

Buy War Bonds And
Keep Them!

The seventh War Loan is well under way and early indications show we will meet our quota as we have done in the past. We must assume our share of the national quota of bonds sold during war loan drives. This necessitates extra effort to sell bonds for cash to meet the quotas assigned to each Government agency.

In order for us to be behind our fighting men 100 per cent we cannot let them down a moment. Let's back them up by buying and keeping war bonds.

Headquarters—
Over five hundred enlisted men arrived on the post this week from Ft. Warren, Wyoming.

Major Robinson and family moved into the quarters recently vacated by Major Simola.

Captain Alexander left on the troop train Friday morning for Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Genevieve Davison is spending a few days in Spokane this week. Colonel Halsted returned from Cheyenne, Wyoming, Monday where he had gone on inspection of troops.

Post Engineers—
Friends have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Virginia Richards to Sgt. James Corrigan of Westfall, Oregon. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Boise on May 9th. Sgt. Corrigan is on temporary duty in the States after thirty-two months service in the Mediterranean theater of war.

A birthday party was held at the Electric Shop Friday for Elmer Chase, Frank Frazier and Adolph Cassens, whose birthdays were during this month. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

We are wondering why Mr. Stratton has gone to Portland. It is rumored he had an appointment with his Uncle Sam.

Arthur Greer is a new employee in the Electric Shop having transferred from the Guards.

Albert Kline is a new employee of Utilities.

Everyone is wondering why Arnold Weber blossomed out in the new mustache! He dares any one to grow a better one.

Ray Cannon and wife are in Wallowa visiting Mr. Cannon's mother.

Miss Edna Mulkins returned to work Monday after a two weeks absence due to illness.

Safety—
Lois Brown had as guests over the week end her mother, Mrs. Leonard Brown and aunt, Mrs. Carl Peterson and family.

Norma Harris seems to be so excited over something—could it be the return of a certain party from four years overseas?

Plant Security—
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bartlett were guests of O. A. Peterson and wife at a card party Saturday night.

Janice Gordon, daughter of Marjorie Gordon, is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Mae Bower near Spokane.

Alton Hooker spent five days in Lakeview, Ore., last week. Mr. Hooker reports he had a very wonderful trip.

New employees in the Fire Department are: Robert Fleener, Basil Patton, LeRoy Fussell, Jack Rawson, A. A. Allen and Keith Peverley.

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**REMER THE DANCE AT
HERMISTON FRIDAY
NIGHT!**

Lucky Number Wins
\$1,000 War Bond
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Motor Transportation—

Neal Armstrong reported for his physical in Portland this week. Capt. Billington was a patient in the Post Hospital two days last week.

Henry Miller and Mr. Alford made a business trip to Pasco.

Mr. Alford is moving from Pendleton to Hermiston this week.

Sgt. Leslie Rucker is home on leave from England visiting relatives at Irrigon. Les was formerly employed at the Garage.

Rail Transportation—

Idona Collinsworth is spending a week with relatives at Emmett, Idaho.

Edith McClain has resigned to be with her husband who is with the railroad at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Captain McCoy's wife arrived from Chicago, Ill., for a months visit.

West Area—

Norma Gatchell enjoyed a few days visiting friends in Seattle and Portland last week.

The office girls had a wiener roast at Umatilla Tuesday evening.

Captain Lynch and wife are vacationing at San Francisco for two weeks.

Training—

The film Library is steadily growing with a large shipment of training films having been received. Supervisors of the various divisions are invited for previews.

Max Piger states he is a bachelor for a while as Mrs. Piger is visiting in Parma and Weiser, Ida.

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BOND RALLY DANCE WILL FEATURE 6-BOND DRAWING TOMORROW

LOCAL PEOPLE BEHIND DRIVE

The mighty 7th War Loan drive has through June to run and the largest drive on record to corral the small investors' dollars will be nip and tuck to reach the ultimate goal. With the west end of the county showing up the rest of the districts, bond sales through out the county were slowing up, according to reports yesterday.

Sales in this area reached \$125,135.60 or 54.4 per cent of the quota while the Pendleton section was second to date with a \$233,482.75 total, or 35.6 per cent of its quota. Milton-Freewater district lagged with a 11.8 per cent of quota total.

Three volunteer committees composed of Jack House, R. A. Brownson, Guy Shaw, Elmer Fitzke, Otto Pierce, Hugh Fraser, R. C. McReynolds, Walter Pearson and George Harkenrider made a thorough canvass of the business district with very good response selling both bonds and chances on the \$1000 bond to be raffled off at the U.O.D. Employees association bond dance in the local high school gym tomorrow night, May 25th.

Ticket sales on the bond drawing have reached the point that five additional bonds besides the original \$1000 bond will be raffled off, composed of: two \$100 bonds, two \$50 bonds, and one \$25 bond. Winners holding the tickets drawn do not have to be present to receive their bond and a list of the numbers drawn will be displayed in the Herald office window. Ladies competing in bond sales at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot will be at the dance and the winners of the raffled bonds will be allowed to give credit to their favorite contestant.

Dance tickets are free to employees of the U.O.D. Employees association and will be sold for 75c per person to non-members.

In this week's issue of the Herald the Oregon Hardware, Hale's Confectionery, Hermiston Auto Co., Burnham and Burnham, Umatilla Co-op Creamery and Frank P. Sargent Construction Co. are aiding with the publicity for the drive by sponsoring a page advertisement.

**FRASER WRITES
OF LIBERATION**

Residents of Hermiston were rejoicing Monday morning when the word was passed around town that Mrs. Margaret Fraser had received a note from her son, Tommy, telling of his liberation from a German prison camp.

His note was dated May 5th and merely stated the good news that he was in fair health with nothing wrong that food could not cure. He expects to be in Hermiston in a few weeks.

**CHILDREN'S WORK
TO START JUNE 4**

Announcement of the summer program for children was made this week by the USO staff. Plans are to divide the youngsters into two groups, the first including the four lower grades and the second being the four upper grades. Nature study, with special projects, will be the theme for the younger class while the older children will have folk-lore, dancing and craft work. All boys and girls are urged to sign up for this program during the coming week.

Supervised playground activity and group games will be added to the summer program provided sufficient volunteers can be found to assist. Any woman or high school girl interested in helping with this work may register now at the USO.

**CAR DAMAGED
SUNDAY EVE**

While returning from Pendleton Sunday evening Clarence Miller had the misfortune to drive into the railing on the concrete bridge just north of the Stanfield junction. Miller suffered minor bruises when his car skidded onto its side in the barrowpit.

He had been having trouble with the dimmer switch and in avoiding hitting the separator in the center of the highway at the point of the accident he drove the car into the railing. He grinned out loud Wednesday and said, "Lucky I wasn't killed."

NEXT TUESDAY END OF PERIOD

Applications for dairy feed production payments for January, February and March must be in the office of the assistant county agent in Hermiston not later than next Tuesday, May 29, that office announced this week. Applications filed after the closing date cannot be paid by the county committee, but must be handled as appeals, and can be paid only under exceptional circumstances.

The rates on butterfat, which were 17 cents per pound for April will be 10 cents a pound in May and June, 13 cents in July, August and September, and then come back to 17 cents a pound from October through March, 1946. These rates apply to all areas.

CANNING SUGAR NOW AVAILABLE

Hermiston housewives are now making applications to the local price rationing board for canning sugar to be used during the coming season. The quota available for 1945 has been set at 70 per cent of the quota for last year which was 108,660 and leaves 76,000 as the year's quota.

Limitations are 15 pounds to each applicant and a maximum of 100 pounds to any family group.

CHAMBERS TAX GROUP CHAIRMAN

County Judge Carl Chambers was named this week to head a tax study commission composed of 13 members. An appropriation of \$25,000 has been made for the commission and a report of the group's findings will be made to the 1947 legislature.

Judge Chambers was chosen to head the group by Governor Earl Snell and will represent public welfare. State officials and other outstanding men throughout the state have been appointed to make the complete study of the state's taxation system and report their investigation.

FRED HENSEL GETS CITATION

9th Air Force Fighter-Bomber Base, Germany—Staff Sergeant Rudolph F. Hensel of Hermiston is a member of the 367th Fighter-Bomber group of the Ninth Air Force, which received recently a Presidential Unit Citation for its part in the August, 1944, aerial campaign when the Ninth's air power cooperated with the U. S. ground forces to immobilize, corner and pursue to the Siegfried Line remnants of the German 7th and 15th Armies.

A former employee of the Hermiston Grain & Feed Co., Sgt. Hensel is now a key administrative non-com with the 367th. He is married to Mrs. Betty M. Hensel, and has two children, aged 6 and 3 respectively. His mother, Mrs. R. W. Armstrong resides at a ranch on route 1, Hermiston.

SISTERS CONDUCT SCHOOL HERE

The Religious Vacation School, which is conducted by the Sisters of St. Francis, of Baker, Oregon, will continue during this coming week. The hours for classes are from 9 until 12 noon, and from 1:00 until 3:15 p. m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is given at 3:15 p. m. at the church. The children are requested to assist at the 8:00 o'clock Mass each morning, if possible.

There will be First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 3rd. On that day, also, the Corpus Christi Procession of the Blessed Sacrament will be held and Benediction given in the Church grounds immediately after the 8:30 Mass.

Poppies to be Sold in Hermiston Monday and Tuesday Next Week

Poppies to honor America's dead service men of the two World Wars will be sold and worn in Hermiston on Monday and Tuesday of next week, May 28 and 29, Mrs. Jeanette Saboe, president of Hermiston unit of the American Legion auxiliary, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Tiller is poppy chairman of the local unit this year and she will be assisted by other members in making this a most successful poppy sale. Poppies will be for sale in some of the local stores. On Saturday a selling campaign will be conducted at the Umatilla Ordnance depot.

The little red flowers will pay

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMMENCES WITH 140 ENROLLED

PROGRAM TO BE NEXT THURSDAY

The Daily Vacation Bible school is now finishing its first week with about 140 pupils enrolled to date. This number would be much larger if adequate transportation could be secured for those in out-of-town districts. About sixteen adult teachers are participating in the teaching program.

On Thursday evening, May 31, the Vacation School will have a display and program at the Central Church of Christ (or Christian Church) at 5th and Hermiston avenues, west of the railroad tracks on the road to Victory Square. The program begins at eight o'clock, and it is hoped that all the parents and friends of the children will come out and see what the pupils have made and learned in the Vacation School.

The school will run through the last week of May with the exception of Decoration Day, May 30, when the entire school will be closed. Classes will resume the next morning, Thursday, May 31, and Friday, June 1, will be the last day of the school.

The Happy Thot Dairy has been furnishing an average of ten quarts of grade "A" milk daily for the beginners department free of charge, for which those in charge are very grateful. Other individuals and business concerns have helped with time, talent, and donations to make the school a success. The Ministerial Association of Hermiston wishes to express their appreciation to one and all.

IRRIGON ACE AWARDED CROSS

First Lt. Willard W. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Vernon Jones of Irrigon, now with the 15th air force in Italy, has been awarded the distinguished flying cross "for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean and North African theaters of operations," according to an announcement received this week from the headquarters.

Jones has completed 20 missions over such targets as Bucharest, Vienna, Belchhammer, Graz and Munich, and holds the air medal and one cluster. He has been serving overseas since October 13, 1944.

SMOKE DOES SOME DAMAGE

Firemen were called to the residence of Mary Lou Johnson and Jean Wilson on Ridgeway avenue last Tuesday morning when the motor on the refrigerator developed a short and filled the house with smoke.

Passersby noticed the smoke and turned in the alarm before the blaze got underway. The two USO ladies had the misfortune of having most of their clothing destroyed by fire a few months ago when residing in the Myrick residence near Hermiston.

Social Date Postponed

Westland Grange ice cream social has been postponed to next Friday, June 1, due to a conflict with the bond rally and dance to-morrow night at the Hermiston high school gymnasium.

Alarm Sounds Saturday

Hermiston volunteer firemen were called into action last Saturday afternoon when shingles on the roof of the Hermiston General hospital became ignited from soot sparks. Damage was very slight and the blaze was extinguished before the firemen reached the hospital.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Memorial services for deceased service men will be conducted next Wednesday, May 30, starting at 10:00 o'clock at the high school building. Hermiston Legion Post No. 37 and the Ladies Auxiliary Unit will be in charge and the program will be similar to last year's service, with no graveside service to be conducted.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Hermiston business houses are planning to remain closed for the day.

LETTERS GIVEN LOCAL ATHLETES

Coach Frank Davison this week announced the lettermen of Hermiston Union high school for the past two seasons. The complete list follows:

Baseball, 1944—Bill Schoonover, Dick Belt, Glen Wilcox, Jack Rodgers, Blackie Davis, Vance Matott, David Pierson, Jack Belt, Frank Harkenrider, Lloyd Hughes, Erwin Null, Bruce Norton, Gregg Bounds, Ken Johnson.

Tennis, 1944—Dick Belt, Dorothy Jordan, Joy Reed, La Desca Pieper, Alta Mae Guerrant, Glen Wilcox, Roy Sires, Frank Harkenrider.

Track, 1944—Erwin Null, Dan Follett, Vance Matott, Bill Schoonover, Moon Mullins, LaRue Belt, Gordon Shown, Fred Gimbel, Bill Rowell, Dick Kingsley.

Basketball (Varsity) 1944-45—Bill Schoonover, Vance Matott, Robby Connor, Leo Keller, Dick Belt, Bob Jensen, Glen Wilcox, David Pierson, Frank Harkenrider, Roy Sires, Dan Follett.

"B" Squad, 1944-45—Bruce Norton, Fred Gimbel, Jim Rugg, Bill Rowell, Lloyd Hughes, Frank Myrick, Gilman Pierson, Ralph Richards, Ken Johnson.

Track, 1945—Dan Follett, Gordon Shown, Frank Harkenrider, Vance Matott, Lloyd Hughes, Bill Rowell, Frank Myrick, Bob Thomas, Jim Rugg, Bill Schoonover, Glen Wilcox.

Tennis, 1945—Doris Ann Daugherty, Donna Jean Myers, Mary Arnold, Cleda Nusser, Glen Wilcox, Roy Sires, Frank Harkenrider, Leo Keller, Bill Schoonover.

NEW SERVICE OFFERED HERE

Dr. R. R. Fast wishes to announce that he is ready to start artificial insemination of cows here. This practice is being established for the improvement of the dairy herds. The bulls are all proven bulls in that their daughters have produced more pounds of butterfat than their dams. There will be semen from one Holstein, two Jerseys and 2 Guernsey bulls. These are all registered bulls and anyone whose cow is also registered may have the calf recorded. This semen is coming from the Walla Walla Breeders association.

Anyone interested in this artificial insemination should call the day the cow is in season. The fee will be \$6.00 for the first insemination entitling the owner to two repeats if the cow does not settle, and every additional repeat thereafter will be \$2.00 per insemination. This fee applies to a 10-mile area with an additional charge for mileage beyond this territory.

VERN DAUGHERTY ARRIVES HOME

Ranger Vern E. Daugherty, T/5 who spent a number of months in a German prison camp arrived home Thursday morning from Portland. He called Wednesday and really surprised local people and his parents as well who did not know he had left Europe.

Vern served in a motor transport outfit when he entered service in 1942 but found that work too easy and asked for the transfer to the rough and tough Rangers. He was taken prisoner early in the Italian campaign.

Old Time Dances at Umatilla

Starting Saturday night, May 26, old time dances will be held in the Umatilla high school gym and the public is invited. Music will be furnished by the Oregon Ramblers.

Gasoline Rationing Relaxes

Yesterday's daily papers announced the decision of the office of price administration to increase the value of A and B gasoline coupons on June 22, the A tickets being valid for 6 gallons each instead of 4. B tickets will increase approximately 50 per cent also, and the ruling makes all states enjoy the same gasoline restrictions.

HEAD ARMY ENGINEER TELLS LOCAL GROUP DAM REQUIREMENTS

10,000 PEOPLE EXPECTED HERE

Col. Ralph Tudor of Portland, head of the U. S. Army engineers, was in Hermiston last Friday afternoon to hold a meeting with local interested people in regard to requirements of this section during construction of the proposed Umatilla Rapids dam.

The meeting was held in the U.S.O. building at 2:30 p. m. with George Harkenrider, president of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, in charge. During the round-table discussion, Col. Tudor revealed some of the expectations of the engineers in regard to the period of construction and also some of the conditions and requirements of this section in the years following completion of the dam.

Actual construction work is planned to start about six months after the war ends, which may come in a year or 18 months, bringing the start of the dam about two years hence. Probably 3600 men will be employed during construction and that figure would bring about 10,000 people into this area throughout the 4-year construction period. The higher proposed dam is now being considered feasible, which would raise the water to a 340-foot level, backing the water in the Columbia up for a distance of approximately 65 miles, or about 20 miles above Richland. Engineers figures estimate that 40 miles of railroad track on each side of the river will be reouted.

Increased housing facilities as well as business and industrial requirements were stressed in Col. Tudor's impromptu remarks which would indicate a building boom in Hermiston within the next five years. A number of business and transportation firms are formulating plans for improvements and new buildings here at the earliest date materials are available.

About 20 local progressive citizens were present to hear the Colonel's diagnosis of the proposed project, as well as W. R. Nugent of Umatilla and F. A. Baker of Stanfield.

SPENDING LEAVE WITH PARENTS

Harvey DeMoss, C.M. 2/c, U. S. Navy, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeMoss, in Hermiston on 30-day leave from San Francisco. He has spent 27½ months with the 25th construction battalion in the Bougainville and Guam campaigns, spending most of the time with the marine corps.

On board ship enroute to the states he was pleasantly surprised to meet Harry Hammon, a former classmate in Hermiston high. Harvey plans to meet Mrs. DeMoss in North Powder soon and to spend some time visiting relatives and friends there. They will come to Hermiston for a visit before Harvey returns to San Francisco for reassignment.

FIRING RANGE BEING BUILT

Construction of a firing range by the local unit of the State Guard is nearing completion three miles south of Hermiston, just west of the state experimental farm. A bulldozer from the Umatilla Ordnance Depot has been used to dig the pit, and it will be in use in about two weeks.

A non-commissioned officers school is conducted by the unit at the Park Hall each Monday evening from 7:30 to 10:00 and drills are held every Thursday evening during the same hours, according to Capt. V. E. Daugherty.

NEED SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

Returning servicemen working in any position for the first time are advised that they must "show their social security account card to every employer for whom they work," according to an announcement from the Social Security office in LaGrande.

Employers are required to report each worker's wages, under both his name and number at the Government every three months. Then these wages are credited by the Social Security Board on each worker's individual ledger sheet, under both his name and number. Hang onto your card.