

The Employees' Association of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot again offers attractive prizes for the cash bond sales for the period April 1, to June 30, 1945, during the 7th War Bond Drive. First prize \$35.00; second, \$25.00; third, \$15.00; fourth, \$10.00; fifth, sixth and seventh, \$5.00 each. Bonds must be sold to Civilian or Military personnel, contractor employees and Post Restaurant employees of the Depot to be counted in this contest. Contestants must register, not later than April 25, 1945, in the office of Employee Counselor, Building T-52.

Contestants now registered and ready for the big Bond Drive are: Fairy Van Housen, Noda Moore, and Cleo Lish for Magazine Area; Ann Moore, West Area; Esther Mordhorst, Utilities; Betty Nuanes at Headquarters; LaVelle Hunt, Rail Transportation; Sybil Petteys of the Guards and Marjorie Gordon, Personnel.

Come on, employees! Let's support our favorite and make this the biggest bond drive ever.

Headquarters—

Colonel Buyers left last week for Washington, D. C. He expects to be away until the last of the month.

Captain and Mrs. Randolph went to Spokane Friday where they met their son, Lt. Charles Randolph, who has just finished Infantry OCS at Fort Benning, Ga. Lt. Milliman accompanied them.

Lt. Moore is in Seattle on official duties.

Tim McCoy of St. Paul, Minnesota, visited his brother, Captain R. R. McCoy, several days this week.

Captain Sutch presented waste paper collection awards to the Boy Scouts at the Camporee which was held in Pendleton Saturday.

Don't forget the big amateur show at the high school Saturday, April 28, which is open to any employee of the U.O.D.

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West Area—

The West Area office force had a farewell party and pot luck lunch for Mr. Clancy, inspector, who left for his home in Boston last week.

The home of Fay Davis was the scene of a gala affair last Tuesday evening when seven girls from the office had a party there. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served.

It shouldn't be told, but did you know? May Jane Laurie—"What's good is in the Army"; Faye Davis—"I love that man!"; Dorothy Madison—She eats "Birdseed" for breakfast. Shirley Juhnke—"Confidentially, I ain't talking!" Wilma Watson—Can all that noise come from you! Paul Baker—Oh! So quiet, but what a wolf! (More next week.)

Control—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson and daughter were in Portland several days this week.

Fiscal—

Walter Carlson reported to Portland Wednesday for his physical.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laird visited Alva Hunt over the week end. Mr. Laird, formerly with the Fire Department, is Alva's uncle.

Alice Carmichael spent the past week end in Walla Walla.

All U.O.D. employees invited to the big amateur show at the high school Saturday, April 28.

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Personnel—

Irene Cox is spending a few days in Spokane this week shopping.

Wanda Whipple, nee Wanda Patton, former employee in Personnel, visited here Saturday afternoon.

Theresa Frazier enjoyed a vacation in Spokane last week.

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Rail Transportation—

Dorma Kelly has transferred from Plant Property to Rail Transportation.

John Cox spent a few days in Spokane this week on business.

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Payroll—

Betty Barnes, formerly of La Grande, is a new employee.

Better late than never—Dorothy Jordan has transferred from the Administrative Office to Payroll.

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Guards—

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Wahner, both former employees of the Guard Force, were visitors here several days this week. They are now living at Tollgate and Mrs. Wahner reported 76 inches of snow when they left.

— HERE TO STAY —

Let's all attend the amateur show at the high school Saturday, April 28.

Magazine Area—

Bufford Strandfer made a business trip to Boise, Idaho, this week.

Scoutmaster Flavel Chastain went on an outing with his troop to Pendleton last week end.

Things we are wondering about—Shined shoes of Garry Garrison last week, candy that was promised and we haven't seen, the good time some of the girls had in Pendleton last Saturday evening, and does overtime keep Alice from Pendleton?

TROOP ACTIVATION IS ANNOUNCED HERE AT ORDNANCE DEPOT

MEN TO AID IN ORDNANCE WORK

The Umatilla Ordnance Depot will be having troops again in the next few weeks, according to informal information received by the Commanding Officer.

Civilian workers will still be in demand at the Depot and the active recruiting campaign for employees will continue. The ammunition company, which is due to arrive soon, will be used for maintenance work and to help handle the heavy work load which is expected when the war shifts from Europe to the Pacific.

The ammunition company, which will consist of approximately 250 colored enlisted men, will not arrive as a unit but will be activated at Umatilla Ordnance Depot. Men from replacement centers will be sent here and the company will be formed.

HEALTH ASSN. TO ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Umatilla County Public Health association will be held on Thursday, May 3, in Pendleton with a no host luncheon at 12:15.

This is the 20th annual meeting of the association and special recognition will be given to the past presidents.

Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar of the Oregon Tuberculosis association and Dr. Edward T. Bloomquist of the State Board of Health will be the speakers. The meeting is open to the public. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Al Quiring at 2333 before May 1.

LUNCHEON ENDS H.E.C. CONTEST

The winning side in the membership contest for Home Extension unit will be entertained at a buffet luncheon May 2 at 12:00 o'clock at the U.S.O. club. All plans are in charge of Mrs. Thomas E. Chapman, publicity chairman, and competent staff of committee chairmen. Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Mrs. O. L. Hodge, Mrs. J. L. Thompson and Mrs. Floyd Snyder. A short business meeting to nominate new officers will be held at 11:00 o'clock. In the afternoon an entomologist from Oregon State college will speak on Moth and Insect Control.

LT. MOORE TO LEAVE TONIGHT

Lt. Elbert "Eg" Moore, who with his family has spent a short furlough in Hermiston the past week, will leave tonight (Thursday) for Hammer Field, Calif. He expects an overseas assignment in the near future. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.

Lt. Moore's family, who have spent the past year or so in California while he was in training, will remain in Hermiston during his absence. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wells.

TURKEY PICKING BEGINS AT PLANT

Approximately 1000 birds, mostly breeder stock, were processed at the local plant of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The bird will not be shipped at this time but will be packed and stored until May 3 when a clean-up pool of all breeder stock is held.

It was impossible to process all the breeders at this time because of the heavy demand for eggs. The birds have been sold to the U. S. government.

Worker's Conference Held

The Bible School teachers and officers of the Christian church had a worker's conference Thursday evening, April 19, at the home of Mrs. Jessie Hine. Eleven workers were present, with Mrs. Ralph Saylor, superintendent, presiding over the meeting. Mrs. Jessie Hine gave a summary of the next quarter's lessons, and plans were made for improving the efficiency of the record system of the Bible School. The coming Daily Vacation Bible School which is set for the last two weeks in May was discussed.

Clothing Collection Continues



This week end will see the wind-up of the clothing collection here, with fine cooperation being shown by residents of west end cities. The American Legion members, who state that a concentrated effort will be made to close the drive this week, are working hard on the project.

Leave your clothes at the following places—

- Farm Bureau Cooperative
- Inland Cooperative
- Umatilla Cooperative Creamery
- Post Office Lobby
- Hermiston Drug Co.
- Moore & Ripley, Drugs
- Hermiston Auto Co.

HERMISTON HAS FINE SHOWING AT TRACK MEET

Coach Frank Davison's Hermiston high school track men made a fine showing at a track meet in Pendleton last Friday, in competition with athletes from Pendleton, La Grande, Mac Hi and Baker. Pendleton won the meet in a close race with La Grande. Hermiston placed fourth with 36 points.

Hermiston winners included: Harkenrider, first in the half mile, running a beautiful race against Lamb of Mac Hi; Rowell, first in the low hurdles; Schoonover, second in the 100-yard dash; Follett, third in the 440; Rugg, second in the discus; Thomas, second in the high hurdles; Rowell, fifth in the high hurdles; Myrick, second in the javelin; Matott, fifth in the broad jump.

Final team totals in the track meet held in Hermiston last Thursday were: Hermiston 57 1-3; Helix 25; Echo 21½; Athena 19; Boardman 16; Umatilla 9 2-3; Stanfield 4; and Irrigon 2½. Lilly of Boardman was high point man with 16, followed by Rowell of Hermiston with 15, and Sheard of Athena with 11.

The next competition comes at La Grande next week.

Scale Tester Due Here

Anyone wishing to have heavy duty scales tested should leave requests at the county agent's office in Pendleton, or the assistant county agent's offices in Milton and Hermiston. M. Clarke Webb, Deputy State Sealer Weights and Measures, will be in Umatilla county around May 1, with the testing equipment, and will contact those persons interested.

LEGION POST TO START BASEBALL LEAGUE SOON

The initial call for anyone interested in playing Junior League baseball has been issued by the Hermiston Post, American Legion. A tentative four team league has been organized, composed of teams from Umatilla, Stanfield, Echo and Hermiston. These teams will probably draw players from Irrigon, Ordnance and other surrounding territory, according to George McCourt, general chairman, and Harry Kelley, secretary-treasurer.

Anyone who did not reach his 17th birthday prior to January 1, 1945, is eligible to compete. Two practice games have been scheduled for Sunday, with Umatilla playing at Stanfield and probably some Echo and Ordnance players practicing at Hermiston. Hermiston players are asked to report at the ball diamond Sunday afternoon for the first drill. Due to the fact that other teams of the west end have been playing high school baseball, this community will need to do double time in order to be prepared for the season opener. Players should bring shoes and gloves.

Team managers have been named as follows: Umatilla, Ursel Hiatt; Stanfield, Glen Norton; Echo, Virgil Peterson; Ordnance, Clayton Snyder, and Hermiston, Lee Quiring. Tentative plans call for league play to begin Sunday, May 6, with the lineup of games to be announced next week. At the conclusion of league play, an all star team will be chosen to represent this district in state competition. The members of the American Legion will be in charge of all arrangements.

Ordnance And Hermiston Scouts Attend Camporee at Pendleton

A large group of Boy Scouts from Ordnance and Hermiston attended a camporee at the Round-up Grounds in Pendleton Saturday and Sunday. Scouts, 193 in number, were gathered from Umatilla and Morrow counties. Captain Harry Sutch, public relations officer, Umatilla Ordnance depot, presented the General Eisenhower awards to 135 Scouts, each of whom individually collected 1,000 pounds of paper during the months of March and April. Roderick Finney, executive secretary of the state salvage committee, expressed the sincere thanks of the WPB to the Scouts for their efforts in the various salvage campaigns.

Dick Belt, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Belt of Hermiston, was awarded the highest rank in Scouting, that of eagle scout, and others received advancements of lesser degree.

Among those going from Ordnance Troop 53 were: Jim Pitzer, Dale Zimmerdahl, Kaye McAtee, Walter Bearrow,

Jimmy McFarlin, Marvin Hopkins, George Patrick, Jim Alexander, Raymond Mohny, Vernon Teel, Sonny Tuftland, Bob McVickers, Bill Hunsinger, Willis Hayes. They were accompanied by their scoutmaster, Mr. Chastain, and Mr. Bliss.

From Hermiston Troop 56: Bob Kendall, Verne Hunt, Irvin Hunt, Merle Brown, Robert Keys, Kenneth Bjerke, George Steward, Ted Hammer, Harold Guiland, James White. They were accompanied by their scoutmaster, Mr. Means. Dick and Jack Belt returned from the band trip to La Grande in time to attend the Court of Honor Sunday.

From Hermiston Troop 54: Frank McMillan, Larry Belt, J. D. Stevens, Neil Harrington, Richard Snyder, Richard Harris, Jim Harris, Sammq Parsley, Roy Ford, Larry Dyer, Richard Borthwick, Elwin Bachelor. They were accompanied by their scoutmaster, Mr. McGee.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, IS CLEAN-UP DAY

The annual city clean-up day will be held Friday, April 27, according to George Harkenrider, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who urges that everyone cooperate to clean the city of excess rubbish and debris. 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 to be paid for by the city.

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

Everyone is urged to cooperate.

BAND DOES WELL AT LA GRANDE

The Hermiston high school 60-piece band made its annual trip to La Grande Saturday where they participated in the music festival sponsored by Eastern Oregon College of Education. Hermiston, in competition with Bend and Enterprise, won second place, with Bend taking first. G. C. Humphreys, local band director, was well pleased with the performance of his group.

The annual spring concert of the band and chorus is being presented tonight (Thursday) at the high school. These concerts always prove the highlight of the music program at the high school.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY IS HELD

The annual achievement day program was held at the high school Tuesday night with over one hundred guests present. Present were students who were members of athletic teams, high school play casts, annual and Bulldog staffs, and others who have shown outstanding ability.

Also present were members of the high school faculty and members of the school board.

FOUR-H WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Nine boys and girls, enrolled in 4-H garden clubs in the vicinity of Hermiston and Stanfield, have recently been named as winners in the Sears, Roebuck & Co. Four-H Victory Garden contest. The awards are for efforts expended in making the best garden and writing a story about the project. Each winner will receive \$2.50 worth of seeds, cabbage and tomato plants and onion sets.

This fall all winners in the county will compete for \$20.00 in prize money and ribbons that will be given by the company, according to Frank E. Hackler, assistant county agent.

The winners in this area were as follows: Mary McCourt, Stanfield; Harry, Edna, Doris and Elizabeth Jones, Arlene and Dale Hooker, Everett Newton and Betty Ascherl, all of Hermiston.

WATSON WEARS TWIN DOLPHIN

Earl Scott Watson, 26, fireman 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson, 222 Gladys Avenue in Hermiston, has completed basic training at the Submarine School, Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut, for duty with our growing fleet of undersea fighters.

Fireman Watson will be entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia of the Submarine Service after further experience aboard a submarine during which he must demonstrate to his commanding officer that he is fully qualified to carry out the duties of his rate. The insignia is regarded as a mark of distinction throughout the Navy.

Watson was graduated in '36 from Hermiston Union High, entered the naval service last May and went to Farragut, Idaho, for preliminary training.

HERMISTON BOY VISITOR HOME

Marine Private 1/c Walter A. Rutherford, son of W. W. Rutherford, Rt. 2, is home on furlough. He recently returned from the Pacific where he served as a machine gunner with the first marine division.

Rutherford wears the purple heart ribbon for wounds received in the battle for Peleliu. He enlisted in October, 1941.

BIG ANNUAL AMATEUR SHOW SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY EVENING

MANY ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED

Plans for the big annual U.O.D.-U.S.O. Amateur Show were completed this week after two auditions were heard at the U.S.O. club. The yearly event will be held in the high school gym Saturday, April 28th at 8:00 p. m. There is no admission charge and a free dance, with the Music Makers playing, will follow the show.

Six prizes are being offered by the U.O.D. Employees association to the winning entries. The first prize is a \$25.00 war bond, second is a \$10.00 cash prize and the next four runners-up will receive \$5.00 each. The contest has been opened to any U.O.D. employee or member of an employee's family, and the talented artists now scheduled are generally representative of all the towns in west end Umatilla county.

Max Piger, chairman, will officiate as master of ceremonies and the board of directors of the Employees Association will serve as judges. Mr. Piger and Mary Lou Johnson of U.S.O. have announced that the following program of eighteen different and individual numbers will be presented:

Band Selection: Esther Frederickson, Evelyn Ford, Mrs. Max Piger and Ray Mead.

Accordion Solo: Evelyn Ford.

Tap Dance: Marilyn Miller, Janice Dougherty and Maxine Hinkle.

Trumpet Solo: Weyburn Glasgow.

Cowboy Duet: Billie Bunton and Walter Bearrows.

Vocal Solo: Jerry Piger.

Original Sketch: Junior McVickers and Norvil Sasser.

Band Selection.

Guitar and Vocal Solo: Joe McCoy.

Whistling: Ernest Stevens.

Tumbling: Billy Hunsinger, Jimmy McFarland, Merrill Manning, Bobby McVicar, Lynn Mohny and Raymond Bunten.

Old Time Fiddling: Nade Peterson.

Piano Solo: Mrs. Glasgow.

Guitar and Violin Duet: Wilcox and Ralston.

Vocal Solo: Billie Munton.

Special Violin Numbers: Esther Frederickson.

Band Selection.

Closing Solo: Betty Jo Williams.

Both the U.O.D. Employees' Association and the U.S.O. invite the general public to attend, free of charge, the Amateur Show and the dance that will follow.

GLEN O. ELWOOD ON OAHU ISLAND

Information received from U. S. Army Headquarters, Pacific Ocean Areas, stated that Glenn O. Elwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elwood of Hermiston, is now stationed on Oahu Island, which is the base for one of the Pacific's finest ordnance repair shops.

"Roaring radial engines are run through the Dynamometer room's 240 hp. test only minutes after they have been gutted, torn apart, overhauled and rebuilt. The giant cylinders roar through the throbbing 5-hour test under Sgt. Glenn O. Elwood of Hermiston, Ore. The test assures no flaws, not even the slightest oil leak."

Elwood is a graduate of Hermiston high school.

PIANO RECITAL SET FOR MAY 3

Piano students of Mrs. Max Piger will present a recital at the Methodist church Thursday, May 3, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. These recitals have proven popular in past years. Also held will be a presentation of awards and a demonstration of methods of piano instruction.

Among those participating will be Annette Beaver, Hazel Lynch, Marilyn Schaffer, Helen Hayden, Donna Beth Childs, Dorothy Ann Quinn, Harland Hayden, Barbara Weber, Marlene Turner, Ruth Frye, Janice Daugherty, Maxine Hinkle, Betty Liles, Stella Weber, Lois Weber, and a voice solo by little Jerry Piger.

George White Is Brand Inspector

An item which appeared in last week's Herald indicated that there was no brand inspector in Hermiston. This was in error, as George White has been inspector here for many years. Those interested may contact him at his home across the street from the library.