

Headquarters—
Lt. Firstenberg returned from Ft. Douglas, Utah, where he had gone on special services activities.

Lt. Edmonds left Friday to visit his family at Trenton, New Jersey. He expects to be gone two weeks.

Betty Nuanes left for Seattle Sunday to join her husband who has recently returned from overseas duty.

Catherine Kennedy attended the Cadet Nurses graduation exercises in La Grande last week. Her sister, Agnes, was among the graduates.

Rail Transportation—
Doris Ann Daugherty and Elvera are new employees.

Post Engineers—
Sam Parsley returned to work Monday after an absence of several days.

Jess Baker, who has recently been discharged from the Army, returned to his old job here.

C. M. Hutchison is spending two weeks vacation at his home in La Grande.

The Utilities Division sponsored a birthday party May 30 for Major Noland at the close of the shift. Refreshments of strawberries, ice cream and cake were served.

Electric Shop—
Phillip Campbell returned to work Monday after spending a short vacation with his brother and sister in Wisconsin.

Andy Stewart is on two days leave to be with his son who returned home on furlough from overseas.

Inspection—
John Bunten was called to La Grande by the serious illness of his father.

James Hamlin is a new employee.

Clem Henry is in Salem with his daughter who is quite ill.

Plant Property—
Yeoman 3/c Trevan Weissenfluh is visiting her sister, Elris Waid, at Ordinance. Before joining the Waves, Trevah was employed in the Adjutant's Office here.

Motor Transportation—
Evelyn Schmidt and Charlotte Corneille spent an enjoyable week end at the home of Dorothy Anderson.

Hazel Pickerill visited her mother at Dayton, Wash., Sunday.

Plant Security—
Marjorie Gordon left Monday evening to visit her brother who is stationed in California. Mrs. Meyers and children accompanied Marjorie on the trip.

Beth Russell, formerly of Utilities, is visiting friends at Lenore, Idaho.

Margaret Earwood, daughter of Ralph Earwood, is employed at the Cafeteria.

Joel Markham is on a fishing trip in Idaho. We are hoping he returns with some fish as the Fire Department hasn't had much chance to fish—too much hay to put up.

Fiscal—
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins gave a party Saturday night at the Duration Club in Ordinance for Alice Carmichael and her husband who just returned from overseas. They left Tuesday for Portland.

Alva Hunt is resigning Saturday and plans to visit her brother at North Bend, Ore. He is stationed in the Navy there.

Personnel—
Irene Cox and Lois Brown were Sunday visitors at Estie Correa's home near Echo.

Mrs. Arline Barnes and children of Nyssa, Ore., are visiting Neree Glasgow at Ordinance this week. Mrs. Barnes is Neree's cousin.

L. C. Smith is a patient at the Post Hospital. We wish you a speedy recovery, Mr. Smith.

A son, Allen R., is a new member of the family of Captain and Mrs. R. S. Purse.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert spent a few days at their cabin on the John Day River.

Mrs. Avon Schutties of Spokane is spending a week with her sister, Irene Cox, at Ordinance.

"Jessie, who is the tall blond gentleman referred to as 'Slim'?"

Box Factory—
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaster drove to La Grande Saturday to get their daughter, Vina, who has been attending college there.

Sunday visitors at the Charles Laurie home were Annie Laurie and friend, Robert Braydon of Newberg, Ore., and Mrs. Robert Culver and daughter Frances of Clarkston, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houghton at Irrigon Sunday.

Everyone is curious to know where Bert Dexter got his pet parrot that is so clever at answering the door.

Mrs. James Upton and daughter are visiting relatives in The Dalles.

Dances Continue at Umatilla
The Oregon Ramblers of Hermiston are playing for dances each Saturday night at the Umatilla high school gym. Proceeds of these dances are going into war bonds. The public is invited to attend these dances and assist with the worthy cause.

MACARTHUR GIVEN TOKEN OF ESTEEM AT C. OF C. MEETING

Fritzke Elected to Secretary's Position

Forty-three members and guests of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce met at the U.S.O. building Monday evening for the regular monthly meeting and dinner. George Harkenrider, president, was in charge of the business meeting following the dinner which was served by the ladies of the local Rebekah lodge.

Important business on the evening's schedule was the election of a new secretary to take the place of Rev. W. A. MacArthur who has resigned to accept a new charge on July 1. Elmer Fritzke was unanimously chosen to succeed MacArthur who has very proficiently served the Chamber in various respects. He was presented with a reading lamp by the group in appreciation for the fine work he has done in Hermiston.

Miss Ina Moore who has operated the Hermiston General Hospital for the past year and a half appeared before the group and stressed the need of a modern hospital building to facilitate operation of the institution. Considerable discussion was heard in regard to various aspects of the question and the financing of the project occupied a large portion of the time. A planning committee of 20 members was appointed by President Harkenrider to proceed with plans for a modern hospital building here.

Mayor F. C. McKenzie related the prospects of 15 new homes to be constructed in Hermiston by individuals who would be given priority for the materials in preference to institutions seeking to build homes as an investment. He also reported on the construction of a road to the proposed dam site of the Umatilla Rapids Dam and stated that although the present survey does not follow an established county road that in his opinion it would be routed there before construction. The road referred to would run north on First street through the Cox addition and when it reaches the hill north of Hermiston would veer to the right and then follow the section line north to the dam site. The present survey veers to the left at the hill and then makes a jog back east before following the section line.

Other routine business was disposed of before the group adjourned to meet at the U.S.O. on Monday, July 2.

June 6 Gets By With Very Little Comment

D-Day past Wednesday with very little observance in Hermiston of the significance of the day to millions of G.I.'s throughout the world. Last June 6 was one of the biggest days of World War II and all ears were "glued" to radios in all parts of the world. The Cherbourg peninsula was the scene of the greatest invasion activities of the allied might and has since figured immensely in a rapid defeat of the Reich.

V-E Day was observed on May 8 and virtually ended the hostilities in Europe, except for minor skirmishes, and now all the nation is bent toward the same end: "Finish the Japs". V-J Day will be celebrated jubilantly to put D-Day and V-E Day in the category of minor events of the present war.

Ration Books Must Be Returned to Board

Ration books of persons entering the armed forces must be turned in, it is advised by the local price rationing office this week, and all unused stamps at time of induction must be left intact in the books.

Books of deceased persons also must be returned to the office of the local board.

Piano Pupils to Participate in Recital at Local Methodist Church

Miss Golda Mumma, instructor of piano in Hermiston, will present 17 pupils in recital tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 p. m. at the Methodist church. Included on the evening's program are solos, duets, trios and one right hand number.

The following pupils will participate in the recital: Mary Lois Cotton, Delpha Markham, Ella Mae Grim, Kathleen Poulson, Sal-

Former Manager of Local Creamery Dies

Funeral services for Monte G. Hedwall, 40, who passed away June 1, at Aberdeen, Wash. were held at the Pearson Funeral Church in Portland on Tuesday, June 5. He was born in Portland on June 10, 1904, and lived at Hermiston, for many years and was manager of the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery for about nine years. At the time of his death he was an employee of the Boeing Aircraft Company in Hoquiam, Wash.

He is survived by two children, Thomas M. and Carol Hedwall of Portland, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hedwall of Hermiston, one brother, Herbert W. of Aberdeen, Wash., two sisters, Mrs. Clara Reynolds of Hermiston and Mrs. Margaret Pierson of Spokane. He was the nephew of Mrs. John Anderson of Portland, and J. P. Hedwall of Warren, Oregon and has many other relatives and a host of friends.

Post War Prosperity Week to Open Monday

Retailers throughout Oregon are cooperating next week in a Post War Prosperity Week and have three definite objectives outlined in the campaign to promote the Mighty Seventh war loan campaign. The week of June 11th has been set for Oregon Retailers Tokyo Drive.

In Hermiston the event will be proudly observed due largely to the fact that this part of the county was leading in the county standings Wednesday by a very large margin. On page 8 of this issue of The Herald the Chamber of Commerce is leading off the drive with an announcement of the designated week, using as the incentive: "Tough job this time? Tell that to the Marines who took Iwo Jima!"

Umatilla Men Leave For Armed Forces

County selective service headquarters announced yesterday the following Umatilla county men were inducted into the armed forces during the month of May:

Army—Leander Quiring, Clifford M. Price, William M. Butenschoen, Gilbert L. LaRue, Manuel J. Correa, Norman E. Seibold, Marvin E. Walpole, Robert F. Doble, Carl R. Stone, William R. Bailey, Glen L. Johnson, Guy I. Putnam and Elmer W. Garner.

Navy—Floyd Gouge and John M. Chase, Jr.

Marine Corps—Claude J. Jackson.

Registrants transferred from other boards and inducted are as follows:

Army—Lewis L. Hare, Ford H. Sloan and Lester R. Bland.

Navy—Miles V. Roudebush.

Farmers to Receive Priority on Supplies

The war production board announced yesterday that farmers in need of special priority for harvest supplies are asked to make application to the board immediately.

WPB office of civilian requirements said a new ruling would allow farmers the same preference as war-supporting industries in obtaining scarce materials.

Betty Jane Dungan

Betty Jane Dungan, 3, died last Saturday, June 2, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dungan, southwest of Hermiston. Funeral services were conducted from the Church of God in Hermiston on Sunday, with the pastor, Rev. L. L. Milam in charge. Interment was made in the Echo cemetery.

Euphemia Knox Peverley

Mrs. Euphemia Knox Peverley, 74, of Sterling, Colo., passed away Tuesday at the home of her son, Keith, in the Columbia district northeast of Hermiston following a lingering illness. The body was sent to Sterling yesterday for burial by the Prann funeral service.

Is It An Emergency Question?

Now that the building which has been used as a hospital in Hermiston for the past 20 years is reported sold, the question of what to do about the situation has become a "hot one" on Main street this week. Miss Ina Moore, present operator of the institution, appeared before the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening and really stirred things up by putting the facts before the group.

Point blank, Miss Moore remarked that she was doing the very best she could to operate the hospital in the limited space provided at present and that if ordered to vacate the building she could do so. What to do with the patients? Well, let's look at that angle. There isn't a suitable building available in the westend of the county, and as Miss Moore stated: "This is a community proposition."

About \$3,000 was voluntarily subscribed by those present at the Chamber of Commerce meeting toward building and equipping a modern hospital structure in this part of Umatilla county, presumably in Hermiston. No location has been selected as yet.

President George Harkenrider has appointed a 20-member committee to do the planning for the project and the solicitation when the time for that work arrives. Members of the committee are: Mesdames H. G. McCulley, W. R. Nugent, Roy Tiller, Merton Ransom, F. B. Belt, Minnie McFarland of Boardman, Chas. Wilcox and Mable Richards of Stanfield, also Sam Moore, Frank Bilderback, Harry Kessler, A. E. Cable, Columbia, Roy Smith, Echo, H. J. Stillings, Stanfield, W. R. Nugent, Umatilla, Lloyd A. Moore, Clarence Miller, Roy Hale, Ramon Beatty and J. G. Saboe.

Dr. F. B. Belt and Dr. I. C. Bohlman were also appointed by President Harkenrider to investigate the operation of the hospital and they are to select a layman as third member of the committee. This question has been drawing considerable discussion among citizens this week and a report will be made by committee members at the July meeting of the Chamber.

Rev. W. A. MacArthur has prepared tentative plans for a building which are now on display in The Herald window.

Federal funds may be available for part of the cost of the building, but part must be raised by popular subscription, and the cost of construction and what equipment will be needed is still to be determined by the committee.

This is a worthy community project and the need is very urgent, in regard to the construction of a building—it should be considered as emergency and most necessary and all plans for ultimate completion made from that viewpoint.

Permits for Slaughtering Must Be Obtained

All Class 2 slaughterers will be required to file reports with their OPA district office within 30 days after the close of each slaughter-quota period, showing the live weight in pounds for each species of livestock they slaughtered, or had slaughtered, during the quota period. J. Ferris, District Slaughter Control Officer for the Office of Price Administration, said this week.

The information that will be furnished on the reports is needed in order to enforce the provisions of Control Order 1, which limits the amount of slaughtering that may be done by a non-federally inspected plant.

Anyone selling meat after May 13 is required to have a permit, according to information from the local price rationing office.

HERMISTON GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Grant are the parents of a son, Gary Warren weighing 7-lbs. 2 oz., born Monday morning, June 4th.

A son, William Michael, weight 7-lb. 11 oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Peck Monday morning, June 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edwards are the parents of a daughter, Helen Verlee, weight 6-lbs., born Thursday afternoon, May 31st.

New patients at the hospital are Miss Esther Kittelsen, who is a medical patient and was entered Tuesday; Mrs. Marjorie Barber who received minor surgery last Monday.

Discharged from the hospital during the past week were J. D. Corliss, Mrs. Alvin Cook and her baby daughter, Tommy Lauderback, all of Hermiston, Judy Mulligan of Boardman and Merrill Jenkins of Umatilla.

Baby Lightly Passes

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Lightle of Stanfield died in the Walla Walla General hospital on Thursday of last week, after living but 4 hours. Services were held at Umatilla on Saturday, Rev. W. A. MacArthur of the Hermiston Methodist church officiating. Burial was made in the Umatilla cemetery.

PROGRAM LAST THURSDAY COMPLETES VACATION SCHOOL

Total of 172 Students Enrolled in Classes

The Daily Vacation Bible School closed with a total registration of 172 students and an average daily attendance of 130. The school had a staff of twenty specialized workers, teachers and officers. Mrs. Alfred Quiring was superintendent of the Beginner's department and had the following teachers and workers: Mrs. Bernard Kendall, Mrs. Jessie Hinehine, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Barbara Emer, Mrs. Herman Carr, and Mrs. Tommy Lenhart. The Primary department had the following staff of workers: Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Retha Nation, Miss Lorena Lamb, Erma Lee Brock, and Joyce Fagan. The Reverend Leland Morse headed the Juniors with the following staff: Mrs. T. J. Means, Mrs. Marguerite Smallwood, and Mr. Harris. The Intermediates was instructed by the Reverend W. A. MacArthur, and Mrs. Buell. Reverend H. V. McGee was the school director.

The annual program, "high day of the school", was held in the Christian Church, Thursday evening, May 31. A flag ceremony consisting of the salute and pledge of allegiance to the American and Christian flag led the program. The congregation joined in singing a hymn followed by a prayer. The School Director then introduced the department heads. The Beginners, Primary, Junior and Intermediates presented their part of the program, consisting of songs, and memory verses learned during study time. A special feature of the evening was the hand work exhibit. Many interesting articles was in evidence that the children had completed during the school.

The school closed Friday with refreshments being served in the various departments.

Mr. Thorp rendered the school a special service by making available to us his visual aid library and machine for showing the same.

Sugar Applicants Urged to Answer Fully

F. C. McKenzie, head of the local price and rationing board, this week urged housewives to fill in their applications for canning sugar as just as the questions are asked. Since the amount of sugar has been lowered to 10 pounds for the present, many applicants are not answering the questions as worded, but are merely applying for 10 pounds of sugar per person.

Although 10 pounds is the present allotment, many housewives were unable to do all of the canning they desired last summer on the 20-pound limit, so they are requested to show just how much sugar they used during the last season.

On Wednesday the local office was temporarily out of sugar coupons but when the new shipment arrives the board will process the applications and mail the coupons as fast as possible.

Roy L. Ekleberry

Roy L. Ekleberry died of a heart attack on June 4 at his home just west of Victory Square while awaiting his ride to work at the U.O.D. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Prann chapel with Rev. W. A. MacArthur officiating. Burial will be made in the Morgan, Ore., cemetery, with the Oddfellows Lodge in charge of graveside services.

Mr. Ekleberry was born in Lucas county, Ia., on April 24, 1876, and was 69 years, one month and 11 days old at time of death. He moved here about three years ago, coming from Morrow county.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Anna Ekleberry, two sons, J. Dean of Hermiston and Rood L. of U. S. Navy, 6 grandchildren, a brother, Joe, of Indianola, Ia., two half brothers of Chapman, Ia.

Westend of County Takes Huge Lead Over Other Districts in Mighty Seventh

With about three weeks left in the Mighty Seventh war loan drive, the westend of the county is leading the other districts by a wide margin, according to word received from Chairman Guy Johnson yesterday. A. F. Rohrman, local chairman, has a wager of a new hat on the outcome of the campaign and appears quite confident that the results will be very becoming to him.

Standings Wednesday were:

	Sales to Date	Per Cent of Quota
West End—Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo	187,561.60	82%
East End—Milton-Freewater	46,120.50	29%
Athena-Weston	50,906.95	32%
Pendleton	361,960.75	55%