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Eugene Lewton a Hun Victim

Among the Americans who perished on Feb. 6th, when a German submarine sank the transport Tuscania, was Theodore Eugene Lewton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewton of the Hillside district. Gene Lewton was 26 years of age and was a bugler for company F, 20th engineers, having enlisted at Portland last November. He was a very popular young man and much genuine sorrow is felt in this city for his grief-stricken relatives. The body was recovered and buried on the Scottish coast.

Graham and Norton Spared

L. M. Graham last Monday telegraphed Congressman Hawley, at Washington, for tidings of his son, Taylor Graham, and on Tuesday Mr. Hawley replied that Taylor's company (A) of the 107th regiment, Michigan engineers, did not sail on the Tuscania. As Taylor and Jimmy Norton are in the same company, their relatives are considerably relieved, feeling that their vessel escaped the submarines Norton's cousin, Kingsley Hendrix of Beaverton, is among the missing.

Buy Thrift Stamps to Punish the Huns

The sale of War Thrift Stamps will provide funds to equip our army and navy for the punishment of the Huns for sinking the Lusitania and the Tuscania and for the terrible crimes committed against France, Belgium and Serbia. Cut out a few useless habits and lend your money to Uncle Sam at 4 per cent, compounded quarterly. It's a good investment. What good is your money if we lose the war? Stamps (25c or \$5) can be purchased at any of the following named places:

The Postoffice	First Nat'l Bank
W. F. Schultz Co.	Forest Grove Nat'l Bank
Shearer & Son	Bank
Caples & Co.	Goff Bros.
VanKoughnet & Reder	A G Hoffman & Co.
Office Shearer	Chas Little
V I Fuqua	E F Burlingham
G G Paterson	Gordon & Gordon
Copeland & McCready	H T Giltner
O M Sanford	John Anderson
H R Bernard	M J Abbott
G H Baldwin	C V B Russell
R P Nixon	C S McNutt
Chas Hines	Pac. Barber Shop
J J Wirtz	Claude E Smith
W F Harttrampf	W C Benfer
Good Investment Co.	Brady Chowning
	M S Allen & Co.
	News-Times Office

Ask any agent for particulars.

City Council Protests Punch Boards

With all members present, the city council met in monthly session Tuesday night.

On complaint of Councilman Hawke, a motion passed that the sheriff's attention be called to the fact that local confectioners were violating the state law by conducting punch-board gaming devices, with both cash and merchandise as baits. Dr. Hawke called attention to the fact that these games gave boys their first lessons in gambling. The recorder will notify Sheriff Applegate. (Hillsboro has already stopped the operation of these games.)

Dr. Hawke presented his resignation as councilman and, on motion of Councilman Hines, seconded by Councilman Todd, John A. Thornburgh was elected to fill the vacancy.

Councilman Hawke was then excused and the remaining members gave him a vote of thanks for his services and wished him luck as a physician in the signal service.

On suggestion of Treasurer Sparks, the council ordered the calling in of four 1911 street im-



Married Sixty-Five Years

Sixty-five years ago today (Feb. 14, 1853) George VanNortwick and Miss Lucy Goodnough were united in marriage at Ellisville, Illinois. Nine years later George enlisted in the 12th Illinois cavalry and served until 1866. They have raised an interesting family of nine children: W. A. of Seattle, Orville of Sherwood, L. L. of this city, John of Portland, Asa and Fred of Sumnerfield, Kas., Mrs. Mabel Gregory of Vermillion, Kas., Mrs. Jessie Burrows of LaFayette and Mrs. Viola Mott of this city. Both Mr. and Mrs. VanNortwick are in good health and promise to celebrate many more anniversaries. They have lived in this city nine years.

provement bonds, in the sum of \$500 each.

Recorder was instructed to write the Warren Construction company to make some repairs in the First Avenue paving, and Mayor Paterson was authorized to endeavor to force the company which laid the A street, West Pacific avenue and Gales Creek road paying to put it in repair.

The Woman's club complained of garbage being swept from business houses on the streets and the complaint was referred to the committee on public health and police.

Mayor Paterson reported having spent \$1,199.84 on attorneys and witnesses in the sewer lawsuit since the last meeting and the bill was accepted and placed on file. The trial will run from two to three weeks longer.

Ed. L. Sayers, city electrician, asked that his salary be increased from \$75 to \$100 per month. Referred to light committee.

In response to published invitation for bids for wood, J. C. Peterson offered the city 75 cords of second growth fir at \$4.25 and C. A. Sias offered 100 cords at \$4.75. Bids were considered too high and laid on table.

EUROPE NEEDS FOOD

Food Administration Declares It is an Absolute Sin to Waste Food—Food Has Become Sacred.

Europe is still sending an insistent call for more food. We must send it if the war is to go on efficiently. If we eat it all we cannot ship it, and the food administration has already tried to picture how much that wheat is needed by people who will starve if they do not get it, the food administration states.

"For the least bit of heedlessness on your part in food conservation some one somewhere in the world must suffer privation," an official statement declares. "The food administration has mastered the problem of America's food in such a way that every ounce of food conserved and kept in the currents of trade goes to an empty stomach in Europe.

"It is an absolute sin to waste food. Food has become sacred.

"Food means life; it means somebody's life, and you cannot escape responsibility.

"There is no waste of food among the allied nations."

Soldier Writes of French Home Life

"Miss Perry Ward of this city recently received a letter from Pierre Miller, a Portland boy, with the 1021 U. S. infantry, now quartered in France. The letter is dated Jan. 17th and is as follows:

"Dear Perry:

I have received a whole bundle of letters in the last two days. However, it is impossible for me to answer but three of them a week as that is all we are allowed to write per week. The mail I received was full of wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and here it is the middle of January. The letters I write may not prove to be as interesting as those I have written heretofore but you must remember that the censorship restrictions are very strict and must be strictly complied with. An officer of our company must read and censor the letters we write.

"I have been in France now long enough to get acquainted with some French people and have had an opportunity to make use of my French. What I have seen of the country has very favorably impressed me. Everything has an air of permanence. The buildings with the exceptions of the army store houses and like temporary buildings, are of stone or concrete. Most of them have slate roofs and the chimneys are capped by "chimney pots" as they are called in England. In the country the farmhouses and out buildings often have thatched roofs. It is also common to see great Dutch windmills, especially along the coast.

"The interior of the houses is very interesting, at least to me. I have had occasion several times to enter a neighboring farm house. In the kitchen was a regular old-fashioned fire-place, with a crane and hooks for suspending kettles and pots. At one side was the poker and tongs and on the mantelpiece was a hand bellows for blowing the fire. The people tell me that it is common in the country to see a spinning wheel at work. They say that the homespun is much better cloth than the manufactured. All the women here are experts at knitting. The three women who live in the house I have mentioned sit around the kitchen table at night and read and knit by the light of a kerosene lamp. The oldest of the three has a son who was wounded at Salonika. In fact, it would seem that every man in the family had served his country and served it well, to judge from the numerous pictures of men in uniforms, decorated with campaign badges and medals which she has shown me.

"There are two dear little children living at the house. The other night they recited ever so many children's verses and songs. They plied me with all sorts of curious questions about the wonderful country of America and I showed them as near as I could on the small geography map where I came from. They listened and wondered at what I told them.

"We are faring fine over here. The rain has been persistent and the mud annoying, but, as we have fine warm quarters, we do not mind those things. Our food is fine and we hope soon to start a mess fund to improve and maintain it. I am working as dining room orderly and have charge of the bread served and the mess hall.

"Arthur Brodersen, Bob DeShazer and Harold Ingles are fine. They have received some packages from Forest Grove. I have despaired of answering even a few of the letters I receive, but yours will not be unanswered. Remember me to the folks. Tell Buster she is not forgotten. Will try and



Louis Albert Banks will deliver a lecture, entitled, "Making Uncle Sam a Safe Leader for Democracy," at the M. E. church next Monday night, at 7:30. Admission free.

send you some kind of a souvenir from here soon. PIERRE."

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Chas. O'Neil of Dilley was in this city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Baldwin is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Mrs. H. T. Buxton spent the week-end with her parents at McMinnville.

Mrs. Bertha Howard was confined to her home several days this week by illness.

Office Shearer last week purchased his wife a new touring Chevrolet as a birthday present.

Ernest Edwards of Heppner is visiting his cousin, Mrs. L. R. Britton of this city and Mrs. A. D. Dilley of Watts.

Having been called into military service, I take this opportunity to thank my friends for their patronage. Mrs. Hawke will remain here for the present and anyone who is indebted to me will please call at my office and settle with her. Dr. C. E. Hawke.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fletcher of this city observed their 52d wedding anniversary last Sunday. They had expected some of their children to be with them, but a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Vincent of Victoria, B. C., did not arrive until Tuesday, and another daughter, Mrs. Eva Sargent, of Gales Creek came and a good time was enjoyed by all. Among other guests were a granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Vincent, and a great-grandson, Wilton Vincent, both of Gales Creek.

AMERICAN SAVINGS WILL MEASURE WHEAT EXPORTS

"We have already exported the whole of the surplus of the 1917 wheat harvest, over and above the normal demands of our own population. It is necessary, therefore, for the food administration to restrict export of wheat so as to retain in the United States sufficient supplies to carry our own people until the next harvest.

"Therefore all exports of wheat from now forward are limited entirely to volume of saving made by the American people in their consumption of wheat and wheat products.

"We continued wheat shipments for December as far as our situation allowed, but even with all the conservation made we were still unable to load several hundred thousand tons of foodstuffs urgently required by the allied nations during the month of December alone."

HERBERT HOOVER.

Rebekahs to Entertain

The members of the Forest Rebekah lodge will give a patriotic entertainment on next Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th, at I. O. O. F. hall, with Hoover lunch after the program. Each member is entitled to invite one guest and a silver offering will be taken for the Y. W. C. A. war fund.

Patriotic League Appoints Chairmen

There was a meeting of the Central Council of the Patriotic League at the office of Judge Hollis last Monday evening, at which time a chairman was appointed for every school district in the county. Each of these chairmen are to select a committee of four to assist them, except that in Forest Grove and Hillsboro the committees are to consist of ten members each. Following are the chairmen:

Dist. 1, J. C. Bechen; 2, A. Cellars; 3, Finis Brown; 4, J. I. Marsh; 5, Harry Underhill; 6, Robert Thompson; 7, N. A. Frost; 8, Albert Hanley; 9, E. W. Haines; 10, F. E. McBride; 11, Glenn Stapleton; 12, Geo. Henricks; 13, C. T. Powne; 14, John Parsons; 15, H. E. Inlow; 16, Arthur Knox; 17, C. Johnson; 18, B. K. Denney; 19, T. A. Goodin; 20, John A. Chapman; 21, S. A. D. Meek; 22, Roy Chandler; 23, Chas. Tigard; 24, Mrs. A. Hoffman; 25, C. Johnson; 26, J. A. E. Robinson; 27, Henry Bush; 28, J. H. Hoffman; 29, J. B. Inlay; 30, J. P. Hines; 31, C. F. Grabel; 32, H. W. Scott; 33, Fred Bowlby; 34, Mgr. Box Co.; 35, John Winters; 37, Jay Lewdy; 38, Herbert McDonough; 39, Mrs. A. B. Flint; 40, G. A. Plieth; 41, Sam Raffety; 42, Noah Baker; 43, John Dooland; 44, L. L. Crawford; 45, R. W. Rasmussen; 46, I. G. McCormick; 47, S. S. Sterns; 48, C. E. Hedge; 49, E. L. Maples; 50, W. W. Jaquith; 51, Earl Hollenbeck; 52, J. N. Loudon; 53, W. J. Griffin; 54, Chas. Tonsten; 55, C. E. Korn; 56, C. Buhman; 57, William Thurston; 58, J. B. Adams; 59, John Loftis; 60, W. P. Brooks; 61, John Tannock; 62, E. S. May; 63, B. W. Armentrout; 64, Nel Johnson; 65, J. S. Lilly; 66, V. S. Abraham; 67, J. A. Johnson; 68, J. H. Hutchinson; 69, Chas. C. Bateman; 70, E. M. Mays; 71, R. C. Ogelsby; 72, J. F. Johnson; 73, Herschel Clutter; 74, C. C. Arns; 75, Fred Wilcox; 76, D. L. Smith; 77, Otto Vogel; 78, J. N. Hayden and Geo. Westinghouse; 79, F. M. Loftis; 80, John McFee; 81, Martin Larsen; 82, Phil E. Lewis; 83, J. W. Kyle; 84, Paul Henschkel; 85, H. P. Roberts; 86, W. R. Hudson; 87, A. F. Ornduff; 88, W. F. Hall; 89, H. E. Thompson; 90, C. F. Wilson; 91, Geo. Beal; 92, J. O. Feck; 94, E. W. Livermore; 95, S. B. Lawrence; 96, John Schmeltzer; 97, W. P. Vanderzander; 98, Ray Randall; 99, L. Gilpin; 105, Jap Raynard; 106, Thomas Bailey; 107, F. W. Livermore; 108, C. Vankleek; 109, Mrs. M. McCollough.

The constitution was presented, amended and adopted and will be sent to all chairmen. Chairman Frost of the Savings Stamp committee reported that the school children of the county were making good progress in selling and purchasing stamps. The sales in this city are being managed by Postmaster Wirtz and W. J. McCready, who Tuesday placed agencies with 35 local business houses. School children are also selling stamps here. The local schools have taken more than \$400 worth of stamps and Hillsboro has done almost as well.

Mayor John M. Wall, J. E. Reeves, C. S. Killen, N. A. Frost, C. E. Wells and M. H. Stevenson were in attendance from Hillsboro.

Cecil W. Creel, in charge of the entomological station in this city, returned last week from Washington, D. C., whither he had been called to consult with department heads regarding steps to protect the crops from insect and other pests. The department instructs agents all over the country to transfer all their energies to the food cereal crops, instead of paying so much attention as formerly to forage crops. Mrs. Creel and little son stopped off for a visit with relatives in Salt Lake and arrived last evening.

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