

The lucky winner of the refrigerator offered in the drawing by the UOD Employees association was Edward Saunders who works in the Garage. Mr. Saunders was quite "flabbergasted" when told that he was the winner. When he gets his breath we will probably hear from him.

The winners of the U.O.D. Employees Association bond selling contest for the 6th War Bond drive were Charlotte Nelson, 1st, Wyoma Rosenbaum, 2nd, and Matilda Radford, 3rd. Other winners will be announced later.

Total cash sales for the Depot were \$48,040.62.

The Umatilla Ordnance Depot employees should be commended for their fine cooperation in putting us "over the top" in bond sales again.

How about adding one more New Year's Resolution to your list? Let's all make at least one good suggestion this year. Those to receive cash awards for suggestions in December are: James B. Henderson, Martha Jones, Flavel Chastain, Nancy Putnam, Glen Harrington, William J. Swaney and Oscar Olson.

**Headquarters**

Captain Affleck returned Thursday from Rochester, Minn., where he has been attending a school at the Mayo Clinic.

A good time was had by all when the officers and their wives held a New Year's party at the club Saturday evening.

**West Area**

Mr. Warner, Mr. Clancey and Mr. Anderson from Seattle, Wash., visited the West Area this week on official business.

**Inspection**

The three new employees are Frank McDonald, formerly of Portland; David Breeding from Heppner, and Glen Rand of Hermiston.

Sherman Finley is ill this week. Peggy Jones returned Monday from a vacation in Burns, Oregon. While she was away she and a girl friend made a trip to San Francisco by plane.

**Motor Transportation**

Evelyn Schmidt is now an employee at the garage.

Worth Hindman returned to work last week after being ill several days.

Anders Pederson spent a week in Portland recently.

John Mohney, recently from Durango, Colorado, is a new employee.

Harry Browning is on annual leave to consult a physician.

**Payroll**

Elna Thrasher left Monday by plane for Palo Alto, California, where she will join her husband who recently received a medical discharge from the Seabees.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Springer spent three days in Portland last week.

Marian Mathias and Thelma Holmquist were ill several days this week.

**Control**

Jean Wise, a new employee, has been assisting in Control. She is from Los Angeles.

**Stock Control**

The office personnel held a party last Thursday night at the home of Captain and Mrs. Randolph for Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler. Other guests present were: Lt. and Mrs. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swingley.

Marie Loveland returned Monday from a vacation at her home in Ontario.

Marian Hibbard is on annual leave this week.

**Rail Transportation**

John J. Dooley, former traffic manager, who was called back to duty on the Burlington Railroad several months ago, has been given additional leave and has resumed his duties as traffic manager here.

Bonnie McGee was on leave last week while her fiancé, S. 1/c Eugene Hoyer, was visiting here from San Diego.

Dorothy Pierson is enjoying a visit from her brother, 1st Lt. Bob Pierson, who is on furlough here from Liberal, Kansas.

**Utilities**

Virginia Richards and Estie Correa were in Sunnyside, Wash., last Sunday.

Obern Standerfer is working in the Machine Shop again after receiving a medical discharge from the U. S. Army.

We heard that D. R. Weber made a fine set of New Year's resolutions—so fine, in fact, that we are expecting him to set an example for the rest of the department. Nice work, D. R.!

Noah Jordan returned this week from Caldwell, Idaho, where he was called by the death of his son.

Elmer Chase spent a few days in Walla Walla on business this week.

Andrew Queener is on leave while his son is home on furlough. Mrs. Queener was able to leave the Post Hospital this week and is recuperating at her home.

Adolph Cassens is back to work after a siege of the flu.

The electric shop personnel received a nice Christmas card from Matilda "Tex" Radford who is vacationing in Fort Worth, Texas.

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## PEDESTRIAN LOSES LIFE WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO ON HIGHWAY

### W. H. ANDERSON RESIDENT HERE

William Henry Anderson, 57, was the victim of a pedestrian-auto accident early Sunday morning while walking on the highway between the Townsend dance hall and Hermiston. John Henry Beatty, driver of the car, stopped immediately and took Mr. Anderson to the Hermiston hospital but the latter died within half an hour. Local and state police, who investigated the accident, stated that Mr. Beatty was following another car and did not see Mr. Anderson until too late to avoid hitting him.

Mr. Anderson, a member of the local Carpenters Union, resided near Victory Square and apparently was going home at the time of the accident. Mr. Beatty is employed by the Diamond Drill Contracting company working on the Umatilla Rapids dam project and resides at Hanby's camp.

Funeral services for Mr. Anderson were held Wednesday afternoon at Prann's Funeral Parlors with Rev. W. A. MacArthur, pastor of the Methodist church, in charge of the services.

Mr. Anderson was born May 28, 1887, at Montgomery, Mo., and passed away at the age of 57 years. He lived in Missouri until he became 16 years of age, later coming to the west residing in Walla Walla, Colo., and since that time has moved back and forth several times. In August, 1944, the Anderson family moved to Hermiston.

He leaves his widow, Anna Anderson, and three sons, Raymond of Hermiston, Willard of Grangemont, Idaho, and Charles who is with the armed forces in Europe; one granddaughter, Virginia Anderson of Hermiston; three sisters, Anna Walker of Sedalia, Mo., Mrs. Rosa Rapp of Akron, Colo., and Elisabeth Douglas of Segradia, Mo.

## TIN CAN QUOTAS ESTABLISHED

In a measure designed to effect necessary increases in the salvage, collection and shipment of tin cans for the war effort and "to make people of this state conscious of the appalling number of tin cans which still are going into garbage dumps instead of into proper war channels," the State Salvage Committee this week announced that monthly "tin can quotas" have been established for Oregon counties during the first quarter of 1945.

Umatilla county's monthly quota has been set at 6 tons, according to Mrs. Walter Hamm, local salvage chairman.

"Tin can collections in this state slumped sharply during the last six months of 1944," according to Claude I. Sersanous, chairman of the State Committee, who asserted that an immediate and intensive "step-up" in collections is vitally necessary if sufficient quantities of this critical material are to be made available to war production sources.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY GIVEN

Members of Carpenters Local 933 and the Ladies Auxiliary and guests enjoyed an evening of fun New Year's eve at the union hall. The auxiliary served free sandwiches, coffee and other refreshments. Later in the evening dancing was enjoyed.

Several boxing and wrestling matches among the youngsters were staged during the evening. James White and Spud Mead fought in one match and Don Plourd and Fred Marker in another. Both matches ended in a draw. Wrestling matches featured Stanley Pierce and Merle Malhuk in one match and James White and Spud Mead in another.

### Stanfield District Names Officers

The Stanfield Irrigation district recently named the officers for the coming year as follows: President, Fred Shelton; vice president, Henry Kopacz; secretary-treasurer, F. A. Baker; superintendent, Leo Clark.

### Water Users To Meet

The following edict has been given by officers of the Westland Irrigation district: "If you want water this season be sure to attend the business meeting Sunday, January 7, at 2:00 p. m. at the Westland school house."

## Christmas Mail 'Snows' Marines in Pacific



The sad man (left) surrounded by Christmas packages is Marine Pfc. Samuel L. Crump of Olympia, Ky., postoffice clerk with the Fourth Marine Division, somewhere in the Pacific. November brought the unit 6,000 sacks of parcel post, each sack averaging 15 packages. Some of the parcels failed to stand the rigors of travel, posing a problem for the postoffice staff. Below: Crump (left foreground) and Pfc. Robert J. Malone (right, in black sweater) of Chicago, Ill., together with a staff of fellow-Leather-necks, tackle the job of sorting the mail. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

## VICTORY SQUARE UNDER NEW RULE

D. W. Bliss, manager of the units at Victory Square as well as Ordnance, has received a new ruling rescinding a previous order which opened the units at Victory Square to anyone. During the past several months anyone in need of housing was eligible but under the ruling only those listed by government authorities are eligible.

Anyone employed with the following will be eligible under the new ruling: Umatilla Ordnance Depot, Arrow Transportation, Fletcher Oil Co., Shaver Forwarding Co., Inland Navigation, Asbury Transportation, and Union Pacific railroad. Mr. Bliss states, however, that no one will be evicted under the new ruling.

## NEW BUILDING IS NOW READY

Monday will be a big day in the lives of primary grade students in the Hermiston schools. On that day they will begin moving into the new building recently completed by the U. S. government. Acceptance papers were signed this week by Supt. W. G. Kersbergen, representing the District 14 school board.

According to Mr. Kersbergen, the first three grades will occupy the new building. The new stoves have not arrived as yet, and it may be possible that all classes will not be moved until the new units arrive.

## PVT. BURT DREW AWARDED STAR

As a member of a Corsican based B-25 Mitchell bomb group which has carried out continuous attacks in support of the Fifth and Eighth armies in northern Italy, Pvt. Burt Drew has been awarded a Bronze Battle Star for his unit's participation in the Rome-Arno phase of the Italian campaign. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drew of Hermiston.

The new battle star is the first to be won by the Hermiston serviceman in the Mediterranean area. It will be worn on his European-African-Middle East campaign ribbon. Each star represents a major campaign.

## THERMOMETER IS MORE FRIENDLY

The expected cold snap did not materialize and the New Year's week end brought excellent weather. The first of this week saw some cloudy weather and some fog but the thermometer went as high as 54 degrees. A total of .04 in. rainfall was recorded.

The report follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
December 27	28	23
December 28	38	19
December 29	49	23
December 30	44	26
December 31	45	32
January 1	54	27
January 2	45	25

### Townsend Club News

The Hermiston Townsend club will meet Tuesday, January 9, at the USO club at 8:30 p. m. Members are urged to go to the small room reserved for this meeting. The occasion will be Dr. Townsend's birthday, with games and refreshments to be featured.

There will also be a fish pond and each member is asked to bring an article to put in the pond costing not less than 10c.

The public is invited to join with the members for an evening of entertainment.

### Red Cross Sewing To Resume

Sewing for the Red Cross will be resumed next Tuesday, January 9, at the USO club, according to Mrs. J. M. Spencer, chairman. The work, which was interrupted by the holiday season, will be continued along the same lines as in the past. The Hermiston Red Cross sewing unit established an excellent record during 1944.

## INCOME TAX MAN COMING JAN. 10

Deputy collectors for the Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, will be in Hermiston Wednesday, January 10, for the purpose of assisting farmers in preparing their Forms 1040-ES, Declaration of Estimated Tax for the calendar year 1944.

Other taxpayers will be assisted later, states J. W. Maloney, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland.

## FRANK COLPITTS LISTED MISSING

Sgt. Frank Colpitts, son of Mrs. Nora Colpitts and a brother of Lester Colpitts, both of Hermiston, is listed "missing in Germany" by the war department. The telegram containing the news was received late last week and to date no further information has been received.

Sgt. Colpitts has been missing since November 28, apparently prior to the start of the German counter-offensive. His last letter came from Luxemburg. Due to the early date of his missing, it is thought quite possible that he was taken prisoner by the Germans while on some mission.

## PROJECT FARM SETS MEETING

The January meeting of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau will be held Friday, January 12, at the Columbia park hall. Supt. H. K. Dean of the U. S. Field station, will speak on "Pasture Improvement Methods." The subject should be of interest to west end farmers. Assistant County Agent Frank E. Hackler will discuss the farm goals for 1945, and also give some information on milk sanitation. The magpie control program which it is hoped will get under way soon will be explained, with all farmers asked to cooperate.

Farm Bureau meetings are open to the public as well as members. There will be the usual potluck dinner at 7:30.

## LUCILE JONES IS HONORED

Miss Lucille Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Vernon Jones of Irrigon, who will receive her B.A. degree from Marylhurst college in June, is among those students who will be listed in 1944-45 issue of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and others who annually recruit outstanding students for employment.

The purpose of "Who's Who" is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers; as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done; as a recommendation to the business world; and as a standard of measurement for students.

Miss Jones, who is a graduate of Irrigon high school, is student body secretary of Marylhurst college, and a member of the Classical club, athletic association, Sodality and International Relations club.

## ORDNANCE BOY PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for Artemas James (Butchie) Redfearn, who passed away at the Post hospital, Ordnance, Friday, December 29, were held at the Baptist church in Hermiston Tuesday morning with Rev. Duane V. Wain of Free-water in charge. Burial was in the IOOF cemetery in Walla Walla.

"Butchie" was born at Freewater, January 25, 1941, and later came to this area with his parents. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Redfearn; one brother, Glenn, and two sisters, Barbara and Janice; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Redfearn of Hermiston and Mr. and Mrs. James O. Howton of Freewater; two uncles, M/Sgt. James O. Howton of Dayton, Ohio, and Elwyn Redfearn of Long Beach, Calif.

## SECOND CONCERT SET FOR FRIDAY

The second concert of a series being sponsored by the Pendleton Civic Music Association will be held Friday evening, January 5, at 8:00 p. m. in the Vert Auditorium. Featured will be Jan Smeternin, pianist, who has over a decade of consecutive American seasons behind him. He was born in Poland, and began playing the piano at the age of six, and played at Bee-thoven Concerto at the age of eight.

He came to this country in 1930 and since that time has made annual tours over the United States. He is recognized as one of the most brilliant interpreters of Chopin. A delegation of Hermiston music lovers is expected to go to Pendleton for the concert.

## TWO ROAD TILTS SLATED FOR TEAM

Coach Frank Davison and his high school basketballers will leave Friday noon for the longest trip of the season (unless the boys decide to play their way into the state finals at Salem), playing at Hood River Friday night and The Dalles Saturday night. The team has been put through some heavy paces this week due to a lay-off of about 10 days through the holidays.

Coach Davison has named the following to make the trip: Bill Schoonover, Vance Matott, Leo Keller, Robbie Connor, Dick Belt, Bob Jensen, Glen Wilcox, Frank Harkenrider and Dave Pierson.

## DELL I. MOYER ARRIVES HERE

Dell I. Moyer, A.E.M. 2/c, son of J. D. and Flora Moyer, arrived Sunday night to spend three days visiting friends and relatives. Dell has recently returned from the South Pacific where he spent 22 months. Since that time he has been stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Another son, Elmer, is now in the New Hebrides, and a son-in-law, Wm. Schindlerling, is with the Seabees on Tinian.

### Former Hermiston Boy Killed

Pfc. Leonard C. Bales, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Struthers in the Columbia district, was killed in action on December 9, according to word received here. Pfc. Bales attended Hermiston schools and later worked on the Struthers arm. The above brief information was received from Mrs. W. R. Struthers of Route Two, Kennewick, Wash.

## YOUNG HERMISTON MUSICIAN KILLED IN NIGHT AUTO CRASH

### FUNERAL HELD HERE THURSDAY

Funeral services for James Linn, 17-year-old Hermiston high school senior, were held at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) at the Methodist church with Rev. W. A. MacArthur in charge of the services. Funeral arrangements were made by Bomboy's Funeral Home of Pendleton, with burial to be at Laramie, Wyo. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Linn, reside at Ordnance.

Jimmy, as he was known to his many friends, lost his life in an automobile accident early Tuesday morning on U. S. highway 30 a mile east of Umatilla. The car he was driving, registered to his brother, George Linn, superintendent of schools at Boardman, apparently left the road on a curve, turned over and was completely destroyed by fire. Investigating officers believe that the driver was either killed or knocked out by the crash, the car then catching fire. Flames from the automobile spread to nearby brush and burned over a small area before being checked.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in identifying the body early Tuesday morning. Due to the fact that the car was registered to George Linn, it was at first thought that he had lost his life. However, upon checking up it was discovered that Jimmy was not at the home of his parents at Ordnance that night.

The story has been reconstructed somewhat like this. Jimmy played at a New Year's dance at Stanfield Monday evening and left there about 1:20. It is thought that he first went to his home at Ordnance for just a minute and then left for Umatilla where he was to meet a friend on the train. It has not been ascertained whether he was going to Umatilla or coming from there, but that he was alone is certain.

Jimmy was born at Evanston, Wyo., on March 14, 1927. He later attended school at Laramie, Wyo., and came to Oregon in 1941, and resided in Umatilla prior to attending school in Hermiston. He was a member of the Union Presbyterian church at Laramie. He studied under Boris Sirapo for some years and his fame as a violinist was widespread. Jimmy played with the University of Wyoming orchestra when only 13 years of age.

He is survived by his parents, residing at Ordnance; three brothers, George of Boardman, Herschel of Portland and William with the armed forces in India.

The high school chorus, under the direction of G. C. Humphreys, sang at the funeral and the following acted as pall bearers: Gordon Shown, Robbie Conner, John Snyder, Glenn Wilcox, Bill Schoonover and Clayton Buell.

## T/SGT. LINDNER NOW IN ITALY

T/Sgt. Wm. C. Lindner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Lindner, writes from Italy that he is still in good health and enjoying the work. The letter is dated December 20, and he writes "It won't be long until Christmas again. Some of us fellows put up a Christmas tree, made icicles out of colored paper and made a star for the top. It looks pretty good."

Bill, who is with a tank destroyer outfit, writes that his battalion of the 5th Army recently fired its 100,000th round of ammunition in the Italian campaign. In a clipping of the Stars and Stripes, it tells of his battalion and work that it is doing in destroying enemy tanks and strong points. Apparently the Italian terrain is very rugged and the roads limited.

## SEWER CHARGES TO BE LEVIED

At a meeting of the Hermiston city council Wednesday night, presided over by Mayor F. C. McKenzie, it was voted to levy sewer charges after April 1 to all property owners, even though they are not connected. This step was necessary because of the laxity of citizens in connecting with the sewer.

To date only a minority of property owners have taken necessary steps in connecting with the new sewer, making the revenue too low for operational costs and paying off the debt.