

**BOARDMAN NEWS**

**Soldiers Moved to Walla Walla From Camp at Boardman**

By MARGARET THORPE

All the soldiers have left the local camp but 24. They were taken to Walla Walla Sunday from where they will be sent to other locations. Some of the boys leaving have been at the camp here for two years.

Chas. Goodwin put new roofing on Gorham's store this week. Mr. Goodwin is an old Boardmanite.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shannon and daughter returned the first of the week from the coast where Mr. Shannon has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Flocks visited at the Ed Kuntz home this week. Mr. Flocks has been employed at Eugene.

Home Economics club met at the home of Minnie McFarland Wednesday with a large crowd out. A community pot luck dinner was planned for Thanksgiving day.

The seventh and eighth grades put on a program at school Wednesday.

Most of the rooms at school had a Hallowe'en party Thursday afternoon.

Silver on the Sage was the show at the grange hall Saturday night. This was followed by cards and dancing.

Mrs. Kenneth Nolt returned Friday from Bremerton, Wash. where she has been with her husband who recently underwent an operation.

Carl Miles fell from a horse Sunday and broke his leg.

Terry Yeager had his foot run over by a tractor Monday. He was taken to a doctor but found it only sprained.

Mrs. Klitz returned from the Pendleton hospital Saturday where she has been for a week with an injured foot. She is much improved.

Mrs. Berna McReynolds spent the week end at the Nate Macomber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Morgan moved to the Weston farm to make their home. They expect to build a new house right away.

**Lexington News**

**Hallowe'en Dance Attracts Big Crowd At Lexington Hall**

A large crowd attended the Hallowe'en masquerade dance held at the Leach Memorial hall Saturday night. Dean Hunt of Lexington and Evelyn Valentine of Heppner received prizes.

Mrs. C. C. Carmichael was quite ill the past week but has improved enough to be back in her store.

Alice Carder of Clarinda, Iowa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford Yarnell.

Mrs. Gene Gray returned to her home in Stanfield after spending two weeks at the Merritt Gray home.

Patricia McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McMillan, received a compound fracture of her right arm when she fell from the school slide recently.

Sgt. Irvin Rauch returned to his station at Moses Lake, Wash. after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rauch and sister Jean.

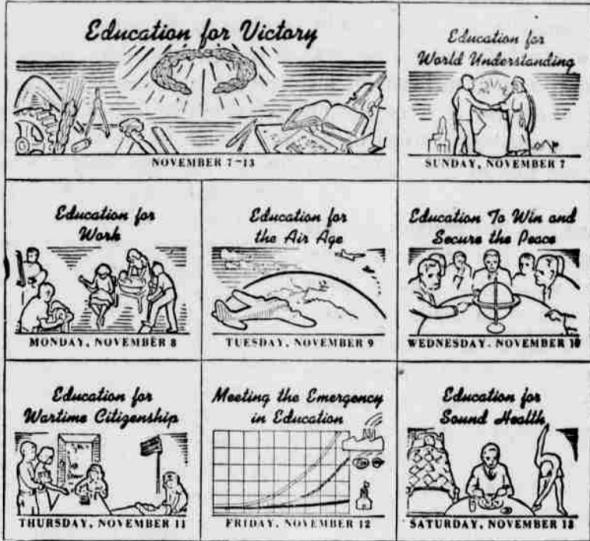
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor of Portland were visitors the past week at the Lon Edwards' home.

Mrs. Clarence Hayes entertained with a Hallowe'en party for her little daughter, Janice, Monday afternoon. The Hallowe'en motif was carried out with the decorations. Guests were Marilyn Munkers, Karen Valentine, Sandra Whillock Doris Grant, Betty Lou Messenger, Joan Breeding, and Jean Barnhouse and the honoree.

Sgt. Vivian White, with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Neil White of Pilot Rock visited at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah White Sunday. He will return to duties in California soon.

Mrs. Alex Hunt is a patient in the Heppner hospital. She is report-

**AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK 1943**



By Mrs. Lucy Rodgers

American education week grew out of conditions revealed by World War I. Twenty-five percent of the men examined in the draft were found to be illiterate and 29 percent were physically unfit. Members of the newly formed American Legion were eager to help correct these conditions. When a campaign of education appeared to be the only answer, they consulted with the officers of the National Education association and the United States office of education. As a result of these conferences, American Education week was first observed in 1921. In 1938, the national congress of parents and teachers became a fourth official national sponsor. American education week is observed annually beginning on Sunday of the week which includes Armistice day.

People who attend movies say when the complete program has been shown. "This is where we came in." It is appropriate to apply this statement to the present situation in which our nation finds itself. A vast amount of illiteracy and physical unfitness was revealed in World War I. Now, in another and greater war we find a repetition of some of the same conditions in 1918. It is estimated that at least a million men who have been inducted into the army or who face induction are disqualified for the sole reason that they do not have the equivalent of a fourth grade education considered necessary by the army, although they meet the physical specifications.

Coupled with eductive service findings are the reports of the 1940 census which shows that 13.5 percent of all adult citizens 25 years of age or more do not have as much as a fourth grade education. This means that there are three times as many illiterates as there are college graduates. Facts such as these serve to remind us that public education is indispen-

ed to be improved.

Vernon Scott of Portland visited over the week-end at the Carl Whillock home.

Mrs. Cliff Daugherty underwent an operation in The Dalles Friday. Vonnie Daugherty is staying at the Al Fetsch home during her mother's absence.

Mrs. Sarah White is reported improved since her recent illness. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Galbraith of Dayton, Wash. are spending the winter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yarnell took their mother, Mrs. H. E. Yarnell to a hospital in The Dalles Friday for medical attention.

Four Lexington boys who recently were inducted into the various branches of the service are Carl Marquardt into the "SeaBees"; Bill Nichols the army, and Leonard Munkers and Claude Way the navy.

Mrs. Ralph Jackson and daughters Marcie and Carol spent the week-end here from The Dalles. The girls are attending St. Mary's academy. Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Laura Scott who has been visiting in The Dalles returned with them.

sable to the maintenance of the democratic way of life.

"Education for Victory" is the general theme for this 23rd annual observance of American education week, Nov. 7-13, 1943. Today, when we come to realize as never before the power of ideas in shaping the actions of men, and the consequent importance of the schools in the nation's victory program.

Despite many handicaps, the schools are doing a remarkable task in the all-important educational aspect of the war. They are preparing succeeding graduation classes in the nation's high schools for the armed forces and for places in industry; they have accepted many extra tasks imposed by war needs. Meantime, they have continued to carry their regular load of preparing 27,000,000 boys and girls for the opportunities and responsibilities of American citizenship.

Education is a vital part of the war effort. But even if education were not related to the immediate war effort, it would be a suicidal social policy to neglect the schools in war time. To forsake the schools would be to neglect our children. And what are we fighting for except the right of our children to live in a free world? Education for victory is more than the provision of basic technical training and physical fitness to the end that we may speedily be victorious on the field of battle. Education for victory today is likewise the preparation needed to provide an enduring victory in the years of difficult readjustments that must be made to secure the peace. Our schools are carrying on programs to equip the youth of today to win the peace to come.

All parents and all others interested in public education are given a very special invitation to visit the schools at any time and particularly during American Education week.

**General Electric Has Many Women on Its Extensive Payroll**

General Electric and its affiliated companies at present have approximately 71,000 or 38 percent women in its employ, four times the number before the war, a statement issued by the company today revealed. This number is equivalent to the total number of all employees of the company in 1939. Two of its apparatus plants have passed the 50 percent mark in female employees, one which is engaged in the manufacture of electric meters and aircraft instruments, now employing 5 percent women.

Employees now total approximately 192,000, which is two and one half times the total in 1939. At present General Electric has 36,000 in the armed services and 111 have made the supreme sacrifice.

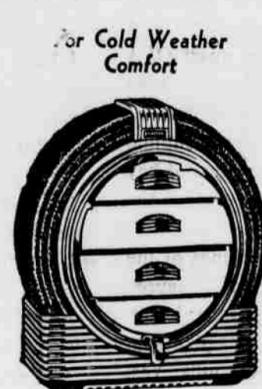
The first professor of agriculture was Edgar Grimm, appointed 1883. The first bulletin of the agricultural experiment station, established in 1887, was published in 1888 on the subject "History and Organization" by Grimm.

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