

BUY MORE WAR BONDS
We have no bigger task here at home than to see that our fighting men are given our whole support. It is up to us to help them home as soon as possible, which means buying more and more war bonds.

To us at home, War Bonds mean equipment which will win a battle, but to the fighting man it means a chance to come home to the things he holds most dear. So keep on buying bonds for their future as well as your own. Remember we still have the Southwest Pacific to win and it is a tough job ahead of our fighting men. Most of us know nothing of their hardships. They not only have to fight the enemy, but there is malaria, all types of jungle diseases and torrid, sickening heat. Ordnance is a paradise in comparison!

Who has the lucky number—458—for the \$1,000 Bond. Number 455 gets the \$25.00 Bond.

Other winners were: Don Roberts, \$100 Bond; Ray Bullington, \$100 Bond; Matilda Willingham, \$50 Bond.

Headquarters—

Mrs. H. C. Sutch is spending a week in Portland.

Beryl Logue, Betty Nuanes, Virginia Allen and Jean Kaiser spent Saturday evening in Pendleton.

Barbara Brown enjoyed a short trip to Boise last week.

Lt. S. Firstenberg is spending a week in Salt Lake City on special services.

Motor Transportation—

Thomas Clark returned to work last week after an illness of three weeks.

Howard Bensley is a new employee having transferred from the Magazine Area.

Post Engineers—

Jack Browning and family are visiting relatives in western Washington for two weeks.

John Grant and family spent the weekend at Wapato, Wash.

D. R. Weber had as guests the past week his daughters, Mrs. Biegen and Mrs. Harworth and children of Spokane and Seattle. Sunday they accompanied Mr. Weber to Bingham Springs for a day's outing.

Jim Humphreys left Sunday for Wenatchee, Wash., to visit his grandmother who will celebrate her 85th birthday this week. He was accompanied by his mother and his son.

Woodrow Wilson drove to Wenatchee Saturday to get his wife who has been visiting relatives in that vicinity.

Rail Transportation—

LaVelle Hunt and Sybil Petteys were shopping in Pendleton Friday afternoon.

Doris Ann Daugherty and Ella Mae Grim are new employees.

Artis Jackson drove to Heppner Saturday evening to get his wife and grandson who have been visiting friends for the past week.

Safety—

Royal Conley went to LaGrande returning today. He didn't say whether this was a business or pleasure trip. What was it, Royal?

Plant Security—

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Peterson, Evelyn Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson spent the weekend at Bingham Springs.

We are sorry to hear W. J. Templeton is very ill in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland. Mr. Templeton would appreciate letters from friends here.

Fred Root spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Fiscal—

Mrs. DeBoie's daughter, Phyllis Rost and son, left for New York Wednesday to meet her husband who is returning from overseas.

Payroll—

Irene Munns left for Touchet, Wash., to visit her brother who is home from overseas duty.

Emma Chastain and family are visiting Mr. Chastain's brother and family in Richland, Wash.

Betty Barnes was a weekend visitor in La Grande.

Control—

Eileen Brown was in Pendleton for a few days visiting her brother, Ted Sherrow, who is home on furlough from Washington, D. C. Eileen's sister, Doris Osborne, is also home after a month's vacation spent in California.

Personnel—

May Daugherty is spending a few weeks at home to be with her son, T/5 Vernon Daugherty who is back from overseas. He is a former employee in the Surveillance Section.

Another birthday in Personnel. La Velle Hunt was presented with a gift during the lunch hour Thursday of last week and May Daugherty baked a lovely cake.

Ether Trautman and Loretta White are new employees.

Box Factory—

Marjorie McCarty and family are moving back to their home in Arkansas.

Sgt. Leslie Rucker, nephew of Sedalia Dexter, is home on 30-day furlough. Leslie has completed 35 missions over Germany and has been awarded the oak leaf cluster. From here he will report to Los Angeles for reassignment.

**ACTIVITY BOOMS
AT U. O. D. WITH
PACIFIC CAMPAIGN**

**MEN URGENTLY
NEEDED NOW**

Movement of ordnance and quartermaster supplies to the Pacific theater from the east coast has brought a big load to the Umatilla Ordnance depot, according to information released from headquarters there this morning.

Workmen are very rapidly constructing temporary storage sites throughout the magazine area to accommodate the tremendous quantities of material expected to be shipped into the depot. A contract amounting to \$565,000 has been awarded to J. H. Collins & Co. of Spokane for the concrete sites and Sheridan Everett is the resident engineer supervising the project. The contract is to be completed by June 15.

Five hundred thirty-eight colored troops, two ordnance ammunition companies, arrived from Ft. Warren on May 20th to assist with the expected load and are engaged in handling ammunition and also quartermaster supplies in the West area.

In addition to the present ammunition crews, about 250 more munitions handlers are urgently needed, at least until the Pacific load has been moved to the supply depots. Although the army is still required to divulge but little information regarding the movement of troops and ammunition, we are permitted to announce that the work-load at the local depot is about double the usual amount of tonnage moving through the depot. All divisions on the post will feel the weight of this gigantic increase, but especially in the rail transportation and magazine area sections.

During recent months various employment channels have furnished workers for the local depot with the result that all shipments have been handled in a very efficient and systematic manner, which gives the personnel connected with the post a very genuine satisfaction that their efforts are greatly aiding in the Pacific campaign especially. With the additional loads piled onto the western ammunition storage places the slogan to "pass the ammunition" becomes of greater significance than during the previous months.

**SOIL PROGRAM
WILL CONTINUE**

Ramon L. Kent, district conservationist of the soil conservation service, headquarters in Pendleton, announced this week that renewed and active interest in soil conservation is needed and emphasized that the creation of districts appeared the best way to handle the situations now arising in the Stanfield and Hermiston areas.

Sand dunes, river-bank erosion, land leveling, irrigation system revision, drainage and other important conservation jobs are needing attention in this area. Mr. Kent suggested that if any group of farmers in this end of the county desire to get up a soil conservation district, proper procedure would be to contact their assistant county agent, Frank Hackler of Hermiston, and the State Soil Conservation committee.

**WRIST BAND
SAVES INJURY**

Harry Kessler, operator of the hop yards east of Hermiston, was grateful for a strong wristband on his watch last Friday when he fell from a scaffold while doing some repair work. His wristband caught on a nail and held him just long enough for him to reach for a ledge with his right hand, avoiding a fall of 18 feet.

He suffered very little injury, outside of the damaged wristband, but the fall could have resulted in very serious consequences.

**STAR INITIATES
NEW MEMBERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell, Miss Lauree Gimbel and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gimbel were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star on May 23. The first meeting in June being fairly near Father's Day, all fathers will be honored, and all fathers in Star families are invited to attend the social hour after the chapter meeting.

The next meeting also will honor all Star members whose birthday falls between January 1 and June 30.

Conducting Revival At Local Church



Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunn and family are appearing at the local Church of God in a series of evangelistic meetings. L. L. Milam is pastor of the church.

**USO CHILDREN'S
PROGRAM BEGINS**

The USO staff announced this week that their annual summer program for children would begin this Monday, June 4. There will be two groups under the general supervision of Mrs. Charles Friday, who is serving with the USO for the summer. The first group, composed of youngsters in first four grades, will meet on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30. The older group, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders, will have their activities on Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30.

A number of local women have volunteered their services to assist in this program. To date these volunteers are: Mrs. Joe Baumgardner, Mrs. John Bacon, Mrs. Sloan Spencer, Mrs. Herbert Iverson, Mrs. Curtis Simons, Mrs. Hugh Fraser, Mrs. Robert Keith, Mrs. Wm. Rodda, Mrs. Lester Perry, Mrs. L. J. Michell, Mrs. A. F. Rohrman, Mrs. Chas. Houston, Mrs. Claude Loveland and Mrs. Earl Dallman.

**HERMISTON TO
GET 15 HOMES**

While in Portland Monday, Mayor F. C. McKenzie met with F. A. Cuthbert and Mr. Maxwell of the federal housing administration and was assured that Hermiston will be allocated 15 more new houses for immediate construction. It is understood that these will be for private construction.

Mr. McKenzie also talked with Mr. Cuthbert regarding the planning and zoning of the city and he stated he would be willing to help in this matter. Mr. Cuthbert plans to make a trip to Hermiston some time in July to discuss further plans.

**BELT AWARDED
COMBAT BADGE**

Word was received here this week from the army headquarters in the European Theater of Operations of the awarding of the Combat Infantryman's Badge to Pfc. William Belt of Hermiston.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Belt are rightfully proud of their son for this achievement which indicates very outstanding bravery in action in enemy held territory. Very few of these badges are awarded which accounts for the high distinction.

Bill is a member of the 104th Timberwolf Division in Germany under the command of Major General Terry Allen.

Will Receive Diploma

Miss Lucile Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones of Irignon, will graduate from Maryhurst college June 6 with the degree of bachelor of arts. She has attended the college for four years and majored in history, being active in the Classical club and athletic association.

Sees Action in Philippines

Lt. Thomas E. Lotspeich, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lotspeich, now of Selah, Wash., and husband of Donn F. Lotspeich, Mt. View, Cal., has taken part in the aerial offensive of every phase of the Philippine campaign since the invasion on Leyte. Two brothers are serving overseas in the Southwest Pacific. Lt. F. R. Lotspeich with the field artillery and Lt. E. B. Lotspeich with the military police.

**MECHANICS TO
CHECK BRAKES**

Local auto mechanics are making an effort to have all the cars on the highways in this area in first class condition, especially in regard to brakes. A national drive to correct faulty brakes has been underway in the past few weeks and local garages are cooperating in the campaign.

In this issue of the Herald the Repair Shop, Hermiston Auto Co. Rohrman Motor Co., McReynolds and Co-op Service Station are advertising their brake service cooperatively.

**TOWNSEND CLUB
SOCIAL PLANNED**

Townsend club members are planning another one of their big social meetings for the evening of June 12th, to be held in the Townsend Pavilion one mile east of Hermiston.

Two months ago the membership was divided into two groups, and captains chose their workers for a membership campaign. Mr. Krause of Stanfield and Chester Miller of Hermiston were the captains selected. This drive has closed and the losing side is to put on the entertainment and refreshments for the winners at the coming social meeting.

Mr. Miller's side was loser, so he is asking all on his side to get in touch with him or Mrs. Miller before June 12th. All members are urged to be at this big event as we are sure of a good time and lots to eat. Mr. Mitchell's orchestra will furnish music for dancing. The number of members signed during the drive will be announced at a later date.

**BUYS FUNERAL
BUSINESS HERE**

A. W. Prann this week announced the sale of the funeral business to L. E. DeBaun of Lewiston, Ida., and the change in ownership to take place on June 1. Mr. DeBaun has had 15 years experience in conducting funerals in Lewiston and has leased the building from Mr. Prann.

With the change of owners of this business one of the oldest pioneers in Hermiston business circles retires to enjoy private life. Mr. and Mrs. Prann started the funeral business here in the spring of 1911, thirty-four years ago.

**EVANGELISTS AT
LOCAL CHURCH**

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunn and family are now conducting evangelistic services each evening at the Church of God at 7th and Newport. The Duns are from Tennessee and bring with them the spirit of the South in both song and message.

The public is invited to attend the services and hear a lot of good spiritual messages—things everyone would like to learn about. Soldiers and their friends are especially invited. L. L. Milam is pastor of the Church of God.

Piano Recital June 8

On Friday, June 8, at 8:00 p.m., Miss Golda Mumma will present a part of her piano pupils in a recital at the Methodist church. A program of solos, duets, trios and one right hand number has been arranged. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

**HERMISTON GENERAL
HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mrs. F. Lightle of Stanfield was in the hospital overnight Tuesday and taken to Walla Walla for consultation Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jim Barber of Ukiah went home on Saturday.

Mrs. Dale Johnson of Hermiston spent the week end in the hospital receiving medical care.

Ruth Englert, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Englert was bitten by a dog last Thursday evening and taken to the hospital where first aid was given and stitches taken to close the wound on her face.

Miss Esther Kittilsen of Westland returned to her home Friday after receiving medical care.

Tommy Lauderback of Cabin City was admitted to the hospital Wednesday morning for medical attention.

Joyce Morrill of Hermiston underwent a tonsilectomy Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Victoria Churchman, mother of Mrs. Harold Rankin, passed away at the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLouth of Boardman are the parents of a daughter, Arlene Hazel, born on Monday afternoon at 3:30, weight 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

Judith Mulligan of Boardman was admitted Monday evening for medical care.

J. D. Corliss was severely burned Sunday when a hose burst while he was testing a weed burner. He was brought to the hospital for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koch of Hermiston have a daughter, Elvina Doraday, born Sunday morning, and weighing 10 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.

**LOCAL HORSES
VACCINATED**

Assistant County Agent Frank Hackler and Dr. R. R. Fast have been very busy the past few weeks vaccinating horses in this section for sleeping sickness. Three hundred horses have been immunized with two shots of the serum, being given the injections a week apart.

Dr. R. R. Fast is prepared to take care of the vaccination for anyone having horses in this part of the county needing the sleeping sickness shots.

**WEATHER MAN
TURNS ON HEAT**

Temperatures for the past week show some of the warmest days of the season with Wednesday making the record of 88, according to the figures released today by Weatherman Chas. Taylor. Precipitation for the month of May is above normal for this area with a total of 1.64 inches being measured.

| | Max. | Min. |
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| Thursday, May 24 | 69 | 48 |
| Friday, May 25 | 70 | 51 |
| Saturday, May 26 | 75 | 43 |
| Sunday, May 27 | 75 | 43 |
| Monday, May 28 | 83 | 46 |
| Tuesday, May 29 | 86 | 49 |
| Wednesday, May 30 | 88 | 50 |
| Precipitation | .44 | in. |

Notice to War I Veterans
Wm. Logan, local postmaster, announced this week that Adjusted service certificates or bonus bonds as they were known should be presented for cashing on or before June 15, 1945. Interest stops on that date and these certificates may be cashed in or reinvested in war bonds.

Budget Committee Named

At the regular meeting of the city council on Wednesday evening, May 16, a budget committee for the coming year was appointed to arrange a budget at the meeting of the council on June 20. Members named are Curtis Simons, O. C. Pierce, G. L. Hughes, J. D. Todd, Walter Smith and J. F. Bilderback. Council members will meet in the council chambers at 7:30 p. m. and the budget committee will convene at 8:00 o'clock.

Notes Not Negotiable.
New U. S. postal notes are not negotiable and can only be cashed at the bank or postoffice, according to Wm. Logan, local postmaster. This notice effects especially local merchants who have been cashing them.

Find Freak Flower

While picking flowers near the railroad right-of-way last Friday afternoon, Loretta and Pattie Mason found a very unusual sand flower. The ordinary flower grows about 6 or 8 inches high in this section, but the one odd one was about 18 inches high and the stem was similar to a celery stalk and had about 20 blossoms on it.

**IMPRESSIVE SERVICES
HELD WEDNESDAY
AT HIGH SCHOOL**

**COL. BUYERS
GIVES ADDRESS**

Memorial services for 38 veterans of three wars were conducted Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the local American Legion post and Ladies Auxiliary unit.

The program opened with the group singing "Onward Christian Soldiers", followed by a prayer by Rev. H. V. McGee, pastor of the Hermiston Baptist church. Col. A. S. Buyers, commanding officer of Umatilla Ordnance depot, delivered an address paying tribute to the community's deceased service men.

"America, the Beautiful" was rendered by the high school band under the direction of G. C. Humphreys, and Dr. F. B. Belt, commander of the local Legion post, recited "In Flanders Field". An impressive memorial ceremony followed in which names of 5 deceased Civil War veterans, 5 World War I veterans and 28 World War II veterans were read, and the ladies of the auxiliary passed a white carnation to the next lady at the reading of each name. A white cross and imitation grave had been constructed where the carnations were placed.

G. C. Humphreys sounded "Taps" and benediction was read by Father Hyland of the Our Lady of Angels church. Dr. Belt then raised the flag to the top of the staff and the band played "The Star Spangled Banner".

Assisting with the flower ceremony were Mrs. Jeanette Saboe and Mrs. Ila Ripley.

Poppy Sale Totals \$369.20

Annual poppy sale for disabled veterans conducted in Umatilla, Stanfield, U.O.D. and Hermiston totalled \$369.20, according to figures released yesterday by Mrs. Roy Tiller, chairman of the drive. After costs of poppies are deducted, 60 per cent of the balance will be retained in the community for assistance in child welfare and rehabilitation work.

Squadron Given Plaque

The air service squadron of the Ninth Air Force in France commanded by Major William D. Barrall, Turner, Me., and of which Sergeant John O. Krause of Stanfield is a member, has been awarded the meritorious service plaque in recognition of a year of exceptional service to the combat organization. Sgt. Krause is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Krause, Rt. 1, Stanfield, and entered service from Fort Lewis in October, 1941, being a graduate of Stanfield high school.

**CREAMERY ADDS
NEW EQUIPMENT**

Latest addition to the progressive Umatilla Cooperative Creamery is their milk bottling equipment, including a sterilizer, pasteurizer and bottling machine. This adds milk to the other creamery products of ice cream and butter, manufactured locally.

Herman Plasas, manager, has been active the past few weeks in getting the equipment installed and operating properly.

**SCHEDULE FIRST
BASEBALL GAME**

The first baseball game of the season slated for the Hermiston diamond will be played Sunday afternoon, June 3, when the Hot Boys from Ordnance meet the Home Team, an ex-collegiate nine. The public is invited to attend the opening clash of the year.

"Lee" Arrives At Ft. Lewis
Leander Quiring, co-publisher of The Herald, was inducted into the Army at Pendleton Monday evening and left with a group for Ft. Lewis that night. Tuesday he called his wife from Ft. Lewis saying that he was in the process of examination for induction, and that several in the group being examined were in the over-30 class.

Last Rites This Afternoon

Last rites for Mrs. Victoria Churchman who passed away Tuesday at the Hermiston General hospital are being conducted this afternoon at 2:30 at the Hermiston Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. W. A. MacArthur, in charge. Mrs. Churchman was a pioneer of this community and Mrs. Harold Rankin is her daughter. Interment will be made at Sheridan, Oregon.