

Ordnance Nursery School
Ordnance nursery opened May 9th, 1944. Children from Hermiston, Ordnance, and Stanfield are enrolled, making a total of 53. Their training and care is under the competent supervision of trained teachers. Children from ages 2 to 9 inclusive are cared for. The schedule varies according to the age of the children with the older children receiving training in Art, Music and varied activities after school hours and on Saturday. The younger children are kept busy with games, stories and suitable kindergarten activities. All children receive well-planned and vitamin balanced meals as well as a mid-morning and mid-afternoon lunch. A rest period is another advantage. Fifty cents per day takes care of one child. The nursery opens at 7:00 a. m. and closes at 5:00 p. m. Special hours are held when the Depot finds it necessary to hold employees for overtime jobs. All employees are encouraged to visit this school and bring their children for care while they work.

New School House
The new school house at Ordnance has been completed and accepted this week. Superintendent Kersbergen announces that equipment is still coming in and the building will probably be ready to open for classes the first of next week. The building, which conforms with architecture of the other project buildings, is 124 by 56 feet, constructed of hollow tile with plaster inside walls and stucco exterior. There are four large classrooms and a fifth can be converted by closing off part of the auditorium. Other rooms consist of auditorium with a small stage, a kitchen, office and a clinic or health room. For the present, the first three grades only will be housed in the new building. Heretofore, these grades have been holding classes in the Commercial building.

HERE TO STAY
Personnel
We can have no more terminations until our "cheerful" May Daugherty returns to work. She is ill this week.

HERE TO STAY
West Area
Miss Helen Greer left Friday evening for Oakland, Calif., where she will visit friends. While she is there she will also visit Petty Officer 2/c Lewis Wilson. Norma Getchell and Mrs. Evans were Pendleton visitors Thursday.

Magazine Area
Mrs. Clara Graves and daughter, Miss Sue Graves, were slightly injured in an automobile accident which occurred Sunday evening. They are both getting along nicely. Misses Lucille Keenan and Martha Bussear entertained the Magazine Office personnel at a dinner and show party Tuesday evening. Those present were: Linda Neary, Georgia Cummings, Connie and Alice Frosh, Peggy Williams, Marjorie Tobin, Betty Robinson, Idona Collinsworth and Clara Correa. A good time was had by all. Martha Bussear was in Eugene over the week end. Linda Neary, Betty Putnam and Alice and Connie Frosh visited friends in Pendleton Saturday. It seems rather quiet around the office now that Clara Correa and Lucille Keenan both have laryngitis. Seems as though they have to tie strings on loaned articles in the field office so that the borrower will not forget to return them! Suppose he should forget what the string was there for!

HERE TO STAY
Box Factory
Charles Bacon is now in the Post Hospital. C. H. Johnson is on leave for several days attending to business. Gilbert Thomas is taking his place while he is away. Mr. Duus left Wednesday for Estacada, Ore., where he was called by the death of his father. Mr. and Mrs. John Willingham are spending a few weeks in La Grande this week. Mr. Boyles left Tuesday for Turner, Ore., where he was called by the death of his mother.

HERE TO STAY
Fire Department
Chief Mohr returned Tuesday from a Fire Instructors Conference in Memphis, Tenn. He reports that he enjoyed the conference very much.

HERE TO STAY
Headquarters
Congratulations go to Captain Bonniwell who this week received his silver bars. Captain McGuire left for Louisville, Kentucky, where he will visit his home. Captain Billington is visiting his home in Rye, New York. Florence Power and Frances Rozema are enjoying a visit from their brother, Pvt. John Lewis, who is home on furlough from Camp Roberts, Cal.

HERE TO STAY
Utilities
Captain Noland, Lt. Millman and Bill Pearce were in Hanford, Monday.

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DEAN MAIN SPEAKER AT LARGE MEETING OF PROJECT F. B. FRIDAY

STRAY DOGS DO MUCH DAMAGE

By Claude Upham

An acre of irrigated pasture is approximately of the same value as an acre of alfalfa, without the cost of harvesting, Superintendent H. K. Dean of the experimental farm told a large gathering of farmers at the Friday night meeting of the Farm Bureau. A gross of \$10 may be expected on an acre of irrigated pasture, he said. The experimental farm has 24 plots in pasture with experiments carried on over a period of years. For sandy coarser soils over the project, sweet clover, with a deep root system, is recommended. Grass and alfalfa and old standard grass mixtures is preferable on heavier soils. Straight blue grass pasture is not recommended particularly as growth is very limited during the hot summer months. A 25 per cent increase in yield was noted where irrigation water was applied twice a week, which is not practical with most farmers. He declared barnyard manure among the best fertilizers. Super phosphate and sulfur in correct proportions also bring good results. In the grass and alfalfa pasture a mixture of 5 pounds of alfalfa and 15 pounds of pasture grass mixture is recommended. Assistant County Agent Frank Hackler spoke on milk sanitation, and how this may be accomplished on the farm. This proposition will be considered by the state legislators now in session and new regulations may be instituted. Mr. Hackler also reported on the progress of the Magpie control contest, which was started recently. President Christley introduced several guests, including state executive secretary, C. L. Jamison, and Mrs. Jamison of Pendleton. Mrs. McClintock, state president of associated women, spoke briefly. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter of Milton were also present. Mr. Hunter is state organizer for the Farm Bureau organization. Mr. Jamison spoke on the post war need for health insurance to be carried on nationally and of the bill now before congress implementing this program. At the present time hospital facilities throughout the country are inadequate and understaffed for such a program, but in post war years facilities will be increased, particularly in the rural districts. Mr. Jamison is well informed on the subject, but time limited his address. Depredations of stray dogs over the west end of the county have been extensive this year as well as for several years past. At present the law does not apply for payments except for losses sustained by sheep men. The meeting voted unanimously that the secretary write Umatilla county representatives in the present legislature with a view of amending the present state law to include losses sustained by poultrymen as well as the sheepmen. The usual excellent pot luck dinner preceded the business session.

LAUNDRY SETS ANNUAL MEETING
The regular annual meeting of the Cooperative Laundry and Canteen will be held Saturday, January 20, at the U.S.O. club, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Among the business scheduled for the day will be the election of three directors. A report of the past year's business will be made by the secretary, Mrs. Joyce Guiwits, and manager, H. F. Lindner.

VICTORY SQUARE TO HAVE PICKUP
Mrs. M. E. Ransdell of Victory Square office announces that plans are being made for regular pickup and disposal of waste paper and tin cans there. Residents are asked to segregate readable magazines from mutilated ones and prepare tin cans in the usual manner. More definite instructions on disposal and pickup will be given later and a satisfactory plan should be in smooth operation by February 1.

Umatilla Redmen Set Dance
The Improved Order of Redmen, Umatilla, are sponsoring a dance at Umatilla high school Saturday night, January 20. The Hermiston orchestra will play. Members of the lodge invite everyone to attend.

SEWING FOR RED CROSS BECOMES WIDELY KNOWN

The Hermiston Red Cross sewing unit is becoming well known. It was tendered high regard by production chairman, Mrs. Laing, at a recent County Red Cross board meeting. At the same meeting, Mrs. Roy Tiller was named third vice chairman of the county board of directors. A fine attendance was noted at the sewing unit Tuesday. A complete pair of pajamas was made during the sewing period and another afghan completed and two more are nearly ready. Five afghans were sent to McCaw hospital in Walla Walla this week. The ladies are now intent in filling the February quota of service kits, having sent in 50 kits just before Christmas.

Mrs. J. M. Spencer, who has been in charge of the sewing unit for the past several months, has resigned because the Spencer family is leaving the community some time in February. Mrs. Al Shaw and Mrs. O. C. Pierce have been asked to succeed Mrs. Spencer. The latter has been a competent leader and her services will be greatly missed by members of the unit.

SALVAGE DEPOT PLANNED HERE
Mr. Walter Hamm, local chairman of the various salvage campaigns, states that every effort is being made to locate a salvage depot centrally located for the convenience of residents who are co-operating in the war effort by saving waste paper, tin and other valuable items. Pickup dates will be announced later, according to Mrs. Hamm, and she urges everyone to keep on saving tin and waste paper. Waste fats should be turned in to grocery stores, for which is paid 4c and two points per pound of waste fat.

USO CLUB GETS FACE LIFTING
The U. S. O. Club will be closed for the week beginning January 21 for necessary repairs and renovation. The entire interior will be cleaned and painted and the floors will be sanded and waxed. The contract for this work was awarded to the McCormack Construction Co. of Pendleton, which concern built the club house three years ago. Mary Lou Johnson, director, announced that the exterior of the building will be painted in the spring.

TARGET RANGE IS UNDERWAY
Co. E, Hermiston unit of the Oregon State Guard, soon will have its own target range, located directly west from the Umatilla Field Station, according to Capt. V. E. Daugherty, commanding officer. The range will have three targets, ranging from 200 to 1000 yards, and probably will be used quite extensively as soon as completed. Members of Co. E enjoyed a bivouac near the butte just west of the experimental farm a week ago Sunday, complete with packs, chow, and other essentials.

High School Bulldogs Add Two More Victories to Long String
The Hermiston high school Bulldogs added two more scalps to their victory string this week, both at the expense of the Arlington quintet. Coach Davison's boys had tough going in both contests but always managed to counter when the chips were down. The Bulldogs did equally as well, also winning both times from Arlington Bees. The first contest was played here last Saturday night, with the Bulldogs winning 30 to 17 after a slow start. The Bulldogs won in a preliminary 15 to 12 in a contest that never did gain momentum. In the main tilt, however, the final half in particular saw some fast basketball with the Bulldogs excelling in both ball handling and point gaining. The first quarter saw Arlington with a 5-4 lead, but the Bulldogs went to work from there on, leading 17 to 8 at half time, 20 to 14 at the three-quarter mark, and finally 30 to 17. On the Arlington floor Tuesday night, the Bulldogs were hard pressed throughout, winning in the end by only a 3-point margin, 27-24. Although the Hermiston lads were never headed, they were

JIM NAUGHTON SAID MISSING

A telegram was received late Monday by Mrs. James P. Naughton that her husband, Sgt. Naughton, was missing as of December 24. No further word has been received, but relatives and friends are hoping that he will turn up very soon. He is the son of Mrs. J. R. Naughton of Hermiston. His wife, the former Miss Barbara Connor, and baby reside here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connor. Sgt. Naughton was mentioned in last week's Herald as being a tail gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17, and was recently awarded the Air Medal of "meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment missions in the air offensive against the enemy over Nazi Germany." He has been stationed with the Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England.

PROWLER OPENS GARAGE DOOR
The front door of the Hermiston Auto Co. was opened during the night Tuesday but apparently either the prowler was scared away or did not find what he was after, because nothing of consequence was found missing by Merton Ransom, owner. A small hole was made in the plate glass with a hammer, allowing the thief to reach in and open the night lock. The hammer was still lying nearby the next morning. Another window was broken out in a side door of the garage but this attempt to enter was apparently abandoned. State and local police are working on the case but nothing of importance has been reported. It is thought probable that the thief was after either gas stamps or gas itself.

HERMISTON BOYS MEET ON LEYTE
A good old-fashioned Hermiston visit was recently enjoyed by Capt. Gene Pierce and Pvt. Bob Miller, sons respectively of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Hogan Miller, on Leyte, where both were stationed around the first of the year. In a letter to his parents, Capt. Pierce tells of Bob's visit and the happy time they had together. Bob was the first Hermiston boy Gene had met in many months. The boys visited together on several occasions, making several tours to interesting places. It has also been reported that Lt. Ray Hollomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hollomon, is in that area but when the letter was written, December 29, they had not located him.

TOWNIES LOSE TO PASCO FIVE
The Hermiston town basketball team journeyed to Pasco Tuesday night and lost a close 33-31 contest to the fast Pasco Navy Base quintet on the high school floor. The contest was hard-fought all the way through with neither team gaining a decided advantage. Members of the local team were Jack Barber, Marshal Nusser, Mora Smallwood, Tom Loyd, Bud Evans and Paul Williams.

PFC. CARL SHAW IN PHILIPPINES
Pfc. Carl Shaw writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw, from somewhere in the Philippines that he is still enjoying good health but that they have been in some pretty stiff skirmishes of late. Their last order was to take an airfield and "which we did", writes Carl. They recently were forced to fight a crack Jap paratrooper outfit but the U. S. Infantry made short work of this job. The letter, which was postmarked January 7, also tells that the boys in that sector enjoyed an excellent Christmas dinner, with all the trimmings. "I am not losing any weight, Mom, in spite of the fact that sometimes we have to work pretty hard."

Sinice Moores Purchase Home
Mr. and Mrs. Sinice Moore, formerly of Ilirgon but more recently of The Dalles, this week completed arrangements whereby they obtain the F. C. McKenzie property in the eastern part of Hermiston. The home at present is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thrasher. No announcement has been made as to what arrangements will be made as the Thrashers have not returned to the city following his release from the armed forces.

MARCH OF DIMES GETS UNDERWAY IN THE COUNTY

The annual fund-raising appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis began this week. The appeal will be climaxed by various and sundry celebrations about the nation on President Roosevelt's birthday, January 30, and will conclude on January 31. No special arrangements as yet have been made for Hermiston, but these will be completed in the near future. Mrs. Ralph Fowler, Pendleton, has been named chairman of the county and she will in the near future be in Hermiston to assist in launching the local campaign. She states, "Half of the money raised through the annual March of Dimes will stay in this section to provide the aid required by polio victims regardless of age, race, creed or color." Last year the state of Oregon was second only to the District of Columbia in its per capita amount raised through the campaign. It is the hope of Mrs. Fowler and the local committee that during the drive Hermiston and other west end cities will better their last year's average and that Oregon will again lead the nation.

TOWNSEND CLUB HAS PROGRAM
The local Townsend club met last Tuesday night at the U.S.O. club. After the regular business meeting, a program of music and singing was enjoyed, followed by fun at the fish pond. While the refreshment committee was preparing lunch, old time dancing was enjoyed with music furnished by Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Ford and Mr. Krause. The party was in honor of Dr. Townsend's birthday. Mrs. Mitchell furnished the birthday cake, decorated for the occasion. A business meeting followed.

BALLINGER TO RETURN TO DUTY
Capt. Malcolm B. Ballinger, Chaplain in Army of the United States, left Hermiston Tuesday for Ft. Lewis following an extended stay in McCaw hospital in Walla Walla receiving treatment for an injured back suffered while with the armed forces July 5, 1944, in England. Chaplain Ballinger expects to receive a 21-day furlough upon reporting at Ft. Lewis, following which he will be returned to active duty. He expects to spend his furlough with his son at North Bend and with other relatives at Canby. Chaplain Ballinger formerly was pastor of the Hermiston Methodist church.

HOME EXTENSION UNIT TO MEET
The Home Extension club will meet Friday, January 19, at the U.S.O. club at 10:30 a. m. There will be a pot luck luncheon at noon. An especially interesting meeting has been planned by the president, Mrs. Duff Knight. The subject, "Home Sewing with a Professional Look", will be demonstrated by Mrs. McCulley. A movie will be presented by Miss Mary Lou Johnson.

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THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF USO CLUB DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE

ROGER FOLGATE REVIEWS PAST

One of the largest crowds in the history of the local USO club attended the third anniversary party of the dedication of the building last Friday night, January 12. Two hundred and fifty people were present for the broadcast and it was estimated by the staff that approximately four hundred others enjoyed the dance that followed. Music was furnished for the broadcast and dance by the Pasco Naval Air Station Band. Mrs. Ione Case, Rev. H. V. McGee, Fred Erickson and Max Piger were on the committee which planned the evening's program in cooperation with the U.O.D. Employees Association. During the broadcast Col. A. S. Buyers presented cash awards to the winners of the bond contest in the Sixth War Loan Drive. This contest is sponsored each time by the Employees Association. The winners in the recent drive were: Mrs. Charlotte Nelsen, Mrs. Wyoma Rosenbaum, Miss Mathilda Radford, Miss Leona Gaskill, Mrs. Marjorie Gordon and Miss Marjorie Cochran. The main speaker of the evening was Roger Folgate of the Office of Community War Services, Portland, who discussed the need of recreation in war time and also reviewed the history of U.S.O. Others appearing on the program were: Father Hyland, Mrs. Ione Case, Miss Alta Mae Guerrant, George Harkenrider, Bill Wilcox, Miss Nerece Glasgow, Miss Billie Becker, L. C. Smith and Rev. H. V. McGee. The responsibilities of master of ceremonies were ably assumed by Capt. H. C. Sutch, Public Relations Officer of U.O.D. Max Piger, president of the U.O.D. Employees Association, lead the community singing. Both the Employees Association and U.S.O. wish to thank the many volunteers who helped to make this celebration the huge success it was. Special acknowledgement is extended to the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. for the loan of material and to the Hermiston Food Store, Hermiston Trading Co., Safeway, Stones, and the Hermiston Herald for publicity.

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