

Glen Perry Writes From Prison Camp

Mrs Glen Perry received a letter from her husband, who is a German prisoner of war, on January 5. He was taken prisoner on July 10, 1943 during the invasion of Sicily. The letter was received was dated August 10 just a month after he was taken prisoner and stamped August 20 reaching here January 10. In the letter he stated he was not wounded and was getting along fine but wished the war would be over soon, and that he could receive packages and letters.

Postal Inspector Johnson of Portland was here Friday for the annual inspection and to check I. D. Pike out and check Mrs. J. Hogue in, as she took over the post office January 1. Mr. Pike has been postmaster here for over 25 years.

Word was received here by Mr and Mrs L. D. Eakin that Mr and Mrs V. B. Eakin, who are on the East coast visiting their son, S. Sgt. Owen Eakin, stopped at Louisville, Ky., on their way home to visit their niece and her husband, Sargeant and Mrs. Myrtle Smith.

Mrs. I. D. Pike gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her husband and son, Frank. Others present were Mrs. Frank Pike and C. W. Fields and Mrs. Elma Rawleigh.

Mr and Mrs John Koepke came down from Kent Sunday and visited relatives and friends here.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Eslinger of The Dalles were over night guests at the home of her brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs Del Eakin, Wednesday night. Mr and Mrs Eslinger are moving to Hood River having bought the Sunset Service Station, restaurant and cabins.

Arzell Lemley went to Portland Tuesday on business. Gloria Hutchcroft accompanied him to her home in Portland after spending a week here with the Lemleys.

Estel Hartley came up from Portland Saturday to spend the week end with his family.

Mr and Mrs O. N. Ruggles spent Friday visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Art Barnum at Moro.

Gene Reynolds, with the U. S. Marines, came home Sunday from San Diego, California to spend a short leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Dean Reynolds.

Mr and Mrs Bill Caithers of Moro spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Oscar Ruggles.

Mr and Mrs Herman Peters were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Connie and Dorothy Wilson came down from Kent last Monday to visit their grandparents, Mr and Mrs A. A. Dunlap, until Saturday. Wednesday evening the girls gave a party for their friends, Lois and Dorothy Kelley, Ina May Ziegler and Maureen Heising of Portland who is visiting at the Dell Olds home. They played games and later served ice cream and cake.

Miss Dorothy Ball left Monday for La Grande to resume her studies at EOCE, after spending Christmas and the week with her parents.

Mr and Mrs Norris Gilkison were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Don Clodfelter.

Mrs Dorothy (Olds) Perry gave a party at her home Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mildred Alley, who was home for Christmas vacation. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Edgar Alley, Mr and Mrs John Roth, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Crews, Mr and Mrs A. A. Dunlap, Mr and Mrs John Block, Mr and Mrs Wren Hogue, Mr and Mrs Arzell Lemley, Mrs Don Smith, Mrs Alfred Kock, C. R. Anderson, Tom Alley, Mrs Tom Garrett, Fred Peters, Miss Evelyn Olds and Earl Olds. The evening was spent playing bridge and pinochle with high score for bridge held by Miss Mildred Alley and low by Arzell Lemley. The pinochle high score was held by Evelyn Olds and low by Kenneth Crews. Refreshments were served later in the evening by the hostess.

Amandus von Borstel went to Corvallis and brought his daughter, Helen and Rita von Borstel home to spend their vacation with their parents. Margaret Kock accompanied them to her home to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs Alfred Kock.

The Ladies Social Service club will meet on Thursday January 13, at the home of Mrs Estel Hartley at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

Mr and Mrs Arzell Lemley had a dinner guests New Years day Mary Sayrs, Veda Belshe and Wayne and Harold Melzer of Moro. The girls came out Friday night and were over night-guests of Eileen.

Mrs John Rust and daughters returned home Thursday from Portland where they visited the former's father, Bill Hays. Bert Cox accompanied them to Vancouver, Wn., where he spent several days with his mother, Mrs Emma Cox, who is ill, he returned home with Mrs Rust.

Shelton (Bud) Fritts and Robert Ziegler came home Saturday from Corvallis to spend their vacation with their respective parents. Mr and Mrs Shelton Fritts and Mr and Mrs Herman Ziegler.

Mrs Moore from Chicago left Monday for Hood River to visit relatives after spending several days here visiting her cousin, Mrs Wallace May and family.

Miss Doris Newcomb returned home Sunday from The Dalles where she has been employed at the Wray Drug store for the past week.

Miss Lila Lee Alley came home from The Dalles Friday evening to spend New Years and the week end visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Alley.

Miss Mildred Alley left Sunday for Chehalis, Wash., to resume her teaching after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Tom Alley.

King Fritts was a business visitor in The Dalles Tuesday.

L. K. Smith returned home Sunday from Portland where he spent Christmas and the week visiting his son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Jerry Cunliffe.

Miss Betty Barnett came up from The Dalles Friday evening to spend New Year and the week end visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs W. D. Barnett.

Quite a few Grass Valley neighbors attended the New Year dance at Kent Friday night.

Mr and Mrs William Beck of Corbett are the parents of a son, Thomas, weighing 8 pounds born December 28 at the Emanuel hospital in Portland. Mr Beck was a former teacher in the high school here and at Moro.

The City Council met Monday night when Mrs Dorothy Perry was appointed city recorder and Earl Olds was elected treasurer with Mrs Perry as assistant treasurer.

Mr and Mrs John Brogan and family of Antelope were dinner guests at the Sam Holmes home New Year's day.

Mrs Ted von Borstel and daughters were visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Ted Kelley went to The Dalles Thursday to bring Mrs. Kelley and infant son home from the hospital.

Mrs Glen Fairchilds from Prospect arrived here Thursday to stay a while with her son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Ted Kelley.

Mr and Mrs Ceford Garroutte of Disston arrived here Thursday evening to visit her brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs Ted Kelley returning to their home Sunday.

The building occupied by Henry Kelley was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The fire was caused from the fire. Most of his clothes and things were saved.

Mr and Mrs Art Bibby and children and Mrs Edison Sutherland returned home from Portland Sunday after spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Louise Fraley and his mother, Mrs Frances Bibby.

BUY WAR BONDS



Even though November has been the key month in the Food Fights for Freedom campaign everyone must continue to cooperate during the months to follow, not only as a patriotic duty but for his own good, for food is a weapon of war and it will continue to be one just as long as the war lasts. Your help and cooperation is needed now in stamping out a treacherous fifth columnist—non other than waste.

The expression "use food wisely" can be interpreted in broad terms. It means far more than avoiding kitchen waste. It means conserving in quantity and quality and assuring maximum value and enjoyment for all members of the family. Obviously proper care prevents food waste. Further than that, however, waste can be avoided through the serving of dishes which the family enjoys. Such foods are eaten, not wasted.

There is no better way to con-

serve milk and give each member of the family a share than to use milk in preparing appetizing dishes like this cream soup that is just right for these cold days. And if you have pumpkins from your victory garden you can keep your family dessert happy all winter just by varying a basic pumpkin pie recipe with different topping or flavoring. And here's a nutrition note. Adding milk to pumpkin pie is a good way to get some extra goodness into the diet.

If the day is dark and gloomy and the rain drips chill, the mere looks of a cream pea soup and a pie like this should cheer you.

GOLDEN PUMPKIN PIE

1-2 cups strained pumpkin
2-3 cup brown 1-2 tsp salt
1-2 tsp cinnamon 3 beaten eggs
1-2 tsp ginger 2 cups milk
Combine the above ingredients. Bake in one crust in an oven at 450 degrees for about ten minutes. Reduce the heat to 350 degrees

and bake until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean.
Cream of Split Pea Soup
1-cup dried split peas
1 small onion 1-2 tsp salt
4 cups cold water (for cooking)
3 cups thin white sauce:
3 cups milk 1 1-2 tbsps butter
1 1-2 tbsps flour 1 tsp salt
1-8 tsp pepper

Wash peas thoroughly and soak overnight in cold water. Add onion and salt and cook together for three hours in water in which peas have been soaked, adding a small piece of bacon or salt pork if desired. Press through a strainer. To make the white sauce, melt butter and add flour, add milk slowly and the seasoning and cook until thick. Add strained pulp to white sauce and reheat.

Big Feeders Can Be Fed

Farmers with feeder pigs on hand already weighing around 100 pounds will probably make more money by feeding them out even at the present unfavorable grain-hog price ratio than by liquidating at present feeder prices, says H. A. Lindgren, extension livestock specialist at OSC. Present price of feeder hogs is approximately \$9.50 to \$10 on the

farm. Protein supplements are high priced and difficult to obtain. More grain is required per pound of gain if protein supplements are not used, Lindgren points out. A farmer who has half-grown feeder hogs on hand can figure that it will take from five to six pounds of grain to put on a pound of gain if protein supplements are not available, compared with four to four and a half pounds with supplements.

If a 100 pound hog were sold at present prices it would bring approximately \$10. About 500 pounds of grain would be required to increase the weight of this 100 pound feeder to a 200 pound market hog, when it would be worth, at present prices, approximately \$27 on the farm, or an increase of \$17. If grain can be had at \$50 per ton the cost of feed for this gain would be \$12.50 as compared with the increased value of \$17.

These figures apply only to hogs ready to go into the fattening pen and are not applicable to hogs raised from the weaner stage.

L. Lester Johnson
LAWYER
MORO

How many boys from SHERMAN COUNTY won't come back?

NOBODY knows the exact number. **Nobody.** But—
The number who do come back—on their own two feet instead of in a flag-draped box—will be in exact proportion to the job we do here at home.

For every minute that we can help shorten the war will mean more lives saved. (213 Americans were killed in the final day of the last war, and 1,114 were wounded before the 11:00 o'clock Armistice took effect.)

Now one way all of us can help shorten the war is to tighten our belts and buy more War Bonds. Yes, still more. And . . .

If you think you're buying all the War Bonds you are able to, imagine—for a minute—that it's after the war . . .

. . . you're standing at the station . . . a bunch of home-town boys, still in uniform, climb off the train . . . one of them kisses his wife and grabs his kid in his arms . . .

. . . and then he turns to a young woman beside them, a girl who looks like his wife's sister, and you overhear him say . . .

"Catherine, I don't know how to tell you how sorry I am . . . it's such a shame about Joe . . . it makes me sick all over when I think how he'd be here today if the war had only ended a week sooner."

Think it over. Can't you buy a few more War Bonds to help end the war that week or month sooner? Sure, it may mean giving up something, but what's that compared to what they're giving up? And remember, always—The money you "can't spare" may spare a soldier's life!

EATING is a daily performance, a habit almost universal, praise be. **BUYING FOOD** is almost so. You need a constant, steady, handy source of supply where the larder can be replenished with good food at good prices. That means—
Zeigler's Quality Store Grass Valley

KEEP ON BACKING THE ATTACK!