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Our Men In Service

WINS PROMOTION

Fred E. Ritchie, formerly of Ione is now stationed in the canal zone and has been promoted from corporal to the grade of sergeant according to an announcement by army officials.

RETURNS TO POST

Sgt Arthur Vance left Tuesday afternoon to return to his army post in Florida after spending a week's furlough with his mother, Mrs. Izora Vance, and other relatives.

LEAVES FOR SOUTH

Sgt Frances B. Nickerson left Wednesday evening for Camp Livingston, La., after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Grace Nickerson. Mrs. Nickerson drove to Pendleton with him Wednesday morning on the first lap of his journey.

TAKES BRIDE

Cpl of Guard Claude Snow well known Heppner youth in training at Camp Farragut, Ida., was married June 18 to Miss Doris Oscarson at her home town of Newport, Wash., according to word received here by the John Hiatt family.

COMING ON VISIT

Mrs. Jack Forsythe received a message from her husband, Lt. Forsythe, that he graduated this afternoon from the navigator school at San Marcos, Tex., and that he was taking off immediately for Heppner on a brief furlough, hoping to land here Sunday or Monday. Lt. Forsythe is the son of B. C. Forsythe, recent arrival in Heppner from Ashland, and a brother of Mrs. Edwin Dick.

ORDERED TO SCHOOL

Donald Bennett has received orders to report at the University of California, Los Angeles, to receive officers' training. Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett, was a member of the officers' reserve at the University of Oregon. He will leave for the southern city Sunday evening.

TRANSFERRED

Pfc Dean Gilman of the U. S. Marine corps has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Gilman of Heppner, that he has been transferred to the paratroopers division at Camp Gillespie, Calif. Gilman, who spent 10 days at home in April, has been in the corps a year and has been on guard duty in California.

ON 30-DAY LEAVE

John DeMoss arrived in Heppner Monday morning to visit Mrs. De Moss and others. He is taking a 30-day leave from the "CB's", with which unit he has spent the past year in Alaska. He and Mrs. DeMoss left Wednesday for Portland to visit his mother and his grandmother. The latter is ill.

Portable Elevators Tendered Farmers

County Agent C. D. Conrad has been informed that four of the portable grain elevators belonging to the Commodity Credit Corporation may be purchased by farmers. The rigs are offered at a nominal cost figure, actual amount of which may be ascertained at the agent's office.

Conrad also has been advised that 20 pressure cookers have been allotted to Morrow county and that those interested in purchasing one of them should keep in touch with local dealers. Three types are available, Conrad states, at the National at \$14.50, the Wisconsin at \$15.50 and the Burpee at \$16.50.

Pioneer Resident Laid to Rest at Lexington Sunday

Daniel D. Summer Lived in Community For Seventy Years

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Christian church in Lexington for Daniel D. Summer, 82, whose death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges where he had lived for the past seven years. Services were in charge of Cecil Warner of Hermiston and music was provided by Miss Dona Barnett and Mrs. Trina Parker. Interment was in the Penland cemetery at Lexington.

Mr. Summer was one of the earlier Morrow county pioneers, having lived in the community for 70 years. He came to the section with his parents when it was still part of Umatilla county and The Dalles was the nearest town. He was born at Kings Valley, Ore., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Summer. From the time he was a young man he was engaged in the occupation of farming.

Survivors include an older sister, Mrs. Caroline Patterson of Centralia, Wash. and several nephews and nieces, Mrs. Harry Dinges of Lexington; J. C. Phillips, Kinzua; Ralph Phillips, Arlington; Sgt. Ray E. Phillips, U. S. Army; Mrs. Gerald G. Acklen and Ruthann Acklen, Grants Pass, and Cpl. Dan Dinges of Camp Howze, Tex.

Pallbearers were selected from a group of Mr. Summer's neighbors, men with whom he had been associated for many years—L. A. Palmer, Roy Campbell, Ted McMillan, John McMillan, George Allyn and Manny Pettys.

Dale Papineau suffered a badly broken arm this week in an accident which happened along the highway near Lexington. The horse being led pulled back suddenly, dislodging the boy from his saddle and throwing him to the ground with considerable force, resulting in a compound fracture of the elbow.

Sgt. Ray Phillips who paid a brief visit to his home the past week, stated that he was eligible for release from the army due to his age but that he likes army life and chose to remain in the service. He is a cook.

Word was received here that John Padberg was released from the hospital at The Dalles earlier in the week and that he and Mrs. Padberg were expecting to return to their home in Heppner shortly.

A baby girl was born Monday morning, June 21, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vinson.

Mrs. C. C. Carmichael was called to Portland over the week-end to see her mother who is ill in a hospital.

GEMMELL HOUSE SOLD

Sale of the Gemmell property at the corner of May and Chase streets was announced the past week. Mrs. Gayhart, mother of Af-ton Gayhart logging contractor with the Heppner Lumber company, was the purchaser. The place has been owned for many years by Mrs. J. H. Gemmell and is at present occupied by Mrs. C. C. Patterson.

TO REMAIN HERE

Rev. Bennie Howe returned Monday from Portland where he attended the annual conference of the Columbia district of the Methodist church. He has been reappointed to the Heppner church and also will serve the Methodist church at Arlington.

Urgent Plea Made To Close Sunroom Fund Drive July 1

A second call for funds was issued this week by Mrs. Ralph I. Thompson, Morrow county chairman of the campaign to outfit a sunroom in McCaw General hospital at Walla Walla. Contributions have not been turned in, Mrs. Thompson states, and she urges that those contemplating giving funds do so at once so that the campaign may be closed by July 1.

A call for feathers to stuff pillow to be used by crippled service men was responded to with three feather mattresses—enough feathers to fill the required number of pillows.

Calvin Hanlon Hurt In Freak Accident

Bud Hanlon was called to Walla Walla Friday in response to a call that his brother, Calvin Hanlon, had been seriously injured in an accident at Weston.

Hanlon, electrician with the Preston-Schafer Milling company, light and power distributor at Weston and Athena, had been called out to repair damage to the line in Main street in Weston resulting from collision of an army truck with one of the company's poles. He was up on the pole when more army trucks approached. Three of the trucks became involved in a mixup nearby and in the effort to clear the line of traffic one of the machines skidded in the direction of the pole Hanlon was working on and before he could get down, truck and pole collided. The electrician was hurled from the pole and landed on the trailer tongue of the truck. The impact dislocated some of his vertebrae and one was cracked. He was rushed to the hospital at Walla Walla where it was found that his injuries were very serious.

New Books Adorn Library Shelves

New books are to be found on the shelves of the Heppner library as the result of shipments received the past few days. Twenty mystery stories for adults and 20 books for grades comprised an allotment received through the circulating department of the state library. On the Legion auxiliary shelf may be found two current "musts", "The Forest and the Fort," by Henry Allen, listed as adult reading and for the children there is "Listen, Hitler, the Gremlins are Coming," by Hoan.

Added to the Sigsbee shelf are Madame Curie, Eve Curie; Kings Bow, Henry Bellaman; And Now Tomorrow, Rachel Field; The Human Comedy, William Saroyen; Mrs. Parkington, Louis Bromfield; The Valley of Decision, Marcia Davenport, and The Ox Bow Incident, Walter Clark. These books have all been donated by the Sigsbee family. More books are needed for the Victory book drive. To date, 45 books have been sent, but the call is for more.

Flag Dedication Set For Sunday Evening

Services will be held twice Sunday at the Lutheran church in the Gooseberry district. A class of seven will be confirmed in the morning at 10:30. Evening service is scheduled for 8:00. At this time the church's service flag for the boys of this neighborhood who are in the armed forces will be dedicated. Pastor Stanley Sandberg of Seattle will be present. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Sandberg and daughter Karin. The public is cordially invited.

The Woolgrowers auxiliary bought ticking for them and these are ready to be turned in. They are to be sent July 1.

Pin-up lamps, fans and wall brackets are needed. They may be turned in at the Pacific Power & Light office in Heppner. Cash contributions may be turned in there or at the drug stores.

With six days left to complete the project, the chairman has expressed the wish that all contributors will act immediately. A committee member has been appointed for all outlying communities.

School Election Draws Light Vote

Annual school election held Monday failed to create a great amount of interest and when the votes were counted it was found that 25 people had manifested an interest in district affairs. C. N. Jones was accorded 20 votes against five for Harvey Bauman. Mrs. Tress McClintock succeeds Mrs. Blaine Isom who sought to retire from the office of district clerk. Mrs. McClintock received 23 votes.

Approval of the budget for the ensuing year was indicated by the absence of negative votes.

Park Issue Claims Attention of Club

A cross section of Heppner citizens, represented in the luncheon group meeting at the Lucas Place each Monday, shows a strong leaning toward a city park or some type of outdoor recreation center. This was apparent at Monday's meeting when the park question was discussed and the standing committee requested to investigate the feasibility of utilizing the park at the rear of the county court house. An effort will be made to get the cooperation of the county court, with the club assuming responsibility for installation of such equipment as may be deemed necessary to make the park usable for picnic lunches and other types of outdoor parties.

B. C. Pinckney presented the current campaign for funds for the sunroom at McCaw General hospital, offering the suggestion that a surplus of \$113 from the USO campaign last fall might be diverted to this purpose.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles presided at the meeting. Charles B. Cox's name was drawn for next week's chairman.

NATIVE OF HEPPNER PASSES IN WYOMING

A news dispatch originating at Salem told of the sudden passing of Percy A. Cupper, 61, at Laramie, Wyo., early Monday morning. He was enroute from Washinton, D. C. to Salem after conferring with federal officials in matters pertaining to the Jefferson county reclamation project for which he was attorney.

Cupper was born in Heppner where he attended the public schools. He afterward attended the Bishop Scott academy in Portland and graduated from Oregon State college. He was appointed state engineer in 1918. He was an expert in reclamation matters and was retained by the Jefferson county water district as legal adviser on the North Unit project.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Mable Cupper; two children, Mrs. John D. Minto and Miss Billie Cupper, both of Salem, and other relatives.

Recreation Hall Furnishings Asked At Camp Heppner

Advent of Recruits Presents Problem Of Entertainment

Advent of a considerable number of soldiers at Camp Heppner this week again raises the question of recreation and entertainment. Uniformed men began arriving Tuesday and no one knows whether the camp will be filled or how long they will stay, but it is intimated that there will be soldiers in this vicinity much of the time from now on.

This is the first group of any size to occupy the former CCC camp since during the winter. At that time agitation for a recreation center in town failed to stir up much enthusiasm. There was some interest manifested in rigging up the former CCC recreation hall, although no drive was made for furnishings. Heppner and he county responded to a call for materials to fit up a center at Boardman when more than 100 service men were located at the little town on the Columbia.

Opinion expressed by some local people interested in fitting up a recreation center in town or in the camp is to the effect that it would be an easier task if it were known how regularly troops will be sent here. Regardless of this fact an effort is being made to assemble a few articles for the camp recreation hall to help the boys pass the time when off duty. Some of the items urgently needed are reading and writing tables, davenport, chairs, magazines games, phonograph, radio and lamps. This is standard equipment in most recreation halls and since there is no fund to be used for providing these things it is put up to Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Citizen to search garret and storeroom for them.

A piano was donated by Mrs. Rose Francis last winter. There is a limited amount of furnishings in the hall, enough, perhaps, for the maintenance crew but not enough for a company or more of soldiers.

Man's Back Broken In 24-foot Fall

Ira Britt, workman at the Heppner Lumber mill, suffered a broken back when he fell 24 feet from the roof of the mill and struck a small timber on the ground. The accident occurred Tuesday. A platform support gave way causing the man to pitch headlong from the platform upon which he was working.

Britt was brought to Dr. A. D. McMurdo's office and then taken to Heppner hospital for an x-ray which revealed that his back was broken. He was taken to a Portland hospital for treatment.

The state accident commission was contacted and Britt was taken to a specialist recommended by the board.

SUFFERS STROKE

Mrs. Anna Bayliss received word Wednesday afternoon that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Swick, suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday noon. Mrs. Swick was lunching with friends in Long Creek when the attack came and she was rushed to the hospital at Prairie City where slender hopes are held for her recovery. Mrs. Bayliss left Wednesday evening for Prairie City.

CITY VISITORS

Mrs. J. L. Hamlin and children are Portland visitors this week.