

# Our Men In Service

Another interesting letter from Pfc Johnny McNamee this week. He is getting an eyeful of life as it is lived on the other side of the world and it makes worthwhile reading.

From the Middle East, Johnny writes his mother, Mrs. Dennis McNamee of his experiences.

Dear Mom:

How are you? I am getting along fine. I am stationed in an American camp somewhere in the Middle East and will probably be here for some time.

We had a swell trip over and I have seen a lot of places that I never even thought I would except in a picture show.

Have you got any of my letters yet? I wrote about four since I left the United States and haven't received any of yours except your Thanksgiving card. I would sure like to have been there to help you with that turkey dinner. We had a swell dinner on ship coming over, with turkey and all the trimmings, and they gave us a carton of cigarettes apiece. Everything seems to be high here, especially American cigarettes. They are almost 60 cents a package for Lucky Strikes and Camels and we can't afford to buy them.

There are all different kinds of soldiers here—Australians, New Zealanders, British and Americans. I was in Cairo, Egypt for a visit and was surprised that the people and buildings were as modern as they are. The people in Egypt are an altogether different race to the people of India. The people of India, as a whole, are all professional beggars, are filthy and look like they are about half starved, it seems to me.

I also saw Rio de Janeiro from the harbor and it is the best looking country I have seen yet. Well Mom, that is about all I can write about this time, so I will close. Hoping



IT TAKES BOTH!

U.S. Treasury Department

Ed Chinn, Prop.

### ORGANIZATION MEETING DATED FOR FEB. 1

The annual meetings of the Lexington Oil Co-op, the Lexington Blow district, and the Heppner Soil Conservation district will be held in the Lexington grange hall, Monday, Feb. 1, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Directors of all three organizations feel that combining the three annual meetings will save time and tires as many people are directly interested in two or more of the organizations, and everyone is invited to attend the annual meeting of either group.

Reports of the past years operations and elections of directors will be taken up in the forenoon.

Lunch provided by the Oil Co-operative will be served everyone at noon by the Lexington grange ladies.

The afternoon program will feature speakers and motion pictures on cooperative matters and soil conservation.

### STATE NUTRITIONIST HERE

Mrs. Laura Wells, nutritionist for the state board of health has been in the county this week. She has met with high school girls and advisers under the direction of Mrs. Ann Thomas health nurse and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent. This afternoon she is scheduled for a conference with the nutritional council of the county at the office of C. D. Conrad, county agent.

### LEXINGTON MAN ADVANCED

Sam G. McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan of Lexington, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant according to word received from Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz. S/Sgt. McMillan has been in the service nine months.

### REGULAR STAR MEETING

Ruth Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold regular meeting Friday evening, Jan. 22, according to announcement by the worthy matron, Mrs. Emma Evans.

this finds you well—and answer soon. Tell everybody hello for me. Love, Johnny.

### VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. C. C. Dunham of Ashland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford, and other relatives in Heppner. She came from Portland where her husband, Dr. Dunham, took examinations for army service and attended a symposium for chiropractic physicians the fore part of the week.

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## STAR Reporter

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 22-23  
**Apache Trail**

Lloyd Nolan, Donna Reed, William Lundigan

Screen adaptation of the magazine story "Stage Station" by the prominent Oregon writer Ernest Haycox.

—PLUS—

### Enemy Agents Meet Ellery Queen

William Gargan, Margaret Lindsay, Charles Grapewin, Gale Sondergaard, Gilbelrt Roland

Another of this popular sleuth's adventures and one of his best.

Sunday-Monday, January 24-25

### Iceland

Sonja Henie, John Payne, Jack Oakie, Sammy Kaye and His Ork The Marines have landed to bring you another spectacle of fun, laughter and thrills.

Tuesday, January 26

### The Hidden Hand

Craig Stevens, Elizabeth Fraser, Julie Bishop

The mad Channings run riot in a thriller-chiller based on Rufus King's play.

Also—"Spirit of Annapolis"—a tour of the Naval Academy at Annapolis with the Band and Glee Club.

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 27-28

### The Pied Piper

Neville Shute's Mighty Story of Today

Monty Woolley, Roddy McDowall, Anne Baxter, J. Carol Naish

If you are looking for a brand new movie adventure—one for your memory album—just follow "The Pied Piper." It's good!

—PLUS—

Latest issue of March of Time

From Lincoln, Neb., Pvt Raymond H. Turner writes his mother that he is all out for the air corps. Raymond is a technical plane mechanic and has been in the air corps since Nov. 1. He was the first Morrow county boy under 20 years of age to be inducted by the selective service board here. He is the son of Mrs. Grace Turner, secretary of the selective service board.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ledbetter of Heppner have received word from their son Jimmie that he is taking training at the naval training station at Farragut, Ida.

A news dispatch from the public relations officer, U. S. Naval Training Station, Farragut, Ida., tells of the arrival there of two Heppner boys, Merle Edwin Burkenbine, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burkenbine, and Donald Kenneth Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Evans. "For the next several weeks they will be given thorough training and physical conditioning. On graduation from the U. S. Naval Training Station located here on the shores of Lake Pend Oreills in the northern Idaho mountains, they will be mentally, physically and spiritually prepared to fight the best our enemies have to offer," the officer states.

### HANGERS COMING IN SLOWLY; MORE NEEDED

To date, 135 coat hangers have been shipped to Camp Adair, states Rev. J. Fred Stilwell of Ione. This leaves 865 more of the articles to be gathered in if Morrow county meets its quota of 1,000.

The box just inside the door at the Gazette Times office has a few hangers in it now—just enough for bait—but it should be filled before shipping. Bring them to this office if in the Heppner area, or take them to Rev. Stilwell in Ione.

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