

IONE NEWS NOTES

**Bull Elk Visits
Eight Mile Fields**

Residents of upper Eight Mile were surprised at seeing a bull elk roaming the stubble fields. Deer have been seen at several places in the open country but this is the first elk reported so far out of the mountains.

Mrs. E. M. Baker underwent a minor operation at the Heppner hospital early last week.

The Willows Grange H. E. club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. E. Yarnell Friday, Feb. 19. It will be an all day meeting with pot luck dinner at noon.

The Ione grade basket ball tetam played Heppner at Ione the afternoon of Feb. 10. Ione won 22-17.

David Barnett received a hip injury in the Heppner game that put him on crutches for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. Elmo McMillan and Miss Eva Swanson were Pendleton visitors Thursday, Feb. 11.

Delbert Emert shipped another four loads of cattle to Portland last week.

Mrs. Richard Lundell left Thursday evening to visit her husband who is stationed at Boise.

Mrs. Jack Frost returned from a visit to Portland Thursday. Mr. Frost is the foreman of a bridge crew working on this section of the branch line.

E. J. Bristow has returned to work in his store after a week and a half's absence due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carlyle of Walla Walla made a two day visit with their former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rice last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle lived on the Fisk ranch for several years.

Mrs. Ella Davidson received word this week that she has another great grandson, Gerry Earl born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pryear of Clarkston, Wash. Mrs. Pryear is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Ries. Mrs. Davidson now has four great grandchildren, two boys and two girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice and small son returned from The Dalles Sunday.

Miss Freda Rice returned to her home in San Francisco the end of the week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rice took her by car to The Dalles and she went by plane from there to San Francisco.

The fellowship meeting at the Pentecostal mission Feb. 15, was well attended considering the gas rationing and the distances some of the members had to come. Between 60 and 70 were present. Among those from other churches were Rev. Stirl Speisz of Heppner, Rev. Shelby Graves of Hermiston, Rev. Edward Edmunds of Stanfield, Rev. Paul Peterson of Prairie City, and Mrs. Mobley of John Day. The next meeting will be in Pendleton in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Inskoop entertained the Ione school faculty with a valentine party Friday evening. Those present were Mrs. Harriet Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Miss Georgia Currier and Miss Dorothy Gurney.

The President of the Rebekah assembly, Miss Madeline Rossner, will make her official visit in Ione March 20 when the district meeting will be held.

Ione high school basketball team won from Fossil 48 to 26 Saturday night.

Mrs. Howard Eubanks returned Saturday from Pendleton where she had an abscess removed from her hip.

Robert Cason is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Lana Padberg. Bob is awaiting his call to service in the marines.

Early gardeners had better beware according to Bert Mason our local weatherman. He reports 58 years ago snow began falling on Valentine day and continued to fall until there were 51 inches. History sometimes repeats itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom were hosts at a dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith

on their 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday Feb. 14. It was also Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom's first anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith were presented with a chest of silver for the occasion. Other guests: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorger, Betty and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawk, Allen and Lois, of Condon, and June and George Griffith.

The O. E. S. social club met at the Masonic hall Tuesday Feb. 9 to cut out blouses from Red Cross material. Election of officers was held. Those elected were: Mildred Morgan, president; Dorothy Smith, vice president; Marjory Baker, secretary-treasurer.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet at the home of Mrs. Omar Rietmann on Friday, Feb. 26

The February Topic club social meeting will be at the Masonic hall Feb. 27 at 8 p. m. with hostesses, Vera Rietmann, Mary Swanson, Ella Blake and Ella Smith.

Mrs. Vida Heliker returned Feb. 12 from a visit to California.

Phil Griffin received word that his son Norman Griffin who was reported missing is a prisoner in the Philippines.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Margaret Thorpe

Mrs. Henry Phelps began working in the U. O. D. Monday morning.

Mrs. Clarence Robertson returned from Kinzua Sunday where she had spent the past week with her son Lewis while recuperating from three broken ribs which she broke when she slipped on the ice when the weather was bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hardwicke of Weldona, Colo. left for The Dalles after spending two weeks at the Henry Phelps home. Mrs. Hardwicke is a sister of Mrs. Phelps. Mr. Hardwicke will be a signal maintainer there.

Buster Rands returned home from Boise, Ida. Tuesday.

Mrs. Art Allen left Thursday for Huntington to visit a few days with Mr. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeral Gillespie and two sons motored to Pendleton Tuesday.

Effie Bullack went to Pendleton Tuesday.

Friday was valentine day at school with the different rooms having their own individual parties and exchanging valentines. Several mothers attended the first and second grade party, also several pre-school children attended.

The annual Mother and Daughter party was held Friday night in the school house. Small tables were decorated with candles and place cards of red hearts on lace. The candles were put to good use due to the fact that the electricity was off until the program was about half over.

The school bus took a load of students to the basketball game at Stanfield Friday night where the Boardman team won.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melcher went to Yakima Wednesday to visit relatives.

A principals' meeting was held at Boardman Friday with the following principals in attendance: Lucy Rodgers and G. A. Corwin, Heppner; T. R. Burton, Lexington; Ladd Sherman, Irrigon; Mrs. Nance, Ione; and Francis Harter of Boardman.

Mrs. Mefford and Mrs. Vernon Root and son arrived home from Athena Friday night.

Mrs. Warner has been notified that her sister at Seattle is very ill.

There was no school Monday due to a teachers' meeting at Pendleton. Robert Fortner is in Grass valley getting a load of household goods.

Earl Cramer left Saturday for Condon where he tags sheep when the weather permits.

Elbert Fisher who has been working in the shipyards in Portland was inducted into the army Tuesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and graduated from the Boardman high school in 1941. His brother Ray is located in England.

Nick Faler left Saturday for Portland to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Will McNeil.

Flossie Coats is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Florence Barlow.

Russell Miller went to Stanfield for a load of grain for the grange Saturday.

Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Gladys Ford went to Hermiston Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Gorham is operating a magazine counter in the store.

**USED FARM MACHINERY
PRICE CEILINGS**

Price ceilings have been established by the OPA for used farm wheel tractors, combines, corn pickers, corn binders, and motor or tractor operated hay binders.

The maximum price for any of the five items above as sold by a farmer or auctioneer must not exceed (a) 85 percent of the base price if sold within one year after sale new, or (b) 70 percent of the base price if older.

Dealers can charge as much as 95 percent of the base price if a machine has been reconditioned and carries a written guarantee for a minimum of 30 days.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

Laura Driscoll and family.

A G-T want ad will do wonders if you have anything to sell, trade or exchange. Results every time.

**FORMER HEPPNER MAN
LIKES NORTH AFRICA**

A communication received this week by relatives in Heppner from Sgt. Ellis Thomson states that he recently arrived in Africa with the AEF after a safe voyage.

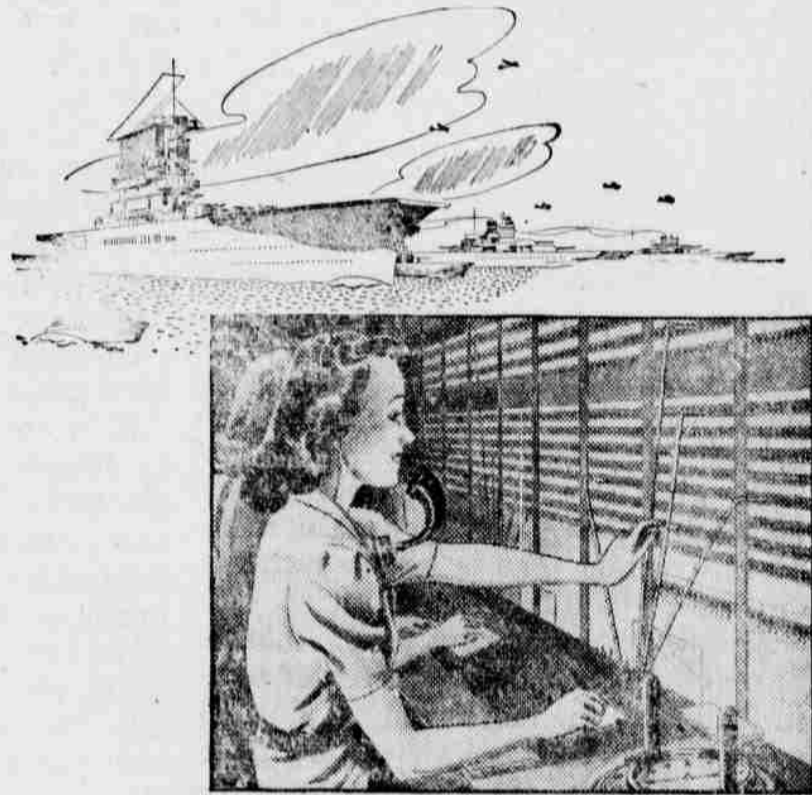
Sgt Thomson writes that he is enjoying the citrus fruits, which he describes as wonderful, had a fine trip across and likes the people of that corner of the world.

VISITED HUSBAND

Mrs. William Blake spent the week-end in Portland where she met her husband, member of the signal corps. "Bill" has been in training at Chehalis but has been transferred to Snohomish, Wash. for advanced work.

VISITING IN PORTLAND

Mr. and Mr. L. E. Bisbee and Mrs. Mary Thomson left Sunday for Portland to spend the week.



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GONTY'S

By Government Order!

No Canned Goods may be sold the week beginning February 21 and ending February 28 . . .

All Stocks of Foods put up in cans or jars have been frozen for one week in preparation for the "point system" of rationing. It will be a wise thing for you to buy ahead when you do your shopping this week-end.

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**Heppner
Red & White Store**