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Our Men In Service

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

From England the Gazette Times received an official communication from the 8th Bomber Command Station announcing that Francis L. Edmondson has been promoted, from corporal to sergeant. The announcement was made by Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, commanding general of the 8th Air Force Bomber Command.

Sgt. Edmondson, son of Mrs. Della Lee Edmondson of Heppner, is in the radio department of one of the pioneer Flying Fortress bombardment groups in the European theater. He does advanced radio maintenance work. Before joining the army air force he was employed by the U. S. Engineers, Portland. He was graduated from Heppner high school in 1939 and attended Oregon State college.

Johan Francis Troedson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johan Troedson of Ione, feels that he has served long enough in the hospital and would like to get going with his buddies in training. Francis was inducted in June of this year and is stationed with the army air force at Kearns, Utah. He has been hospitalized at the station hospital since July and recently underwent a major operation. He hopes to get into training soon.

Mrs. Sadie Parrish is in receipt of a letter from the chaplain's office of the basic training center at Miami Beach, Fla., which proves the personal interest manifested by the chaplain service in the boys in service. The letter follows:

"Your son Raymond is now in training at this place. As Chaplain of the camp, I want to take this opportunity to write to tell you how he is getting along in the army.

Although your son has been in the service only a short time, he has done very well, indeed. I feel he has really begun to fit into army life. We can be equally proud to have our men doing their part to defend their country when our nation is in need of every able-bodied man. You should be happy to know that your son is a good soldier. We have many opportunities for religious worship here. I can truthfully say that the young men coming from homes such as yours are sincere followers of God. Soldiers need a God who can help them, and have learned to find such a God by believing and trusting in Him.

Please write to me at any time. We want to do all we can to help your son, both as a Christian and as a soldier."

VISITING HOME FOLKS

Cpl. W. J. Van Winkle is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Winkle and other relatives of Lexington. He is a paratrooper and has been in various places since entering the service.

ON FURLOUGH

Max Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schultz, is home on furlough from training duties with the army in Nebraska. He is taking advantage of part of the furlough to hunt deer.

Lawrence Becket has been transferred from the Hawaiian Islands to Australia, according to information reaching Heppner recently. It also was learned that he has been promoted to the rating of 1st sergeant.

Raymond Batty, nephew of Joe Batty of Eight Mile, is now at Kirkland Field for final and intensive training. When this course is completed he will receive a commission.

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Big League Stars Stage Good Show In Pendleton Game

Final Contest of Barnstorming Tour Won by Nationals

Several thousand northwest baseball fans saw their first major league game Wednesday when teams comprising stars from each of the big circuits played an exhibition game at the Round-Up grounds. It was a big moment for followers of the national pastime and even the weather man was in an amiable mood, for the sun shone most of the time and the afternoon was comfortably warm.

Thrills such as one is accustomed to experiencing in bush league ball were lacking. This was an exhibition of professional baseball. There were no loose, exciting situations when either side might blow up and throw away the chance to win. It was smooth, machine-like playing and somehow, after the Nationals made their three runs, one in the third and two in the fourth, and the Americans didn't score until the fifth, one had the feeling it was the Nationals' day to win. At least, the Nationals won the game and there seemed to be no disappointment among the cash customers.

Col. Lyman L. Phillips of the Pendleton air base pitched the first ball, if you could call it pitching, and the game was on. Farrell, left hander of Boston, then took the box and pitched the full nine innings for the Nationals. White, Philadelphia outfielder, opened for the Americans and after a few innings was replaced by Salveson of Cleveland. Caster of St. Louis hurled the closing stanzas.

Home runs were lacking and nothing better than two-base hits were recorded. Outfielders on both teams covered the ground with ease and numerous otherwise hits landed in their gloves. Play was kept going regularly and the game

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First-Year Exhibitor Places First In Light Hereford Class at P-I

First place in the light Hereford class at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition was won by Ingrid Herman, of Lexington, Oregon, who was one of the five Morrow county 4-H club members who participated in the exposition in the union stockyards last week.

Ingrid's calf was sold at auction to the Northern Logging company at 22½ cents a pound, live weight. The calf weighed 745 pounds.

Hilmuth Herman, also of Lexington, and a brother of Ingrid's, placed tenth in the medium weight Hereford steer class and Hilmuth's calf sold for 183-4 cents a pound. Betty and Helen Faye Baker and Patty Majeske also exhibited steers at the livestock show. While no other placings were made good prizes were received by all. Betty's calf sold for 21 cents a pound, Helen Faye's for 16 3-4 cents, and Patty's for 18 3-4 cents.

This is the first year in 4-H Beef club work for any of these 4-H club members and the group made a very good showing at Portland for having had no more experience.

The trip to Portland gave these members a real opportunity to gain experience in fitting and showing beef, according to C. D. Conrad, who accompanied the group along with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske and Mrs. Gottfried Herman, all of Lexington.

Conrad adds that an interesting side light on these young exhibi-

WAR CHEST SUBSCRIBERS SHOULD POST OFFICIAL STICKER IN WINDOW

Reporting on progress of the War Chest drive, Chairman Blaine E. Isom urged all subscribers to paste the official sticker given by solicitors as a receipt, in door or window. If this is not done there will be annoyance from other solicitors who naturally may think you have not been waited upon.

"The drive is coming along in good shape," Isom stated, and it doesn't look like it will be necessary to make extra calls. "Subscribers will be doing the committee a favor by displaying the stickers."

FORTY YEARS IN CHINA



DR. PERRY O. HANSON

"Our Forty Years in China" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Perry O. Hanson Monday evening, Oct. 18 at the Methodist church. With Mrs. Hanson, Dr. Hanson will spend the day here. He has been invited to speak before the chamber of commerce luncheon forum Monday noon and Mrs. Hanson will address the Union missionary society at 2:30 p. m. in the Methodist church parlors.

The Hansons have been through war, flood and famine in China and know whereof they speak. They will be able to tell something of situation in China under Japanese occupation, for they have undergone no less than 60 bombings.

Death Comes to Mrs. Sarah Parker Early Tuesday

Near-Centurian Had Been Invalid Since Last Xmas

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock p. m. Friday at the Methodist church for Sarah Hanna Parker, Morrow county's oldest person, who died in her sleep early Tuesday morning at the age of 99 years, six months and 15 days. Rev. Bennie Howe will officiate and arrangements are in charge of the Lawrence Case mortuary. Interment will be made in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Grandmother Parker, for she was known as grandmother by all who new her, had been an invalid since Christmas day 1942, when she suffered a light stroke. Although at times she might have been able to be up, because of failing eyesight and deafness it was deemed best for her to remain in her bed. Within the past week the family noticed she was failing rapidly. She passed away in her sleep about 1 a. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Parker came to Heppner in August 1926 to make her home with her son Frank S. Parker, and family. She made trips back to her former home in Missouri for short visits and aside from that had been a continuous resident here. She enjoyed traveling and preferred to go alone for, as she expressed it, the trainmen were more thoughtful of elderly people when they traveled alone. As the years mounted she gave up the trips and spent her time at quilting and other hand work. About four years ago this work had to be dispensed with due to failing eyesight and the hours were whiled away listening to the radio and living over days gone by—days that covered an era of great expansion, of which she recalled many interesting events, especially of the Civil War and pioneer life in the middle west.

Sarah Hannah Gallion was born Mar. 27, 1844, at Havre de Grace, Md. Early in life her family moved across the Potomac river into West Virginia where she received her education in the public schools of

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Teachers, Patrons Meet at Reception

Teachers of Heppner and Lexington schools and patrons of those communities were made acquainted in a delightful reception party held in the recreation room of St. Patrick's Catholic church Monday evening. Rev. Francis McCormick pastor of St. Patrick's, was master of ceremonies, delivering the address of welcome to the teachers and announcing the several program numbers.

Ministers of Heppner joined in extending welcome and short talks were made by Archdeacon Neville Blunt, Rev. Bennie Howe and O. Wendell Herbison representing the churches, and Superintendents E. S. Jensen and George Corwin for the schools. Musical numbers were provided by Walter Skuzeski on his accordion, and a trio of Heppner teachers, Miss Rose Hoosier, Miss Kathryn Parker and Miss Elenita Mardock.

Mrs. Stephen Thompson discussed the possibilities of parental assistance to the teachers and made a plea for a parent-teacher association.

The Catholic Ladies Altar society served coffee, tea and cookies. Miss Leta Humphreys poured tea and Mrs. George Corwin presided at the coffee urn. The cookies had been made by committees from all the churches.

Hunting Accident Costs Life of Roy D. Snyder Sunday

Stanfield Man Shot By Young Member Of Own Party

Morrow county's first fatal hunting accident occurred about 7 o'clock Sunday morning when Roy D. Snyder of Stanfield was killed by a bullet fired from a gun in the hands of Ralph Oneal Young, 16, of the same place. The accident occurred about 15 miles south of Hardman, occurred in the Blue mountains near the Harry French ranch. Young mistook Snyder for a buck deer.

Remaining members of the party, Wilson Snyder, brother, John Harvey Snyder, nephew, and Ralph Young, started to Heppner immediately with the stricken man, but according to Coroner Dr. A. D. McMurdo's examination he must have died by the time they started with him or shortly thereafter.

Dr. McMurdo's examination revealed that the bullet from a 30-30 Winchester rifle entered the body on the right back side about five inches from the spine and over the 10th rib, eventually lodging under the skin on the left side of the body between the ninth and 10th ribs.

The coroner's report concludes as follows: "In the presence of P. W. Mahoney, Rodger Thomas, Will Morgan and Dr. A. D. McMurdo, the following were questioned: Walter Wilson Snyder, brother of Roy D. Snyder; John Harvey Snyder, nephew of the deceased, and Ralph Oneal Young, friend of deceased, and they all agree that the shooting was accidental and Ralph O. Young admitted to the shooting of the fatal shot which caused the death of Roy D. Snyder. After the investigation and the evidence as taken from the above witnesses, the district attorney, P. W. Mahoney, and Coroner Archie D. McMurdo deemed it unnecessary to call a coroner's jury for further investigation and the body was released for burial.

Snyder wore a red hat, blue blouse and striped overalls and was standing in a clearing when the shooting took place.

The body was shipped to Julesburg, Colo., for burial.

STORK BUSY HERE

During the past week Ol' Doc Stork was a busy bird in these parts. He delivered a son to Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray Saturday at the Mollahan home; shifted his activities to the home of Sheriff and Mrs. John H. Fuiten where he left a baby girl; and dropped in at the Cordia Saling home during the week to leave daughters for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keithley and Mr. and Mrs. William Newhard, and a son for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshman. The Fuitens have named their girl Carolyn Louise. She is their second child.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

I have posted my place against hunting and any violation will be prosecuted according to law.

JAMES HAYES.

MOTORED TO YAKIMA

Mrs. J. H. Perkins drove to Yakima Friday taking Mrs. I. C. Litchfield and son Floyd with her. Floyd was taken to an eye specialist in the Washington city. The party returned to Heppner Sunday.

RETURNS AFTER LEAVE

John Skuzeski left Monday evening to return to Farragut for his assignment for further navy duty after being home on 15 day leave after his graduation from "boot" camp at Farragut.