

Our Men in Service

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ted States soldiers and their "down under" hosts "have gotten along very well."

This is of interest to Morrow county people for several of our boys who enlisted in 1941 are included in the 41st. These are Cpl Donald Bellenbrock, Pfc Sam Johnson, Cpl Donald Fell, Pfc Earl Crismon and Pfc John McRoberts.

JOINS MARINE CORPS

Miss Ida Lucille Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed, has been enlisted in the marine corps women's reserve, according to the Portland marine corps office.

Private Reed is a graduate of Lewis and Clark high school in Spokane, Wash. and University of Oregon, and is currently employed as an accountant at the state school for the deaf, Vancouver, Wash.

She will be transferred in the near future to Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C., where she will receive six weeks indoctrination preparatory to releasing a male marine to fight overseas.

HOME ON LEAVE

E M 1/c John Skuzeski is spending a short leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Skuzeski. John Jr has been at the state university of Indiana at La Fayette and is transferring to Treasure Island for further training.

OREGON SOLDIERS ADMIRER

Some time ago there appeared an interview in the Oregon Journal which reflects the admiration held by Australians for Oregon soldiers.

STAR Reporter

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 25-26

Frontier Law

Russell Hayden, Fuzzy Knight, Jennifer Holt, Johnnie Bond and Red River Valley Boys

A Wyoming cattlemen-sheepmen war results in a punch-packed western drama.

—PLUS—

GOOD FELLOWS

Helen Walker, James Brown, Cecil Kellaway

All manner of confusion and conflicts hunt the Hilton family of Wakefield, Indiana, in this amusing comedy-drama.

Sunday-Monday, Feb. 27-28

Government Girl

Olivia DeHavilland, Sonny Tufts, Anne Shirley, Jess Barker, James Dunn

The picture that brings to the screen the human drama and comedy story of Smokey Allard, fascinating heroine of the widely-read Ladies Home Journal serial by Adela Rogers St. John, of whirling wartime Washington.

Tuesday, February 29

The Rains Came

(A re-issue)

Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy, George Brent, Brenda Joyce, Nigel Bruce, Maria Ouspenskaya, Joseph Schildkraut, Mary Nash, Jane Darwell, Marjorie Rambeau, Henry Travers, H. B. Warner

A suspenseful drama based on Louis Bromfield's best-selling novel, a spectacle of India that has become one of Hollywood's most praised accomplishments.

Wednesday-Thursday, March 1-2

Hostages

William Bendix, Luise Rainer, Arturo de Cordova, Roland Verno, Oscar Homolka, Katina Paxinou, Paul Lukas

Five reat stars in the gripping story of the deadly underground army that is smashing the Nazis from the inside.

Plus—THE MARCH OF TIME

"One of the first bodies of soldiers from the United States which we saw in Australia were men of the 41st division from Oregon," said John F. Williams, managing director of the Courier-Mail in Brisbane, Australia. The men of the former Oregon National Guard made a good impression on Australians, Williams said. As a result the Uni-

Pfc Ralph Thompsen is a senior this term at U of O medical school, Portland. He will begin his internship in September. Ralph formerly taught science at the Ranier high school. He and his wife, the former Grace Kvale, and baby daughter Cassandra, will make their home in Portland until he is assigned to duty with the army.

A.C. Norris Thompsen has begun his pre-flight training at Santa Ana, Calif. He was classified as pilot and received his initial training at Montana State university.

Board Clarifies . . .

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they will start reclassification of the men now holding 3-C classifications. All of these registrants found qualified for a farm classification will be placed in class 2-C for a period of six months or less.

It will be the object to replace men who can be found available for military service with over-age men, men with Pre-Pearl Harbor children, and especially with those men who have seen active duty with the military service and are being returned to civilian life as the result of physical disabilities.

Every case will continue to receive the careful consideration of Morrow county's local board and the USDA war board. It is urged that all registrants complete at once the supplemental forms for farm workers that they have been receiving from their local boards, and to use care in giving correct and complete information.

ON EMERGENCY VISIT

L. E. Dick Jr. had scarcely gotten settled at Farragut when he was called to Pendleton to the bedside of his wife, whose condition following the birth of their son was considered serious for a few days. When assured that Mrs. Dick would be alright, Edwin took a few hours off to run over to Heppner and see other members of his family, as well as some of his friends. Mrs. Dick's mother, Mrs. B. C. Forsythe of Ione, accompanied her to Pendleton and has been with her most of the time.

GO AFTER CAR

Sydney Van Schoiack, Alfred Rugg and Joe Hughes Jr left Wednesday morning by stage for Portland to bring Cecil Van Schoiack's car home for the duration. Cecil is in the navy and his wife and baby will remain in Portland. Hughes will visit his aunt, Mrs. Allen E. Williams, and take in two of the operas before returning home.

LEAVE FOR SERVICE

Four registrants from the Morrow county local selective service board left today for active duty with the United States navy. The list included Roderick S. Thomson, Benjamin F. Eberhardt Jr., and Leonard B. Lindbloom, all of Heppner, and Charles W. Dillon of Boardman.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brown returned Sunday from southern California where they spent several weeks for the benefit of Mr. Brown's health. They are glad to be home and Mrs. Brown thinks it will be nice to not have to wrangle with Los Angeles ration board again soon.

PENDLETON CALLERS

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Isom and little daughter Harriett drove to Pendleton Tuesday. The trip was made to consult a physician in regard to Harriett's health. She has been ill for several weeks and is not improving as rapidly as they wish.

BOUNCING BABY GIRL

A 10 and one-half pound baby girl, Dianna Lea, was born this morning at the Mollahan home to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn of Ione.

Production Hints Stressed in 1944 Triple A Program

Production practices which will yield immediate increase while giving maximum protection to soil resources of Morrow county farmlands are stressed in Oregon's Triple A conservation program of 1944. Henry Baker, chairman of the county AAA committee, announced this week.

Baker views as an important feature of the new program the removal of limitations on prices which individual farmers can carry out to earn payments. The only exceptions are for application of lime and phosphate, for which the maximum payment will be \$2 per acre of cropland and orchard or \$25 per farm, whichever is larger.

The committeeman explained that "soil-building allowances," formerly based on each farm's orchard, range and cropland acreages, have been eliminated in the 1944 program. This will allow one operator who has an extensive conservation job to do, such as control of noxious weeds, to earn practice payments on the entire acreage involved. Another operator who carries out no practices will not tie up funds which otherwise would be obligated for his farm.

The reason for the change, the committeeman continued, is to permit maximum results in increased production for war from the \$300,000,000 allocated by congress for conservation.

The 1944 AAA program offers a group of erosion control and water conservation practices designed to keep valuable topsoil in place on county farmlands for peak production now and in future. Payments are offered for contour drilling of field crops, stripcropping, protected summerfallow, incorporation of pea or vetch straw into the surface soil, establishing permanent sod waterways, construction of tile or open-ditch drainage, reorganization of farm irrigation systems, water spreading practices and construction of riprap.

Rates of payment and specifications for these and other production-boosting practices can be obtained from community committeemen or the county AAA office.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my customers and friends for their loyal support throughout the years I have been distributor for the Union Oil company. I also wish to bespeak continued patronage for my successor, Pirl Howell.

Rod Thomson

HAVE BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson of Boardman announce the birth of a baby daughter, Mary Joane, Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Hermiston hospital. The mother is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Gammell of Heppner.

NO PIE SALE

The annual pie sale held by the American Legion auxiliary in years past has been abandoned this year. Funds obtained in this manner will be raised by an assessment of \$1 per member.

SEWING MEET SLATED

The regular sewing meeting of the American Legion auxiliary will be held at 2 p. m. Feb. 29 at the Oddfellows hall. The group is sewing for the veterans hospital and all members are urged to attend.

Lloyd Burkenbine and wife made a trip to Seattle over the week-end, returning with a new compressor for the Heppner Meat market.

Harry Yocum made arrangements with the rationing board for gasoline to move his household goods to Clarkston Wash., this week.



Rationing Points

It will save time for both purchaser and retailer if the customer will not try to pass tokens for points. The tokens are used for making change where points do not come out even. You will not be able to buy or cash them.

Persons applying for special points such as sugar, processed foods, meats and fats, like loggers' meat points or people on special diets, must bring books three and four to the rationing office—or forward them if applying by mail. The office has to record points issued in the book.

The gasoline situation has become so acute that preferred mileage holders are now obliged to keep a log of all driving—where, mileage, gasoline used, business or pleasure. Users are required to bring the log to the office when applying for new books. This ruling applies to holders of R books, which are issued for six months. If the rationing board is in doubt as to how the books are being used, but one month's supply is issued at a time.

Specials are being issued for medical cases. Most other things have been put under the ban until gas supplies improve.

HEADED OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Lewis in response to a message from their son Nelson that his outfit is scheduled to ship overseas this week-end.

TAKING TREATMENT

Dan Way, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time has gone to Portland seeking relief by serum treatments.

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