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Our Men in Service Farm Truck Status

HOME ON LEAVE

Russell O'Donnell is spending his 15-day leave at home following completion of boot camp at Farragut.

BACK TO TRAINING

Merle Burkenbine left Tuesday for Alameda, Calif., to resume training after a leave of about a month, during which time he assisted in the operation of the Heppner market. Reese Burkenbine also called home because of their father's illness, will return to his post this week-end if an extension of his leave is not granted.

From Los Angeles, Capt. Frank C. Alford writes the Gazette Times to extend his subscription. "I have been away from Heppner so long it seems like I have lost touch with everyone, so even though at times the paper may be slow in catching up with me, I know I would rather have the news late than not at all."

ON PACIFIC COAST

Howard Furlong, Ph M 2c has finished his course at the naval medical school at Bethesda, Md., and is now located at Mare Island where he is connected with the U. S. Navy hospital, so he has informed D. A. Wilson.

Boyd Redding, former bank employe of Heppner now training at Ellensburg, Wash., believes in the value of the program. Boyd starting his training in August, 1942 has more than 700 flying hours. "I think the Aviation Student Training program is one of the best," he said, "and it really helps the fellows out. It gives each student an idea what a plane is like and is real encouragement for the future they have before them. I like my job here very much and have found great pleasure in working with the aviation students. I would like to get in the Ferry command, but since I have been placed here I intend to make the best of the job. After all, there is plenty to learn here."

STILL THE LIST GROWS

Donald K. Peck is another Morrow county boy showing ability at rifle practice. At Buckley Field, Colorado, he made the grade of sharpshooter with carbine and received a medal for same.

Earl Bailey arrived home early Friday morning from Farragut, having finished boot camp there. After a day or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey, he went to Portland to spend part of his leave. Albert Bailey left this morning for Pendleton on his way to Farragut, having been accepted on a volunteer basis. His parents took him to Pendleton.

Support Prices for Hogs Now Effective

The establishment of government support prices for hogs at all markets became effective Monday, Nov. 29. The support price for Portland, which in effect becomes the floor price, is \$14.75 a cwt and farmers need not sell for less at that market.

Slaughterers who fail to pay farmers the support price stand to realize a substantial loss, as roll-back subsidy payments will not be made to price-cutting slaughterers. Subsidy payments of \$1.30 a cwt for hogs, and they are available to slaughterers who butcher 2500 pounds of meat or more—hogs, cattle and sheep a month for sale as meat.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS

Passengers on Monday's stage for outside points were Eunice Osmin and Claudine Drake, returning to school at Salem after spending Thanksgiving at home, and Claude Drake who went to Corvallis to visit his brother, Ray Drake Jr.

Not So Good for '44 Report Shows

The scheduled four-fold increase in civilian truck production in 1944 doesn't forecast an early easing of the tight farm trucking situation, according to information received by the county farm transportation committee. Farmers will still have to depend for the most part on existing equipment to keep farm products moving to market, and extra emphasis will have to be placed on repair and maintenance of trucks and tires.

The reason is that the greater share of scheduled truck production cannot be made available until the latter part of 1944, due to limited production facilities. An expansion program is being launched, but an increase in the output of trucks cannot be expected until the second half of 1944.

The WPB production schedule calls for an output of 123,492 new trucks. Medium trucks are scheduled as follows: First quarter, 1944, 6,250; second quarter, 12,062; third quarter, 20,118; fourth quarter, 20,120. Light heavy trucks, first quarter, 500; second quarter, 1,000; third and fourth quarters, 6,424 each. Heavies, first and second quarters, 1500 each; third and fourth quarters, 2,734 each. No light trucks, one-half ton, 3/4 ton and one ton, are scheduled for civilian production.

Of the total output of 123,492 trucks, agriculture is expected to get between 25,000 and 35,000, about 20 percent of anticipated needs.

A recent OPA survey of the gasoline supply situation indicates that all farmers will be allotted enough fuel to meet essential requirements, but further sacrifices are in store for civilians.

The mounting offensive in the Pacific backs up OPA's plea for the greatest caution in the use of gasoline—even for essential uses. Farmers are asked to hold off-highway allocations for tractors, combines, etc., to a strict minimum. Conservation now, says OPA, means more gasoline in the leaner days ahead when military needs increase.

SIX MEN ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE PAST WEEK

Everett Leroy Iler, first of the fathers to be inducted through the Morrow county local board, has been accepted by the navy. Iler was not in line but volunteered so that he could go to service this month.

Other Morrow county men accepted by the navy were Albert William Partlow, Boardman; Donald Gean Miller, Irrigon; Roy Walter Frederickson, Irrigon, and Glen Arnold Fell, registrant from Multnomah county.

Anson Edward Rugg of Wallowa, son of E. E. Rugg of Heppner, was accepted by the army.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR TO BE HERE DECEMBER 6

Advice has been received from the office of J. W. Maloney, internal revenue collector, Portland, that a deputy collector will be in Heppner Monday, Dec. 6, to assist taxpayers in the filing of declarations of estimated income and Victory tax for the calendar year 1943, on Form 1040 ES. Filings must be made on or before Dec. 15.

Taxpayers unable to avail themselves of the services of the deputy collector on the 6th may obtain the same assistance at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue Customs House, Portland.

FELLOWSHIP MEET SLATED

A district fellowship meeting has been scheduled for Dec. 8 at the Assembly of God church, according to the pastor, Clifford W. Noble. Three services will be conducted, 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor has extended an invitation to everyone to attend.

Contact With High Tension Wire Fatal To Leo Lieuallen

By MRS. OMAR RIETMANN

Leo Lieuallen, whose death occurred Saturday at the Edward Tucker ranch, formerly the Corrigal place, was the son of Roy Lieuallen, who with Mrs. Lieuallen operates the Victory cafe in Ione. Leo was electrocuted when he attempted to sever or disconnect a high tension wire on his father-in-law's place. Funeral services were held in Walla Walla the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lieuallen closed the cafe a few days, having gone to Walla Walla to attend the funeral.

Since Leo was working alone at the time of the accident it is not known just what occurred. Sheriff John Fuiten and District Attorney Phil Mahoney visited the scene and concluded that Lieuallen grasped a high tension wire with one hand and probably was holding onto a guy wire with the other. He had on gloves and both showed burns on the palms.

Young Lieuallen had just recently come to the ranch which Mr. Tucker purchased a few weeks ago from Mrs. Gladys Corrigal.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Waddell arrived from Nyssa Wednesday of last week. With them are their son Willard and small daughter Charlotte. Their son Richard will remain in Nyssa to finish his senior year in high school. Rev. L. W. Flenner of the Congregational church of Condon spent Sunday afternoon visiting the Waddells. The families have been friends for a number of years prior to moving from Montana to Oregon a few years ago.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Guyla Cason and Rudolph Missetich in Portland Nov. 16. Mrs. Missetich is the daughter of Mrs. C. W. Burton of Portland and granddaughter of Mrs. Lana Padberg of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray spent Thanksgiving with their sons and families Billy and Claude of Llye Wash.

Mrs. Pauline Boyer left Tuesday spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Portland before returning to her home in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann and family left for Portland Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Rietmann's mother, Mrs. Inez Freeland. Also visiting Mrs. Freeland were her other daughter, Mrs. W. W. King and family of Redmond.

Rev. Joseph Stevens and family moved to his father's ranch above the Rugg place on Monday. Due to the shortage of farm help Rev. Stevens will assist his father with the work and drive to Ione each Sunday for services here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson have received word from their son Huston who is stationed in Honolulu. He wrote of visiting with Joe Engleman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Salter spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, the Richard Sturgills of Bremerton, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker and family drove to Walla Walla to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with relatives.

Miss Mary Barnett spent the holidays with her family the Ray Barnetts of Ione. She reported her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Nord of Portland is slowly recovering from two major operations. Mary returned to Portland Sunday to resume her studies.

Mrs. Ella Davidson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick Sr. of Heppner on Thanksgiving day.

Misses Doris Palmateer and Marjory Peterson spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their families. They are taking student nurses' training in La Grande.

Mrs. Vera Warfield and son Da-

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Sale of Christmas Seals Moving Fast

As a result of the first week of the Christmas seal campaign came in it was found that a total of \$212 worth of the little stickers which mean so much to tuberculosis sufferers had been sold. This represents one-third of the amount set as the goal for Morrow county, according to Mrs. K. A. House, chairman, who added "we have great hopes of reaching this goal, which was carefully set by officials of the Morrow County Health association as the exact sum needed to carry on next year's work."

Prizes of a doll and an electric wood burning set will be given to the girl or boy in Morrow county guessing the number of Christmas seals sold up to Dec. 24. The age limit is 10 years or under. Last year's total was 63,350. Participants are asked to leave name, address, age and number of seals at the office of the Pacific Power & Light company or mail same to Mrs. Roger Thomas, Heppner.

New B and C Cards Grant Five Gallons

Holders of B and C gasoline ration books are advised that all such books issued up to and including Nov. 30 are worth three gallons of gas per coupon and will continue to be worth that amount as long as they can be used.

B and C coupons issued on and after Dec. 1 are worth five gallons to the coupon. The C coupons are red with a figure 2 while the B coupons are green, the only change being that they too have a figure 2 on them. A cards are unchanged.

TRUCK MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

J. H. Headrick from the truck and tire division of the Oregon OPA office will meet the truck operators of the county in the music room of the high school at 8 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 9. Tire inspectors, fleet owners, commercial truck drivers and owners are urged to attend. In a sense, this is a "must" meeting, officials of the local ration office state.

HEALYS HAVE SON

A seven pound 13 ounce baby boy was born Monday, Nov. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. James Healy at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. It was a cesarian birth and both mother and babe are doing nicely so the proud father informs this newspaper. The young man, born on his uncle St. Sgt. Willard Martin's birthday, has been named James Michael.

DIGGING POTATOES

Mrs. C. C. Carmichael of Lexington has a crew of potato diggers at work in a 29-acre field near Hardman this week. Although the spuds have been through some wintry weather they are in good shape, she reports, although the yield has been cut some by frost. The field was one planted by her brother, the late Ivan Leathers.

W. H. FRENCH SERIOUSLY ILL

A letter from his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Nelson, Forest Grove, informs the Gazette Times that W. H. "Harry" French is seriously ill at Providence hospital in Portland. He was stricken Thanksgiving night and was taken by ambulance from Stevenson, Wash. to the hospital where his condition is growing gradually worse. Mr. French left here a few weeks ago hoping to recuperate his health with the expectation of going to Mineral Wells, Tex. to make his home.

Among those coming from outside points for Thanksgiving were Billy Schwarz and family of The Dalles, who spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwarz, and the Leonard Schwarz family. The visitors returned to The Dalles Thursday evening.

New War Service To Be Undertaken By Local People

A movement has been launched by Heppner lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E. to arrange for blood donations in Morrow county. Exalted Ruler Clyde Denney and Lee Beckner were working on the project in Heppner today and it is expected that a full outline of the plan will be released next week.

Interior areas such as this have not been called upon before due to the lack of facilities for handling the plasma. Blood will not hold its strength more than a few hours and this made shipments by rail or truck inadvisable. Recently, the officials in charge of the Portland blood bank have devised a method of preserving the blood a little beyond the natural period and have fitted up a station wagon to visit outlying districts. Schedules are being set up in various communities where on certain dates local physicians take blood and deliver it at once to the station wagon.

People living a rugged outdoor life such as is characteristic of eastern Oregon are deemed the best blood donors. That is one reason why the blood bank officials are desirous of reaching into this territory.

A listing station will be arranged at some central office, probably the Gazette Times, where those wishing to donate blood may enroll. It is expected the wagon will visit here every 60 days, since that is as often as it is safe to drain the vital fluid.

Christmas Packages Due by December 8

Donors of Christmas packages for distribution by the Blue Mountain Camp and Hospital council should remember that the parcels must be in the hands of the county chairman by Dec. 8, according to Mrs. R. I. Thompson, Morrow county chairman. The gifts are being received at the office of the Pacific Power & Light company in Heppner. Donors are reminded that contents of the bags should cost no less than \$1 and not to exceed \$2.

Ione school children are concentrating their gifts on the December gift box for the McCaw General hospital. Mrs. Thompson reports. A meeting of the council will be held in the parish house of the Episcopal church in Pendleton Friday, Dec. 10. Mrs. Thompson urges that any Morrow county people in Pendleton that day avail themselves of the opportunity to attend and get an insight of what is being done. Added interest will be found in the checking of Christmas boxes during that meeting.

BIG PLANE MAKES RECORD LANDING AT HARDMAN

A four-motored bombing plane made a forced landing in a wheat field adjoining Hardman Monday evening. No reports as to injuries to personnel have been made but the plane was damaged to the extent that it had to be dismantled for removal. A large crew from the Pendleton base was sent in to do the salvaging.

It is reported that the plane ran out of gas.

MISS ORWICK BRIDE OF SGT RONNIE OSCARSON

The marriage of Donna Lee Orwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Orwick of Heppner, to Sgt. Ronnie Oscarson was an event of Nov. 22 at Lorado, Tex. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. William Harrison of Heppner, accompanied her to the Lone Star state for the ceremony. The groom is a member of the Oscarson family that resided in Heppner several years ago and now living at Newjort, Wash. Mrs. Harrison will visit relatives in Colorado before returning to her home.