

Cash bond sales for the Sixth War Loan drive have reached \$26,608.00 as of December 2. This amount plus the payroll deductions is slightly over 90 per cent of the Depot quota.

Purchase extra bonds during this drive and help defeat Germany, Japan and that post-war enemy—inflation. People who have saved extra money for Christmas presents can buy no finer gifts than these war bonds. They represent the Yule spirit in its best sense while they proclaim the patriotism of both the giver and the recipient as vigilant Americans.

This drive represents another test of America's loyalty. Buy bonds of freedom. Buy them as a testimony of your gratitude to the far-flung defenders of America. Buy them to help these men shorten the war.

Safety

Safety section reports: "A Challenge! Can we equal or better the all time low accident record established in November, which was only one lost time accident in 251,763 hours of work?"

"Let's be careful. An accident takes all the joy out of Christmas."

Headquarters

Captain Hicklin left Tuesday morning for Fort Bragg, North Carolina. From there he will go to his home in Columbia, South Carolina.

Colonel Buyers recently received a letter from Captain Affleck who states that he is enjoying the school at the Mayo Clinic very much. Captain Affleck expects to return here December 27.

Have you heard about "Dead Eye" Lt. Geo. Snyder? Last week he made a score of 250 out of a possible 300 shooting a cal. .22 rifle.

Personnel

L. C. Smith returned Monday after a week in San Francisco attending a conference.

Motor Transportation

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gollyhorn are the parents of a boy born Sunday, December 3, at the Post Hospital.

Stock Control

Maxine Jeppe left for Seattle Sunday on a business trip.

George Tyler is ill this week.

There will be a dance with a six piece orchestra at the Recreation Hall at Ordinance Saturday, December 9, sponsored by the Kactus Kids. Prices are 50c and 65c.

Utilities

Captain Noland and Arnold Weber made an official trip to Pasco Monday.

Tex Radford left Tuesday evening for a vacation in Texas. The Electric Shop personnel presented her with a beautiful housecoat as a "going away" gift. She also received a cedar chest filled with stationery from Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stratton. Upon receiving the gifts "she was too surprised to say a word" (which is really something for Tex!).

Glen Harrington, former employee, is back with the Post Engineers.

Woody Wilson is a batchelor these days. Mrs. Wilson is visiting relatives in Wenatchee.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson returned Monday from a weeks trip to Seaside, Ore., where they attended to business matters and visited relatives.

Mrs. James Omohundro enjoyed a visit from her son-in-law, Lt. Sam McCracken, who is home on furlough from Victoria, Texas.

Eber D. Mossie of Pilot Rock is a new employee of the Electric Shop.

Fred Booker was absent a few days last week due to illness.

Magazine Area

A. B. Swingle celebrated his "2" birthday December 4th. We know he enjoyed the phone call he received from the swing shift.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Munns spent two days visiting friends in Walla Walla last week.

Laura Ayers is recovering nicely from a tonsillectomy.

The "Winnahs" in the pingpong tournament in doubles at the Mag. Field office were Jack Farmer and Fern Wolff. They're "dern" good players. Anyone want to challenge them?

Georgia McCracken is back after taking a weeks leave while her husband, Lt. Sam McCracken was home on furlough.

Janet Kartchner is back to work after several days' illness.

Box Factory

Effie McFall underwent an operation at the Post Hospital last Friday. She is getting along nicely.

Gilbert Thomas spent Monday in Milton, Oregon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ragsdale over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ragsdale and children of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Willson enjoyed a visit Sunday from their daughter and family from Kennebec, Wash.

Rail Transportation

Jean Carter left Monday for San Francisco to spend a short vacation visiting friends.

Mrs. Zona Harder is back to work after an extended leave.

Janet McNabb is on leave while her husband W/O George McNabb (Continued on Last Page)

WEST END LEADS IN SIXTH WAR LOAN SAYS COUNTY CHAIRMAN

AUCTION SALE GETS UNDERWAY

Guy Johnson, Umatilla county war bond chairman, notified A. F. Rohrman, west end chairman, by phone Thursday morning stating that the west end cities, Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield, Echo and Ordinance to date have purchased \$159,816.00 in war bonds during the Sixth War Loan bond drive. "That is one-tenth of Umatilla county's quota," stated Mr. Johnson, "and we are immensely proud of the west end for this fine effort. It exceeds anything that is being done in other parts of the county to date."

The Sixth War Loan bond auction, under the sponsorship of Auxiliary 429, Carpenters Local, got underway today (Thursday) with the high school band, under the direction of G. C. Humphreys, playing at 1:30. Although the attendance was quite light at the 2 o'clock sale, quite a number bonds were sold. Tonight's auction at 8:00 (Thursday) is expected to draw a larger crowd.

A large platform has been constructed for the auction by Roy White and his crew of carpenters, with floodlights and loudspeaking equipment included. Merchants have again contributed prizes for the event.

A report of the auction will be made next week as The Herald is leaving for the post office as the auctioneer, R. C. Peters, is beginning his chant.

QUICK ARREST SAVES JEWELRY

That crime doesn't pay was proven in short order in Hermiston recently. Kermit E. Moore, Alfred Brown and Leroy Brown, all colored, pulled a clever trick at the Behrman jewelry store and left with a man's ring. Quick action by a clerk removed a badge from one of the men's cap and then Chief of Police B. J. Nation was called. A few minutes later he arrested the three men near the depot.

Following identification, they were searched but nothing was found. However, a more thorough search was made at the city jail where the missing ring was found in Mr. Moore's trouser cuff. Then E. P. Dodd, justice of peace, was called.

He promptly fined the men \$13.50 each, sentenced them to 10 days in the county jail and meted out a six month suspended sentence providing the men remained out of Umatilla county for a year. A short time later they were en route to the county jail.

THREE BOYLENS NOW IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Boylen have three sons in the armed forces. James Boylen, Seaman Second Class, is serving with the Navy; Pvt. Chas. (Ben) Boylen is overseas at a replacement depot, U. S. Infantry; and Rex Boylen, Seaman Second Class, is now stationed in Georgia following many months overseas duty.

James was employed at the Rohrman Motor Co. prior to entering the service. Ben was employed with Standard Oil Co., and prior to that was a barber here. Rex, the youngest of the trio, has the longest tenure in the service.

ARMY PICTURE TO BE SHOWN

One of the outstanding film releases regarding our armed forces will be shown at the Methodist church this Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock when the Sunday Evening club present "For God and Country," a 42-minute sound picture of the Army Chaplains Corps, showing actual combat scenes in the New Guinea campaign. The public is invited.

The picture is shown to illustrate more vividly the widespread need for help in the war-torn countries, as the Methodist church begins a Crusade for \$25,000.00 to aid in rehabilitation of the church work in these fields.

Athens Plays Here Saturday
The first home basketball game of the season will be played here Saturday evening against Athens. The first game of the doubleheader will begin at 7:30.

LT. KELLER IS LISTED MISSING

Lt. Leonard Keller, husband of Mrs. Keller (Ethel Paul) of Hermiston, has been listed as missing by the war department. Lt. Keller, an army transport pilot, has had his base in France but to what territory he has been flying in recent weeks is not known. The telegram was received by Mrs. Keller Tuesday evening.

Considerable hope is felt for Lt. Keller with the thought in mind that he may have been forced down in friendly territory. In recent months a good percentage of pilots listed as "missing in action" have turned up some time later.

BULLDOGS WIN AT IRRIGON TUESDAY NIGHT

Field goals rained from many directions in the Irrigon gym Tuesday night when Coach Frank Davison's high school basketball squad won a 48 to 13 decision from a smaller Elliott-coached quintet. The affair had been scheduled as a practice affair and both squads gained valuable experience. The Bulldogs, passing and shooting in mid-season form, excelled in all departments.

The first quarter found the Bulldogs getting off to a 12 to 6 lead as the Irrigon team fought gamely, and at half time the lead was 21 to 10 as Schoonover, Keller and Wilcox led the attack, with Harkenrider and Belt concentrating on defense.

Irrigon failed to score a field goal in the second half as the Hermiston defense shifted to man-to-man. In the mean time the Bulldogs sunk field goals from all corners. The B squad played the entire last quarter.

Hermiston 48	13	Irrigon
Schoonover 16	F	Stephens
Connor 2	F	Voile
Belt 5	C	8 Knights
Wilcox 7	G	4 Smith
Harkenrider 2	G	1 Aldrich
Matott 3	S	White
Keller 8	S	Hinkley
Jensen 4	S	Haddock
Pierson 1	S	Rucker

NEW ATTORNEY ARRIVES HERE

Cliff W. Brower of Portland, who last week made it known that he planned to open a law office in Hermiston, made his appearance late Wednesday night and immediately began activity to getting settled. He must start almost from "scratch", finding both living quarters for himself and his mother and also establishing a suitable office space.

Mr. Brower selected Hermiston for his law office after looking over several other locations.

DEATH TAKES A. C. MCINTYRE

Archibald Campbell McIntyre, 64, Umatilla county district attorney and long-time resident of this county, died Tuesday night just after his return from the Presbyterian church in Pendleton where he had attended a meeting of the board of trustees of which he was a member. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Randolph Cook of Helix, Mrs. John Hales of Adams, and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Albany, N. Y., besides two sisters and three grandchildren.

TURKEY PICKING TO BE RESUMED

Operations at the local plant of Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers again will get underway Friday, December 8, according to John Jendrzewski, president. This will be the third pool of the season and will probably run into the holiday season.

Mr. Jendrzewski states that the growers are very thankful for the cooperation being shown by the pickers and the packing crew. Sufficient help has always been on hand with the pickers making fine money this year.

Vacation For Sewing Group

Tuesday, December 12, will be the last meeting for Red Cross sewing until January 9, states the chairman of the sewing committee. Work completed this month under guidance of Mrs. Otto Pierce and Mrs. Lee Quiring during the absence of Mrs. Spencer, consists of 36 ditty bags, 12 house slippers, 1 pajama suit, 1 child's sweater, and much progress has been made on robes.

CHRISTMAS SEALS



Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

HARRY CONNOR IS TECH. SERGEANT

A Fifteenth Air Force Service Command Service Group, Italy—Harry L. Connor, Jr., of Hermiston, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connor and was graduated from the Hermiston high school.

Sergeant Connor has been a member of the United States Army since October, 1940, and was sent overseas to England in September, 1942. Today he is an aircraft mechanic in a Fifteenth Air Service Command Service Squadron.

ARLETTA WHITE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Arletta White, a former resident of Hermiston, died November 28 at the Highland hospital in Oakland, Calif., of a heart attack. She had been dangerously ill for several months. For the last few years she had made her home with her daughter, Margaret N. White, in Berkeley.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by her son, Claude A. White of Chico, Calif., and another daughter, Mrs. Dorothy White Headley of Ferris, Calif., three grandsons, all in the service, and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. White was well known in Hermiston and for many years her cheery greetings were the highlight of a Main street passerby.

PFC. LEE SHAW VISITOR HOME

Pfc. Lee Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw, arrived home this week to spend 10 days with relatives and friends, prior to leaving for Lincoln, Neb., to complete his gunnery training. Lee is a top turret gunner on an army bomber.

Pfc. Shaw has trained at Kessler Field, Miss., and for the past two months at Las Vegas, Nev. He states that he enjoys the work and especially flying.

STUDENTS SEE BUFFALO BILL

Students of both high and grade school today (Thursday) are seeing a moving picture in technicolor, "Buffalo Bill" at the Oasis Theatre in reward for purchasing war stamps and bonds during the past several weeks. The show comes through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore, proprietors of the Oasis. Students in the grades have purchased an average of \$2.00 each in stamps and bonds in recent weeks.

So great was the number of students eligible to see the picture, that four shifts were necessary. The first four grades went at 10:00 a. m., the second four grades at 12:30, and the high school at 2:15.

FOOTBALL TEAM ENDS SEASON

A total of 22 high school football players have been designated to receive the coveted "H" for participating in the recent successful football season by Coach Frank Davison. This is one of the largest number to receive letters in recent years. The disbanding of such a team carries probably more significance during war time than at any other time. By next year many of the boys will be playing for a larger team, but thousands of miles apart.

Those who will receive numerals are: Dick Belt, Frank Harkenrider, Bob Jensen, Kenneth Johnson, Lloyd Hughes, Clayton Buell, Glenn Wilcox, Bill Schoonover, Vance Matott, Adolph Williams, Dan Follett, Jim Rugg, Frank Myrick, Roy Sires, Dave Pierson, Jack Belt, Byron Ross, Burgess Ross, Darrel Martin, Bob Belles, Bill Rowell and Gregory Bounds.

BOND PREMIERE IS SCHEDULED

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore of the Oasis Theatre, another bond premiere will be shown this year, slated for Tuesday, December 12. The picture for the occasion will be "Random Harvest," widely acclaimed as an outstanding performance. Admission will be only by ticket issued for a bond purchase.

Bonds may be purchased between now and December 12 at either the First National Bank, Hermiston, Umatilla or Stanfield post offices, or at the Herald office. No tickets will be issued for bonds previously purchased. Two showings will be made on December 12, one at 7:00 and the other at 9:30 p. m. Purchasers should designate which performance at time of purchase. Tickets are made only in name of person on bond and are not transferable.

WHITE IN HERO ROLE BY DIVING FOR PICTURES

Many tales of heroism have come out of the present war but the names therein oft times are not familiar. However, a recent account in the daily papers contained a name well known in Hermiston. The story related the experiences of a U.S. Navy minesweeper during the victorious Marshalls and Marianas campaigns.

Included in the story was an account of how one sailor, Roy White boatswain's mate second class, and a son of Roy White of Hermiston, won a citation for exceptional bravery by diving into shark-infested waters repeatedly to recover American reconnaissance photographs of Jap gun installations.

White was listed high among the personnel of the minesweeper for gallantry in action in operations around Magicienne Bay. He stood long hours watch as petty officer in charge of minesweeping gear. He was fearless in staying at his post in the face of Jap plane strafing.

However, it was for diving several times into the shark-infested bay for reconnaissance photographs of Jap gun installations which were dropped by American planes, that White was cited "for meritorious service above and beyond call of duty" by Commander Ralph S. Moore.

"White was an inspiration to his shipmates," said Commodore Moore. "His alertness in recovering the valuable photographs from the sea before they were ruined undoubtedly saved both invasion time and lives."

DRIVE FOR TIN IS SUCCESSFUL

A total of 3886 pounds of tin cans was collected by the Boy Scouts in Hermiston last Saturday. Although this is not quite as much as was collected at the last pickup, the results are quite satisfactory. Some housewives had their minds on Saturday shopping and forgot to place their tins on the park strip and consequently were missed by the Scouts. It is urged that these be stored and saved for the next drive.

Mrs. Walter Hamm, local salvage chairman, was well pleased with the campaign and wishes to thank the Boy Scouts, their leaders, and others who donated time and trucks for the project.

RATION RECORDS NEEDED FOR GAS

F. C. McKenzie, chief clerk of the Hermiston War Price and Rationing Board, states that applications for supplemental gasoline for passenger cars are being returned in many instances because they are not accompanied by mileage ration records (R-534). Anyone applying for extra gas must include this record.

Applications for renewal of truck ration (R-596) have been sent to truck owners and they should be returned to the office as soon as possible, states Mr. McKenzie.

New office hours are being announced for the local office. The hours will be from 9:30 to 4:00 every day except Thursdays when the hours from 9:30 to 8:00, and Saturdays when the office closes at 12:00 noon. Also the board will meet hereafter on Thursday nights instead of Wednesdays.

Alton Sisson Is Visitor Here

Alton Sisson, Seaman Second Class, who has been in the Naval Hospital at Long Beach, Calif., for the past few months, arrived home Saturday for several weeks leave. He recently broke a bone in his left wrist while in training.

COUNCIL STUDIES MANY PROBLEMS AT WEDNESDAY SESSION

NEW ATTORNEY ATTENDS MEET

At a regular meeting of the Hermiston city council Wednesday night several matters of importance were brought up for discussion. Mayor F. C. McKenzie, who has returned to his duties as mayor and chief clerk of the war price and rationing board following a siege with influenza, presided.

Councilman George Harkenrider brought up the question of the city cooperating in some manner with the newly-organized Teen Age club which meets every Tuesday and Thursday night at the U.S.O. club. Some financing is necessary for the hiring of a chaperone for three hours on those two nights. No definite action was taken.

Another item of importance is the task of filling the shoes of Kenneth Gibbs, who for some time has held the position of water and sewer maintenance man. Mr. Gibbs left this week for Yakima, Wash., where he will take his pre-induction physical for the armed forces Saturday. Several applications have been received for the position, the most promising probably being a man from Kirkland, Wash., who has had many years of experience in this type of work. Definite action will not be taken until definite word has been received from Mr. Gibbs.

Frank Sargent, local contractor, appeared before the council Wednesday evening in regards to the construction of a post office. He stated that due to the low rent income, he was not able to pay too much for a location. Some of the council members voiced opinions that a Main street location would not be the most suitable, but promised to help Mr. Sargent find a lot.

Cliff Brower, Hermiston's new attorney, was present at the council meeting and listened to some of the woes of such a body and probably some of the questions he will be asked to answer in forthcoming months.

UMATILLA MAN PASSES AWAY

Sy Ronen, for many years in the restaurant business in Umatilla as operator of Sy's Place, passed away in the Hermiston hospital last week following a year's illness. Mr. Ronen's condition became serious about a month ago at which time he was brought to the local hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday in Spokane, Wash., where the Redmen lodge of that city aided with funeral services. A car load of Umatilla Redmen also went to the funeral.

Mr. Ronen, who was a member of the Redmen lodge of Umatilla, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carolyn Ronen, one daughter, Mrs. Sanky of Portland, and a granddaughter, Miss Cherrie Sanky, also of Portland.

Mr. Ronen was well known in Hermiston and had a large circle of friends.

POSTAL CLERK IS NEEDED HERE

The U. S. Civil Service commission announces a Post Office Substitute Clerk examination for the purpose of establishing an eligible register from which selections may be made to fill existing and future vacancies as they may occur in the positions of substitute clerk in the post office service at Hermiston.

Applications may be filed at the office of the Director, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service Region, 437 Central Building, Seattle 4, Wash., until further notice. The date and place of examination will be shown on the admission cards furnished applicants at a later date.

Copies of the announcement of this examination (containing full information as to place of examination, requirements, salaries, etc.) and application blanks may be obtained from Vic Adleman, secretary, Board U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Post Office, Hermiston, Ore.

Umatilla PTA To Meet

The Umatilla P.T.A. will hold a meeting Tuesday, December 12, with the topic for discussion to be, "Educational Toys for Children." Present will be Mrs. Amy S. Larkin, Farm Security administration who will bring samples of toys and tools used in their making to the meeting. The toys can be made from scraps about the house. The general public is invited to attend the meeting.