

Carl Peetz Gets Call To Go To OCS School

Carl Peetz left Monday for Monterey, California from where he will be sent to Fort Benning, Georgia for Officers Candidate School. He has been awaiting this call since returning from school last June.

Glen McLachlin is recovering from an operation for stomach ulcers in a hospital in The Dalles which was performed last Friday after a sudden attack while working here.

Mrs Elizabeth Schaeffer returned last Friday from her trip to California where she visited her grand daughter, Mrs Robert Fairfield and son. She also visited a brother in California and relatives in Prineville before coming home.

Art Chamness has been called into the army and will visit here with his wife's parents, Mr and Mrs Dan McLachlin before going to camp.

Mollie Pitcher Dance at Kent Saturday night, Aug. 14. Come.

Officers of Sherman county, Judge Jerry Wilson, Sheriff Chas. Wilson and District Attorney T. Lester Johnson were in The Dalles Monday on official business.

Ralph Brisbine is taking his vacation by working at the elevator for a couple of weeks.

E. E. Barnum came down from Redmond last week for a few days in Sherman county.

Mr and Mrs Charles Forrester and family of Goldendale were visitors last Sunday at the home of his nephew, Earl Gentry and family. Charley says the hay crop is nearly up around Goldendale.

Joe Belanger left Saturday after being here two weeks to weed his trashy fallow and harvest his experimental plots.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Hennagin and family were Sherman county visitors a part of last week while taking a week away from the bank job in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Howard Conlee did not go to the beach as reported last week. Howard said he never left in harvest although his crop is cut, and Mrs Conlee said she was sorry she couldn't go. But they were home all the time.

Charley Cunningham is here for harvest and is driving truck for Peters & Ginn.

Little Barry Barnum, son of Mr and Mrs Orville Barnum of Portland is staying with his grand parents, Mr and Mrs Art Barnum. While here he has heard that his mother had made him a brother, a new daughter having been born to Orville and wife.

Mrs Robert Hoskinson received word of the birth of a son to Mr and Mrs Paul Goddard in Lakeview, August 6.

The DeMoss Melodiers are giving a Harvest Ball at Wasco the night of August 21. First Harvest Ball of the season.

Mrs Byron Peetz is here this week from Bend where she and Byron are during army maneuvers. Wayne and Betty Thompson of Milton were down from that city this week to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Powell.

Roy Powell sent a couple truck loads of yearlings over to the Woods ranch at Centerville this week for fattening. The cattle were from the Walt Beyer place between Kent and Shaniko.

The tall plant growing in the Grandma Ruggles yard is a tensile which is grown in the valley and its burrs used for the purpose of smoothing wool. It would, too.

Charley Montgomery was advised by a doctor last week that he had to quit work. Charley says

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he is going to the valley this winter where he can rest some.

Jack Eva who usually loads his wheat directly on the car on the track has had some trouble getting cars this year.

Although the railroad company is permitted by the Interstate Commerce commission ruling to begin the abandonment of the Kent Shaniko section of the branch early in September it is believed no rails will be removed until the wheat crop is hauled out from Shaniko.

LeRoy Wright, president of the Moro Breakfast Club, is making arrangements for the luncheon for the highway commission and party which will be held in the park Thursday, August 26.

The Sherman highway between Grass Valley and the top of the hill south of Kent has received a good coat of oil according to Cap. Seeley, district engineer. About twelve miles of this stretch has been oiled most of it getting two and three coats of oil and new rock.

Mrs Edward Cushing is expected to arrive today to be matron of honor at the wedding of her sister, Lois Melzer, which will be an event of Sunday. Miss Melzer will marry Harold Murphy of Portland at the Presbyterian church.

George Martin has been moved to Georgia from Texas where he

McSpaden U. S. Golf Champ by One Stroke



Harold McSpaden is awarded the first prize check of \$2,000 after he nosed out Gene White for the title of American open golf champion at the Tam-O-Shanic country club near Chicago. The final round was played before a tense gallery as McSpaden won by one stroke. Left to right: White, George S. May, president of the club, and McSpaden.

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Former Nurse Now Mother Of Son

Born to Mr and Mrs Harold Rudow of Portland a son named, Martin Louis, weight 9 lb 14oz on June 2, 1943. Mrs Rudow, nee Kathrine Morse, was a former health nurse in Sherman county and a sister of Mrs Pauline Kaseberg.

Mrs Frank Lamborn and little Carmen Royce are recovering from tonsilectomies performed last Friday at The Dalles hospital. Both are home now.

Two fires caused some excitement last week, one in the east part of town destroying small out building and the other on the Sharpstein place east of town.

The general rains last week delayed the harvesting operations until Monday. People in town however were glad of the laying of the dust.

Pfc Charles Gordon Johnson, son of Mr and Mrs C W Johnson of Willamina, has been promoted to the rank of corporal at the Pecos Army Air field.

Mrs Peggy Walcott of Ashland nee Peggy Everett, daughter of Mr and Mrs Char. Everett is assistant chief observer and post instructor of the Belview Aircraft warning station at Ashland. She has been active in the AWS at the Belview post and is taking an active interest in the instruction work which is resulting in a better check up of aeroplanes and is also aiding in getting recruits.

Mr and Mrs Hal Shelton and daughter Nancy of Toppenish Wn. arrived in Wasco last week. On Sunday accompanied by her parents, Mr and Mrs Ed McKee, went to Viento Park to picnic, where they met Mrs McKee's sister and family, Mr and Mrs C R Marshall and daughter Mary of Portland, Mr and Mrs Marion McKee and son Gordon also of Portland, Mr and Mrs Mace Baldwin of Hood River. That evening Mr and Mrs Shelton stopped at Hood River where Mrs Shelton entered the hospital and on Monday submitted to an operation. At this writing she is doing fine.

Little Miss Nancy went with aunt, Mrs Marshall, to visit in Portland.

Lester Lower, eldest brother of Mrs R H McKee, who has been visiting her for over a month left Wednesday from The Dalles by train for his home in Boliver, Mo.

Robby Hastings, small son of Mr and Mrs Lewis Hastings, has been ill this week. A number of the children around town have been ailing.

Miss Louise Dethless of Kelso, Wn. is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs G A Sargent.

Mr and Mrs H E Morrow and son, Joe, who is on furlough from the Navy arrived Friday at Mr and Mrs Arthur Sargent. Joe also visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Leon Smith and then Saturday they all went to Kent to see friends.

William Nesbit is having a case of the flu.

George Wilde of Portland and daughter, Mrs Bill Rolfe of Waukegan, Ill. spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Ormand Hilderbrand and family. June is on her vacation and her husband has been transferred to a camp at San Diego, California.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Smith were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs O G Hilderbrand.

Tech. Sgt. Kenneth Moorehouse home on furlough left Friday for his work near Whitehorse Yukon, Canada.

John Crosby Barnett, son of J. Golden Barnett of Portland is spending the summer in Wasco with relatives.

Miss Lavelle Guy of Portland is vacationing with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Frank Lamborne.

Mr and Mrs Behnie Rice, ranchers near Heppner, were in Rufus Friday on business.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Hennagin and family of Portland after vis-

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Mr and Mrs Everett McQuillan of Portland called on Mr and Mrs William Reid Tuesday morning and then went to visit their daughter and family Mr and Mrs Jean Joyle in Kinzua.

George Smith, wife and daughter of Grass Valley were week end guests of Mr and Mrs William Reid.

Kenneth Ferguson of Portland spent the week end with his family at Mrs Lydia Darby's home Sunday. Mr and Mrs Ferguson and children and Mrs Darby were guests of Mr and Mrs Deibert Johnson Monday. They all drove to The Dalles and he took the bus to Portland.

Mrs Ralph Scott and daughters returned from a two weeks stay at Portland for medical care of Miss Erma and Aileen.

Mesdames Bess Pound, Ella Hyslop and Mr and Mrs Jack Doherty of The Dalles called on Mrs Andy Shearr and sisters, Mrs Jessie Hull and Mrs Josie Underhill and Mrs A Huckin Sunday evening.

Mrs George Root, Mrs Henry Benson, Mrs Owen Barnett, Mrs Chas. Everett of Wasco and Mr and Mrs Alec Macnab of Rufus were in The Dalles last week.

Mr and Mrs Phil Andrews of Salem arrived Saturday evening to visit his parents Mr and Mrs Guy Andrews.

Mr and Mrs Ted Proudfoot and baby daughter of Renton, Wn. are guests of both their parents, Mr and Mrs J T Johnson and Mr and Mrs H D Proudfoot.

Mr and Mrs William Clothier and daughter, Anne and Joan Burris went to Portland Sunday. David Richelderfer accompanied them that far on his way to Camp Cook, California, after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Ase Richelderfer.

Mr and Mrs William Nesbit and Mrs E Funk were in Portland recently.

Mr and Mrs Dick Johnson were Sunday guests of Mrs Esther Stanley and Mrs Maud Akers. Joe Akers, Richard Hinman and Lee Talley spent Sunday in The Dalles.

Mr and Mrs G Talley Jr. and infant are leaving for Hood River, where he has work in a logging camp.

OPA DEFENDS ITS POSITION ABOUT COST OF MILK

Milk producers in the central Oregon area were informed today by Richard G. Montgomery, OPA district director, that price increases sought by the producers could not be recommended.

Thirty-three producers in the central Oregon area had recently signed a resolution requesting an increase in price to \$1.00 per pound of butter fat content in grade A fluid milk and to 95¢ per pound of butter fat content for grade C fluid milk, stating that they would be forced to discontinue deliveries of all whole fluid milk on August 1 unless the increases were granted. Present price is 85¢ for Grade A.

Recent cost studies of five dairies made in the Bend area by an accountant from the district OPA office did not show any evidence of substantial financial hardship, Montgomery stated, and no basis for concluding that dairying in Central Oregon was any less

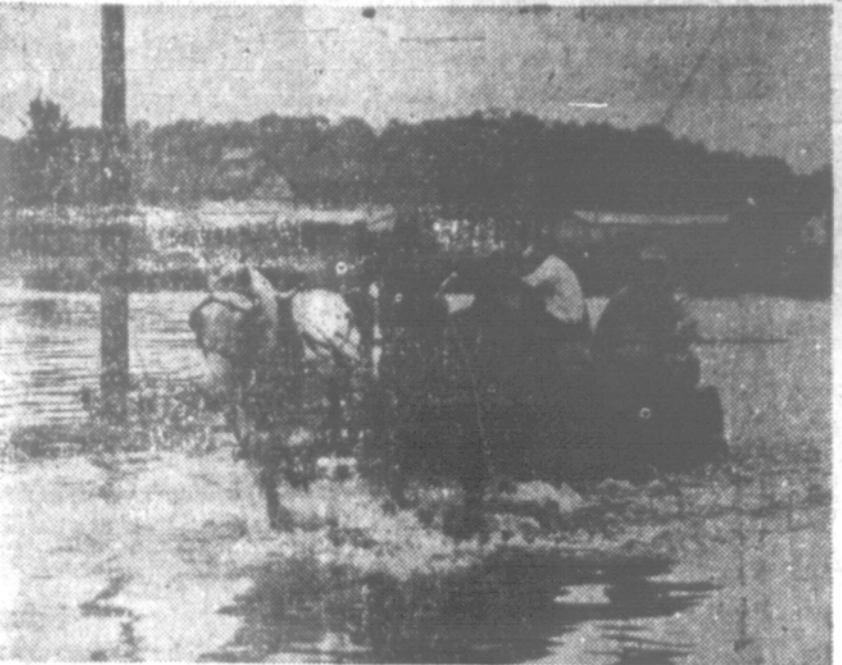
profitable in 1942 than in 1941. In a letter sent to each producer, Montgomery explained that the survey showed that the cost of production did not rise as much between January 1941 and December 1942 as did the producer price of milk which increased from 58¢ per pound butterfat in January 1941 to 75¢ per pound at the end of 1942, an increase of 29.3%. Since the end of 1942, Montgomery pointed out that the producers have received another 10¢ a pound increase in the price of butterfat so that the present price of 85¢ per pound is about 46.5% greater than the price in January 1941. None of the information submitted by dairymen, Montgomery declared, indicates that total production costs have risen 46.5% although certain items of cost have.

Calculations made on the basis of the official Oregon State College cost-of-production formula ways open for reconsideration, he indicate that the present price is well above the average cost of production, Montgomery stated. The studies made by Oregon State College also indicate that the irrigated pasture areas of Central Oregon are among the lowest cost production areas for dairying in the state, he said.

Montgomery stated that the decision reached by the district OPA office was made "with a full appreciation of the strain under which dairymen operate because of labor shortages and other difficulties" but that other action was not possible under the policy established by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 and the directives of the president which require the OPA to prevent inflation and keep down the cost of living.

Montgomery urged that farmers and other workers alike submit their claims to impartial analysis, and accept the decision in the spirit of good citizenship without resort to strikes. The way is always open for reconsideration, he declared when any new data can be presented.

Much Livestock Saved In Flooded Midwest By Red Cross Program



Master crews of the American Red Cross saved livestock as well as humans, and fed both during its rescue and rehabilitation program in the recent Midwest floods which inundated great sections of six states. Feed was hauled to many marooned animals in high spots. Wagons and boats of every description were used to reach marooned livestock. Epidemics were averted by immunization of thousands of animals. Upper photo shows volunteers headed for a group of marooned livestock close to Chester, Ill., while the lower photograph shows Dr. R. N. Russell, veterinarian, of Morrilton, Arkansas, aided by J. H. Russell, injecting blackleg serum into a calf.

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