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### V. E. Day and the Days Before V. J. Day

V-E day has come and passed. We observed the long waited for event joyfully but with serious consideration for the days to come. Now that the European struggle is at an end, our whole mind and interest is turned westward to the Pacific. The big news will not come from the Rhine or Berlin but from the islands and coast of the far east. We will note the movement of our fighting men from the European theater, with their equipment, battle ships, bombers, U-boats, tanks, guns and all the things that will bring terror to the Japs. Then our great interest will turn to the action in that wide range of fighting until the last Nipponese is dead or back on his home land, under unconditional surrender.

An important question now is how much help are we going to get. As it stands now, Russia is out of the war. Will she declare against Japan and attack on the Siberian border or give us bases on the main land? While her position is rather delicate, as she will want something to say about Manchuria and an outlet to warm waters in the Pacific. She has refused to renew a treaty with Japan, but unless Russia takes a real part in the war, the struggle will be much longer for us.

England has declared that she will throw all her forces with us but so far has sent into the Pacific only part of her navy, and that in the more southern waters where she has many possessions. With out aid, England has opened the back door to China, but her equipment and supplies will be needed over the roads to that vast interior.

France is also under the necessity to do something in protection of her interests in French Indo China. What can she do or what will she do except claim much and talk a lot? Holland can do little to rescue the Dutch East Indies, and other allies have small to no interest in the vast area of the war yet to be won.

We hope that these suggestions are gloomier than the facts, but we feel that Uncle Sam, with what power he can give China with its many million soldiers, must bear the heaviest load in the final battles for freedom, before V-J day.

## I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU

(From The Bulldog)

Wouldn't this old world be better  
If the folks we meet would say:  
"I know something good about you"  
And then treat us just that way.

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy,  
If each handclasp warm and true  
Carried with it this assurance,  
"I know something good about you!"

Wouldn't life be lots more happy,  
If the good that's in us all  
Was the only thing about us  
That folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more happy  
If we praised the good we see,  
For there's such a lot of goodness  
In the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice  
That fine way of thinking, too:  
You know something good about me!

I know something good about you!  
—Anonymous

## HONOR ROLL

### SENIORS—

Mary Arnold  
Ruth McCulley  
Peggy Todd  
Stella Weber

### JUNIORS—

Adelle Fort  
Opal Rand  
Mildred Lambert

### SOPHOMORES—

Delores Carr  
Nancy Clark  
Eileen Hunt  
Doris Jones  
Leo Keller  
Charlie Laurie  
Frank Myrick  
Delores Sturm  
Lois Weber

### FRESHMEN—

Beverly Barker  
Donna Batchelor  
Donna Foss  
Verda Hunt  
Lorina Lamb  
Lela McConnell  
Donna Mohr  
Ted Shaver  
Naney Tucker  
Delores Watkins

## IN MEMORIAL TO TWO SOLDIERS

By Beth Russell

Eldon L. Allen moved to Irrigon, from Hamilton, Oregon, where he was born February 3, 1917, when only a year old. He spent all of his school days at Irrigon. He entered the armed forces January 7, 1942, and was killed December 25, 1942. Private 1st class Eldon L. Allen was in the 41st Infantry and won the purple heart through an act beyond the call of duty. We honor this hero who was buried at Buna, New Guinea, near the place of the heroic battle.

Raymond L. Allen, born at Irrigon July 11, 1919, brother of Eldon L. Allen, also attended Irrigon school. He joined the Cavalry in 1942, and was killed on Luzon in the Philippines March 8, 1945, and is now resting at Antipolo near Luzon, Philippine Islands, and Manila. The purple heart was posthumously awarded to his mother, Mrs. Hugh Grim.

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the GRAIN DEALERS NATIONAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana on Dec. 31, 1944, made to the Ins. Commissioner of the State of Oregon pursuant to law:

**Income for 1944**  
Premiums received 3,624,545.84  
Int. divids. & realty 119,920.63  
From other sources 68,216.08  
Total Income 3,812,682.55

**Disbursements for 1944**  
Losses paid 1,319,854.52  
Adjustment expenses 47,041.38  
Agts. commissions 512,247.71  
Salaries & fees 276,853.51  
Taxes, licenses & fees 110,265.11  
Policy divids. paid 765,370.30  
Other expenses 359,994.73  
Total Disbursements 3,391,627.26

**Admitted Assets**  
Realty, mkt. val. 184,626.70  
Mortg. loans 61,392.58  
Bonds, amort. val. 3,929,898.60  
Stocks, mkt. val. 147,692.58  
Cash in banks & on hand 504,035.75  
Prem. in collection 9-30-44 484,384.43  
Interest & rents due 27,660.03  
Other Assets 22,172.49  
Total Admitted Assets 5,361,863.16

**Liabilities, Surplus, etc.**  
Unpaid claims 336,988.91  
Adjust. expenses unpd. 11,018.57  
Unearned premiums 2,698,760.79  
Salaries, rents, etc. due 53,744.72  
Taxes accrued 122,776.10  
Commis. brok. etc. due 100,811.93  
Other liabilities 251,126.41  
Total Liab. exc. capital 3,575,227.43

Guaranty Fund 200,000.00  
Surplus over Liab. 1,586,635.73  
Policyholders surplus 1,786,635.73  
Total 5,361,863.16

**1944 Business in Oregon**  
Premiums received 32,629.99  
Losses paid 23,610.51  
Policy divids. paid 4,679.37  
Grain Dealers National Mutual Fire Ins. Co., C. R. McCotter, President, O. M. Earl, Secty., Atty. for service, Ins. Commissioner, Salem, Ore.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(U. S. O. Building)  
E. W. Philippi, Pastor  
10:00 A. M., Sunday School and Bible Class.  
11:00 A. M., Worship service.  
Religious instruction class at 4:00 o'clock on Tuesday, 10:00 o'clock on Saturday.

**ORDNANCE MISSION**  
E. M. Ayers, Pastor  
Regular services every Sunday at 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

**Teachers Are Honored Guests**  
At the last meeting of the Umatilla P.T.A. Tuesday evening.

Supt. Thomas Chapman, Miss Roe Hunsaker and Mrs. Charles Friday, teachers in the Umatilla schools who have resigned, were honor guests. Dr. Walker of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot was the speaker of the evening, talking on "Pre-School Clinics." Following his address, an entertainment meeting was held in farewell to the teachers.

## BUYER MEETS SELLER

### Prescription Filled Over 15 Million Times

Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and gas on the stomach. This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERIKA. Get a bottle of Adlerika next time you stop at your druggist's and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young. Caution, use only as directed. Get Adlerika from your druggist today. Moore & Ripley Drug Store

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- ★ Automobile Painting



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-- Hermiston Auto Body Shop --  
One block north Baptist church, across street.

GLENN VAUGHN — CHAS. HOUSTON

## SPECIAL VALUES

# for Mother's Day DINNER

### Potted Flowers FOR Mother's Day

### Produce Department

LETTUCE 2 bu. large and solid .21  
CARROTS 2 for bunches .17  
CAULIFLOWER lb. large and white .16  
ONIONS 2 for large bunches .19  
RADISHES 2 bu. tender - crisp .13  
Local Rhubarb & Asparagus  
Oranges - Lemons - Grapefrt.  
— Meat Department —  
Bulk Sausage - Ground Beef  
Lunch Meat & Wieners  
Link Sausage  
Roasts, Boil and Stews in  
Veal, Beef and Lamb.  
Veal & Lamb Chops

Fly Swatters ea. .10  
Long Handle Fiber

FLOUR 9-Inch Ovenware Pie Plate with flour 5c  
10 lbs. .49  
25 lbs. 1.09

Egg Noodles 16 oz. Red & White .25  
Raisins 4 lbs. .49  
Choc. Malted Milk - Thompson's 1 lb. .35  
Prunes No. 2 1/2's In syrup - Hunt's .23  
Chicken Tamales Stidd's - No. 1's .25  
Soups, Campbell 2 for Cream of Spinach .29  
Turkey Consom. 2 for Soup - Mort. House .21  
Cut Beans 2 cans Pheasant - No. 2's .29  
Mex. Style Beans 2 for Boone County, 2's .31  
Diced Carrots 2 for Penthouse, No. 2's .31  
Tomatoes No. 2 1/2's Red & White .24  
Tomato Sauce 2 for Hunt's - 8 oz. .13  
Baby Food 4 for R. & W. - 4 1/2 oz. .35  
Cocoa 1 pound Mother's .13  
Cream Whip 1 1/2 oz. .10  
Ice Cream Mix Old Mill .10  
Krusteaz 17 oz. .27  
Kitchen Bouquet 4 oz. .48  
Gingerbread Mix Dromedary .21  
Sugar 10 lbs. .68  
Spanish Green Olives pt. .48  
Sunsun Quart .41  
Mayonnaise Pint Red & White .32  
Walnuts 1 lb. Large Oregon .43  
Cake Flour 44 oz. Red & White .26  
Sanitary Napkins 2 for Kotex-Modess, 12's .43  
Complex'n Soap 4 for Lady Godiva .19

Coffee, Red & White . lb. 33c - 2 lbs. 63c

# Hermiston Trading Co.

Hermiston, Oregon