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Our Men In Service

If there is a shortage of turkey for Christmas it may be due to the amount consumed at Camp Peary, where so many thousand of Uncle Sam's "Seabees" are getting their training. "Bee Lines," official camp paper, gives an interesting inside story of the Thanksgiving feast which shows where a considerable amount of the food supply is being consumed. A Heppner youth, Hubert Hudson, sent a copy of the paper to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hudson, and we are privileged to reprint the dinner story:

"If an office of Price Administration employe had to figure out the number of ration points it would take to feed the officers and men stationed at Camp Peary for Thanksgiving dinner, the process would better all the best forms of Spanish Inquisition torture.

Preparation of the sumptuous dinner took the assistance of more than 750 rated cooks and strikers, working long hours in the station's galley; plus hundreds of mess attendants under the supervision of Lt. Comdr. Herman Strook (SC) USNR, commissary officer, and Lt. (jg) P. J. Meyes (CEC) USNR, Ship's Co. mess hall officer.

It took 28 tons of turkey meat to feed the hungry diners. Compare this with seven and one half tons served at Allen and Bradford last Thanksgiving.

Prepared to complete the dinner were 20,600 pounds of sweet potatoes and 5,500 pounds of fresh shrimp for the salad.

In addition, 75,000 fresh rolls, 500 pounds of butter, 5,600 pounds of fresh peas, 22,000 pounds of cauliflower, 560 gallons of ripe olives, 2,800 pounds of celery, 1,200 pounds of cheese, 1,000 pounds of crackers, 2,800 pounds of radishes, 2,600 pounds of sausage, and 1,000 pounds of jelly tickled the palates of the Seabees.

Dessert consisted of 1,850 gallons of ice cream, 10,000 pounds of mince meat and 4,300 gallons of coffee and a proportionate amount of cream and sugar.

As an additional treat, more than 50,000 candy bars were handed out along with 300,000 cigarets, purchased for the occasion with welfare funds, by order of the commanding officer."

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

When Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones returned from Portland Wednesday evening they not only had with them their son Don but two other Heppner lads anxious to place their "dogs" under the family table. Don Bennett and Hugh Crawford, in training at Los Angeles, arrived in Portland in time to make connections with the Heppner bound car and they lost no time in establishing liaison. Ed Bennett had expected to drive to Arlington to meet his son and Hugh Friday.

Don Jones is from Ellington Field, Texas.

DOESN'T LIKE FOG

Pfc James Wallace Lundell, signal corps division, home on furlough spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lundell, states that he likes being home but doesn't appreciate our cold, foggy weather. He is stationed at Davis, Calif.

HEADED FOR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans are anxiously awaiting the arrival home of their son Don who is scheduled to reach Pendleton Friday night. Don has been hospitalized in South America with an injured leg.

BACK IN HOSPITAL

Word was received in Heppner that Chester Brown is again a hospital patient, this time at Camp Parks, Calif. He has been hospitalized two or three weeks.

RETURNS TO SERVICE

Reece Burkenbine left Tuesday night for Seattle to return to service with the coastguard. Merle Burkenbine, also called home by his father's death, will leave Friday for San Francisco to rejoin his outfit.

CPL HIATT IN ENGLAND

Levi Hiatt reports that his son, Cpt. Carl Hiatt, is in England now where he is serving with a medical unit and enjoying the work.



Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas from the Gazette Times Family

Pioneer Woman Laid to Rest at Lexington

Sarah Carolyn Nichols was born Aug. 9 1863, near Sparta Miss, and departed this life Dec. 17, 1943, being 80 years, four months and seven days old. She spent her girlhood in that state, moving with her parents to Gassville, Ark. where she was married Oct. 14, 1880, to John Marshall White. In 1884 she came with her husband to a homestead near Lexington. She was a member of the Congregational church and of the Eastern Star. Her husband and a daughter, Rowena G. Gentry, preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Iona E. Gilbreath, Dayton, Wash.; three sons, Claude G., Lexington, Neil O., Pilot Rock, and Lt. Gerald A. White, Hermiston, now stationed at Charleston, S. C.; two brothers and three sisters, seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ for Sarah C. White who passed away Friday morning at her home after a long illness. O. Wendell Herbison of the Heppner Church of Christ officiated, with Phelps Funeral Home in charge. At the close of the service the Eastern Star ritual was exemplified for their departed sister by a group from the Ruth chapter of Heppner. A quartet composed of Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, J. O. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford of Heppner sang two beautiful numbers, accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Turner at the piano.

Pallbearers were George Peck, O. W. Cutsforth, Charles Marquardt, Loyal Parker, Harry Duvall and Earl Warner.

Interment was in the Lexington I. O. O. F. cemetery beside her husband, the late John M. White.

Mrs. White carried on her home and farm interests during the past 25 years and was always interested in lines of advancement for this community in which she has a legion of friends.

JUDGE JOHNSON SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We are again at the season when a wonderful inward feeling of good will pervades all of us; we see only the good in our fellow man; we are more generous toward all mankind; we give without stint to the less fortunate; we seem to realize and practice, for a short time, the teachings of Him from whom all blessings flow.

Let us not forget those loved ones who are not with us this Christmas; let us exert more effort, sacrifice more for those who are absent; let us buy war bonds that all things needed by the boys in the armed forces will be abundantly supplied.

Sincerely believing in this idea I am not sending Christmas cards but have used that money for a war bond. I take this means of wishing everyone, everywhere, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and may God soon grant complete success to our cause

Bert Johnson

HYND BROS. REPORT LOSS OF 300 SHEEP

Loss of 300 head of sheep from poisoning was reported by David Hynd, flock manager of Hynd Bros., who was in town the first of the week. The sheep were ranging in the sand country and it is presumed they got into a patch of lupine.

When some 500 head of Hynd sheep being trailed back from summer range were lost in the foothills a few months ago the company suffered only a minor loss, for most of the animals were recovered, but David says this loss is different.

Tompkins Tells of Trip to Great Britain

Morton Tompkins, master of the state grange, was the speaker at the Morrow county Pomona held at Boardman Dec. 15, with Greenfield grange as host. Tompkins, one of three chosen in the United States to study and assist with agricultural problems in England, from where he recently returned, gave a graphic description of his voyage, entertainment in Great Britain, rural conditions and life in the cities and smaller towns, making his hearers feel that they had been with him on the trip.

A large number of grangers, townfolk and high school students attended and witnessed installation of officers of the several granges by five officers from the state grange. Bertha J. Beck, secretary, acted as installing officer and was assisted by State Deputy Wicklander as marshal; Mrs. Lily Wicklander, district juvenile matron, regalia bearer; Mrs. Edith Bohnert, state youth superintendent, emblem bearer, and State Master Morton Tompkins, chaplain.

Rhea Creek grange will be host to the next Pomona in April.

CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY TICKETS WILL BE MAILED

Farmers are advised by the office of the Morrow county rationing board that it will not be necessary for them to bring certificates of war necessity to the office as the tickets will be mailed to them for T-books.

Tickets will be in strips in a folder instead of a book, rationing officials state.

OBITUARY

Arthur Edwin Burkenbine was born March 23, 1894, at South English, Iowa, the son of Joseph Nathan and Frances Emaline Burkenbine. He was married Sept. 4, 1915, to Mabel Hutchens at Grangeville, Idaho. He had been a resident of Heppner for 16 years coming in Jan. 1928 and opening the Heppner market which had been his constant care until seven weeks prior to his death when he was stricken.

Surviving besides the widow are four sons, Reece in the coast guard service; Lloyd residing in Heppner; Merle, in the U. S. navy, and Albert at home with the mother; three brothers, William Jay Burkenbine and Sherman C. Burkenbine of Grangeville, Ida.; Roy N. Centralia, Wash.

Chester Darbee Passes at Redmond

Following an extended illness which had kept him hospitalized most of the time this past year, Chester Darbee died at the Redmond hospital Thursday, Dec. 16. Commitment services were held at the Portland Crematorium Monday.

Darbee was a resident of Heppner for 24 years, leaving here in May, 1941, upon retirement as agent of the Union Pacific company. He divided his time between Redmond where his daughter, Mrs. Ray Rodgers, lives, and Portland. He had served as representative of another railroad line at Wenatchee, Wash. for a long number of years before coming to Heppner with the Union Pacific. His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

Besides his daughter and two grandchildren in Redmond, he is survived by a brother, C. Darbee, Tacoma, Wash., and other relatives in New York.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY PROVIDE "RIDE" BOARD

As more and more cars are going into retirement due to the gas and tire regulations the demand for greater cooperation in the share-the-ride plan increases. To meet this demand, the local post of the American Legion and the American Legion auxiliary have provided the rationing office with a blackboard upon which cars going and people wanting to go are listed.

Cooperation of the public in this move to conserve gas and rubber will make the work of the rationing board much easier. A call at the office either in person or by telephone will give the office force an opportunity to bring car and passengers together and save a lot of running around the street inquiring for passengers or accommodations, it is pointed out.

VISITED SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Don Strait went on a share-the-ride trip to Salem Friday. They were accompanied by Miss Elenita Mardock who visited friends in Newberg; Mrs. John Barrie, who went to Tacoma to visit her husband, a lieutenant (jg), whose ship is in harbor, and Mrs. Joe Hughes, whose daughter Mary Olive returned with the party Sunday. Since returning home both Mr. and Mrs. Strait have been flu victims.

HOME FOR HOLIDAY VISIT

Miss Dorothea Wilson, student at the University of Oregon, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson. School work will be resumed at the university on Dec. 28.

MOVING TO PORTLAND

Mrs. W. E. Mikesell accompanied her son Loren to Toppenish Tuesday where she will remain until after Christmas. She plans to go from there to Portland to make her home with her son Gene.

COMING FOR CHRISTMAS

Wallace Rockwell, who works at the Boeing plant in Seattle, will arrive in Heppner tomorrow to spend a short vacation with his parents. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Rockwell.

S. Claus Due to Make Rounds Tomorrow Night

There has been no definite information relative to his mode of transportation this season, but it is definitely established, that Santa Claus will make his usual rounds tomorrow evening. The weather man has been unable to settle on weather suitable for the occasion and unless this situation is changed suddenly, Santa will be unable to use his sleigh—in these parts. Then too, the gas and rubber shortage is hampering his progress and airplane travel is out of the question, but we bet he'll get here if he has to walk.

The Christmas season opened last Sunday with programs and carol services in the churches followed by the school program Wednesday night. Christmas eve service at All Saints Episcopal church is scheduled to start at 10 p. m. Special music and Holy Communion are the features of this service. Friends are welcome. Holy Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church is set for 12 o'clock midnight Friday night.

It is expected that business houses will remain closed Saturday.

On Monday evening at eight the members of the Womens chorus and guests will do a bit of outdoor carol singing.

On the lighter side, the Elks have scheduled a dance for Saturday evening. It will be held at the Elks hall and music will be furnished by Yarnell's orchestra. The lodge has also scheduled a New Year's eve dance at the hall and has retained the Blue Notes from Arlington to furnish the music.

Special Christmas services will be held next Tuesday at the Valby Lutheran church in coseberry. A morning service at 11 o'clock and evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be held. Rev. Kenneth Andeen of Seattle will be in charge, and the services will be open to the public.

Lt. Barratt to Take Bride December 31

Mrs. Cyrene Barratt is leaving this week-end for Camp Hood, Tex., where on Dec. 31 she will attend the wedding of her son, Lt. William Barratt, and Miss Bonnie Ferguson of Oswego, Ore. Mrs. Barrett will meet the bride to be and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ferguson, at Pendleton and they will make the journey together.

Lt. Barratt will graduate from tank destroyer school on Dec. 31 and plans call for a military wedding to follow if the bridal party arrives by that time. Both of the contracting parties attended Oregon State college, from which Barratt graduated last spring. They will make their home at Camp Hood temporarily.

HUIT BABY DIES

Ill with pneumonia but two days, Dennis Huit, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Huit, died Saturday at Seattle. This sad news reached the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell early Saturday and they left immediately for Seattle, picking up their daughter Sibyl at Portland. Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. Mary Sowers, also of Portland was ill and not able to accompany them north. Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday. The mother was the former Dorothy Howell. Baby Dennis was born Sept. 18, his span of life attaining exactly three months. Mr. and Mrs. Howell returned to Heppner Tuesday.

TWIN GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Turner received word Tuesday of the birth of twin girls Monday night to Lt. and Mrs. Fred Allison at Walla Walla. One babe weighed five pounds 15 ounces, the other four pounds and five ounces. The mother is the former Annabel Turner younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Akers and daughter, Mrs. Alma Gilliam, came Tuesday from Portland for a visit and to spend Christmas with the C. W. Barlow family. They will return to Portland Sunday.

IN WALLA WALLA

Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine are Walla Walla visitors today.

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