

In connection with the Sixth War Loan drive all employees of the Depot may be justly proud of the payroll deduction and also their cash purchases. Our quota of \$81,564.00 during the two months is on its way.

To promote cash sales the Employees' Association is again contributing cash prizes for cash war bond sales. All sales must be made to U.O.D. Employees and military personnel and their immediate families. The first prize will be \$25, and each of the next highest receive \$10 each. Sales close December 31, 1944.

The contestants now registered and eligible to sell are Charlotte Nelsen, Magazine Area; Marjorie Gordon, Personnel; Marjorie Cochran, Headquarters; Matilda Radford, Utilities; Wyoma Rosenbaum, Medical; Edith Bowen, Magazine Area; Mabel Rand, Plant Property; Leona Gaskill, Guards; Leila Leitch, Rail Transportation.

Let's dig deep into our pockets again and invest every cent possible in security for our future and the future of the nation.

No one would think of sending a boy to the front without equipment! Come on, you 30 employees who have not yet participated in the payroll deduction plan, do your share in signing up TODAY!

The Power of Suggestion has resulted in an estimated annual saving of \$16,000. We hereby give recognition to Cecil Fulbright, John W. Bray, Gilvert V. Wilkinson, Edith L. White, and Gail L. Hudson for their worthy contributions during the month of October. Your cash awards are tokens of recognition by the government for your interest in giving it the benefit of your thinking and ideas in the common effort of all to further the war.

Headquarters

Colonel and Mrs. Buyers were joint hosts with the officers of the mess at a turkey dinner Monday evening at the Officers' Club. Colonel Buyers won the turkey at the Officers' Thanksgiving party.

Lt. Munch returned last week from Sierra Ordnance Depot. Beryl Logue is ill this week.

Virginia Allen attended the funeral of her uncle in Pendleton Saturday.

Plant Property

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Helix.

Harriet Matthews received a phone call from her son from San Francisco this week. He is in the navy and had just arrived there from Honolulu.

Virginia Herd visited her parents in The Dalles this week.

Phyllis Jacobs was on the sick list several days this week.

West Area

The West Area office force gave a farewell party Thursday during the lunch hour for Frances Culver who plans to attend Lewiston Normal school soon.

Verna Bottemiller from Personnel is working in the West Area for two weeks.

Motor Transportation

Worth Hindman who has been ill several months is back to work. Dolly Asinbeck is leaving December 1 for Tacoma, Wash., where her husband is stationed.

Safety

Norma Harris, Doris Osborne, Elsie Holmstrom and Betty Nuanes were in Walla Walla Saturday.

Fiscal

LaVada Barnes went to La Grande over the week end. When she returned she brought her two children with her.

Personnel

Nadyne McKenzie returned Monday from a three weeks school at Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois.

Personnel is in the process of being remodeled as well as reorganized. Carpenters have been busy sawing and hammering away this week in Major Simola's and Mr. Smith's offices.

Utilities

Leichnitz and Bib are here for a small contract job at the hospital in connection with Post Engineer activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Attebury are the proud parents of twin daughters born Monday at the Post Hospital. Ray, a former employee here, is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harlow are the parents of a 7½ pound girl born Friday at the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stratton Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ott, Miss Helen Zintner and Matilda Radford.

W. W. Kilcup is back on the job after being ill for over a month. Mrs. Halla Omohundro was ill several days this week.

Firemen

Lottie Ransdell was able to leave the post hospital Sunday.

Magazine Area

La Verne Meyer is returning to her home in North Dakota.

BOND AUCTION FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 7, SCHEDULED HERE

WEST END TOTAL OVER \$100,000

A. F. Rohrman, chairman of the west end Sixth War Bond drive, stated late Thursday that latest compilation of figures showed a total of over \$100,000 in war bond sales by residents of west end cities including Umatilla, Stanfield, Ordinance, Echo and Hermiston. Although the results are quite satisfactory, the goal is still distant.

"Remember Pearl Harbor" will be the slogan of a Sixth War Bond auction slated for Thursday, December 7—exactly three years after the sneak attack by the Japanese on American installations at Pearl Harbor. Although the bond auction will be under the sponsorship of Ladies Auxiliary 429, Carpenters Local, the project is a community affair and everyone is invited to participate. The auction will be divided, the first coming at 2:00 p. m. and the second at 8:00 p. m. with the ever-popular auctioneer, R. C. Peters, wielding the cane.

The auction will be similar to the ones held in previous war loans but will stress prizes for the purchase of bonds of smaller denominations. Persons buying \$25 bonds will receive prizes as well as those purchasing larger denominations. Solicitation for merchandise prizes will be handled by members of the auxiliary and merchants are urged to cooperate in the matter. Roy White, executive secretary, Oregon State Council of Carpenters, is assisting in the project.

A platform will be constructed next Wednesday on Second street just off Main and other facilities will be arranged. Members of the auxiliary are planning to sell sandwiches, cake, coffee and other goodies, proceeds of which will be used for the purchase of war bonds.

On Page Five of this issue will be found a U. S. Treasury war bond message telling of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and its effect on the war effort. The page advertisement was sponsored by the signatures below the message.

ATTORNEY TO LOCATE HERE

Cliff W. Brower, who spent some time in Hermiston last week looking over the town relative to locating a law practice here, has notified The Herald that he has decided to come to Hermiston to open a law office. Several matters of closing his office in Portland still need attention but Mr. Brower expects to come here as soon as possible.

Mr. Brower is a single man, living with his mother who will also come to Hermiston. Merchants are now looking for office space and living quarters for Mr. Brower and his mother.

PHEASANT CAFE TO RENOVATE

Ben Conner, proprietor of the Pheasant Cafe, is announcing that the cafe is closing tonight (Thursday) for about two weeks in order to remodel and redecorate. Work will be rushed as fast as possible in order to be ready for the Christmas holiday.

Several improvements are being planned, according to Mr. Conner.

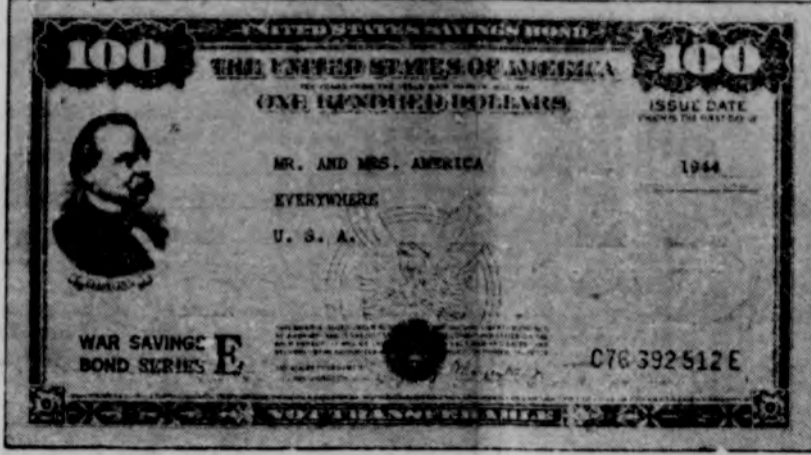
TIN DRIVE IS THIS SATURDAY

Residents of this area are reminded of the tin can drive slated for Saturday, December 2. 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.

Miss Alsop Resigns Position
Miss Genevieve Alsop has resigned her position at the First National Bank and will move to Pilot Rock for a month to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bracher and family. Following that her plans are indefinite. Mrs. Bracher and Miss Alsop are sisters.

This Is Your Extra 6th War Loan Quota



LETTER TELLS OF HEROIC ACTION OF PVT. MCKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie this week received a letter from Thomas S. Wagley, Capt., Co. K, 322nd Inf., Commanding, telling of the manner in which Pvt. Francis McKenzie met his death. The letter follows:

"Your son, Francis, who was a member of my command, died of wounds received in action on the afternoon of 1 October 1944 at Angaur Island.

"You have the deepest sympathy of the officers and men of this organization in your bereavement. Francis was held in high regard by all members of this command. He was a splendid soldier and of outstanding character, and his display of great courage and fearlessness under enemy fire was a great inspiration to every one of us. It is regrettable that men of his caliber must have to pay the supreme sacrifice, but he gave his life fighting for the great cause in which we all believe. His loss will be deeply felt by his many friends.

"Francis was killed when his squad moved in to take an enemy strong point which had held the Company up for a number of hours. I wish to express by my own personal sympathy in your loss."

Earl Watson Spends Leave Here

Earl Watson, Electrician's Mate, Seaman Second Class, left Sunday following a week's leave spent here with his family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson. Earl recently completed training at Camp Farragut and now is stationed at Shumaker, Calif. His family has moved to Ordinance while Mrs. Watson is employed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot.

Project Farm Bureau To Meet

There will be a regular meeting of the Project Farm Bureau at Columbia hall Friday, December 8. The matter of magpie control will be considered among other subjects. There will be the usual pot luck dinner at 7:30 p. m.

Sulfur Car Unloaded

A 40 ton carload of sulfur is being unloaded from the track in Hermiston by farmers of the West end of Umatilla county.

COURT SCHEDULE IS ARRANGED AT HERMISTON HIGH

Coach Frank Davison's basketball team will play nine home contests this season, with 12 games scheduled away from home. Included among the opposition are such teams as Pasco, Richland, Hood River, The Dalles, Arlington, Kennewick and others. One feature of the schedule will be an overnight trip to Hood River and The Dalles.

Just what the prospects are for a winning team cannot be determined at this early date but several returning lettermen will greatly boost the outlook. Daily practices are being held in preparation for the first game at Irrigon next Tuesday. The first home game comes Saturday, December 9, with Athena.

The schedule, as announced by Supt. W. G. Kersbergen, follows:

- Dec. 5 Irrigon there
- Dec. 8 Athena there
- Dec. 9 Athena here
- Dec. 12 Pasco here
- Dec. 15 Pasco there
- Dec. 16 Boardman there
- Dec. 19 Casey there
- Dec. 20 Pilot Rock there
- Dec. 22 Richland there
- Jan. 5 Hood River there
- Jan. 6 The Dalles there
- Jan. 9 Irrigon here
- Jan. 13 Arlington here
- Jan. 16 Arlington there
- Jan. 23 Umatilla there
- Jan. 27 Hood River here
- Jan. 27 Pilot Rock B here
- Jan. 30 Umatilla here
- Feb. 2 Kennewick there
- Feb. 3 Kennewick here
- Feb. 6 Boardman here
- Feb. 10 Richland here
- Feb. 10 Casey B here

Pine City To Have Sale

At its last meeting, the Pine City Ladies club made plans for an auction sale and program to be held the evening of December 8 at the school house. The money raised will be used for treats at the annual Christmas tree and program and the balance given to war relief. Committee heads are Mrs. Jasper Myers, entertainment; Mrs. Emma White, refreshments; Mrs. Burl Wattenburger, auction; and Mrs. Nora Wattenburger, clean-up.

Columbia Residents Celebrate Thanksgiving With Gatherings

Mrs. Grace Foster is in Valljo, Cal., visiting with her son and daughter.

David Blahm is spending a few weeks at home after having worked in the shipyards in Portland for some time.

C. D. Shaw returned from the hospital in Walla Walla after more than two weeks of treatment for a broken neck. It will be necessary for him to remain in a cast for some time. The accident occurred when a horse he was riding ran away into a locust thicket.

Staff Sgt. Allen Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, who formerly lived in Hermiston, called at the Roy Rogers home Wednesday night to see Rodney Rogers, who teaches school at Pilot Rock.

Mrs. Henry Ott, Miss Helen Zehender and Don Cellers spent Friday evening at the McCulley home.

Fred Peverley, brother of Keith Peverley, has been taken to the Veteran's hospital in Walla Walla.

Mrs. G. C. Humphrey and Mrs. Jim Humphrey and two sons spent Thanksgiving in Wenatchee, Wn., with the mother of Mrs. G. C. Humphrey, who is ill.

Mrs. Anna Carson is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sommerer, for a few days.

Dell Christley took a load of stock to Portland this week. Mrs. Percy Corman is staying with Mrs. Burnham's granddaugh-

ter while the mother and grandmother are on a buying trip.

Guests at the Geo. Savage home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herrick of Stanfield, and Mrs. Herrick's brother, Jim Nudo, who is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey were in Pendleton on business Monday.

Mrs. Laura Morris drove to Pasco to meet Pauline Morris who came from Hanford for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller went to Pendleton on business and on to Walla Walla to see Mr. Keller's mother who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Keller is improving in health and expects to return home next week.

Mrs. Lee Dyer returned from Caldwell, Idaho, Sunday after being called there.

Mrs. Alma Lee Dyer has been staying at the Lee Dyer home during the absence of Mrs. Dyer.

Noah Jordan has been called to Caldwell, Idaho, due to the serious illness of his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen are making their new home near the Chester Hunt farm.

Mrs. Henry Wilson called at the home of B. E. Getchell home Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Holeman made several trips to Walla Walla this week where she visited her mother who is receiving medical care.

LONGHORN WINS PARATROOPER WINGS - BOOTS

Probably the first Hermiston youth to win the "Wings and Boots" of the United States Army Paratroops is Pvt. Carl P. Longhorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Longhorn of Hermiston. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he has made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

Jumping at the Parachute School has been steadily developed to a recognized war science. American Paratroopers have been recognized throughout the world for their meritorious actions against the enemy.

Pvt. Longhorn is in Hermiston enjoying a brief furlough prior to his return to Fort Benning, Ga., where he expects to make two more jumps prior to being assigned to a combat unit. Although he states that the training is a stiff grind he has learned a lot about life in recent months.

BILL BELT SEES ENEMY ACTION

Pfc. Bill Belt, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Belt, recently had the thrill of "sleeping" under a tank under enemy fire throughout the night. However, when morning came he had the good pleasure in being instrumental in the capture of 10 German prisoners. No doubt the experience will be long remembered by Bill and his buddies.

Pfc. Belt is with Terry Allen's group, American First Army, which several times has been cited for bravery recently in action around Aachen and later near Cologne.

TEEN AGE CLUB IS ORGANIZED

A group of over sixty enthusiastic youngsters gathered at the USO club Tuesday evening to organize a Teen Age Club, under the sponsorship of the Hermiston Rotary club. The group will meet every Tuesday and Thursday during the winter months to enjoy various forms of recreation.

The group formed its own rules Tuesday evening among which were no smoking, no profanity and no gambling. Activities will begin at 7:00 p. m. and close at 10:00. A long-felt need of such a center prompted the organization.

Further details of the project will be printed from time to time.

WEST END 4-H MEETING SET

West end of Umatilla county 4-H achievement meeting will be held at the U.S.O. the evening of Saturday, December 9th. Awards are being presented to those who have completed their project for 1944 in Livestock, Crops and Home Economics, according to Frank E. Hackler, assistant county agent.

In conjunction with the meeting a turkey dinner is being served by the Grange ladies and 4-H leaders. Mrs. Percy Corman of Hermiston is in charge of the dinner. Gene Buzzard, local turkey grower, donated the turkeys for the banquet.

SGT. DEXTER ON HOSPITAL LIST

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dexter have received word from their son, Sgt. Edwin C. Dexter, that he has been wounded in the right arm but "not too bad." He writes, "I suppose you have heard of our invasion. I got hit in the right arm—not too bad. Don't worry."

Edwin has been overseas for many months, lately being in the Philippine invasion.

Lt. Rugg Visitor Here

Lt. Gene Rugg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rugg, spent several days here this week on furlough from his base at Memphis, Tenn., where he has received flight instructions for some time. Lt. Rugg is with the Marine Air Corps and still enjoys the work. He appeared to be in excellent health.

Lt. McCracken Here On Furlough

Lt. Sam McCracken arrived this week from Texas where he has been an instructor in the air corps. Lt. McCracken, who gained fame here several years ago by his boxing prowess, now has switched his enthusiasm to the war effort and states that he greatly enjoys flying.

LADIES AUXILIARY RECEIVES CHARTER MONDAY EVENING

CAPT. SUTCH OF UOD GIVES TALK

"The bond sales program is the only business in the world without competition," stated Capt. Harry C. Sutch before a group of 150 carpenters, their wives and friends gathered at the Carpenters Local 933 hall Monday night. The occasion of the gathering was dual in purpose, the installation and presentation of a charter to Ladies Auxiliary 429, Carpenters Local of Hermiston, and the announcing of a bond auction on December 7.

Capt. Sutch continued, "There is no competition because everyone knows that a great deal of money is needed for the war effort and all are working towards the same goal. We must all buy until it hurts." He further suggested that an ideal Christmas gift is a war bond.

Roy White, executive secretary of Oregon State Council of Carpenters, with headquarters in Hermiston, was in charge of the evening's program. His opening remarks pertained to forthcoming events, stating that the proposed bond auction on December 7 was not meant to supersede any other project but was a community program to stimulate the sales of Sixth War Loan bonds. Although the Ladies Auxiliary is initiating the bond auction, everyone is invited to participate.

Mr. White then introduced a representative from the Umatilla Ordnance Depot who showed three official war films which proved very interesting to those in attendance.

Others who were introduced during the evening included: C. A. Doane, labor business agent for Local 682, Pendleton; Mrs. Verna Coffinberry, president of the Central Labor Council of Pendleton and representative of the culinary union, and C. J. Wasson, executive board member, seventh district, State Council of Carpenters, also of Pendleton.

The charter installation was in charge of John S. Thorburn, representative of the American Federation of Labor, from the office of Wm. L. Green, president. He stated that organized labor was playing a big part in the bond sales program, with seven union men working directly with the treasury department. Over a million and a half men from the ranks of the union are now in the armed forces.

The following members of the auxiliary were installed: President, Mrs. Ethel B. Waller; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Antonette White; Warden, Mrs. Lottie Brown; trustees, Mrs. Violet Christensen, Mrs. Pearl Smelcer and Mrs. Rhoda Belles. Others were Mrs. Florence M. Russell, Mrs. Hannah Ackerman, Mrs. Eva Baldwin and Mrs. Lane Black. Members received auxiliary pins and the group was presented with the charter, Ladies Auxiliary 429.

Following the installation and charter ceremony, the group enjoyed a turkey dinner served by members of the auxiliary.

KELLEY ATTENDS LEGION MEET

Harry Kelley of Hermiston, sixth district president, American Legion, attended a state executive Legion meeting in Portland Sunday, November 26. Among the items accomplished were the authorization of four new posts (one an all-night membership), and the obtaining of funds for another service officer.

The Legion is making extensive preparations for rehabilitation of returning soldiers.

DISTRICT MEET IS SCHEDULED

The sixth district, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet Monday, December 4, at Pendleton with nine towns to be represented. The meeting will be an all-day affair, with both morning and afternoon sessions slated. Mrs. Helen Belt of Hermiston is district president, with the state president, Mrs. Gladys Lemons of Pendleton, also present.

Mrs. Jeanette Saboe, local auxiliary president, will head a group of local members to attend the sessions.