

Lexington News

By MARGARET SCOTT

Freida Breeding was a guest of Laverne Steagall Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hunt were business visitors in Pendleton Thursday.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshears were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibson and Helen Crump of Hermiston.

Mrs. Richard Schoonover is in Washington with her father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Ruhl and sons, Skip and Dickie, and Norman Ruhl and Merritt Gray spent Friday at the Gene Gray home in Stanfield.

Jack O'Hara, who was unable to return to college last week on account of illness returned this week to resume his studies.

Mrs. Elsie Beach is visiting relatives in the east.

New Years day guests at the George Allyn home were Mrs. Elsie Cowins, Rae Cowins and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allyn and daughter, Maxine of Ione.

Mrs. Al Fetsch has been confined to her home by illness for the past three weeks.

The parents of Mrs. Willie Steagall have returned to their home in Lebanon after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Breeding moved their household goods to the McMurdo farm Thursday where the family will make their home. Mrs. Breeding will drive the children to school each day and will also prepare the hot lunches for the school children who bring their lunch to school.

Al Winkleman who is with the armed forces has been visiting here this week.

Dale Papineau has been confined to his home by illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan, Laverne and Denny have returned home from a two weeks vacation in Portland and vicinity.

Mrs. Ralph Jackson and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Laura Scott.

Helen Crump and Doris Klinger left for Hermiston Saturday where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Winkle and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Palmer left Tuesday for Salem where they will spend a few days. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cora Van Winkle of Arlington who has been visiting here. Lorinne and June Van Winkle will stay with Emma Peck while their parents are away.

Betty Walker who sprained her ankle several days ago is still unable to attend school and gets about on crutches.

Don Campbell and Marjorie Underwood who have been guests at the Roy Campbell home returned to Forest Grove Sunday where Don attends college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt.

Friday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Merritt Gray were Mrs. Vernon Scott and sons and Miss Freida Breeding who spent several days with Mrs. Gray.

Dinner guests of Gene Majeske at his home were Donald Campbell, Marjorie Underwood and Robert Campbell.

Michael Lee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray, has been quite ill with a cold.

Mrs. C. C. Carmichael accompanied Mr. Carmichael as far as Arlington Tuesday evening when he left for army duty. She was met there by Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Sherman of Irrigon who brought her home Wednesday.

IRRIGON NEWS

By MRS. J. A. SHOUN

Burl Sites left Monday for the deaf school in Salem after spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sites.

Leslie Rucher has joined the navy and is to leave about the 22nd of January.

C. M. Dexter of Hermiston was an Irrigon visitor Monday.

Mrs. Isom and Mrs. Coleman joined the women at work in the

box factory at the Ordinance depot. Cpl Melvin Benefiel who has been at Camp Bowie Texas has left for a foreign country according to his sister, Mrs. Carl Haddock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shoun have a baby girl born Dec. 31 in a Dayton, Wash., hospital. James is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

We have a scant inch of snow trying to cover up a great quantity of mud.

Mrs. J. A. Shoun spent Saturday in Walla Walla with her son Andrew and family.

Ralph Acock was a Sunday visitor at the C. W. Acock home.

Mrs. Martha Ferril arrived home Wednesday from Ellensburg. Mrs. W. T. Godwin brought her home.

Martha Nedbalek spent a few hours in Irrigon meeting her mother, Mrs. Godwin here.

from her son Elden Allen. He is Mr. W. H. Grim had a letter stationed in New Guinea.

Lavelle Marquam spent two days in Pendleton arriving home Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Taylor came back from her vacation spent at Lewiston, Ida. Sunday. The other teachers also returned and school was resumed Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harness visited at the Tom Caldwell home Thursday night. Mr. Harness and Mr. Hazelrigg spent Friday in Heppner at the Pentecostal church where they had an all day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rathkie of Umatilla took supper with the C. D. Whitneys.

Mrs. Marion Pierce is ill at her home.

Golden Wedding Observed at Irrigon

By Ruby D. Jones, Irrigon

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones, whose home is 623 S. 20th avenue, Yakima, Wash., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their nephew, R. Vernon Jones, at Irrigon on New Year's day, 1943.

A turkey dinner was served at 6 o'clock p. m. The table was beautifully arranged with imported china and silver, set off with the glow of soft candle light which was used as the center piece. Members of the immediate family were present, including the double nephew, R. Vernon Jones, his wife Ruby and daughter Lucille, grand niece of the honored couple.

Gilbert Jones is a brother of Vernon Jones' father and Mrs. Gilbert Jones is a sister of Vernon's mother. A remarkable incident in this family is that three Jones brothers, including Gilbert, married three sisters, including Mrs. G. R. Jones, of the Ashbaugh family and one of the Jones girls married an Ashbaugh boy, a total of four double marriages between the two families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones were united in marriage by his brother, justice of peace and father of R. V. Jones. Both are early Morrow county pioneer stock, Mr. Jones arriving in 1882 and Mrs. Jones in 1886. They spent over 20 years near Heppner and are now back in Morrow county celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Jones is an active carpenter, working at his trade.

1943 MOTORCYCLE STICKERS MAY BE PLACED ON GAS TANK

Stickers validating 1943 registrations for motorcycles may be placed to the left side of the gasoline tank, toward the forward end, it was announced at the state department today in answer to many queries on this matter.

Motorcycle owners were informed the stickers should be placed in warm water for a minute or so, then the back removed and placed on the tank surface, face up. A coat of clear shellac or varnish is recommended to assure the sticker remaining in place.

DINNER HONORS VISITOR

Honoring Lt. Rose Leibbrand, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomson, Jr. invited a few guests for dinner Monday evening. Including the honoree the guests were Mayor and Mrs. J. O. Turner, Mrs. W. E. Prun and Miss Leta Humphreys.

Mrs. America Meets the War

Editor's Note—War touches every home and every citizen. This column, based on official government information and prepared by the Office of War Information, shows how the war will affect Mrs. America and her home.

Life may not be as soft for Mrs. America's family during the coming year for upholstered furniture over wooden springs will be a new home-furnishings note. But seriously, shoppers may be sure that they will get their money's worth from the new product. For the Office of Price Administration is checking to see that all substitutions for metal springs measure up to certain standards. Furniture manufacturers must have wooden springs tested at a designated government station before they can submit the articles for price approval. This new ruling affects manufacturers of upholstered wood chairs, sofas, sofa beds, studio couches and box springs. A recent WPB order prohibited the use of metal springs in wood upholstered furniture, and so chalk wooden springs up to the ingenuity of manufacturers.

Junior can smear the peanut butter on more thickly now that this product has been brought under a temporary 60-day price ceiling. And salted and shelled peanuts also now are under price control. These three commodities have been exempt from price control since July 29, but now Mrs. America will not be charged more than the ceiling price which is each individual seller's top price during the period from December 19 to 23, inclusive.

It takes 15 pairs of discarded silk stockings for Uncle Sam's experts to reclaim enough silk to make one average size powder bag for military use. And Uncle Sam's nieces turned in enough worn silk stockings during one month of the War Production Board's hosiery salvage collection to make over 100,000 powder bags. The 2,800,000 pairs of old silk and nylon stockings turned in would stretch across the country from New York to San Francisco if they were stretched end to end. If you want to contribute discarded silk or nylon stockings for the manufacture of war materials, simply wash them and then drop them in the collection box in the hosiery department of retail stores throughout the country.

Remember to have your tires inspected before Jan. 31, the deadline for the first compulsory tire inspection for every passenger car in the United States. Following the first check-up of your precious tires it will be necessary to have them inspected every four months if you have an "A" mileage ration. Holders of "B" or "C" supplemental rations are to have tires inspected every two months. Tires must be checked by an authorized OPA inspector and quite a number of local filling stations, the repair shops and garages have been authorized. But if you do not know the location of an official tire inspection station near you call your war price and rationing board and find out. The inspector may charge up to 25 cents for inspecting all the five tires on your car if he doesn't have to remove any.

Here's news that the children of the country apparently won't find distressing. The War Production Board reports that less than one month's supply of castor oil at the on hand this month because of the normal rate of consumption will be limited amount of shipping space available from South America. But there will still be enough castor oil for the juniors of the country. The policy of exempting from allocation castor oil for medicinal purposes probably will continue.

If your electric iron sticks as you

work, rub it on a little salt sprinkled on paper or smooth with paraffin or beeswax. This is one of the tips contained in a new pamphlet, "Making Ironing Equipment Last Longer," which has just been issued by the OPA and the department of agriculture bureau of home economics. Putting a pinch of salt in the starch helps to keep starched clothes from sticking to the iron, it is pointed out. And once a month wax the ironing surface while still warm with a small amount of paraffin or beeswax, making sure to wipe off any excess wax. Keep the iron and the surface clean and smooth.

Legitimate discussion of the war—its progress and its aims—need not be stifled by Mrs. America and her friends. But she should curb her discussions to prevent any vital information leaking through to the Axis through careless gossip. Perhaps the wrong person might overhear that her brother in the service was sailing or some other information welcome by the enemy. Here are a few simple rules suggested for casual conversation: "If you hear it from someone, don't repeat it. If you see it yourself, keep it to yourself. But if you read it in a reputable publication or hear it on the radio, it's safe to talk about. Stop and think before you talk so that careless gossip cannot cost lives."

Hardman News . . .

By Elsa M. Leathers

W. H. French returned to his home this week from St. Martin Springs in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. William Maness and daughter came with him to work. The daughter will attend school in Hardman and is in the seventh grade. Mr. French is still suffering with rheumatism and is not in very good health at this writing. Thirty-one inches of snow is reported at the French place.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers entertained Cpl. Lauren Haynes and brothers, Charles and Duane and Earnest Lovgren from Hillsboro New Years. Cpl. Haynes was enroute from California to a camp in Colorado for altitude training. Pfc Vester Hams is at the same camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Robe and Owen Leathers Jr. visited at Kinzua several days. The Robes, with the Ivor Nelsons and Owen with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams had

their son Vonnie operated on at Pendleton to remove his tonsils. He was not able to return to school Monday. The Adams expect to move to Heppner this week.

Mrs. Floyd Adams and small daughter spent the vacation with Mr. Arams at the ranch.

Mrs. Vester Hams has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hams this week.

During the Christmas vacation while Mr. and Mrs. Oren McDaniel were at their ranch their small son swallowed a small magnifying glass. Other than being choked, the child was not harmed, since it did not even make him sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas McDaniel Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Bleakman has been staying in town for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brannon visited from Friday to Sunday last week from their home at Mt. Vernon.

Pvt. Al Winkleman is visiting in Hardman from Fort Lewis.

Mrs. T. R. Wacken and small daughter returned to Salem after visiting here two weeks.

TRAFFIC DEATH RATE FOR 1942 ANNOUNCED

Oregon's traffic death rate for 1942 was 8.3 persons killed per one hundred million miles of travel, exactly the same as for the first 10 months of the year, according to figures compiled in the office of state traffic safety division.

The fact that the rate for the 11 months was the same as for the 10 month period indicates Oregon drivers and pedestrians are driving and walking more safely, the division reported.

For the month of November alone, the death rate was 7.7, compared to 11.2 for the corresponding month in 1941.

The death rate indicates the number of fatalities in the state in proportion to the exposure to accident, as revealed through travel over Oregon's highways and streets.

HAS PLEASANT VACATION

J. Logie Richardson returned Monday from Portland after enjoying a vacation of nearly two weeks. He spent Christmas at Marsh field with his daughter and her husband who recently returned to Oregon from New York state. On this occasion the entire family was assemble for the first time in four years. Remainder of the vacation was spent in Portland.

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