

The U.O.D. Employees Association is sponsoring another big dance March 9th at the Hermiston High School gym. Your U. O. D. Employees Association membership card will admit you. Music will be furnished by the popular Pasco Naval Band. Everyone come prepared to have a good time.

The annual U.O.D. Employees Association membership drive is now in full swing. Reports so far are 100 per cent.

Headquarters—
Colonel Buyers and Captain Sutch attended the Kiwanis luncheon in Pendleton Tuesday. Both were speakers on the program.

The officers and wives enjoyed a formal dinner dance at the club Saturday night.

Mrs. Buyers and Mrs. Miller entertained at a dessert luncheon Tuesday at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Buyers.

Captain Randolph left Saturday night for Pueblo Ordnance Depot, Pueblo, Colo., where he will attend a conference on Ammunition and Stock Control.

Lt. William Jones arrived from Red River Ordnance Depot in Texas and will be stationed here.

Major Simola and Captain Walker spent several days in Portland last week.

Lt. Simpson left Sunday for Delaware Ordnance Depot, Pedricktown, New Jersey, where he will attend an Ammunition Renovation School.

Beryl Logue enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. Helen Richards of Huntington, Ore., over the week end.

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Inspection—
Veta Montgomery was on leave several days last week assisting in caring for her son who had a tonsilectomy.

Mrs. Manning was called to Salt Lake City this week by the death of her mother.

Miss Cooper spent the week end visiting friends in North Powder, Oregon.

We may lose an Inspector any day now! We hear that Felix Adamietz has gone into the goat business in a large way: "Adamietz Goat Farms, Incorporated!" Seems as though he got his start when he won a goat on a wager with Mr. Hawkins.

DON'T MISS THE BEST BAND OF THE SEASON

Box Factory—
Mrs. C. E. Foss attended a family reunion in Pendleton Saturday. Three of her sisters, Mrs. Weeks from Hermiston, Mrs. Skeels of Morgan Hill, Cal., Mrs. Reeder of Yakima and Mrs. Carpenter of Pendleton were present. It was the first time they had all been together in thirty-five years.

Daisy Dexter left the Post Hospital Saturday. She is spending a few days at the home of Edith Seyler in Hermiston before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houghton of Irrigon, Ore., are enjoying a visit from their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald Houghton of Denver, Colo.

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Personal—
Theresa Frazier and children spent several days in Walla Walla last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Daugherty attended a meeting in Portland last week with Repatriated Soldiers, returned prisoners of war. All those who were next of kin of prisoners of war in Umatilla county were invited to attend.

Nadyne McKenzie and LaVelle Hunt spent Sunday in Walla Walla.

Who has more birthdays than the girls in Personnel? This week it was Nadyne, on Wednesday. She was presented with a gift. A large cake and ice cream were served. The cake was baked by Theresa Frazier.

A GOOD FLOOR AND PLENTY OF ROOM TO SWING AND SWAY

Fiscal—
Jessie Wilson was on leave several days this week caring for her daughter who was ill.

Elsie Holmstrom was on the sick list this week.

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Utilities—
James Humphreys is back to work after being quarantined, due to illness in his family.

John Grant presided over an organization meeting of the Lutheran Church of Hermiston Sunday at the U. S. O.

Robert Lowe is again working on the railroad after being away eleven months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Munden are the parents of a 9 pound boy, born February 18th at the Post Hospital. Lee is in the Roads and Grounds department.

Joel Wise spent this week at Enterprise, Ore., attending to business.

Mrs. Mulkins is on leave this week due to the serious illness of Mr. Mulkins.

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NAMES ARE LISTED FOR NEW HERMISTON SERVICE HONOR ROLL

COMPLETE LIST IS HOPED FOR

For several weeks and months, work has been going on for the construction of an Honor Roll to honor the men and women of Hermiston and vicinity who have been and are now in the armed forces of this nation. The work has now proceeded to the point of lettering the names on the boards which will then be placed on the large sign board just east of the Oasis Theatre on Main street. All other parts of the beautiful sign are ready for installation as soon as the names are available.

Rev. W. A. MacArthur who is directing the work states that to date only 187 names have been secured, which he believes is far below the actual number from this community. Therefore, that list is published below. Each one reading this should scan the list for names of those you know are in, or have been in the service, whose home mailing address is Hermiston, Oregon. If any names do not appear, please write them on a postal card and mail them to the Herald office immediately.

The Honor Roll should be completed by March 15th. The more names available at the present time will make less work in keeping the record up to date. Please do your part in sending additional names.

- Dan T. Gray
- W. R. Bensch
- F. L. Bensch
- R. K. Tiller
- Fred Hensel
- Chas. E. Bell
- Robert V. Bell
- John A. Bell
- John R. Greer
- Eugene H. Hanby
- Harold E. Pace
- W. Kirchner
- C. W. Dyer
- G. W. Dyer

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GRAVES AUTO STRIKES CARS

Five persons were injured, two quite severely, early Sunday morning near the Hermiston hospital when a car driven by Wesley M. Graves collided with two other cars parked along the highway from Null's Garage, where Mr. Graves is head mechanic. Investigating officers stated the accident apparently occurred when the Graves car tried to pass another machine.

One occupant, Barbara Patterson, was thrown a considerable distance but escaped serious injury. Mr. Graves sustained chest, neck and shoulder injuries and facial cuts, as did Mrs. Graves. Ansel C. Olson received internal injuries and a possible fractured skull, and McVeigh Pettillo escaped with minor bruises. The latter two, both sailors, from the Pasco NAS, were returned to their station.

LOCAL ARMORY SEEMS DISTANT

Rep. C. L. "Buck" Lieuallen has informed the Herald that the possibilities of Hermiston obtaining a new armory are somewhat distant although some changes in the law might vary the outlook. At present, should the bill be enacted by the people of the state, Hermiston would be No. 20 in the list of cities which would receive the new buildings.

Mr. Lieuallen estimates that three armories per year could be constructed, making the local unit due in about six years. Mr. Lieuallen has been instrumental in getting a building for this city.

CREAMERY HAS ANNUAL MEET

The annual meeting of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery was held Wednesday night in the banquet room of the Methodist church with the Ladies Aid serving the dinner. A fine crowd was in attendance.

A financial report of the year's business and results of the election will be published next week.

KEEP YOUR RED CROSS AT HIS SIDE



Through the Red Cross the American people serve the men of their Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

RALPH NEILL IS INJURED

Cpl. Ralph C. Neill writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill of Hermiston, from "somewhere in the Pacific area war zone" that he recently had a "slight tussle with a Jap mortar shell which left me with a bit of a hole in my left arm and also a broken arm. The arm is now in a cast and I feel none the worse except for the discomfort of the thing."

He has been evacuated to another island and states that he is receiving fine care. Further information is anxiously awaited to see how he progresses.

NEWS ITEM IS CARRIED FAR

In many parts of the nation, former residents of Hermiston are quite perturbed concerning a recent news item which credited Hermiston with having a post of Disabled American Veteran which voted "never to allow a Japanese or a colored veteran" to become members. Once more The Herald repeats that the story was never published here but originated elsewhere and apparently has very little foundation. It appears that a neighboring post was attempting to recruit members in Hermiston when the proposed resolution was drawn up.

The latest letter comes from Platoon Sgt. Chester Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo G. Dyer of Hermiston. Chester was wounded overseas and lately has been in a San Diego hospital undergoing treatment. He sends newspaper clippings from San Diego papers containing comments concerning the action.

PREDATORY MAN RETURNED HERE

C. L. Upham, secretary of the Umatilla Farm Bureau, has received word from Harold W. Doby, assistant district agent, Department of the Interior fish and wildlife service, that Mr. Kinnison has been returned to this area for predatory animal work. When funds ran low for this type of work, Mr. Kinnison was withdrawn from this area.

Concentrated efforts by the Farm Bureau and other interested parties resulted in having Mr. Kinnison placed back on the job in this district.

Hermiston Boy Listed Killed

Associated Press reports Thursday morning listed among Oregon Naval personnel dead, Aviation Ordnanceman 3rd Class Curren Francis Stoneman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Hutchens Stoneman of Hermiston. No further information concerning the case has been obtained by The Herald.

JOHNSON LISTED WAR PRISONER

His many Hermiston friends were glad to learn this week that Major Chester Johnson, son of Mrs. Rose Johnson of Pendleton was a war prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of the Philippines. Nothing had been heard of his whereabouts for many months and it was feared that he had been killed. The news of his fate was ascertained through the Umatilla county Red Cross.

Chester is well known in Hermiston where he attended school for several years. He was particularly noted for his literary talents, starting the first high school publication here. He later attended West Point, graduating with high honors.

STANFIELD BOYS TAKE EXCURSION

The past week was a memorable one in the lives of the Stanfield basketball team. Accompanied by their coach, Glenn Norton, and G. G. Smith, Stanfield business man, the boys made a four day trip which took them to the coast and other points of interest. In addition to seeing all the sights, the boys took time out to play five basketball games, winning from Garibaldi, Taft and Corbett, but losing to Wheeler and Amity.

Of the 10 boys who made the trip, it was the first sight of the ocean for eight of them. The waves were acting up for the benefit of the boys, according to their report. On the return trip they visited the state legislature, penitentiary, insane asylum and other interesting points in and around Salem.

PROJECT FARM SETS MEETING

A regular meeting of the Project Farm Bureau will be held Friday, March 9, at the Columbia park hall. A pot luck supper at 7:30 will precede the business meeting.

Frank Hackler, assistant county agent, will be the speaker of the evening. A membership and financial report of the organization will be presented. Members and friends are urged to be present.

Baptists To Have Special Speaker

Miss Isabelle Gates, Christian Friendliness Missionary, will be the guest of the Hermiston Baptist church the first week in March. She is to be the guest speaker Sunday morning, March 4th. Miss Gates is engaged in promoting a better understanding of the racial questions in the state of Oregon. Her work in Portland has received much attention and has guided the thinking of the general public on many knotty questions that have to do with "race relationship".

CHAMBER GROUP SETS MEETING

A meeting of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce has been called by President George Harkerider for next Tuesday, March 6, at the high school cafeteria room beginning at 7:00 p. m. The Rebekah lodge members will serve a turkey dinner, it is reported.

Highlight of the evening will be a visit from a group of officials from the Portland OPA office who will be in Hermiston on that day to confer with local board members. Harold G. Rankin, board chairman, states that a public meeting will be held in the high school gymnasium following the dinner, to which the public is cordially invited.

TRACTOR SCHOOL TO BE FRIDAY

Through the sponsorship of the Rohrman Motor Co., a Ford-Ferguson tractor school will be held at the U.S.O. club Friday, March 2, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Specialists from tractor headquarters will be on hand to give helpful hints on the operation and care of the Ford-Ferguson units.

A. F. Rohrman is inviting owners of machines from several counties to be present. Returned cards indicate that they are coming from Ukiah and other distant points.

YOUNG AMERICA TO BE SHOWN

An hour and a half sound film, "Young America", will be shown at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, March 7, at the U.S.O. club. The picture features Jane Withers in a Twentieth Century-Fox film-set against a background of national Four-H club work but shares acting honors with a 4-H bred champion bull. The show is free to the public, but especially Four-H youngsters of the west end of Umatilla county are urged to attend.

Vivacious Jane with her own private aeroplane and her own bank account is forced to live on a farm with all the "discomforts" of home. But she learns about the 4-H club, and soon discovers that vegetables may come out of the earth as well as out of a can.

A short discussion period will follow the show.

NEW USO STAFF WORKER HERE

Rev. H. V. McGee, chairman of the U.S.O. council, announced this week that Miss Pauline Bullard of Wichita, Kansas, has been designated by the Y.W.C.A. to be the new staff assistant in the Hermiston-Ordnance USO arrangement. Miss Bullard, who arrived the first of the week, will make her home in Ordnance and will be in charge of USO activities in that community.

Miss Bullard comes well recommended for this position. She is a graduate of Phillips University and taught in Oklahoma for a number of years. For the past four years she has been girls' advisor and guidance counselor at the Ft. Totten Indian School in Ft. Totten, North Dakota.

With the addition of another staff person, Rev. McGee stated that the present U.S.O. program would be enlarged to include other communities in this part of the county.

WATER RISES AT COLD SPRINGS

Roy McNeal, manager of the Hermiston Irrigation district, reports that at present there are approximately 27,850 acre feet in Cold Springs reservoir which has a capacity of about 50,000 acre feet. Although the water level is somewhat behind schedule, it is thought that due to encouraging snow reports in the mountains no difficulties will be encountered.

It is estimated that a continual flow for the next 60 days will find the reservoir full to the brim.

Infant Passes Away Monday

Barbara, month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Massengale, passed away Monday afternoon after a short illness. Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at 2:00 p. m. from Prann's Funeral Parlors with burial in the local cemetery. Barbara was a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burchett.

ANNUAL MEETING OF INLAND COOPERATIVE HELD HERE SATURDAY

BUSINESS GAIN IS REPORTED

A fine crowd was in attendance last Saturday at the annual meeting of the Inland Cooperative held at the USO club with the Westland Home Economics club serving the dinner. Approximately 200 plates were served at noon, according to Gug Shaw, manager.

During the entertainment program, Rev. W. A. MacArthur presented an interesting chalk drawing and Mrs. Harry Newton gave a dialogue. Members of the home extension unit presented a short demonstration on chair upholstery.

Charles Baker, manager of the Pacific Supply of Walla Walla, was the principal speaker. He told of post war plans of this concern and the effects on the various retail outlets. The cooperative is planning to purchase several manufacturing plants in order to better serve its members.

During the election of directors the following were named: Boardman, Clarence Robertson; Hermiston, Wm. Kik; Hermiston, A. E. McCulley; Echo, W. D. Neill. Holdover directors are Henry Kopacz, F. L. Hunting of Irrigon, and A. H. Cable of Hermiston. An organization meeting will be held soon and officers named.

Employees of the Inland Cooperative are: Manager, G. Guy Shaw; bookkeeper, Miss Rebecca Pierson; repairman, Lester Colpitts; helper, Herb Strong; truckers, Clifford Wade and Roy Smith, and cashier, Iol Rucker.

A report of the audit of the year's business revealed successful operation. Net earnings for distribution for the year 1944 were \$3,592.46 on patrons purchases of \$75,662.16. The volume of business showed an increase of about 25 per cent over last year.

The Inland Cooperative began operation about six years ago on a "shoe string" and today shows total assets of \$19,746.70 against liabilities of only \$417.08, indicating a health business.

PAPER DRIVE IS HERE SATURDAY

Residents of cities of west end of Umatilla county are again reminded of the paper drive which will be held Saturday, March 3. A car will be loaded in Hermiston, with trucks coming from Echo, Stanfield, Ordnance, Umatilla and possibly other communities. The Boy Scouts will be instrumental in seeing that the paper is gathered and loaded.

Residents are asked to bundle or pack the paper securely and place on the park strip by 9:00 a. m. Trucks will go up and down the streets picking up the bundles. If bundles are tied up, they should be tied both ways.

Cooperation in the paper project is again urged, states Mrs. Walter Hamn, salvage chairman, as the government is stressing need for this material.

GAS SHORTAGE AGAIN STRESSED

F. C. McKenzie, chief clerk of the local war price and rationing board, has been informed by the Portland office that a further gas shortage is expected. All holders of B and C stickers will again be carefully checked and the board will necessarily have to be more strict with extra allotments.

The Army and Navy needs are still on the increase, with only about one-fourth of all gasoline available for passenger car use.

MRS. GLADYS LANE

Mrs. Gladys Lane (Gladys Fromdahl), formerly of Umatilla, died at the Deaconess hospital in Spokane, Wash., February 26. She was a daughter of Mrs. Earl Shaw of Deer Park, Wash., and her father at Walla Walla. Two brothers also survive, Elton of Deer Park and Earl of Belvoir, Va.

Teachers Make It 100%

The first group to report in the present Red Cross campaign comes from Hermiston high school. Mrs. Ed. Clarke, in charge of solicitation there, called Thursday morning stating that a sum of \$43.00 had been contributed with the teachers cooperating 100%.

Remember: Paper Drive Saturday, March 3 - Make Red Cross Contribution