

Hardman News . . .

By ELSA M. LEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hastings entertained Pvt. Guy E. Hastings and Pvt. Gus Steers at dinner. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Sr., an Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Steers and son Elmer. Guy returned to his camp in Missouri on Monday, while Gus will return to camp in Santa Monica, Calif. on Tuesday.

Lt. Roy Thomas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and a sister, Mrs. Dallas Craber four days this week from Las Vegas, Nev., returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Buschke had their Christmas dinner early so that Mrs. Buschke's brother would be with them. Pvt. Gus Steers was the honored guest and others invited included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hastings and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Oren McDaniel and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Steers and Elmer and Uncle Sam and Aunt Hattie McDaniel who were unable to attend because of illness.

Adrian Bechdolt is visiting his brother Archie this week. He lives at Boardman.

Rita McIntyre is spending the holidays with her mother at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Townsend and small daughter from Stanfield visited in town Sunday. Mrs. Ella Bleakman returned home with them.

Friends received word Sunday that George Samuels is seriously ill in the St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton. Mrs. Gladys Corrigan is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Batty were over night visitors at the L. H. Robinson home Sunday.

Glen Farrens has been quite ill at his home most of this week. They plan to go to Portland Thursday if he is able.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel Jr., from Heppner visited in town Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Whacken and small daughter are here from Salem staying with her mother, Mrs. Ad Inskip who is seriously ill.

IRRIGON NEWS

By MRS. J. A. SHOUN

Stella Doll and son Donald were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dexter are back from southern Oregon.

The high school had their annual Christmas dinner Saturday with turkey and all the trimmings. Betty Acock, Agnes Caldwell and Billy Norcross prepared it with the assistance of Mrs. Sherman.

Mrs. Viva Hoagland has moved back to Irrigon from John Day. Her son Maynard and family also live here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brownell are spending the vacation with Mrs. Brownell's mother, Grandma Graybeal. Mrs. Belle Caldwell and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Potts have gone to Eugene. Walter Caldwell of The Dalles came to take them back.

Mrs. Rudolph Rada has received word that her husband is missing. He is in the army and has been gone only three weeks. She is a teacher in the Irrigon school.

John Volle and son Bill went to

Reclassification of Farm Workers Due

Local draft boards have received instructions for the reclassification of farm workers and operators into class II-C and III-C under the war units plan. Production of 16 war units will provide the basis for deferred classification. One milk cow, 20 hogs, 45 range sheep, 5 constitutes one unit. Other examples of a war unit are 75 laying acres of dry beans, 2 acres of potatoes and 15 acres of wheat or other grains.

Crops that have no rating include hops, cantelopes, watermelons, lettuce, squash and popcorn.

Local draft boards have been advised to consult the county USDA war board in making determinations.

IN FROM RANCH

Walter Luckman spent the first of the week in town from the Luckman Brothers ranch in the Lena section. Fall rains have made travel difficult to and from the ranch with the result that the Luckman car is stabled at the Instone ranch for the winter. Either a saddle horse or "shanks opnies" serve between the two ranches. Walter came to town primarily to attend the Masonic-Eastern Star banquet and installation ceremonies Monday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness, words of sympathy and floral offerings extended to us in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Verl Fredrickson and family
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fredrickson
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker
Mrs. Belle Walker
George Fredrickson

Athena Monday after pea-vine hay. The J. A. Shouns moved their cattle down from the Heppner place last week.

Barbara Fredrickson has gone to Washington D. C. to visit her sister, Mrs. Lola Berry and expects her husband to meet her there.

RETURN FROM INTERESTING TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake returned Friday from a pleasant two weeks trip to southern California where they visited their son Ray Jr., employe in a war plant in Glendale, and his family.

The round trip was made by bus and Mrs. Drake states that schedules were maintained throughout

regardless of unusually heavy A bi-weekly British army news-traffic. They had a short visit with paper with a circulation of more Mrs. Donald Drake and baby in than a million is printed in eight Portland before coming on home, languages.



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