

**Headquarters—**  
Captain Avery has been assigned primary duty as Magazine Area Officer and 1st Lt. George Snyder as Assistant Magazine Area Officer.

Lt. Warren has been assigned primary duty as Warehouse Officer, and 2nd Lt. Charles McCallister as Assistant Warehouse Officer.

Captain H. C. Sutch has been assigned additional duty as Complaint Officer.

Captain Noland has been assigned additional duty as Fuel Conservation Officer.

Captain Halverson left last week for Camp Beale, California. Mrs. Halverson and two sons left Monday night for their home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Lt. Moore spent several days in Portland this week on official duties.

Captain Avery returned last week from Mira Loma, California. Mrs. Bonniwell's mother, Mrs. Simon Lykke of Omaha, Nebr., arrived Tuesday morning at 2:30 a. m. for a visit with Captain and Mrs. Bonniwell. She was met at the station by one of the "fleet" of fine new taxis of the "Coyote Taxi Co., Inc."

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**Personnel—**  
Miss LaVelle Hunt left Friday evening for Baker, Ore., where she will visit her parents several days.

Marjorie Gordon enjoyed a visit from her brother, Clarence Myers, S. 2/c, from Camp Farragut, Idaho, last week. He returned Sunday evening.

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**Administrative—**  
James Drake, Seaman 2/c, formerly depot photographer, visited here Friday. Jimmie looked well in his blues.

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**Motor Transportation—**  
Watch your language when you go into the Motor Transportation Office! They have a "curse pot" and anyone who "slips" must pay a fine!

Lloyd Williams and Delbert Denman have been on the sick list recently.

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**Magazine Area—**  
Russell McCoy celebrated his birthday January 16th. Seems as though he was a bit reluctant to tell anyone about it. The "birdie" told and Mr. McCoy had a bit of difficulty in sitting down the rest of the day.

We have found one Magazine Area employee who wants to work on Sunday. Milton (Shorty) Wolff must help out with the family wash if he stays home!

Gertrude Meade and Ruth Gifford were ill this week.

John McDill is back after a three months assignment in British Columbia.

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**Utilities—**  
George Taylor passed away at the Post Hospital Monday, January 20, after a lingering illness. Robert Peary is a new employee.

Charles Hutchison who has been ill for a week returned to work.

Andrew Hess is back to work after being ill for a week returned to work.

Andrew Hess is back to work after being ill with pneumonia for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mulkins have received word of the marriage of their son, Lt. Levester Mulkins to Miss Joy Cook, on December 24, in San Antonio, Texas. Lt. and Mrs. Mulkins are now in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. W. E. Mulkins will leave this week for Denver to visit them.

Albert Harig, plumber, was able to leave the Post Hospital last Friday.

Walter Poyfair was off work last week due to a siege of the flu.

Mrs. Oscar Roser of Caldwell, Idaho, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vail last week. When she returned Mrs. Vail accompanied her.

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**Signal—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox spent last week on a business and pleasure trip in Clarkston, Wash. Bill is in the carpenter shop.

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**Inspection—**  
Two new inspectors who arrived this week are: Delles Manning from Baltimore, Port of Embarkation, Maryland, and Herbert Bentley from Ravenna Ordnance Depot, Apco, Ohio. Mr. Bentley has been in government service for 36 years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Finley of Freewater, Ore., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Finley over the week end.

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**West Area—**  
Pvt. Vernon Davis from Victorville, Calif., is on furlough visiting his sister, Miss Fay Davis.

George Wells has been ill the past week.

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**Plant Property—**  
Lois Hunt returned to work Monday after being quarantined for two weeks. Her two brothers had scarlet fever.

William Perry is on the sick list this week.

## BULLDOGS CONTINUE ON VICTORY TRAIL ON UMATILLA FLOOR

### HOOD RIVER IS FOE SATURDAY

The Umatilla high school Vikings fought gamely Tuesday night on their home floor but were unable to cope with the accurate long and short range sharpshooters from Hermiston. Coach Frank Davison's local Bulldogs adding No. 11 to their victory string, this time by a count of 50 to 21. Coach Tom Chapman's Vikings made things interesting throughout, never giving up even though the score mounted as the contest progressed.

Dick Belt, bean pole center for the Bulldogs, tipped in a short one to start the business of the evening. Before Umatilla could call a time out, the Hermiston lads had piled up an 8-0 lead. This gap narrowed, however, before the quarter ended with the Barbouletts brothers sinking several field goals. Glen Wilcox and Bill Schoonover of the Bulldogs took matters in their hands for the remainder of the half, helping to pile up a 2 to 1 advantage by half time—the score reading 20 to 10.

The contest, which was quite rough throughout, gained momentum in the second half. Belt, Schoonover and Wilcox, however, had packed their shooting scopes and potted field goals from all angles, scoring 12, 11 and 14 points respectively during the evening. Frank Harkenrider played his usual stellar game at guard, stopping numerous Umatilla attempts at the basket. The final score read 50 to 21.

The preliminary was practically all Hermiston, the Bulldogs winning 61 to 8, as Johnson, Norton, Richards and Follett made merry. The smaller Umatilla lads were no match for the taller Hermiston team.

The A game lineups follow:  
Hermiston 50 21 Umatilla  
Schoonover 11 F 5 J Barbouletts  
Pierion 6 F 8 B Barbouletts  
D. Belt 12 C 4 Gilham  
Harkenrider 4 G 4 Kennedy  
Wilcox 14 G Hueson  
Substitutes: Hermiston—Matott 3, Keller, J. Belt, Sires. Umatilla—Cooney.

Hermiston 61 8 Umatilla  
Johnson 12 F Cooney  
Rowell 6 F 5 Thompson  
Rugg 8 C 1 Holliday  
Follett 8 G Baldwin  
Sires G 2 Hiatt  
Substitutes: Hermiston—Norton 10, Gimble 4, Hughes 2, Myrick, Richards 8, Pierson 2, Sires 1. Umatilla—Bray, Wiegand, Park.

## CHARLES HALE RETURNS HOME

Charles Hale, Torpedo Man 1/c, U. S. Navy, arrived late Wednesday evening to spend a 30-day leave with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale, "Chuck" has spent about two years in the South Pacific area, mostly at an advance base, in a repair unit. He looks in fine fettle and states that aside from becoming homesick at times he has enjoyed the work.

He expects another assignment upon reporting at San Francisco at the completion of his leave.

## ECHO PREPARES FOR INSTITUTE

The program for the Community Institute to be held at Echo on February 3rd is beginning to take definite shape. The list of speakers includes Dean Dubach from the Oregon State college at Corvallis, Lyle Johnson, registrar of the State College of Education at La Grande, who will speak concerning the "G. I. Bill of Rights", Rev. Earle Cochran of Pendleton who is to speak on "Better Homes" and Dr. S. E. Fairham of Salem, who had experience in World War I in the medical corps. An invitation has also been sent to Lowell Steen of Milton as one of the state officers of the Farm Bureau, and also to Walter Holt, county agent.

The plan is for the speaking program to be held in the City Hall, beginning at eleven o'clock. Special music is to be given by the high school band and the girls' chorus. A basket dinner will be served at noon in the Odd Fellows hall. It is expected that the afternoon session will adjourn about 4:00 o'clock.

The theme of the Institute is "Better Homes, Better Schools, Better Community, Better Churches, and a Better World."

## ROY HALE AGAIN TILLER OF SOIL

Should the Hermiston Garden club again organize, the editor of this paper hereby nominates Roy Hale as president. Not wishing to let his reputation as this city's chief authority on how to raise bigger and better cutworms, Mr. Hale to date has already dug up his entire garden and plans to be ready to seed as soon as the first sign of spring appears.

Mr. Hale to date has not made any statements as to whether he wishes to contract the digging of other garden plots — probably waiting until his present blisters heal and he obtains a new bottle of liniment.

## PRACTICE BOMB IS EXPLAINED

The following statement has been issued by Lt. Col. Patrick W. Hayes, executive officer at Walla Walla army air field, concerning the damage done Monday evening by a practice bomb when it struck the Stanfield Tavern:

"A practice bomb, filled with sand and enough black powder to cause smoke, was dropped accidentally from a Walla Walla based bomber on a tavern owned by Clyde T. Kenison, Stanfield, about 7:00 p. m. Monday. The plane was on a routine training mission to a range near Stanfield. Property damage but no injury to persons resulted."

The incident is explained in the Stanfield news items.

## MONDAY TO BE SPECIAL DAY

Urging full cooperation of the people of Oregon in the annual fund-raising appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Governor Earl Snell has directed attention to Monday, January 29, as Infantile Paralysis Day in this state. In a letter to Dr. E. T. Hedlund of Portland, state appeal chairman, the governor pointed out he was aware the annual totals of polio cases have been among the heaviest in history during the past several years, and that thousands of patients may be expected in 1945, some of them for years after. Residents of west end cities are urged to cooperate in the movement by contributing to this worthy cause. Dime banks have been placed at convenient places.

## BOARD MEMBER RESIGNS POST

Mrs. Mabel Gimble, who has served with the local War Price and Rationing Board since its beginning, last week tendered her resignation effective at once. Although making no statement, it is thought Mrs. Gimble resigned due to the press of home work.

Mrs. Gimble will be greatly missed by the rationing office as she has served long and faithfully, having a full knowledge of all details of the office.

## Jack Reeves Receives Discharge

Jack Reeves returned to Hermiston Tuesday morning following almost nine months of service with the U. S. Navy. He recently received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Naval Reserve. In recent months Jack has been stationed at San Diego, doing office work and other light work. He has spent much of his navy life under the doctor's care.

## RENNECKER IS TRAIN VICTIM

A. M. (Butch) Rennecker of Hermiston was quite severely injured about 8:30 Tuesday evening when his auto was struck by a switch engine at a grade crossing about half a mile east of Umatilla. Mr. Rennecker was driving south and the engine approached from the west, striking the Rennecker machine squarely and carrying it about 150 feet.

Following initial treatment by a Hermiston physician, he was taken by ambulance to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton where his injuries are reported as not critical. He suffered mostly severe bruises and from shock. He was alone in the machine when struck.

## STATEMENT MADE BY LEGION POST

At the last meeting of the Hermiston Post No. 37, American Legion, the following statement was issued: "Hermiston Post No. 37, American Legion, has not, nor does it intend to, adopt any resolutions barring members on account of race, creed or color." The statement was signed by F. B. Belt, Commander, and Harry W. Kelley Adjutant.

No further action on this matter is anticipated by the local post at the present time.

## LT. COONEY IS VISITOR HERE

Lt. Tom Cooney, who recently returned from 8½ months of overseas duty with the Army Air Corps, will return to Santa Monica, Calif., February 4, following a furlough spent here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cooney. Mrs. Cooney will accompany her husband to Santa Monica and will reside there as long as he is stationed in that vicinity. She has been employed at the local office of the War Price and Rationing Board.

First Lt. Cooney has been stationed in England and prior to his return had just completed his 35th mission as a bombardier. He is the possessor of the Air Medal, with five oak leaf clusters. His missions have taken him over enemy territory many times but escaped injury, even though his plane was hit on several occasions.

**Pie Social Planned**  
A pie social sponsored by Columbia Grange No. 867 will be held at the Columbia club house on Friday, January 26. Friends of the Grange are welcome.

## ART THRASHER NOW CIVILIAN

A. M. (Art) Thrasher, formerly manager of the Pacific Light & Power Co. office here, returned this week following 14 months with the armed forces, originally with the Seabees and later with the U. S. Navy. He had a rating of Electrician Mate First Class, upon receiving an honorable discharge due to a faulty foot. He was stationed at Rodd Field, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. Thrasher, was was manager of the local P. P. & L. Co. office from April, 1941, until October, 1943, has been assigned to the management of a similar office at Goldendale, Wash. Mrs. Thrasher, who has been employed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, and who had gone to California to meet her husband, will accompany him to Goldendale.

## FOLLETT'S ARE GIVEN AWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Follett were in Walla Walla Saturday where they were recipients of the Air Medal, with two oak leaf clusters, posthumously awarded to their son, Flight Officer Bob Follett, who was reported missing in action as of August 14, 1943. Flight Officer Follett was among the very first Hermiston boys to lose their life in the present conflict. Mr. and Mrs. Follett had previously received the Purple Heart from the U. S. government.

Flight Officer Follett apparently lost his life while flying over the Mediterranean, with apparently only three of his plane's crew surviving. His plane was apparently hit by shell fire and caught fire, crashing into the sea about seven miles from shore.

## SCHOOL FUNDS AGAIN GRANTED

Supt. W. G. Kersbergen has received notification from the United States government that funds for maintenance and operation for School Districts 14 and U-9 will again be available for next year. District 14 will receive \$24,000.00 and District U-9 will receive \$13,600.00, from the new grants. The federal government has followed this procedure for several years in assisting local school districts in meeting the increased costs caused by the influx of students due to war work.

Formal acceptance of the two grants will be made by the school boards at special meetings which will be called.

## BIRTHDAY BALL IS SCHEDULED

A President's Birthday Ball, benefit for the infantile paralysis campaign, has been scheduled for the Umatilla high school gym for Friday, January 26, with music to be furnished by the Naval Air Base, Pasco, Jive Bombers. The affair is being sponsored by the Pochontas Redmen Tribe, Umatilla, with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nugent as chairmen.

The public is invited to participate.

## SURVEY ASSURED FOR DISEASE

Umatilla County Public Health association has made application for a visit of this unit for a period of ten days in April or May. Officials of the association say that the word "survey" is the key to the whole program. The purpose is to "survey" the people of Umatilla county to locate the unknown cases of tuberculosis.

It is hoped that all the apparently well population will take advantage of this free service to make sure that they do not have tuberculosis.

## Carl Longhorn Probably Overseas

Pvt. Carl Longhorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Chub" Longhorn, apparently has gone overseas if a change of address is indicative of the fact. He recently has been stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, with the Paratroopers. He recently spent a furlough here, upon completion of training with the paratroopers. He has been in the service about nine months.

## Tax Collectors To Visit Here

Deputy collectors for the treasury department, Internal Revenue Service, will be in Hermiston February 13 and at Ordnance February 14 to assist taxpayers in preparing their federal income tax returns for the year 1944. Persons needing assistance in preparing their 1944 returns should take note of the above dates.

## NEW CENSUS NEEDED BY CITIES ENLARGED BY WAR EMPLOYEES

### MAYOR M'KENZIE NOW IN SALEM

The need of an official recount of the population of Hermiston and other west end cities, as well as other communities in the state where war work has greatly swelled the size of town, is being placed before the state legislature, according to word received here from Representative C. L. "Buck" Lieualen of Pendleton. Mr. Lieualen has been instrumental in having a bill introduced making such a recount possible.

Mayor F. C. McKenzie of Hermiston is in Salem this week assisting Mr. Lieualen in preparing data to aid in passage of the bill. Mayor McKenzie was called to Portland to attend a meeting of the central O.P.A. and War Price and Rationing boards, and continued on to Salem to attend sessions of the legislature. He was accompanied to Salem by Mrs. McKenzie.

The bill, as originally presented to a committee, follows:

"For an act to provide for the taking of a census of incorporated cities having a population of less than 2,000, at other times than at the regular decennial period.

"Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

"Section 1. Whenever it shall appear to the common council of any incorporated city of this state, having a population of less than 2,000, as shown by the last official enumeration of the population of such city by the federal government, that it is necessary for the protection and preservation of the safety, health and order of the citizens of such city that an enumeration of the population thereof should be taken prior to the next decennial federal census, such city council may request the secretary of state to cause such an enumeration to be made.

"Section 2. It is requested to do so by the common council of any such city, under the provisions of this act, the secretary of state shall, within 60 days after receiving such request, cause an accurate enumeration of the population of the city of such requesting city council to be taken, compiled and immediately filed in the office of the secretary of state.

"Section 3. The filing of an enumeration of the population of any such city, pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall constitute and thereafter be the official census of such incorporated city.

"Section 4. All expenses and costs pertaining to the taking of said census, as authorized under the provisions of this act, shall be paid to the secretary of state by the city for which such census is made."

## KING OF KINGS TO BE SHOWN

The general public is invited to be the guests of the Christian, Methodist and Baptist churches at the high school auditorium on Friday night, February 9, at 8:00 o'clock. A noted picture, a 12-reel sound movie, "The King of Kings", will be shown.

This is the story of the life of Christ and it portrays the truth of His prediction, "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me", by the crowds it attracts wherever this feature is offered.

## Hollomon Receives Promotion

Ray Hollomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hollomon of Hermiston, recently was promoted to Lieutenant, Junior Grade, according to news received here. The new title became effective January 1. Lt. Hollomon, who is with the Naval Air Corps, flying a fighter plane, is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific area.

## Corey Home On Leave

Norman Corey, E.M. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Corey, arrived home this week for a 30-day leave. He has been stationed aboard a destroyer and has seen 19 months of overseas duty, taking part in four different invasions. These were Saipan, Gilbert Islands, Marshalls and Leyte. Upon the completion of his leave he will report to Bremerton, Wash., for re-assignment.

## Mrs. Colpitts Moves Away

Mrs. Nora Colpitts, who has made her home in Hermiston for many years, moved to Redwood City, Calif., this week to be near her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Gaskill, who came to Hermiston several weeks ago to dispose of their property here.

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