

**Headquarters—**  
Colonel and Mrs. Buyers were honored at an informal gathering Monday evening at the Officer's Club to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Captain R. R. McCoy was among the "Isaac Waltons" who went to the hills Sunday in hope of catching a big one. He did just that, too, but we wonder what happened to his boots.

Dorothy Mallinger is a guest of Lt. and Mrs. Firstenberg. She is Mrs. Firstenberg's sister.

"Montana Slim", Captain Bilingston and "Bronco Bustin" Capt. McGuire were among those attending the rodeo at Stanfield Sunday. They found it wasn't necessary to "bite the dust" in the usual manner to "absorb" large quantities of it!

Friday of last week found some of the officers out doing a bit of warming up for softball.

Frances Baker and Lillian Rutledge spent two days in Pendleton last week.

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**Motor Transportation—**  
Mrs. Stanton of Salem, Ore., and Cpl. Warren Stanton of Ft. Riley, Kansas, were recent visitors at the Royal Stanton home. Mrs. Stanton is Royal's mother and Warren is his brother.

Charlie McCarty has transferred from the Magazine Area to Motor Transportation.

Harold Franklin was on leave Friday due to the serious illness of his wife.

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**Stock Control—**  
George Tyler and family left last week for Santa Ana, Calif., where George will be inducted into the Army. His family will remain in Santa Ana.

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Dorothy Harkness returned Monday after a three weeks vacation visiting friends in Washington, D. C. She reports the "historical" cherry blossoms were in bloom while she was there.

Frank Wilson who recently underwent an operation in LaGrande returned to work Monday.

Bill Sweitzer returned Monday from a weeks vacation in Elgin and Wallowa.

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**Rail Transportation—**  
Those on the sick list are Leila Leitch and Knute Erickson. Leila is in the Post Hospital.

Mr. Dooley made a business trip by plane to Omaha, Nebraska, this week.

John Helm, former graveyard checker, has transferred to the office force.

Janet McNabb, former employee, visited friends here Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

LaVelle Hunt and Idona Colingsworth are limping about a bit this week due to their "equestrian activities" Sunday. Stick to it gals, you'll be "cow-gals" yet!

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**Fiscal—**  
Alva Hunt and Alice Carmichael have returned after recent illnesses.

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**Payroll—**  
Payroll had two parties recently. (Trying to keep up with Personnel, I betcha) Saturday through the lunch hour they had a birthday party for Jean Chastain and Marian Mathias with cake, ice cream refreshments and nice presents for both. Tuesday through the lunch hour they had a pot-luck lunch for Mary Springer who is leaving soon for Downing, Calif.

Lt. and Mrs. Don Case spent the week end visiting friends in Heppner, Ore. Lt. Case left Sunday for San Francisco.

Dolores Moran spent Friday in Pendleton with her brother who has been visiting here from Fort Pierce, Florida. He left Friday night to return there.

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**Utilities—**  
Major Noland, Willard Stratton and Mr. Peterson made a trip to Squaw Creek Camp last week on business.

Oscar Olson moved Sunday from Westland to the new home he has purchased in Umatilla.

Artemas Redfean has transferred from the Guards to Utilities.

Ralph Knowles and Al Goodwin both did a bit of fishing this week. Jack Weber spent several days in Spokane last week.

Roy Attebury is in the Post Hospital.

Bert Stone has returned to work after being ill for quite some time.

Ether Mordhorst was a Pendleton visitor Tuesday.

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**Plant Property—**  
Plant Property received a letter this week from Maurine Hanson, former employee here. She is in Alexandria, La., where her husband is stationed.

Elris Waid returned Monday after several days illness.

Betty Fleming was a Pendleton visitor Monday.

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## CPL. ALVIN WOLKE REPORTED KILLED ON GERMAN FRONT

### PRIOR WINNER OF PURPLE HEART

Cpl. Alvin C. Wolke, with the 12th Arm'd Division, "Hellcat Division", of the 7th army under General Allen, was killed in action in Germany on March 31, 1945. Just before he was killed he had been wounded and had received the Purple Heart.

Wolke was born at Prineville, Oregon, Nov. 19, 1923. Since three years of age he was the ward of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allstott, and lived in Hermiston for some ten years where he attended grade school and high school. At the close of his third year in high school, Wolke went into defense work, and after a year of work he enlisted Nov. 2, 1942, in the Arm'd Car Division of the army.

He had basic training in Kentucky and Texas, and landed in France on Nov. 17, 1944. Wolke fought in the battle for the Rhine River bridgehead above Strasbourg, and moved with his Division into the interior of Germany where he was killed.

Alvin was a member of the Central Church of Christ in Hermiston, was active in young people's work and other activities of the church.

## LT. PIERSON HAS NEW ASSIGNMENT

Courtland, Ala.—Lt. Robert E. Pierson has been assigned at Courtland Army Air Field where flying officers are given transitional training in the handling of the B-24 Liberator bomber.

Lt. Pierson was last stationed in the Southwest Pacific theater of operations where he participated in combat missions over enemy territory winning the DFC and the Air Medal. The lieutenant, who entered the service in January 1941, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Pierson of Hermiston.

## Gilbert Dyer Coming Home

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo G. Dyer received a phone call from their son, Sgt. Gilbert Dyer, from Seattle the first of the week, following his docking there. He recently has returned from Saipan where he participated in hostilities. He has been overseas for approximately two years serving in various operations. He stated that he would receive a month's furlough in about two weeks and, of course, was coming home.

## NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Unless owners of dogs take care of them, and keep them home, city authorities will be forced to take drastic measures, which will result in licensing them heavily and compel owners to pay damages to other people's property which their dog or dogs may cause.

It is very discouraging to property owners who are landscaping their places to have a "flock" of dogs continually rampaging around town and completely nullify efforts to beautify homes.

Let us all get behind this problem and take care of our dogs.

Signed:  
George Harkenrider,  
Pres. C. of C.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Executive Committee of the Oregon State Council of Carpenters in session at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, Oregon, April 13, 14 and 15, wish to express our most humble and sincere sympathy to the nation, and the family of our beloved President, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

- Executive Committee  
President, Joe L. Ross, Bend, Oregon  
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Dist. 7, C. J. Wasson, Pendleton, Oregon.

## Hermiston Tracksters Winners In Second Invitational Meet

(Team totals next week!)

A beautiful day greeted a large contingent of track stars Thursday afternoon (today) for the second annual Hermiston track and field meet. Teams from the following towns participated: Helix, Echo, Stanfield, Irrigon, Athena, Umatilla, Boardman and Hermiston. The events started at 2:00 o'clock under the general direction of Coach Frank Davison of Hermiston with Don Fossatti of Athena as official starter.

Results of the various events follow:

100 yard dash—Lilly, Boardman; Sheard, Athena; Follett, Hermiston; Schoonover, Hermiston. Time, 10.3.

440—Cooney, Umatilla; Dorran, Helix; Redmond, Athena; Shown, Hermiston. Time, 57.7.

1 mile—Lockett, Athena; Coombs, Stanfield; Jordan, Echo; Coombs, Stanfield. Time, 5:22.

Javelin—Jordan, Echo; Myrick, Hermiston; Schoonover, Hermiston; Hughes, Hermiston. Distance, 130 ft., 10 in.

High Hurdles—Raymond, Helix; Thomas, Hermiston; Rowell, Hermiston; Rhode, Echo. Time, 9.6.

220—Lilly, Boardman; Schoonover, Hermiston; Raymond, Helix; Brogotti, Helix. Time, 24 sec.

Pole Vault—Sheard, Athena; Hinkley, Irrigon, and Wattenburger, Echo, tie; Hiatt, Umatilla, Huson, Umatilla, Pierson, Hermiston, tie. Height, 10 feet. (Pole broke when Sheard tried for new record.)

Discus—Rowell, Hermiston; Rugg, Hermiston; Gilliam, Umatilla; Thomas, Hermiston. Distance, 113 ft., 5 in.

Relay—Hermiston, Helix, Umatilla and Echo.

880—Hughes, Hermiston; Dorran, Helix; Berry, Echo; Redmond, Athena. Time, 2:16.5.

Low Hurdles—Rowell, Hermiston; Raymond, Helix; Matott, Hermiston; Wattenburger, Echo. Time 12.3.

Broad Jump—Lilly, Boardman; Rowell, Hermiston; Matott, Hermiston; Follett, Hermiston. Distance, 20 ft., 3 in.

High Jump—Leake, Helix; Thomas, Hermiston; Wattenburger, Echo; Keller, Hermiston. Ht., 5 ft. 3½ in.

Shot Put—Esselstyn, Echo; Sheard, Athena; Rugg, Hermiston, and Lilly, Boardman. Dist., 42 ft., 7 in.

## STORAGE IN COLD SPRINGS HIGHER

Any doubts as to whether irrigation water would be sufficient this year have been erased by recent snowfall and moisture in the mountains, according to Roy McNeal, manager of the Hermiston Irrigation district. As of April 17, there were 45,500 acre feet of water in Cold Springs reservoir. When the reservoir is full, it will contain 50,000 acre feet. The feed canal is running full to the brim with the Umatilla river also running high.

Mr. McNeal stated that the irrigation assessment for 1945 will be \$2.50 per acre in comparison with the \$2.25 charge last year.

## AMATEUR SHOW TO BE APRIL 28

The big annual U.O.D.-U.S.O. amateur show has been scheduled to take place at the Hermiston high school gym on Saturday night, April 28th. The show, with over twenty individual acts, will be followed by a dance with music by the Music Makers. The committee in charge has announced that there will be no admission and that the evening's entertainment is free to all who wish to attend.

Participation in the amateur show is open to any employee of U.O.D. or to any member of an employee's family. Anyone who wishes to register may call Max Piger at U.O.D. or the USO club in Hermiston. Six big prizes will be awarded to the winners. The program details will be announced in next week's issue of the Herald.

## Public Dance Is Scheduled

There will be a public dance at the park hall Friday night with the general public invited to participate. The dance proceeds will be used for a class fund. Music will be furnished by the Music Makers and popular prices will prevail. Dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock.

## AUXILIARY 429 HOLDS MEETING

The Ladies Auxiliary, No. 429, of Carpenters Local 933, held a regular meeting Tuesday night, April 17, with John S. Thorburn, representing the American Federation of Labor, as guest speaker. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served with an enjoyable time reported. Mr. Thorburn spoke on the importance of being united in this labor movement in the post war period.

Among other business, it was decided to sponsor a cooked food sale on Saturday, April 28, at the H. M. Boylen store. More details will be published in next week's paper.

## CUB SCOUT PACK TO MEET FRIDAY

The Hermiston Cub Scouts, Pack 4, will meet Friday, April 20, at 7:30 at the Baptist church. Present will be Kenneth Hickenbottom, Scout executive of Pendleton, who will award Cub Scout pins to the qualifying members. Also presented will be the den flags, according to Glenn Clark, Scoutmaster of Pack 4.

Parents and friends of the members are invited to attend the ceremony.

## HERMISTON PAYS DEATH TRIBUTE

This little community was shocked to hear of the death of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt last Thursday afternoon and flags were flying at half mast soon after the announcement. All business houses closed voluntarily from noon until 3:00 o'clock Saturday with the beer taverns closed from noon Saturday until Monday morning. This is the first time in many years that taverns have closed for an all day period.

At the Umatilla Ordnance Depot military personnel and war workers observed the occasion with five minutes of prayerful silence at 1:00 o'clock Saturday. Otherwise, this important war work continued uninterrupted, according to Col. A. S. Buyers, commanding officer.

According to War Department orders, the U.O.D. flag was placed at half mast the day following the president's death and will remain so for a period of 30 days.

## CLEAN-UP DAY IS FRIDAY, APRIL 27

The annual city clean-up day will be held Friday, April 27, according to George Harkenrider, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Arrangements have been made with Glenn Denman, city disposal man, by city authorities to haul debris to the city dump. All expenses over the regular monthly charge will be paid for by the city.

All garbage, rubbish, and other debris should be placed in containers which can easily be handled. The containers should be placed in alleys where regular pickups are usually made.

Hermiston residents have always cooperated wholeheartedly in past years in this effort to clean up the city. The project needs 100 per cent participation in order to be effective.

## HOME MAKERS ENJOY MEETING

A capacity crowd of 125 homemakers attended the Homemakers Spring Festival held Thursday, April 12, in the Little Theatre of the Vert Memorial building. This was the fifth such event to be held in the county since the organization of the Home Economics Extension program in 1936.

The high-light of the day's program was the address given by Dr. James Millar on the subject "The World Today". As a climax to the talk Dr. Millar stressed the fact that our world today is worth dying for, as proven in the war activities, and even more worth living for at a time like this. The opportunity of showing our interest in a world of peace is being given to us in the peace planning meeting that is being held in San Francisco.

What the individual thinks and does counts much in our efforts for peace was emphasized.

Other speakers included Miss Frances Clinton, Jennie Marie Warren, Miss Lulu Earnheart, Mrs. John Crow and others.

## MANY ARRESTS MADE FRIDAY

Stockmen from Morrow and other outside counties ran into difficulty here last Friday when state police rounded up a total of eight cattlemen who had brought stock to the local auction yards without proper inspection of brands. The state law reads that stock must be inspected for proper brands before it can be transported over a county line. Those arrested claimed that they were aware of the law but no facilities were available. They appeared before Justice of the Peace E. P. Dodd.

Special effort is being made to locate a brand inspector in Hermiston or other convenient locality.

## CANNING SEASON TO BEGIN SOON

The first canning of the season has been announced by H. F. Lindner, manager of the Co-operative Laundry and Cannery. As usual, the first on the menu will be asparagus which is reported to be coming along nicely.

The following schedule will prevail, according to Mr. Lindner: Monday, asparagus, from 8:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. The same hours also for asparagus on Wednesday and Friday.

## DETAILS ANNOUNCED FOR PARTICIPATION IN CLOTHING DRIVE

### COOPERATION IS URGENT REQUEST

"Everybody clothe a body" is the slogan west end Umatilla county residents will bear in mind for the remainder of the month when a concentrated drive will be made for the United National Clothing Collection. This project is a united effort to secure the maximum quantity of good used clothing for free distribution to needy and destitute men, women and children in war-devastated countries.

Throughout the war-torn areas, clothing is very scarce, or threadbare and worn out. More than 125,000,000 people are in liberated or to be liberated nations of Europe which are in dire need of clothing. Of these more than 30,000,000 are children. Because of the demands of armed forces and civilian needs, manufacture of clothing in the United States or other countries to relieve those distressed people will not get under way for some time. This means the needy men, women, and children in war-devastated countries must depend on the help of the American people.

In one of the last talks the late President Roosevelt made, he stated: "Millions of people do not have enough clothes 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."

Plans have now been completed locally for the gathering and packing of the clothing which will be under the general supervision of the local American Legion post and auxiliary, ably assisted by other volunteer workers. Six collection stations have been designated: Farm Bureau Cooperative, Inland Cooperative, Umatilla Cooperative Creamery, Postoffice Lobby, Hermiston Drug Co., Moore & Ripley Drugs, and the Hermiston Auto Co. Also clothing may be left at the U.S.O. club where members of the Red Cross sewing unit will repair articles whenever they cannot be repaired at home.

The following directions should be followed: All clothing, which must be clean, should be placed in cartons and securely tied. Cartons will be made available at local stores. However, if no cartons are available, heavy paper may be used but the bundle must be securely tied. Packages may then be taken to any of the collection stations where daily pickups will be made and taken to a central collection point.

The following information has been released as to types of clothing most needed. Both summer and winter articles are welcomed and they need not be segregated as this will be done at a later collection point. Among most needed items are: knitted caps and other headwear, sheepskin lined and fur coats, shoes of all description but must be tied together in pairs, rubbers; all types of infants' garments, men's and boys' overcoats, suits, jackets, shirts, all types work clothes, underwear, pajamas, knitted gloves, women's and girls' dresses, aprons, nightwear, gloves, overcoats, jackets, all types headwear; bedding, including blankets, afghans, pillow cases, quilts, and usable remnants and piece goods will also be welcomed. Clothing need not be packed with moth crystals.

The collection of clothing here will begin Friday, April 20, and continue until the end of the month, according to Dr. F. B. Belt, general chairman. Residents of other west end cities, where no collections are being made, are invited to participate in the national drive by bringing clothing to Hermiston. This is a nationwide project and everyone is urged to participate.

"If you don't wear it, then you can spare it; so why not share it?"

## Hermiston Soldier Promoted

Sergeant Alva J. Miller, with the Fifth Army in Italy, whose home is in Hermiston, has been promoted to staff sergeant on the Fifth Army front in Italy. He is a platoon sergeant with an engineer unit. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, now reside in Troy, Colorado.



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