, November 27. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p. m. with a turkey banquet slated afterwards, according to Mr. White. Representatives from the various civic bodies and city officers will be invited to the installation.

Just what the plans will be for the bond auction have not been announced but will be completed this week end when Mr. White gets back to Hermiston.

TIN DRIVE IS DECEMBER 2

Anxious housewives who have been calling the Herald office asking about the next tin drive are informed that it is slated for Saturday, December 2, in Hermiston. The Boy Scouts will collect the cans here and they will be taken to Pendleton by truck where a car will be loaded, according to Mrs. Walter Hamm, local salvage chairman.

Tin cans should be washed, mashed and put in boxes and placed on the curbing by 9:00 a.m. Saturday, December 2. Farmers who are coming to town prior to that time may leave tin cans at the Cooperative Cannery and Laundry.

ED BRANDT DIES IN AUTOMOBILE

Ed Brandt, Hermiston truck contractor, was found dead in his automobile on the road just west of the Umatilla river about 3:00 p. m. Monday afternoon. Mr. Brandt, who had lived with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prindle for some time, had complained of feeling ill and had eaten very little that day. His death was attributed to heart failure by a physician called to the scene. The case was investigated by state police, Chief of Police B. J. Nation and Acting Coroner E. P. Dodd.

Apparently Mr. Brandt felt an attack coming on and stopped his car on the side of the road and turned off the ignition. He was noticed by a passing motorist.

Mr. Brandt had no local relatives but a sister had visited him Sunday. His body was shipped to Selah, Wash., for burial by Prann's Funeral Parlors.

UMATILLA CLUB HAS SHOWING

The annual Umatilla Garden club flower show was held last Friday at the banquet room of the Masonic hall. Following the show a card party was enjoyed by those in attendance. A beautiful display of flowers was presented with two vegetable displays as added attraction. Following the evening's entertainment, refreshments were served. Money raised during the evening will be used by the club. Mrs. Edith Spencer is president of the club.

The group is working on a dish garden project for Veterans of Mc Caw hospital in Walla Walla. Mrs. Fowler of Pendleton and Mrs. Helmick of Echo were present at a recent meeting of the garden club to instruct the ladies in the art of making dish gardens.

Team Leaves For Hood River Coach Frank Davison and his high school football team left Wednesday afternoon for Hood River where they will play the strong team from that city on Thanksgiving day. Hood River defeated Astoria last week.

SIXTH LOAN DRIVE IS UNDERWAY AS WIDE SOLICITATION BEGINS

STANFIELD HAS FINE AUCTION

With the impetus given the west end of Umatilla by Stanfield's Sixth War Loan bond rally, solicitors are combing every corner of Hermiston, Echo, Stanfield and Umatilla for that extra dollar that should be working for Uncle Sam, according to A. F. Rohrman, chairman of the drive. In Hermiston committees of business men began making their rounds Tuesday afternoon and reports were that citizens were cooperating wholeheartedly in the campaign.

Frank Hackler, assistant county agent, is organizing the west end rural campaign and Mrs. F. B. Belt is reminding the residential people of their obligations. An organization meeting of the Hermiston Women's Service club scheduled for last Friday evening "fizzled" when only a very small percentage of members made their appearance. Members had been informed by both cards and news items but failed to respond to the call. It is hoped that this phase of the campaign will be rejuvenated and that the residential district will be thoroughly canvassed.

"Over 80,000,000 people can't go wrong—over this number have invested their savings in the best Gilt Edge security in the world." Umatilla county's quota is \$1,600,000.00. It is expected that Umatilla county will best its quota by 200 per cent. There are no local city or district quotas in the sixth war loan drive.

If readers have noticed, the sixth war loan drive posters have as their theme, "Next, the Japs". In other words, when the U. S. treasury department was planning the present drive some months ago, those in the "know" were quite certain that the war in Europe would be over by now and that all attention would be on the Pacific. Unfortunately this is not the case. Each extra war bond makes the return of "our boys" that much more certain and just a little sooner.

Hermiston business men who were making the rounds Tuesday and Wednesday were Elmer Fritzke, O. C. Pierce, Guy Shaw, Jack House, Walt Pierson, H. M. Boylen, Lee Elwood, Hugh Fraser and M. K. Ransom.

Mr. Rohrman, Mr. Hackler and Mrs. Belt urge that everyone give the various bond solicitors a cordial welcome and cooperate in this, another war effort.

CHRISTMAS SEALS MAILED MONDAY

Mrs. O. O. Felthouse, chairman of the 38th annual Christmas Seal sale in this territory, announced this week that hundreds of envelopes containing two sheets of the seals will be mailed Monday to families in this vicinity. The seals as in previous years sell for one dollar per sheet and it is asked that the two dollars be returned at the earliest possible date in order to avoid the last minute rush of Christmas mailing.

The quota set for Umatilla county has been set for \$6,000, and it is expected that the county will again make a good showing in fulfilling their quota.

Seventy-five per cent of the fund thus raised remains in this county to furnish funds for the Umatilla County Public Health association to carry on its work in tuberculosis control. Activities in 1943 included 2515 tuberculin tests and 180 fluoroscopic examinations and X-rays. An extensive health education program consisting of posters, books, films, talks, etc., to schools, libraries, hospitals, etc., has been carried on.

Service in 1944 will be extended to include the services of a mobile X-ray unit. This machine consists of a truck and trailer and is being equipped with both a 35mm and 14 x17 inch film apparatus. The cost of the unit is being met by the Oregon Tuberculosis association. Umatilla county has made application for its use in the spring and part of the seal sale funds of 1943-44 will be used to defray the cost of its visit here.

Fire Destroys Trailer House

The Hermiston fire department was called to the Ed Ragsdale residence south of town Tuesday afternoon when the contents and interior of a small trailer house near the Ed Ragsdale home were destroyed by flames. Prompt action by the department was instrumental in avoiding more serious damage.