

Everyone is writing suggestions—why don't you write one today and receive a cash award and an adopted suggestion bar. Many fads come and go, but this is not a fad—it's the real "McCoy" in a busy chain of "win the war" deeds. Your idea may be an important link—give it a chance. The following employees received cash awards in January for adopted suggestions: Albert F. Laurie, Howard Gollyhorn, Harold F. Franklin, William W. Hunsinger, Lawrence E. Olson, C. H. Johnson, G. C. Thomas, Delbert Fitzpatrick and Norma E. Harris.

Headquarters—
Lt. Melvin Cordrey, formerly with the Army Service Forces Depot at Seattle, arrived Monday and is now stationed here.

Congratulations are in order this week for Major Noland. Nice work, Major!

Captain Purse and Max Piger returned Monday from attending a two weeks training conference in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Word has been received that Major Affleck is at Fort Benning, Ga.

Doris Stuber returned Monday from Boise, Idaho, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Frances Baker, Lillian Rutledge and Virginia Allen shopped in Pendleton Wednesday.

Barbara Brown, Beryl Logue, Marjorie Cochran and Virginia Herd attended the show in Pendleton Wednesday evening.

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Utilities—
Post Engineer reports the lowest temperature of the winter occurred early Monday, February 19th, when the thermometer dropped to 13 degrees above zero.

Sgt. and Mrs. Elbert Leake are the parents of a 9 pound son born February 6th in Dallas Center, Iowa. Mrs. Leake is the former Maxine Hoover and was employed in the office of the Post Engineer.

Heber Triplett, janitor, has terminated and will return to his farm near Prosser, Wash.

Wayne Cross has transferred from the Guards to the Roads and Grounds Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laird and family spent several days visiting friends in Lewiston, Idaho, this week.

Frank Hary and family shopped in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Don Roberts were visitors at the Electric Shop Monday.

Dan Hill left Monday for Portland for his physical examination prior to induction into the Army.

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Magazine Area—
Virgil Peterson and Arthur Gulliford have transferred from the Magazine Area to the Guards.

Dave Mittlesdorf is in the St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton.

Three new employees in the Magazine Field Office are Beverly Alexander, Doris Brown and Bertina Carey.

Doris McAtee was ill two days this week.

Laurence (Blackie) Stewart has taken over Harold Rosenbaum's duties as cycle inventory checker as Harold will leave soon to enter the Service. "Rosey" was presented with a leather billfold and a fitted leather traveling case and a letter portfolio.

Alice and Connie Frosh were Pendleton visitors Monday.

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Inspection—
Frank Wilson, who has been ill for some time, is now in LaGrande for Medical treatment.

Lulu Monroe has transferred from Magazine Area to Inspection.

Peggy Jones is on the sick list.

Bill J. Young, ammunition inspector, arrived Monday morning from Prince Rupert, Port of Embarkation, British Columbia where he has been on temporary assignment for the past five and one-half months.

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Plant Property—
Those from Plant Property attending Maurine Sutton's wedding Sunday evening in Pendleton were Evelyn Ford, Lois Hunt, Grace Nonne, Phyllis Jacobs, Dorma Kelly, Betty Fleming, Eleanor Casper and Virginia Herd.

Mr. Perry has transferred from the Service Station to the Receiving Section.

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Personnel—
Personnel celebrated Theresa Frazier's birthday Monday, February 19th, with a party during the lunch hour. A cake, baked by Mrs. Gilbert's mother, and ice cream were served. She was presented with a gift.

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Control—
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson spent several days this week in Salem and Eugene.

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Motor Transportation—
Neil Armstrong is quarantined at his home due to scarlet fever in his family.

We heard a rumor that a certain gal from Motor Transportation had a "piggy-back" ride from the Cafeteria to the garage the day it snowed so much last week.

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COUNCIL PASSES NEW ORDINANCE FOR OPERATION OF SEWER

NEW ORDER IS IN EFFECT NOW

At a meeting of the Hermiston city council Wednesday night, the conditions of the city sewer were read for the final time with the below ordinance as a result. The matter has been under consideration for some time. The various stipulations of the ordinance will be strictly enforced, according to city officials.

The ordinance follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 222

An Ordinance Fixing Charges to be Paid for Sewer Service; Requiring Connection to be Made to the Sewer, and Declaring an Emergency.

THE CITY OF HERMISTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. All persons whose residence, business, or other property is within 200 feet of a sewer line shall have such residence, business or other property connected to the sewer line within thirty days after this ordinance becomes effective.

SECTION 2. Those failing to make connection provided by section 1 of this ordinance shall be charged at the same rate as those connected.

SECTION 3. Charges for sewer service will be shown on the same bill as water charges; and both charges will be considered as one billing.

SECTION 4. All sewer charges in each month shall be paid on or before the 10th day of the month, and failure to pay the water and sewer charges as stated on the bill will entail shutting off the water until paid. A service charge of one dollar will be made before water is again turned on.

SECTION 5. The following monthly rates shall be paid for sewer service: Creameries, \$20.00; School Buildings, Laundries, Hotels, Beer Parlors, \$10.00 each; Office Buildings, Drug Stores with fountain, Eating Establishments, Rooming Houses with 10 or more rooms, Waiting Rooms, \$5.00 each; Barber Shops, Automobile Service Shops and Service Stations, \$3.00; Machine Shops, Foundries, \$1.00 each; Rooming Houses with less than 10 rooms, Theatres, Places of Amusement, Retail and Wholesale Businesses, and other businesses and Service Establishments not specifically defined in this ordinance, \$2.50 each; Places of Residence, \$1.00 each; Auto Courts, Cabin Courts, Trailer Camps, \$0.75, for each unit of abode.

It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such, that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the residents of the City of Hermiston and an emergency hereby is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the council and approved by the Mayor.

Passed the council this 21st day of February, 1945.

Attest: Chas. Taylor, Recorder.

Approved by the Mayor this 21st day of February, 1945.

F. C. McKenzie, Mayor.

OPA OFFICIALS COMING MAR. 6

Harold G. Rankin, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing board, has received word that a group of officials from the Portland OPA office will be in Hermiston Tuesday, March 6, to confer with local board members and will also address a public meeting in the evening. Arrangements have not been completed as yet for the evening but will be announced next week.

Included in the group will be McDannel Brown, district director; L. J. Bronaugh, district board executive; Hosea Evans, district price executive, and Frederic Janney, district rationing executive. Also present will be Mrs. Frances W. Dobyms, board supervisor of Pendleton.

Jim Kistner Buys Cattle
Jim Kistner, prominent cattle man of the Butter Creek area, this week shipped in a herd of 37 purebred registered Hereford cows which he plans to use for breeding stock. Mr. Kistner is developing an excellent Hereford herd.

DRIVE FOR RED CROSS FUNDS TO START AT ONCE

Plans have now practically been completed for the annual Red Cross campaign, according to Mrs. Roy Tiller, local chairman. The Hermiston quota has again been set at \$1500.00 with the county figure at \$23,000.00. Quotas in Umatilla, Stanfield, Ordance and Echo will be similar to those of last year.

Mrs. Tiller has named the following to assist her in the Hermiston drive: Mrs. Frank Bilderback, Mrs. K. D. Pierson, Mrs. A. H. Norton, Mrs. F. C. McKenzie, Mrs. Louis May, Ralph Krause, Joe Saboe, T. J. Means, J. G. Waller, Floyd Sherwood, Ed Clark and Mrs. F. B. Belt.

Only military personnel will be contacted at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot but employees will be asked to contribute from their homes. D. W. Bliss will be in charge of the drive at Ordance.

BILL BELT FINDS STOCK OF PAPER

That Pfc. Bill Belt, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Belt, is still loyal to his Hermiston friends can be ascertained from a recent note received by The Herald. The letter follows:

"There is a whole room, about the size of your questionable printing establishment, full of newspaper and bond. It's about three blocks from here and would print the Herald and all your job orders for at least a year. As a former employee, I thought I'd give you a scoop.

"The roads are a little bad from the weather, and crowded, and there are mine fields, and artillery shells bursting all around, and you might have a little trouble on the way, transportation being as it is. But will you send a man up with a truck or shall I put a sign on the door reserving the paper for you until things quiet down?"

CO-OP CREAMERY SLATES MEETING

The annual meeting of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery will be held Wednesday, February 22, in the banquet room of the Methodist church beginning at 7:30, according to Herman H. Plass, manager.

Election of three directors to serve for a term of three years will be held, and also such other business as may come before the meeting.

Prof. P. M. Brandt, head of the animal industry division of Oregon State college, and other speakers will be present to discuss matters of interest to dairy farmers.

EASTERN STAR PRESENTS FLAGS

The members of the immediate families of service men were honored at the last regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, held February 14th. During the special service the mothers, fathers, wives and sisters were presented with little service flags bearing blue or gold stars as the case might be, with red, white and blue ribbons attached. Many flags had one star, while others bore up to three.

Refreshments were served after the meeting. There will be a meeting of the officers this Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., for practice, as initiation for four new members will be held at the regular meeting next week.

Mrs. A. E. McFarland and H. K. Dean Speakers at Farm Bureau

By Claude Upham
Mrs. A. E. McFarland, recently returned from San Antonio, Tex., where as a delegate of the Hermiston organization she attended a national REA conference, gave her impressions of the trip and some highlights of the conference at a Farm Bureau meeting Friday night. She brought back a number of souvenirs to establish REA as a separate bureau—it is now under jurisdiction of the Interior department.

H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Hermiston experiment farm, told of gardening possibilities in this area. He told listeners of a new bean developed at the station, the "Pioneer", which has proven blight resistant and of good quality. A small amount of this seed will be available to local gardeners who would like a start in this variety. Squash bug ravages have



Once again this year, in March, the world-known scarlet symbol of mercy will appear in windows throughout the nation, indicating that Mr. and Mrs. America are solidly behind the 1945 American Red Cross War Fund campaign.

LT. FRASER IS MEDAL WINNER

Mrs. Margaret Fraser was surprised this week when she received an Air Medal and Citation which had been presented to her son, Second Lt. Thomas G. Fraser, for recent action with the Army Air Forces. Mrs. Fraser had not been informed of the forthcoming medal and needless to say she was pleasantly surprised.

The citation reads: "For meritorious achievement while serving as crew member of B-24 aircraft in combat operations over enemy territory. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

In his letter, Tom did not waste many words in explaining how he received this high honor but merely requested to take care of the medal for him.

UMATILLA TOPS LOCAL DONATION

During the recent Infantile Paralysis campaign, 10-year-old Jimmy Hatfield, son of Ted Hatfield of Umatilla, gained considerable prominence for contributing \$101.00 towards the March of Dimes. Last week W. E. Logan, local chairman, opened an envelope in a dime bank here to find \$102.00, with the words, "Not to be outdone by Mr. Hatfield of Umatilla, here is our bit for the campaign. Now who will go us both one better?"

Well, someone did! W. R. Nugent, chairman of the Umatilla drive, this week opened an envelope containing these words, "Come again, Hermiston, \$103.00; Umatilla still in the lead." Keep it up.

SALVAGE FAT IS NEEDED

The fat situation is said to be most critical now and during the next few months, according to Frank Hackler, assistant county agent. "We are asked to immediately mobilize all the facilities that are available which may increase the supplies of salvage fat from rural and town areas. It is urged that each and every housewife save the waste fat and turn it in at any of the meat markets in Hermiston," states Mr. Hackler. Donors will receive 4c and two red points for each pound of fat turned in.

Salvage tin may be left at the Cooperative Cannery and Laundry. Anyone having questions regarding the salvage situation is asked to contact Mrs. Walter Hamm or the assistant county agent's office. "Let's get behind the scrap with our waste fat," concluded Mr. Hackler.

PAPER DRIVE IS SLATED MARCH 3 IN THIS REGION

Plans have now been completed for a west end paper drive, according to Mrs. Walter Hamm, salvage chairman, and Frank Hackler, assistant county agent, who will be in charge of the rural area. Paper, including magazines, newspapers, cartons, old books with covers removed, and other items, should be tied securely both ways and placed on the curb Saturday, March 3, prior to 9:00 o'clock.

The Boy Scouts will again be instrumental in seeing that the paper is accumulated and loaded in a railroad car which will be stationed here on that day. Echo, Stanfield, Ordance, Umatilla, Hermiston and possibly other towns will help in filling the car here. Anyone wishing to bring paper to town prior to that date may do so Saturday afternoon at the fairgrounds in the building on the right where Scouts will care for it.

Cooperation in the paper project is again urged as the government is stressing need for this material.

BILL HAMM GETS NEW PROMOTION

A veteran of the South Pacific, Marine Master Technical Sergeant William D. Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hamm, Hermiston, was recently promoted to his present rank. He is on duty at the marine corps air station, Cherry Point, N. C., with an aircraft engineering squadron.

Master Technical Sergeant Bill Hamm served on American Samoa while in the Pacific. A former employee of the Pacific Power & Light company in Hermiston, he enlisted in February, 1942.

INLAND CO-OP TO HAVE MEETING

The sixth annual meeting of the Inland Co-operative will be held Saturday, February 24, at the U.S.O. club beginning at 12 noon, according to Guy Shaw, manager. A free banquet, entertainment and a business meeting will be highlights of the afternoon.

During the day, directors will be elected from the following districts: Boardman, Umatilla, Minnehaha and Echo.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS FEB. 27

The local Townsend club will meet Tuesday evening, February 27, at 8:30 o'clock in the small room at the USO club. This will be an important meeting and all members are urged to be present. At the last meeting, various members came and found Teen Agers in the large room and thought they were wrong as to the meeting night.

Members are informed that the club will meet in the small room until 10:00 and will then gather in the larger room. Another social meeting has been planned for the first Tuesday in March. The program committee promises a surprise.

NEW MINISTER ARRIVES HERE

E. W. Philipe has been named minister of the Hermiston Trinity Lutheran church and will be installed Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the U.S.O. building. Present for the occasion will be Rev. E. M. Butenshon of Pendleton and Rev. F. J. Molter of Walla Walla. A reception will be held following the service, with the public invited.

Sunday School will be held at 1:30.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE EXCELLENT

The Umatilla County Public Health association today expressed appreciation to the residents of the county for their help in making the 1944 Christmas Seal Sale such a success. The county's goal of \$6000 was exceeded by \$2,150.50, making an increase of 42 per cent over last year's sale.

Hermiston's total is \$730.77, an increase of 159 per cent over last year's total. The total for Ordance was \$315.25. Mrs. O. O. Felthouse was community chairman for Hermiston.

A total of 75 per cent of the funds remains in the county for health projects. The main project of the association for 1945 is the bringing of the Mobile Chest X-ray Survey Unit to the county in the spring for a period of ten days.

HERMISTON BOWS OUT OF TOURNAMENT BY LOSING TWO GAMES

SENIORS PLAY FINAL TILTS

The Hermiston high school Bulldogs took the quickest way home from the annual district playoff with Mac Hi and Pendleton by losing their first two starts. Tuesday night Coach Dawson's warriors ran into a Mac Hi hurricane which could not be stopped. The visitors, who were playing without their regular coach, Dan Melinkovich, who was in Portland taking a preinduction physical, apparently were keyed up for a win. The Bulldogs bowed out of the playoff Wednesday night by losing to a stronger county seat team.

A capacity crowd saw a fine game here Tuesday night. With both teams rather cautious, the first quarter was carefully played. Two beautiful field goals by Frank Harkenrider kept the Bulldogs within shooting distance of the visitors, each one of whom scored a field goal in that quarter.

The visitors gained two more points in the second frame with the locals having considerable difficulty in finding the basket.

Time after time close in shots rolled in and out. In the mean time, the visitors were playing heads up ball, making baskets count when opportunities came. Mac Hi led at half time 27 to 14.

The third frame proved the final undoing for the locals when everything seemed to go wrong. Although playing at top speed, the locals could not hit for points. Harkenrider and Wilcox, in particular, were all over the court. Grimes, long shot artist, and Cheever, southpaw speedster, were the big guns in the Mac Hi attack. The final score was 37 to 26.

Wednesday night the Pendleton Buckeroos wrote a finish to Bulldog participation by taking a 43 to 28 game from the Bulldogs. The county seat lads were in the lead throughout but did not pull out in the lead until late in the contest.

Bill Schoonover, high point man of the evening, finished his high school career in a blaze of glory. He played his heart out all evening, scoring 13 points in addition to playing an excellent floor game. Glen Wilcox, dependable senior guard, played his usual fine game, with fine help from Harkenrider, Dick Belt, Pierson and Keller.

Hermiston kept right on the heels of Pendleton for three quarters but could not match the smooth working Nixon-coached lads who played fine ball through out.

The scores follow:

Hermiston 26		37	Mac Hi
Schoonover 6	F	4	Aichele
Keller 2	F	12	Grimes
D. Belt 5	C	6	Sektan
Wilcox 5	G	13	Cheever
Harkenrider 8	G	2	Stephens

Subs: Hermiston—Matott, J. Belt, Pierson, Sires and Follett. Mac Hi—Daugherty, Burr, Edinger, Strickler, and McCrea.

Hermiston 28		43	Pendleton
Schoonover 13	F	9	Cox
Keller	F	7	Hawes
D. Belt	G	3	Alford
Wilcox 8	G	11	Kelly
Harkenrider 1	G	9	Cook

Subs: Hermiston—Pierson 6, Matott, J. Belt, Pierson, Sires and Follett. Pendleton—Keown, Hendricks 4, Butenshon 11 and Hudson.

CAFE IS UNDER NEW MANAGERS

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Coffee this week completed arrangements whereby they obtained the interests of Jack W. Roberts in the Union Cafe, leasing the cafe from C. A. Belles, owner. Mr. and Mrs. Coffee will operate the restaurant under the new name of Coffee's Cafe and announce that they will remain open all night.

Mr. Roberts, who has operated the eating establishment for the past several months, is ill and this week was taken to the local hospital for treatment.

Milk Receipts Are Due

In order for a producer to receive the Dairy Feed Payment for the months of November and December, 1944, all cream and whole milk receipts must be in the office of Frank Hackler, assistant county agent, not later than February 27, 1945. This is positively the last day that they can be received in this office.