

Our Men In Service

Mrs. Glen Hayes has recently received a letter from a Mrs. P. H. Edwards, of Adelaide, South Australia, in which she tells of having entertained Richard Hayes at her home. Part of the letter follows. "I have had the very real pleasure of entertaining your son Richard with one or two of his tent companions on their week end leave in this state, and thought you would like to know that he is fit and well."

"I have three sons of my own serving in the Air Force and I know what a relief it is to know how your boys are doing. You see I came from England just after the last war, my husband being an Australian, so that is why I like having the boys home, as I know what it is to feel homesick and in a strange place. So I am doing my best to mother them and we are all so very fond of Richard that I think I had better adopt him for my son."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken have heard from their son Joe, from "somewhere in England." He reports that they are very well treated and happy, and is amazed at the number of bicycles in use in that country.

Don Robinson is home from Fort Benning, Georgia, on furlough. He is with the parachute troops.

Kenneth Arthur McKenzie, of Eugene, who formerly taught at the Heppner school, has recently joined the marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrill have received a V-mail letter, which is a photostatic copy of the original, from Lester (Larry) Ritchie, who is with the ship and gun crew. His letter follows:

"Here a few lines to let you know I still remember you and all the Heppner people. Coming to Australia was a pleasant surprise and I am enjoying it very much. The people treat us so good here and do things about as we do at home, which makes it hard to realize that we are so far away. I have a new address and different work now as you will note, and I'm glad to say it is pleasant and interesting. Say hello to people I know, please, and drop me a card if you find time."

Mrs. Merrill also heard recently from her nephew, Don McEwan, who used to attend school in Heppner. He is second class machinist mate in the Navy Air Corps and has just returned to Key West, Florida, from the British West Indies, where he was in actual combat, which he found "quite exciting". He has had over 4,000 hours in the air.

Francis Nickerson, who flew to Heppner from Georgia for the funeral of his father last week will leave today for Camy Shelby, Mississippi.

Willard L. Martin, Portland, who used to live in Lexington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Martin, is enlisting in the Army and hopes to be placed in the Air Corps.

Don Fredrickson, who is at Camp Kearns, Utah, with the Army, writes that he would like to have the addresses of some of the local boys who went back to Utah with him and have since left for other stations.

Homer McCaleb has recently been transferred from Utah to Oakland, California, and is training for glider pilot work.

CASE HELD AT COURT HERE MONDAY

Hon. C. L. Sweek, Circuit Judge, held court here Monday, hearing the claim of Jennie M. Rix, versus the state of J. O. Kincaid. The attorneys for the claimant were John F. Kilkenny and George Lewis of Pendleton. Attorneys for the objector were Joseph J. Nys and P. W. Mahoney. The judge took the matter under advisement.

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County Boys Enlist In Service

Enlistments reported this week at the local Selective Service board include: Clarence C. Fredrickson, Irrigon, enlisted in Navy; Clifford Carlson, Ione, Navy; Henry "Ted" Peterson, Ione, Navy; Francis M. Gau, Irrigon, U. S. Army Air Corps, enlisted reserve; Ralph K. Skoubo, Boardman, Army Aviation cadet.

Registrants who have attained their twentieth birthday since July 28, and who have been mailed selective service questionnaires are: Bill Joe Eubanks, Ione; Keith Sylvester Marshall, Heppner; Earl Eugene Wells, Boardman.

District President Guest Here

Members of the American Legion Auxilliary met at the Lucas Place yesterday afternoon for a no-hostess luncheon honoring their district president, Mrs. T. J. Palmer, of Fossil. Seven women were present at the affair, which was planned to make it possible for members to meet the officer. Following the luncheon, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gene Ferguson.

The regular meeting of the Auxilliary was held at the Ferguson home last Monday evening, at which time plans for the year were made. Mrs. Earl Evans was hostess.

WAR BONDS SALES SLOW

War Bond sales for the county for the past week amounted to \$8,043.50. Total sales for the first 15 days of September amount to \$10,561.75, and chairman P. W. Mahoney warns that sales will have to be speeded up to make our quota of \$27,800.00 for this month.

BAKERY PLANNING GRAND OPENING SATURDAY

The Heppner Bakery is planning a grand opening for Saturday afternoon, at which time the plant will be open to the public for inspection, according to the owners, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sanders. Opening at two in the afternoon, the program presented will include a one man show and sound car from Portland, and will have Frank Turner as master of ceremonies. Refreshments will be served all afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Art Steffno, owners of the building, will also be on hand to greet the public.

FRUIT WORKERS NEEDED FOR HOOD RIVER

An appeal from the Hood River Apple Growers Association for help from those in this vicinity who can give the time, has been received by the Heppner Chamber of Commerce. The letter follows:

"As a community that depends on Agriculture, we are appealing to you for help to save our crop of pears and apples. We know you do not have any considerable number of seasonal workers, so we are urging those men and women who can be spared to help us get our crop in the warehouse."

"As you know, when fruit is ready to pick, it must be harvested or lost. There are in every town, some men and women who do not especially need the money they might earn in the fruit harvest, but who are situated so that they can get away and help out as an emergency service. It is to these we especially appeal for help."

BREAKS WRIST IN FALL FROM TREE

Gilbert Batty of Monument, suffered a broken right wrist last Sunday, when he fell from a tree in which he was picking prunes. He was brought to Heppner for treatment.

Owing to the absence of Arch Deacon Eric O. Robathan in Ontario, no service will be held on September 20. The observance of Youth Sunday falls on September 27 when the Arch Deacon will officiate at a service at 11 A. M.

Scrap Depots Are Under Construction In Morrow County

Official scrap depots are being erected in all towns in Morrow County at the present time for the collection of rubber and all scrap metals other than iron and steel.

Members of the Automobile, Tire and Gasoline committee recently set up for helping the county salvage committee are responsible for the construction and handling of the depots.

A depot is being built on the corner next to Nobles Harness Shop in Heppner by Ed Dick, Jr. In Lexington Lee Sparks is constructing one between the fire hall and the telephone office, while E. R. Lundell is building one just east of his garage in Ione. Crystal Barlow of Boardman and Tom Caldwell of Irrigon are both constructing depots along the highway in those towns. The County Salvage Committee urges every one to bring their scrap metals and rubber to these depots.

C. D. Conrad, chairman of the committee, states that with the excellent response given by every one in the recent scrap rubber drive there will probably not be much rubber to turn in at these depots. Forty pounds of rubber for every man, woman, and child in the county was turned in during that drive, which put Morrow County near the top on a per capita basis. However, Conrad adds that our nation still needs scrap rubber and there is still some since the last drive. The purpose of the depots is to make it possible to keep a continuous flow of vital scrap materials going to where they are needed.

The County Civilian Defense Council, USDA War Board, and the Gasoline, Tire and Car Committee

will meet with the county Salvage Committee next week to make final plans for an all-out scrap rally day in Morrow County to start off the scrap harvest which has been postponed because of the crop harvest. Conrad states that in spite of many inconveniences resulting from a shortage of labor, storage and machinery, we have our 1942 crop pretty well harvested and every individual should put forth his greatest effort now to make our scrap harvest a complete success. This is necessary in order to keep our boys at the front supplied with fighting material and also insure repair parts for our farm machinery which is so important in our food production program. Every individual has a patriotic duty to fulfill in this scrap harvest and will be helping himself as well as his country every time he adds an item to the scrap pile avers Conrad.

Every one is reminded again not to contribute useable items that would need to be replaced if they are scrapped. All scrap iron and steel should be sorted and those pieces which are needed for repair purposes kept. The rest should be piled and ready for the scrap rally day. Arrangements will be made for everyone to sell their scrap iron, but the other metals and rubber are to be contributed to the depots and any proceeds will be turned over to the County Civilian Defense Council for furthering the work of the Council. Any one having large enough amounts of these materials to pay to take them to a scrap dealer in Pendleton or The Dalles is free to do so, but the important thing is to get them on their way to where they are needed.

School Opened Here Monday

School opened Monday morning in Heppner with a slightly lower number enrolled than last year at the same time, according to figures released from Superintendent George Corwin's office. The high school enrollment is 87, compared to 107 last year. It is expected that this figure will be increased next week when some boys who are working come back to school. The grade school enrollment is 298, as against 304 for 1941. There are a number of new students in both the grade and the high school.

Improvements to the Heppner school during the summer include the painting of all cement floors, changes in the boy's and girl's locker and shower rooms in the gymnasium, and the moving of the library to the back of the study hall, where it has been railed off. Miss Margaret Wright is in charge of the library.

Mrs. Ellen Marshall is secretary to Superintendent Corwin.

Lions Club Hear Teacher Problem

The Lions Club met for luncheon at the Lucas Place last Monday with 13 present. A guest speaker was Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent who spoke on the school status of the county as regards teachers. She stressed the idea that it was important to teach our children to continue peace after the war is over. The meeting was presided over by Charles Barlow, president, with Lee Howell in charge of the program.

ALTAR SOCIETY WILL HAVE SUNDAY BREAKFAST

The ladies of the Altar Society will serve a breakfast in St. Patrick's hall on Sunday morning immediately after Mass. Next Sunday is Catechetical Day, a day that marks the beginning of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine program in the parish. A general meeting of all members both associate and active will be held. Plans for the future instruction of the children in the parish will be discussed. All members are requested to attend. Services will commence at 9:30.

YOUNG MAN INJURED BY BUCKING HORSE

Donald Greenup, 18, was thrown from a bucking horse Tuesday at the Kilkenny ranch and severely injured. He is suffering from concussion of the brain. After treatment by a local physician he was taken to a home here for care.

EXAMINER COMING

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Heppner, Thursday September 24, 1942, and will be on duty at the City Hall between the hours of 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

ISOMS LOSE BABY DAUGHTER

A 9 pound baby girl, which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Isom at the St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton last Sunday morning, died at birth. Mrs. Isom is reported out of danger, and doing well.

The Misses Marie Barlow and Edna Hughes spent today in Pendleton.

Guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kirk were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kirk and son, Jack, of Ukiah, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stoneman and children, Leslie, Flora and Phyllis of Walla Walla and Mrs. Geo. Adams and son, Sylvan, from Port Angeles, Washington. Sylvan Adams reported for duty at Fort Lewis, Wednesday.

Heppner Personals

Raymond Ferguson and James Valentine drove to Lakeview last Friday, taking the Harold Buhman's furniture to their home there. On their return they brought the household goods of the Dick Wightmans, who are moving here.

Mrs. C. V. Ford, sister of Elton Robinson, left Wednesday after visiting this week at the Robinson home.

Ed Baker, of the Blackburn mill, was brought to a local doctor's office to receive treatment of his legs, which were injured when a log on the carriage rolled down on them. It will be some time before he will be able to work.

J. J. Nys, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney drove to Pendleton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fredrickson drove to The Dalles Sunday, where they visited their daughter Louise, who is at The Dalles hospital. They report that she is doing well. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Aiken, who has been visiting her son, Paul, also at the hospital. Another son, Cyrus, of Idaho, visited her in Heppner the past week, and drove her to The Dalles on his way home.

L. A. Shideler spent Tuesday in John Day on business.

Mrs. Lillian Smith, who is at Ione at present, spent Wednesday in Heppner.

Ed Clark of Hermiston was a business visitor in Heppner Wednesday.

Hap Woods of Portland was in Heppner on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Lawrence has gone to Pendleton, where she will do special nursing.

John, Hugh and Calvin Crawford, sons of Mrs. Lera Crawford, arrived in Heppner Saturday from Berkeley, California, where they have been working this summer. The three brothers will attend the

University of Oregon this year.

Frank Turner drove to Portland last Sunday, returning on Tuesday.

The son of O. M. Yeager, who spent his summer here, returned to Yakima to attend school.

A surprise farewell party for Russell O'Donnell, who left last week for Portland University, was given him before he left by thirty-five of his school friends. A lovely traveling bag was presented as a gift.

Tom Farrell of Boston, spent a day last week in Heppner visiting friends. He was formerly stationed at Camp Heppner CCC for about five years, and played on the camp team against Heppner teams. He is an electric welder in the ship yards in Quincy, Mass., and expects to be called to service soon.

Carla and Sandra Whillock of Lexington had their tonsils and adenoids removed in Heppner recently.

Mrs. Agnes Heath of Missoula, Montana, mother of Mrs. Ed LaTrace, is visiting at the LaTrace home. A family reunion was held there last Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Orian Wright of Rhea Creek, Mrs. Robert Lowe of Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. Neva LaTrace, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsagin, and Mr. and Mrs. William LaTrace of Portland, all present.

Mrs. Harry O'Donnell accompanied her brother, Ray Nickerson, when he left here today for his home in Oakland. Mrs. O'Donnell expects to be gone several weeks, visiting relatives and friends in that vicinity. She hopes to see her son Harry, who is stationed at San Diego, and is expecting to come to San Francisco soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McIntyre, who were recently married, arrived in Heppner Tuesday night, and moved into the home they have rented here Wednesday.

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