

# Local News

Many old-time friends were greeted last week end by Mrs. Dick Newman of Battleground, Wash., and Mrs. Blanche Scroggin and son, Mace Gay, of Ridgefield, Wash. The ladies, formerly the Misses Mae and Blanche Carter respectively, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Scott, while Mace Gay visited his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Gay, and aunt, Mrs. William French. A former Heppner man, Jesse Hicks, whose father was one time editor of the Heppner Times, edits the paper in Mrs. Scroggin's home town, and the ladies reported visiting with him quite often.

Misses Louise and Clea Minor, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Minor of Latourell Falls, were in Heppner Saturday on their way from Mt. Vernon for a visit with their parents. Louise teaches in the Mt. Vernon school.

Joe Snyder went to Pendleton this week to accept a position as saddle maker with Hamley & Co. He had been spending several weeks at his home here after returning from Sacramento, Cal., where he was employed for several months.

A letter was received this week from Mrs. E. J. Currin, pioneer resident of Heppner who now resides at Gresham, in which she extended best wishes to old-time friends.

Sid Smythe of Arlington was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Renn Harris at Heppner hospital Saturday, an 8 3-4 pound son.

Mrs. Charles McElligott underwent two operations in a Portland hospital last week, and was able to return to her home in the city on Sunday, reports Mr. McElligott who was in the city Tuesday from the farm west of Lone, having just returned from the city. He said Mrs. McElligott's condition was satisfactory but that full recovery might not be expected for some time.

Mike Turner baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Portland, is out of danger from the injury reported last week, received when he fell from his father's automobile while it was in motion, according to word received by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner.

Frank and Sam Turner motored to Portland the end of the week, taking their father, R. W. Turner, who was met at that place by Walter LaDusire and taken on to Eugene to make his home with the LaDusires, who recently moved to Eugene from La Grande.

John Crawford and Bob Scrivner spent the week end at home from their studies at Eugene, and on their return Sunday were accompanied by Lowell Ashbaugh as far as Portland, who is spending a week in the city.

George Stowe of Weiser, Idaho, was a Heppner visitor Tuesday. While here Mr. Stowe purchased 1200 yearling ewes from C. W. McNamer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Drake, Jr., April 29th, a daughter, Nancy Catherine, weighing 7½ pounds, at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith and son James were week end visitors at Naches, Wash.

### STAGE DRIVER IN SERVICE

Edgar A. Bunch, who has been driving for the Pendleton-Heppner Freight line, has chosen the corps of engineers of the United States army for a three-year enlistment, according to report of Sgt. Horace L. Dodd, in charge of the Pendleton recruiting office. Bunch, who was born in Pendleton in 1920, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bunch of Gig Harbor, Wash., at which place he graduated from high school in 1939. He leaves for duty in the Hawaiian department, his chosen post.

## Charles Notson Sends Personal Greetings In Message From Chinese Mission Field

Telling of an intended visit to the "States" probably in August, comes a letter from Charles Notson, in the Chinese mission field with his family addressed to the local Union Missionary society, Mrs. Alex Green, secretary. The letter was addressed from Sunwa, Tsinghai, February 2, 1941. Mr. Notson, former Heppner boy, writes:

Sometime so strong is my intention of writing a letter that I get to thinking afterward that I actually have written one. The trouble is my best inspirations come when I am riding along the road. Then, untroubled by the many interruptions that come here on the station, my mind unrolls long letters to my friends. I thought I wrote you in August but Ruth insists that I must have dreamed about it. Now I notice it has been almost exactly a year since your good letter came to me, and by this time you all have a new secretary. Really I enjoy writing letters, but it seems I never can get down to it.

The generous gifts you have sent us from time to time, have certainly been appreciated, and we know they have been followed by prayer, the value of which has been beyond estimation. It is difficult for me to describe to you the conditions we face here which would certainly overcome us were it not for the loyal support of those who pray. It is my fervent desire to learn more about effectual praying. Of late I've been reading "The Path of Prayer" by Samuel Chadwick. Like all truly great and truly deep things his book is most simple and plain. Before coming to the field I thought I had learned something about praying and its practice, but the enemy comes in like a blitzkrieg out here, and is apt to maneuver one clear out of the prayer closet by so many things which must require attention. It is so difficult to find a place of regular retirement. We hope our furlough time will furnish us with opportunity to build up along this line and in a way that will fortify fully and enable us to better prevail against the forces of evil during the work of another term. As Chadwick says, "There is no way to learn to pray but by praying."

It is our hope and plan to visit Heppner sometime during the coming summer, possibly in August. It is a little hard to lay plans from this side of the world, but we think it may work out that way, but commit it to the Lord to work out, for our times are in His hands. From what your letter to me gave, there must be quite a few changes in

Heppner. It was extremely interesting to read the personal glimpses and of those you mentioned by name.

...Please excuse this poor typing. My right hand is done up in a bandage. Blood poison started from a couple of scratches. In our haste these days to get all packed and close the station, they did not get proper attention and I've had a very bad time of it for over a month, but now the swelling is almost completely gone, and only two ugly sores, one about the size of a quarter, and the other the size of a nickel remain to heal up. We knew nothing about the treatment of blood poison, except we heard ashes were good. Soaking in water with ashes proved hard on the skin generally, but a poultice now and then applied to the afflicted spot has wonderful drawing power. The Lord was very good to us in our ignorance, and we praise Him for checking the course of what might have been a serious matter.

Edward and Mary are full of talk of going to America, that wonderful place where fruit can be eaten without paring, and water drunk without boiling. They had a hard time getting out of their heads that we would not be travelling by horseback. For a while when we thought we could still buy airplane tickets to Hongkong, they made all sorts of wild schemes for loading the donkey into the plane and taking him

along. One night after Ruth had bathed them and talked with them, I was highly entertained by Edward recounting to me what sort of bathing facilities were to be had in America. He said the tubs must be kept down by the river, for where else could there be so much water. The idea of having the tub in the house with water running into it and to be easily turned out was just too wonderful.

We have a Chinese Christian evangelist with us now. He is from Titao and has believed on the Lord nearly thirty years. He formerly was a Buddhist. He is very good in his approach to the Moslems, and he has promised to stay on working with them after we go. It is not so easy for a man of his age to be in this sort of a place alone when he might be in Titao which is a much nicer place and where he would be waited upon by his son and other members of the family. He as talked a good deal of going when we do, but yesterday informed me that the Lord had spoken to him reminding him that whoso loveth father, mother, brother, sister, sons, etc., more than Himself, is not worthy to be called his disciple. It gave me much joy to hear him say this, for it not only means a continuation of the witness after we are gone, but it proves this man to be a faithful steward of the riches of God's grace. Do remember him when you are praying.

Ruth joins me in cordial greetings to you all in His name.

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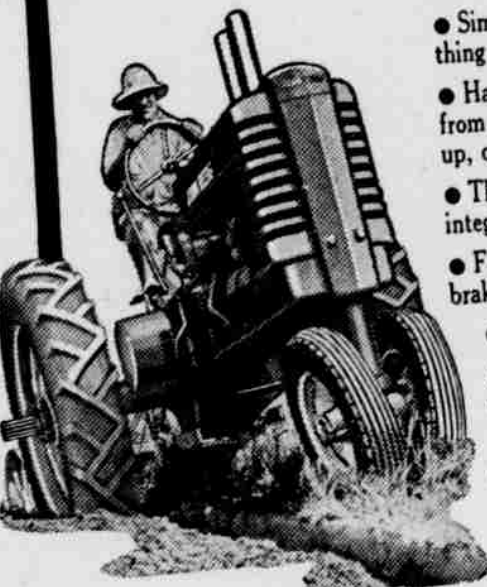
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