

**Suggestions—**

Does your job take too much time to accomplish the objective? Is man power and materials wasted? Can you see how it could be done quicker and with less waste? Then it's up to you to suggest that better way. It means money saved for the government and cash in your pocket if you put the ideas on paper and drop them into the suggestion box. Roy E. Brown, Oda and Noda Moore, Glen P. Long, Eldon L. Madden, Marjorie Tobin and W. W. Hunsinger found this to be a fact as they are the award winners for the month of March.

**Box Factory—**

Matilda Willingham left Monday evening to visit at Spokane, Wash., and Wallace, Idaho. Her daughter, Mrs. Joan Anderson and family live at Wallace, Idaho.

Courtland Brock, EM 2/c, who has been overseas for some time, is now home on leave, visiting friends and relatives in Hermiston.

Alta Bobier is a new employee at the box factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dexter Jr., from Seattle, visited the Dexter family at Umatilla last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Markham and family visited relatives at Pasco and Kennewick Sunday.

Effie McFall and Roy Ford, who have been on sick leave for several weeks, are back at work.

**Headquarters—**

Capt. Purse returned Monday from attending a War Bond conference in Seattle.

Capt. Walker returned Tuesday afternoon from Vancouver where he attended a medical conference at Barnes Hospital.

Lt. Col. Halsted and Lt. Edmonds returned Wednesday from a conference on Fire Suppression at Ogden Arsenal, Ogden, Utah.

Major Simola spent three days in Portland this week.

Miss Barbara Brown is spending a week's vacation visiting friends in Payette and Twin Falls, Idaho.

Virginia Allen was on leave several days while her husband, Calvin Allen, S. 1/c, was home on leave from San Diego, Cal.

**Magazine Area—**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daugherty were called to Seattle due to the death of Mrs. Daugherty's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson.

Cecil Williams is a bit more careful where he sits when he's interested in a ping pong game since he sat on someone's ice cream cone the other day.

Beverly Alexander has moved from Ordinance City to Pendleton.

Evelyn Dunn spent the past week end in Walla Walla.

Laura Ayers has been on two days leave to visit her husband who is in the hospital at Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Nelsen spent Friday in Pendleton shopping. We wonder if Alice Frosh has a new interest in Walla Walla?

**Control—**

Lt. Moore spent Tuesday of this week in Walla Walla.

Lyndella Olsen was ill several days this week.

**Fiscal—**

Alva Hunt enjoyed a visit from her brother "Bernie" Isensee, F. 1/c, who is here on leave from Tacoma.

Hazel Finley has been ill in the post hospital the last week.

**Payroll—**

Dolores Moran celebrated her birthday at home the 7th of April. The girls in Payroll sent her a delicious cake and a gift in honor of the occasion.

Betty Juhnke is back on the job, good as "New" this week after being ill with a throat infection.

**Utilities—**

Lee Dyer is back on the job after being quarantined due to the scarlet fever in his family.

"Dad" Steele returned Monday from St. Louis, Mo., where he has been visiting relatives for the past month.

Recent transfers to Utilities are William Johnston, from the Box Factory and Roy Attebury from the West Area.

Clarence Depew, who has been ill since the middle of January, returned to work Monday.

Sam Parsley, Woody Wilson and Hiram Tash are on the sick list this week.

Emery Bedwell, track foreman, is visiting his son and family in Ontario, Ore., this week.

Have you met some of the UOD Electric Shop employees by their nicknames? Here are a few: John R. Weber, "Little (6'4") Weber"; Clifford Wenzel, "Cliff"; Oscar Wallace, "Just Si"; Clarence Depew, "Here to Stay"; Andrew Stewart, "Smiling Andy the Handy Man"; Lee Dyer, "The Upholstry Man"; Lawrence Olson, "Olson"; Ray Laird, "That's 30 for Now". More later.

**Hospital—**

Private Lawrence R. Smith, who has just returned from twenty-five months in the Aleutian Islands, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith. He has seen lots of action. After returning to the States he helped with the training of recruits in Texas. Pvt. Smith has been transferred to Ft. (Continued on Last Page)

## CITY COUNCIL POSTS SALE OF SEWER BONDS TO HIGHEST BIDDER

### NEW WATER MAIN PROJECT BEGUN

At a regular meeting of the Hermiston city council last week, several important matters were passed, including preparations for the laying of a new cast iron water pipe line at the butte. This line carries water from the artesian well to the butte for storage. Mayor F. C. McKenzie stated that the council has obtained the services of the water superintendent from The Dalles to supervise the work with Frank P. Sargent of Hermiston as the contractor.

Also passed was the motion to advertise for sale sewer revenue bonds in the sum of \$29,500.00. The complete legal notice follows:

**NOTICE OF BOND SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received until the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M. on the 2nd day of May, 1945, and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the Council of the City of Hermiston, Oregon, at the Council Chambers in said City, for Sewer Revenue Bonds of 1945 in the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$29,500.00); said bonds being dated April 1, 1945, maturing serially in numerical order at the rate of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) on April first in each of the years 1946 to 1952, inclusive, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) on April first in each of the years 1953 to 1959, inclusive, and Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) on April first in each of the years 1960 and 1961; provided, however, that all bonds which mature on and after April 1, 1951, shall be subject to call and redemption in inverse numerical order, on April 1, 1950, and on any semiannual interest paying date thereafter; said bonds bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed Three per cent (3%) per annum, payable semiannually, principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Hermiston, Oregon.

Said bonds are not general obligations of the City but are payable exclusively and only from the revenues of the Sewer System of the City.

All bids must be unconditional and accompanied by certified check in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The bonds will not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

The approving legal opinion of Messrs. Teal, Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler & Kelley, Portland, Oregon, will be furnished the successful bidder.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHAS. TAYLOR,  
Recorder.

(April 12-19)

### BREEDER POOL IS APRIL 25

Members of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association will dispose of their breeder stock at a pool at the local plant beginning Wednesday, April 25. John Jendrzewski, president, states that some help will be needed during the pool. "Although we are all extremely busy at present, possibly our work can be arranged to work a few hours each day to help out. Cooperation in this effort will be greatly appreciated."

Anyone wishing to work during the pool is asked to contact Mr. Jendrzewski prior to April 25.

### TRACK TEAM TO COMPETE FRIDAY

Coach Frank Davison is taking an inexperienced squad of tracksters to Milton-Freewater Friday afternoon to compete in the annual Carnival of Speed. Although the boys lack experience in this type of competition, they are laden with potent potentialities and may prove to be dark horse winners.

Included in the squad will be: Shot put, Thomas; discus, Thomas; Wilcox, Rugg; high jump, Thomas and Rowell; mile, Harkenrider and Hughes; 220, Schoonover; javalin, Myrick and Schoonover; broadjump, Matott, Rowell, Follett; 440, Follett and shown; 880, Harkenrider and Hughes; half mile relay, quartet chosen from Follett, Shown, Schoonover, Matott and Rowell.

## Nation's Leader Dies Thursday



Word was flashed over the radio just prior to press time that President Franklin Delano Roosevelt passed away Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Warm Springs, Ga. As president at this time, and commander-in-chief of all armies, his death is a calamity to America and to all the world. His knowledge of the affairs of all nations would have been of tremendous importance in the settlement of the peace.

### COLLECTION OF CLOTHING PLAN IS COMPLETED

Plans for the collection of clothing for victims of war torn countries have been completed with definite arrangements to be announced next week. Members of the local American Legion post, under the leadership of Commander F. B. Belt, have pledged their support and are making plans for a concentrated drive.

Actual collection will not begin until Friday, April 20, with six collection agencies to be designated next week. Clothing will be picked up at regular intervals and banded for shipment. Hermiston schools will again cooperate in the movement as will various other groups.

It is urged that residents begin collecting all usable clothing which is not needed. Whenever possible, all necessary sewing should be done at home but where mothers are at war work or for some other this work can not be done, members of the Red Cross sewing unit have offered their services. This type of clothing may be left at the USO club where members of the sewing group will repair as much of the clothing as possible.

The type of clothing most needed is substantial used clothing for both winter and summer wear. President Roosevelt has stated "Millions of people do not have enough clothing to keep them warm. In occupied Europe almost as many people have died from exposure due to lack of adequate clothing as have died from starvation."

It is hoped that this area will keep up the high standard it has set in all previous war effort drives.

### LOCAL MEN AT CAMP WOLTERS

Among Hermiston men who have arrived at Camp Wolters, Texas, Infantry Replacement Training Center, to begin basic training are Harold Lewis Rosenbaum, Roland Donely Cassens and Merle James DeGarmo. All three of them have been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle training.

All three men were inducted into the armed forces in recent weeks.

### Elementary Students Buy Stamps

Students of the elementary school in Hermiston have purchased a total of \$3,142.60 in war stamps to date in the current school year, according to information received from the office of Supt. W. G. Kersbergen. Youngsters have been purchasing stamps from their own spending money at regular intervals during the school term.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAN IS ANNOUNCED

At a recent meeting of the Hermiston American Legion, Post No. 37, George McCourt of Stanfield was named chairman to head a program of junior league baseball which has proven so popular in other parts of the state. It is planned to organize teams in Umatilla, Echo, Stanfield, Ordinance and Hermiston. A number of preliminary contests will be played, with regular league play to begin after the first of the month. From the various teams in the league, an all star aggregation will be chosen to represent the local Legion post in the state championship playoff in July and August.

Coaches already named include Ursel Hiatt at Umatilla and Virgil Peterson of Echo. Other leaders will be named shortly from the other communities. All volunteer aid, both as sponsors or coaches, will be greatly appreciated. A schedule will be drawn up soon with contests slated for Sunday afternoons. The organization will be listed as the Legion Junior Baseball league.

### STANFIELD BOY GETS INJURIES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otzenberger of Stanfield have received word from the war department stating that their son, Lloyd F. Otzenberger, T/5, U. S. Navy, was seriously wounded on Luzon on March 6, 1945. He is now in a hospital and is recovering as well as can be expected. Lloyd entered the service April 2, 1942, and since October of that same year has been in the service of the Army Engineers in the South Pacific.

Two other sons of the Otzenbergers are also in the service, both in overseas theaters. Pvt. Clinton E. Otzenberger is with the aviation branch of the marines and is now stationed in the South Pacific. Sgt. Willard A. Otzenberger is serving with the Ninth Army air force somewhere in France.

### ATTEBURY RODEO TO BE APRIL 15

George Attebury, who has staged many successful and interesting rodeos in past years, is announcing another for Sunday, April 15, at his ranch half mile southeast of Stanfield. The show will begin at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Attebury states that there will be bronc riding, calf roping, bulldogging and bareback riding. This is the first rodeo of the season in this area.

### LOCAL SPEAKERS LISTED FOR 13TH

The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau at their meeting Friday night will feature some local speakers and consider several matters of importance to local farmers. There will be the usual pot luck at 7:30.

Attention is called to farmers of the area of the first of a series of broadcasts over NBC starting Sunday, April 15, sponsored by the Farm Bureau Federation and the National Grange, which can be heard from 3:15 to 3:30. The title of these broadcasts is "America United". These broadcasts will continue at the same time throughout April and May.

### VISIT OF HEALTH UNIT DELAYED

Umatilla County Public Health association announced that the Mobile Chest X-ray Survey Unit will not come to this county until early fall. The ten-day visit of the truck was originally planned for May.

It has been necessary to readjust the schedule for two reasons, technical difficulties make it not advisable to take the equipment out of the Portland area where immediate repairs are available, and the resignation of the male technician because of ill health.

New parts for the machine are expected to arrive soon and every effort is being made to replace the technician.

### Executive Board Meeting Set

Roy White, executive secretary of the State Council of Carpenters, announces that President Joe Ross of Bend, has called an executive board meeting of that organization for April 13, 14 and 15 in the Imperial hotel in Portland. The meeting was called because the regular convention will not be held this year due to federal regulations prohibiting large gatherings. Regular business will be expedited at the meeting. Mrs. Antonie White of Hermiston will be official secretary of the meeting.

## SCHOOL BOARDS HIRE TEACHERS FOR COMING YEAR WITH RAISES

### IMPROVEMENTS ARE PLANNED

At meetings of the high school and grade school boards Monday and Tuesday nights respectively, teachers were rehired for the coming year. Returned contracts were received from practically all teachers listed this year with only few exceptions. Both boards voted substantial increases in pay for the coming year.

School will be closed for the summer months Friday, May 18, with many school functions slated between now and the closing date. Both school systems are planning various improvements, including a new playground at the rear of the old grade school building.

Among high school teachers whose signed contracts were received Monday night were: Audrey G. Hall, G. C. Humphreys, Ethel B. Clark, Frank Davison, Alma Greaves, Olive Ridge, Annabell Nilsen and Walter J. C. Sherman.

Tuesday night the following grade school contracts were received by the board: T. J. Means, Helen E. Cowan, Elizabeth Rooper, Janet Newkirk, Eleanor M. Dudley, Lois Norsby, Harriet M. Brown, G. C. Humphreys, Alice A. Smith, Gladys Chapman, Marguerite McKay, Laura C. Morris, Eleanor Norsby, Catherine C. Sommerer, Clara McReynolds, Rema Fleener, Nora Percy and Jessie Hineline.

The only high school teacher who did not return her contract was Mrs. Margaret Morris and two grade school teachers were Thelma Myer and Myrtle Wilkerson. No reasons were given for not signing their contracts.

### 4-H CLUB FORMED SUNDAY AT USO

A Stanfield Rural Electrification 4-H club was organized at the U.S.O. Sunday, April 8th, under the leadership of R. L. Woolley, manager of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association. The club's goal is betterment and understanding of electrical facilities in rural homes.

The following officers were elected: president, Newell Anson; vice president, Vernon Sutton, and secretary and reporter, Mary Roshak.

Meetings will be held every other week. The next meeting will be at the Barber home on April 15th.

### TROUT SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

The general angling season for trout over six inches in length will open Saturday, April 14, in all counties of the state except Lake county, where the opening date is set for May 20.

The bag limit is the same as last year, 15 fish but not more than 15 pounds and 1 fish in any one day, and 30 fish but not more than 30 pounds and 2 fish in any 7 consecutive days or in possession at any one time.

Waters that are closed to angling entirely or that have special seasons are listed in the official angling synopsis of the Game Commission which is just coming off the press and will be distributed as soon as possible to license agents throughout the state.

The angling license fee is \$3 for residents and \$5 for nonresidents. There is also a \$3 ten-day license for nonresidents. Anyone who has not been in the state for a period of six months immediately prior to applying for a license is classified as a nonresident.

### DANCE AT USO CLUB APRIL 14

A public dance is scheduled at the local USO club for Saturday night, April 14, with a 7-piece orchestra to furnish the music. Dancing will begin at 9:00 and close at 12:00.

Admission price is 50c per person with the general public invited.

### Examiner Here April 18th

The traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs will again be at the Legion hall Wednesday, April 18, between the hours of 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Anyone wishing permits or license to drive cars is asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

**KEEP ON**  
*Backing the Attack*  
**WITH**  
**WAR BONDS**