

# THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED

**A GEORGIA TOWN IN 1807**  
 Mr. Cecil Lowther had been in Augusta only five days but he had already become a man of distinction. This was due to gossip which, as most people of mature intelligence have learned, is a powerful force in small communities—and also in large communities. Harvey Earle remarked to a group of his friends that Mr. Lowther had a remarkable resemblance to the Earl of Lonsdale. He had seen a painting of the noble lord, and, "God bless me!" he said, "this Mr. Lowther is his very spit and image."

Following the baked turkey there came a sherbet, then a course of cold venison and cheese, with stewed corn. The desserts included huckleberry pie, sweet potato pie and corn fritters with syrup.

Before the guests went to the table a glass of sherry was served, and during the dinner one might have a choice of Madeira wine or beer. There was neither coffee nor tea, but milk was given to those who desired it.

"D'you know old Balaam Gunter, any of you?" Joseph Hutchinson asked during a lull in the conversation. "I mean Balaam from across the river in South Carolina." His glance circled around the table and rested on William Clayton. "Oh yes, William, you know him, unless my memory's wrong."

"I saw him today," said Mr. Hutchinson. "He passed through Augusta in quite a caravan. Balaam, his wife, sons, daughters, niggers, horses, cows, goats, and even some coops full of chickens. Going to Alabama. I thought maybe some of you had seen him and his folks."

"I did see them, I think," said Eda Clayton. "They came across the bridge and passed right by me on Washington street. Were there three big covered wagons, pulled by oxen?"

"Yes, three large wagons. Conestoga wagons," Mr. Hutchinson continued. "Old Balaam and the men rode horses."

"The older man had on a leather coat and a coonskin cap with the coon's tail hanging down his back."

"That's right. Well, I was riding around the town as I do every day, to look after things, when I saw Balaam and his string of wagons ambling along, and I rode with them as far as Rocky Creek."

"That wasn't Balaam Gunter's trouble," said Joe Hutchinson. "I asked him why he was going to a wilderness to start over at his age, and he said his part of South Carolina was getting too crowded and he couldn't stand it, so he's going where there ain't any neighbors."

"Crowded!" exclaimed Robert Harrison. "Why over there in that Godforsaken backwoods the houses are miles apart. What does he expect to be? The only inhabitant?"

"Balaam said that this spring a newcomer settled down within half a mile of his place," Hutchinson said, "and there are several neighbors within two or three miles. He said he felt hemmed in, so he's on his way."

(To Be Continued)

## Tumalo Soldier Guest of House

State House, Salem, Jan. 18 (AP)—Sgt. Vern Hartford of the Tumalo community, who recently returned from overseas service with the 41st division, yesterday was granted the courtesy of the house and applause upon motion of Rep. Harvey Wells, of Multnomah county.

Sgt. Hartford stopped in Salem briefly, on his way home. He was home for a few days shortly following his return from the Pacific, and now is going back for a longer visit.

## Alfalfa

Alfalfa, Jan. 17 (Special)—Thirty five members attended the Grange Hall birthday party last Friday night, when a supper was served under the guidance of Mrs. William Horsell, Mrs. Albert Shults and Mrs. Glenn DeJaniver. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cox, Tumalo; Mrs. L. Breder, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stoffel and Fritz Doerflinger, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cegarski and son Don were admitted into the grange.

Numerous friends staged a charivari party Saturday night for the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. E. Langerin. A woulen blanket, and a large cake was served guests.

Mr. Neel, a member of the coast guard, spent a few days here from his base at Portland. Several farmers of the district are already doing spring plowing, while others are engaged in gathering winter wood and repairing barns.

Users of telephone lines 15F and 12F have scheduled meetings for next week. The 15F patrons will meet at the home of John Hohnstein, and the other group at the Albert Shults residence. Damage to the lines caused by the recent silver thaw, has been repaired. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pickett have returned from Salem where they were called due to the illness of Mrs. Pickett's mother.

## ALLEY OOP



## Navy Programs Prove Popular

With selective service classifications being changed in many districts, inquiries regarding opportunities for draft age men in the navy have been pouring into the Central Oregon recruiting station, Bend, announces Chief Specialist Paul H. Connet, recruiter in charge.

The navy representative emphasizes that men of draft age cannot enlist in the navy, but he points out that the navy has two programs for which these men can volunteer, through their draft boards, if they are technically and physically qualified and are not in a deferred status by virtue of being engaged in essential work.

One such program is the radio technician course, which offers a chance to enter the navy at the advanced rating of seaman, first class, and to learn the science of electronics and its use in radar. This is a ten-month course, the equivalent of two years of college engineering. To qualify for this schooling the applicant must have a background of high school mathematics and should have studied at least one of the following subjects: physics, shop practice, electricity or elementary radio.

The other program for which draft-age men can apply is the Seabee enlistment program.

## John Heartt Is Listed Missing

Tumalo, Jan. 18 (Special)—John Heartt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heartt, former Plainview residents now living in Sandy, has been reported missing in action since Dec. 31 by the war department. He had been in that area since September.

John, a nephew of Mrs. H. A. Scoggin, Tumalo, was well known in this community as he frequently visited here.

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**Schilling COFFEE** lb. jar 32c

- Mince Meat .....2 lbs. 29c
- Mother's Cocoa ....1 lb. pkg. 12c
- Junket Ice Cream Mix, 3 pkgs. 29c
- Vanilla Extract .....8 oz. bot. 19c
- Royal Maison
- Kraft Dinner .....2 pkgs. 19c
- Twistee Noodle Dinner, 1 lb. jar 13c
- Creamed Honey ....1 lb. pkg. 33c
- Nestle Cocoa .....1 lb. pkg. 19c
- Ghirardelli Chocolate, 1 lb. pkg. 31c
- Grave-aid .....bottle 10c
- Whole Green Peas ....3 lbs. 29c
- Clam Juice .....24 oz. bot. 23c
- Mackerel .....No. 1 tall 15c
- Oval Sardines .....can 15c
- Broken Shrimp .....can 33c
- Trupak Mussels .....can 29c

**Wesson Oil**  
 Pint .... 29c  
 Quart .. 52c

**NUCOA**  
 2 lbs. 49c

**Sunshine Graham Crackers**  
 2 lbs. 31c

- Kidney Beans .....No. 2 can 13c
- Beans of Arc—No Points
- Pork & Beans .....2 cans 29c
- Van Camp's Jumbo Size—No Points
- Sweet Peas .....3 cans 29c
- Lavoras, 308—10 Points
- Corn Niblets .....2 cans 29c
- H-D, 12 Oz. Can—20 Points
- String Beans .....No. 2 can 15c
- Lorraine—10 Points
- Pumpkin .....No. 2 1/2 can 15c
- Diamond A—No Points
- Solid Pack Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 can 19c
- Diamond A
- Veg-all-Mix Vegetables ....jar 18c
- No Points
- Diced Beets .....2 cans 25c
- No. 2 Cans—No Points
- Diced Carrots .....2 cans 25c
- No. 2—No Points

**HEINZ CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP**  
 can 12c

**MACARONI** Curve Cut 2 1/2 lb. pkg. 21c

**Grape Jam** Libbys Concord 21 1/2 oz. jar 27c

- Grapefruit Juice....No. 5 can 32c
- No Points
- Pineapple Juice....No. 2 can 15c
- No. 2 Can—30 Points
- Grape Juice, Church's, pt. bot. 17c
- 20 Points
- Tomato Juice .....No. 5 can 25c
- 40 Points
- Sliced Peaches, No. 1 tall can 15c
- Cock o' the Walk
- Kadota Figs .....No. 1 tall 17c
- Cranberry Sauce ....No. 1 tall 24c
- Ocean Spray
- Bartlett Pears ....No. 2 1/2 can 29c

**Bisquick** lge. pkg. 32c

**Sperry** Drifted Snow 25 lb. sack 1.19 49 lb. sack 2.29

**Softasilk FLOUR** lge. pkg. 26c

- Prune Jam .....2 lb. jar 39c
- Catsup .....12 oz. bottle 15c
- Jell Powder, ass't .....5 pkgs. 29c
- Johnson's Peanut Butter 1 lb. jar 21c
- Apple Butter, Libby, No. 2 1/2 jar 29c
- Picket Pancake....No. 10 sack 47c
- Grapenuts .....pkg. 13c
- Post Toasties .....6 oz. pkg. 5c
- Kix Cereal .....pkg. 11c
- Johnson's Glo Coat ....gal. \$2.75
- Aerowax .....pint 25c
- Sunbrite Cleanser....3 bottles 14c
- Pop Washing Powder, 24 oz. pk. 10c
- Gloss Starch, Amazo, 2 pkgs. 11c

## Quality Meats

- Veal Roast** .....lb. 29c
- Shoulder Crown—3 Points
- Pork Steak** .....lb. 34c
- Choice Lean Slices—4 Points
- New York Cuts** ... lb. 52c
- Grade A Steer Steaks—13 Points
- Rib Steak** .....lb. 33c
- Finest Quality Steer Beef—8 Points
- Tamales** .....each 20c
- Made With Turkey

**SUNKIST ORANGES**  
 Crate 3.98 -- 1/2 Crate 2.05  
 3 doz. 45c

**CAULIFLOWER** .....lb. 11c

**LETTUCE**, large solid head .....11c

**GREEN ONIONS** .....3 bunches 10c

**RADISHES** .....3 bunches 14c

**TOMATOES** .....lb. 19c

**BULK BEETS** .....3 lbs. 10c

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