

### AMMO TRUCK AFTER BLAST



This was that was left of an ammunition truck which exploded after it sideswiped with another truck, seen in background, near Malvern, Ia. Fragments of 105 mm artillery shells are scattered in the foreground. A moment after AP Photographer Larry Stoddard made this picture, a shell exploded in the still-burning wreckage. Stoddard, only person within several hundred feet at the time, was unhurt. (AP Wirephoto)

### Wheatland

Wheatland — Mrs. Fred C. Stockhoff of Wheatland district, who accompanied her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Stockhoff, of Kansas City, for a three weeks' visit, returned to Portland Friday evening and was met by her son-in-law, Jamie Ediger.

Supper was served at the Ediger home. The round trip was made by rail.

#### TIMBER FELLER KILLED

McMinnville (AP) — A falling tree fatally injured Clifford Spurgeon, 46, Grande Ronde, at the Wely Logging Co. timber operation near Grand Ronde Monday. Spurgeon, a timber feller, died in a hospital here. Among survivors is the widow. The Spurgeons lost a son, Glen, 23, in a similar logging accident.

purchased 500 more acres of logged off land.

The Sheridan school district has completed the school census, which shows there are 838 children ages four through 20 in the district. The census was conducted for the district by the PTA.

Fred Bozeman, owner and operator of the Dairy Queen, was named acting mayor of Sheridan by the city council. Bozeman, president of the council, succeeds Francis Bradley, who has served as mayor for several years.

### A SMILE FROM THE CARDINAL



Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, smiles as he holds a pair of squirming youngsters on his lap at annual Christmas benefit for the New York founding hospital. Cardinal Spellman has announced he will spend Christmas in Korea with troops stationed there. (AP Wirephoto)

### Lincoln

Lincoln—The Lincoln-Spring Valley Home Extension unit will combine their Christmas party with the meeting on "Oregon Sweets" to be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the home of Eileen Mischel.

A potluck lunch will be served at noon followed by a gift exchange.

Leaders for the demonstration will be Mrs. Eunice Miller, Mrs. Grace McKinney and Mrs. Russell Hicks.

#### GROUND CREWMEN ON HUNGER STRIKE

Colombo, Ceylon (AP) — Two hundred crewmen of the Ceylon air force began a hunger strike today, protesting against alleged "incivility" by British Royal Air Force personnel serving as their instructors. The men also complained their food was bad and their leave facilities inadequate.

### Jap Workmen to Strike For Longer Work Hours

Tokyo (AP)—Japanese workmen are going on strike because they want to work longer than the U.S. army allows. To them the 40-hour week of American workmen isn't long enough. They are paid by the hour so longer hours mean bigger pay checks.

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### Sheridan

Sheridan—Ray Wilder is home from an automobile trip to Bundidge, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Knapp of Harrington, Wash., are guests this week at the homes of Mrs. Mary Pelzer, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ade Pelzer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pelzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson of Aberdeen, Wash., visited this week with the Ward Mendenhall and Rex Mendenhall families.

The Rebekah lodge will meet Tuesday, December 15, for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. State Rebekah president Lola Osborne of Portland will make her official visit.

A 2/C Carl E. Lambert is home for the Christmas holidays to visit his wife and daughter, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert. He has been stationed in England the past 18 months, and will report at the Portland Air Base at the end of his furlough.

The Sheridan high school Junior-Senior prom has been set for December 23. Dancing

will be from 9 to 12 p.m.

The Sheridan Garden club met for a no host dinner last week at the home of Mrs. Otto Heider, Sr. The annual Christmas party was enjoyed following the meeting, which was attended by 27 members, and four guests Mesdames Rita Ross, Julia Spooner, Margaret Morris and Clarabelle Timmreck.

Bazaar chairman Mrs. Rhoda Smith reported a successful bazaar. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Timmreck gave a demonstration on gift wrapping.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rose were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tibbets. Co-hostesses for the party were Mrs. Alfred Schroeder, Mrs. John Rose, Mrs. Kenneth Duncan and Mrs. Hugh Walker.

Others attending were Mr. Schreder, Mr. John Rose, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Christman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Billington and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frack. Pinochle was played during

the evening and refreshments served at a late hour.

Rehearsals for The Messiah, to be produced December 20 in the high school gymnasium, are progressing. Soloists have been selected as follows: Virginia Ward Elliott, well known soprano soloist, who is now an instructor in the McMinnville high school; Judy Johnaber, alto, recent graduate of Willamette university and a music instructor in the McMinnville schools; John Peterson, baritone, soloist in the Portland Symphonic choir; and Gordon Pratt, tenor, music instructor at the Sheridan high school.

New manager of the Sheridan Piggly Wiggly store is Robert Burton, former assistant manager of the Piggly Wiggly store in Tillamook.

The Community Cheer headquarters will be open every day until December 22, to receive donations of food, clothing and nonperishable staples to be distributed to needy folks at Christmastime.

Miami Corporation of Chicago, former owners of the timber and property of Long Bell Lumber company at Grand Ronde, has decided to develop a large tree farm on their nearly 15,000 acres along the Salmon river highway. When Miami sold their holdings to Long Bell in 1942, they retained 14,500 acres of logged off land on the Salmon river highway, and have recently

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