

Headquarters— Captain "Eleanor" Purse and Max Piger left Saturday afternoon for Salt Lake City where they will attend a Training Conference for two weeks.

Captain R. R. McCoy is on leave for two weeks visiting his home in Chicago. He left Thursday on the Streamliner.

Pauline Jensen was called to La Grande this week by the death of her grandfather.

Beryl Logue spent several days visiting her home in Huntington, Oregon. She returned Tuesday evening.

Control— Eileen Brown had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist last week.

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Fiscal— Fiscal gals have been doing some "spring" moving. They moved their desks all around and made room for Betty Miller and Alice Carmichael who moved into their office.

Pvt. Peggy McCourt of the Marine Corps, who is stationed at Santa Ana, Calif., visited friends here last week. She looked very chic in her uniform.

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Payroll— Zelma Schwan, formerly of Pendleton, is a new employee.

Hyla Kensler enjoyed a visit over the week end from her brother, A. W. Moore, who was en route to Portland from Aplin, Arkansas.

Margaret Kinney of Hermiston was a week end guest of Delores Moran.

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Utilities— Captain Noland visited Squaw Creek camp on official duties last Thursday. C. O. Peterson accompanied him.

Employees of the Roads and Grounds Department and Capt. Noland honored Walter Poyfair at a farewell banquet Wednesday, January 31, at the cafeteria. Roast chicken with all the trimmings was served, also pie and cake and ice cream. Mr. Poyfair was presented with a billfold and pipe. The whole affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Poyfair who thought he was going to the cafeteria for a cup of coffee.

D. F. Fitzpatrick will take Mr. Poyfair's place as superintendent of Roads and Grounds.

Charles Wilson is back after being ill since the middle of November.

Frank Rider was called to Portland last week by a death in his family.

Spring must be just around the corner, or has already arrived, according to one of our genial carpenters, Eddie Sene, who rushed out one morning to meet the car he rides to work in, clad in his pajamas.

New employees are Richard Forte, formerly of the Fire Department, Cecil Wolfe, Harry Wolfe, Harry Wallace, John L. Morris and Ralph H. Pettis.

The "swing shifters" in the electric shop helped Bill Webber celebrate his birthday Saturday with a party. Pie and ice cream were served.

Ernest Stephens attended the funeral of his brother in The Dalles Tuesday.

Edna Mulkins returned Monday from Denver, Colorado, where she visited her son, 1st Lt. Lavester and Mrs. Mulkins.

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Rail Transportation— Sanford Chapman who has been off since last August is working as fireman on the railroad.

Edith McClain underwent an emergency operation in the General Hospital in Walla Walla last Tuesday.

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Motor Transportation— Lowell C. Alford, former garage superintendent, has returned to work after eighteen months assignment in England with the ship repair unit of the Navy.

Herbert W. Guderian of Stanfield is a new employee.

West Area—

Wilma Watson of Pendleton is a new employee. Her sister, Miss Patricia Watson, is a new employee in Rail Transportation.

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Magazine Area—

Ardys Taylor, former employee in the Magazine Field Office, entertained at a dinner at her home near Irrigon, Ore., Friday evening. Guests present were Gertrude Meade, Alice Frosh, Clara Correa, Mary Gulliford, Ruth Gifford, Linda Neary and Martha Bussear. Entertainment during the evening was furnished by several of the girls attempting to milk a cow.

Doris McAtee has transferred from Personnel to the Control and Work Measurement Section in the Magazine Field Office.

Sue Graves, formerly in the Magazine Field Office, is now training to be a Fork Lift operator.

Ray Ayers is recovering nicely from an appendectomy. He was able to leave the Post Hospital Tuesday.

Miss Beverly Alexander of Pendleton is a new employee in the Magazine Field office.

Duane Lathrop has returned to work after a long illness.

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UMATILLA RAPIDS DAM IS INCLUDED IN RIVER-HARBOR BILL

QUICK APPROVAL IS EXPECTED

The house rivers and harbors committee, U. S. House of Representatives, Tuesday approved a senate-passed bill authorizing post war construction of navigation, irrigation and hydroelectric power works to cost nearly \$500,000,000.

In a matter of minutes, the committee accepted the senate version of the bill which is without controversial selections that prevented passage of similar legislation last year.

Chairman Mansfield (D-Tex) predicted house passage within the next two weeks. The measure, mired by bitter debate in the old congress, passed the senate without opposition.

Prompt approval by President Roosevelt is expected because the program is in line with his plans to build up a shelf of post war public works for peace time jobs. He signed a \$1,000,000,000 flood control bill in December.

The latter permits the interior secretary to dispose of surplus power at government dams and to build irrigation facilities at reservoir projects at his discretion.

These provisions were eliminated from the rivers and harbors bill but they were applicable to its projects as well as all others handled by the army engineers and the reclamation bureau, Mansfield said.

The chairman is planning new hearings soon on controversial projects to be covered by a second rivers bill.

The above measure contains authorization for the Umatilla Rapids Dam with an initial appropriation of \$49,000,000.

CARPENTERS TO HAVE PARTY

Hermiston Carpenters Local 933 and Ladies Auxiliary 429 are planning a hard-time Valentine party Tuesday evening, February 13, at the local hall. Guests are asked to come in house dresses, overalls or other hard-time clothes. Following a short business meeting, a basket social will be enjoyed.

Prizes will be given for the best costumes. All crafts are invited to the party, providing they carry union cards.

KELLEY ATTENDS STATE MEETING

Harry W. Kelley, district 6 president, American Legion, represented this district at an executive board meeting in Portland Sunday. Several items of importance came up for discussion, according to Mr. Kelley, who is also adjutant of the Hermiston Post No. 37.

The group endorsed the governor's bill to create an administrator's office of state veterans affairs. Also stressed was the activities of local service officers in handling claims of returning soldiers. Athena was granted a charter for a new Post. Mr. Kelley also states that over half of the total revenue of the state department is being spent in service work at the present time.

FALL OF MANILA RECALLS ISLAND

The recent news of the liberation of Manila by the forces of Gen. Douglas MacArthur was read with special interest here by Pete Berg of the Hermiston Grain & Feed Co. Mr. Berg was stationed with the 31st Infantry in Manila in 1926-28 in the army of occupation. He recalls with special interest many of the places which news reports are mentioning as being bombed, burned, captured, etc. Mr. Berg has a vast number of pictures taken during his stay in Manila and his travels in that sector which took him to Japan and other war centers now.

It was the 31st Infantry which was captured on Bataan early in the war and Mr. Berg thinks it very possible that some of his buddies were still associated with the same group when captured.

Ordnance Man Is Promoted Promotion of James L. Andrews to Corporal has been announced at the Camp Roberts, Calif., Infantry Replacement Training Center. Cpl. Andrews is assigned to Company A, 81st Battalion, where he is serving as squad leader and instructor. Corp. Andrews formerly resided at Ordnance, Ore.

Youth Leads March of Dimes



Cut courtesy East Oregonian; photograph by Bus Howdyshehl, E. O.

Jimmy Hatfield, aged 10 (above) and his Dad, Ted Hatfield, both of Umatilla, since last April have collected \$101 for the March of Dimes campaign. Jimmy is shown here putting some of the 1,010 dimes into the envelopes used in the infantile paralysis campaign. Mr. Hatfield, a Union Pacific car in-

spector, in addition wrote a check of \$25.00, making a total of \$126.00 contributed by this pair. Both Jimmy and his Dad are to be congratulated upon their worthy project. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nugent were in charge of the March of Dimes campaign in Umatilla, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Blair.

PROJECT FARM SETS MEETING

A regular monthly meeting of the Project Farm Bureau will be held Friday evening, February 16, at the Columbia park hall. H. K. Dean, manager of the Umatilla Field Station, will address the meeting on gardening as applied to project conditions. Mrs. A. E. McFarland has been asked to talk on the recent R.E.A. national conference which she attended.

Other business will also be taken up during the evening. A pot luck supper will be served at 7:30.

JACKMAN TALKS ON PASTURES

Some 60 farmers and farmerettes gathered at the Columbia park hall last Tuesday evening to hear E. R. Jackman, farm crops specialist, from Oregon State college. His topic was "Maintaining Alfalfa Stands, Legume Seed Production and Pasture Mixtures." Mr. Jackman pointed out the various ways insects help the farmer in fertilizing his legume fields, the outlook for seed crops and the factors that act favorably in maintaining stands of alfalfa.

GETTMAN WINS 4TH BRONZE STAR

At a 12th AAF P-47 Base in Italy—Technical Sgt. Gilbert G. Gettman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Geo. Gettman, Rt. 1, Hermiston, Ore., now wears a fourth bronze star on his theatre ribbon for participation in the Rome-Arno campaign.

Overseas more than 26 months, he is serving with a veteran fighter group of the Twelfth Air Force, now dive-bombing and strafing enemy military installations in the Po Valley. His organization holds the War Department Unit Citation for outstanding performance of duty.

Sergeant Gettman has served in Africa, Corsica, Sardinia, and Italy as an instrument specialist on P-39 Airacobras and P-47 Thunderbolts. Sergeant Gettman was graduated from Hermiston Union high school in 1939.

Vital Information Is Sought

Your government is interested in contacting persons who have lived in or visited enemy or enemy occupied territory since 1935. Anyone falling into this category is asked to write U. S. Army, P. O. Box 951, Portland, Oregon.

P.T.A. Meeting Is Set

A meeting of the Umatilla P.T.A. has been set for next Friday, February 13, at the Umatilla high school, beginning at 8:00 p. m. A Founders Day program has been arranged in addition to the regular business. The Junior Mothers will be in charge of the refreshments.

HERMISTON TO HAVE HOUSE NUMBERS WHEN ROTARY JOB COMPLETE

The city of Hermiston is taking another step in the right direction this next week when work of installing house numbers on all residences begins. The project is being sponsored by the Hermiston Rotary club which has spent some time in dividing blocks correctly and obtaining the numbers.

Each house occupant will be contacted and assigned a number. The correct numbers will be placed on the house by representatives of the Rotary club. The total cost for each house will be \$50c, including the numbers and installation.

Residents, who long have awaited such a move, are urged to cooperate in the project.

HERMISTON MAY GET NEW ARMORY IN STATE BILL

The state house military affairs committee has introduced a bill in the legislature to let the people vote on a tax levy to construct armories in 20 Oregon cities. The bill provides for a .45 mill tax levy for 10 years, but the levy would be offset by surplus income tax revenues as long as they are available.

The state adjutant general will be in charge of acquiring armory sites, most of which probably would be contributed by the cities, and to let contracts and determine the priority for erection of the proposed armories.

Should the people vote favorably, armories would be built in Baker, Bend, Corvallis, Forest Grove, Grants Pass, Gresham, Hermiston, Hillsboro, Hood River, La Grande, Lakeview, Newberg, Ontario, Oregon City, Pendleton, Portland, Redmond, St. Helens and The Dalles.

News was received at The Herald office from Rep. C. L. "Buck" Lieuallen, that he had received a great many letters and telegrams from Hermiston people asking for support of the bill. He stated that the original bill did not designate any building for Hermiston, but the sponsors agreed to include this city following a conference with them.

NEW MINISTER ARRIVES HERE

Rev. James Bartholomew, recently of Sheridan, has accepted the pastorate of the Hermiston Central Church of Christ. The appointment takes effect immediately but Rev. Bartholomew will finish his classes at Northwest Christian College at Eugene, coming to Hermiston each week end. His family consists of Mrs. Bartholomew and a five-year-old daughter.

Rev. Bartholomew has been in the ministry for about eight years and comes to the Central Church of Christ well recommended. The local congregation has been without the services of a regular pastor since Rev. C. Warner transferred to The Dalles some months ago.

TEAM AVERAGES ARE COMPILED

Including the Saturday night contest with Kennewick, the Hermiston high school Bulldogs have outscored their opponents to date by a score of 663 to 452, for a winning average margin of 37 to 25. Coach Davison's basketballers have won all their games this year against smaller teams and fared above average against squads from larger schools, including Richland, Hood River, The Dalles, Pasco and Kennewick.

Individual scoring is headed by Bill Schoonover with 146, closely followed by Dick Belt with 142. The records follow:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Points. Bill Schoonover 146, Dick Belt 142, Glenn Wilcox 121, Frank Harkenrider 76, Leo Keller 58, Robby Connor 51, Vance Matott 38, Dave Pierson 37.

WEATHER TURNS WARMER AGAIN

The past week has seen very changeable weather, from a warm Chinook wind to rains and thunder storm. The month of January found a mean temperature of 38 degrees, with a mean maximum of 44.5 and a minimum of 31.4. The lowest mark recorded during the past month was 17 degrees, and the highest was 65.

CHAMBER MEETING DRAWS BIG CROWD TUESDAY EVENING

MAYOR TELLS OF VALLEY TRIP

A crowd of approximately 45 enthusiastic Hermiston business men and women, and farmers, were present Monday evening at the February meeting of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce. The Rebekah lodge served an excellent dinner in the high school cafeteria. President George Harkenrider presided at the dinner as well as at the business session that followed.

The highlight of the evening's work consisted of a report presented by Mayor F. C. McKenzie on his recent trip to Portland and Salem, and he also reviewed some of the work of the Hermiston Chamber in past years. The theme of his talk was centered around a "peppering up" idea, stating that it was high time that the Chamber began active participation.

Mayor McKenzie discussed the census taking plan recently passed by the state legislature. With the completion of the new census, Hermiston will be in better position to receive allotments from both the state and federal governments, which are based on census figures. He also told of new city improvements, both completed and contemplated. The federal government has been quite lenient in appropriations for local sewer and water projects.

The sewer system is now practically complete but many improvements and extensions are still necessary on the water system. For this reason the \$2.00 minimum monthly charge will be maintained in order to build up a reserve for necessary pipe replacements.

Capt. V. E. Daugherty, Oregon State Guard, was present and told the Chamber group of a bill now before the state legislature requesting a vote by the people for the construction of armories in several Oregon cities where the Oregon State Guard is active. Hermiston has the only active unit now in this area. State legislators have been contacted to boost the bill.

A. F. Rohrman, chairman of the planning commission, stated that he would call a meeting of that group prior to the next Chamber meeting and give a report as to its suggestions. Among the most needed additions is a city hall, fire station and fire truck. It is hoped (Continued on Last Page)

LENA MARTHA DALLMAN

Funeral services for Lena Martha Dallman were held Thursday morning from Prann's Funeral Parlors with burial in the Echo cemetery. Rev. W. A. MacArthur of the Hermiston Methodist church was in charge. Mrs. Dallman had lived in this area many years and was well known about the county.

She was born in Delmont, South Dakota, on April 30, 1881, and passed away at Oakland, Calif., on February 3, 1945, at the age of 63 years, nine months and three days.

She is survived by her husband, John Dallman of Echo; two children of a previous marriage, Mrs. Freda Harmon of Spokane, Wash., and Julius Gimble of Hermiston; four sons, John L. Dallman and Earl P. Dallman of Stanfield; Roy M. Dallman and James R. Dallman of the United States Navy. There are also 15 grandchildren.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES SET

Neil Wallace of Spokane, Wash., will conduct a service Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church in Stanfield, in the interests of the "Tracts For Service Men Campaign" which is carried on in cooperation with the Chaplaincy of the armed forces. The campaign is effectively reaching most of the military centers of the nation as well as many overseas, and has the commendation of many of the spiritual leaders of the Navy Department and the Department of War, as well as hundreds of active protestant chaplains.

Mr. Wallace will show the sound film, "Men in Uniform" which is a strong testimony by Christian men in uniform and actual scenes from the battle fronts. Mrs. Wallace, vocal soloist and vibra-harpist, and Miss Lillian Gregg, pianist, will provide the music for the service.

All are invited to hear what is being done in the war effort by government agency at home and overseas, and thru church channels in the interests of the spiritual welfare of the nation's fighting men. A free will offering will be received towards the Chaplain's tract fund.