

**Pocket Size Books Wanted for Navy**

By Mrs. Ralph Thompson  
At the March meeting those in attendance were glad to hear that the large day room for the enlisted men at Pasco Naval station had been completely furnished with everything necessary from the Walla Walla air base, as the latter has been closed. More furniture is needed for the large sun rooms of the four hospital wards at Pasco and they are looking forward to the day when they receive a small portable piano. We heard an appeal for the small pocket sized novels and mystery stories, not to be used at Pasco station but to be packed in boxes and sent to sea on air plane carriers. The navy has given orders that no bound books could be sent as they take up too much space.

Here is an opportunity for Morrow county people to give something these pilots, their crews and mechanics can enjoy while on these dangerous missions in the Pacific. The project of collecting these small books would be a good deed for Boy Scouts and for grade and high school students. Books may be left at the P. P. & L. Co. office in Heppner and we will see they reach Pasco station. If sections wish to mail them direct, send them to J. N. Anderson, Red Cross Field Director, Pasco Naval Station, Pasco, Wash. Incidentally our county has a good start on this work as in February we gave 35 of these books from Mrs. Pat McIntyre and 24 from Mrs. Blaine Isom.

We hear the patients at McCaw

were very happy over receiving musical instruments, including the longed for drums. These were a gift or a loan from Pendleton field. These patients could use more balls of sewed rags and cotton yarn for rug making. We wish to thank the Rhea Creek grange ladies for two large boxes of sewed rags as well as their donation of \$10 toward buying ice cream and cake for the April birthday party at the Veterans hospital. Over 200 patients from McCaw have been transferred there and the monthly birthday party takes care of these boys as well as veterans from the first world war. The Missionary society of the Lutheran church of Gooseberry is providing this check for the May party at the hospital. Two other counties are giving the wrapped gifts to be used as prizes in their games.

**TAKEN TO HOSPITAL**

Clarence Medlock, who has been an invalid for several years, was taken to Hermiston Monday for medical care. Mrs. Clara Gertson, accompanied by Mrs. Medlock took him over.

**DAIRY PAYMENTS HIGHER FOR MARCH AND APRIL**

Announcement of continuation of the dairy production payment program at increased rates for March and April has been received by the AAA committee which issues payments to county producers, 60 cents a hundredweight for whole milk and 8 cents a pound for butterfat.

The county committee is now receiving applications for payments on February production. February payments will be at the previously announced rates of 5 cents a hundredweight for whole milk and 35 cents a pound for butterfat.

Tentative plans contemplate that a season reduction will be made in the rates for the months of May through August, the committee has been informed.

**SUPERVISOR HERE**

Harley Richardson, district supervisor for the OPA was a caller at the local rationing office Wednesday



From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

We had a real old-time church supper the other night. Bert Childers played the fiddle, and the ladies brought refreshments. Of course, we missed the boys who were away—but all in all it was mighty pleasant.

Only sour note was Doc McGinnis. "Shucks," says Doc, "we oughtn't to be enjoyin' ourselves when American soldiers are over there fightin' a war."

Now from where I sit, Doc's absolutely wrong. All of us are working overtime to help the

war. We've got our worries and troubles. It's a mighty good thing we can relax with a little wholesome enjoyment.

And I believe it's what the men over there would have us do . . . keep up the little friendly customs they remember—like the evening get-togethers, having a glass of beer with friends, and all the little pleasures they look forward to enjoying.

Joe Marsh

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**STAR Reporter**

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Sunday-Monday, March 19-20

**Lassie Come Home**

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Just a boy and his dog . . . from the pages of the late Major Eric Knight's great best-seller comes a great picture . . . deep, human and intense in a story you'll live and love. In Technicolor.

Tuesday, March 21

**Adventure in Iraq**

John Loder, Ruth Ford, Warren Douglas, Paul Cavanagh

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Wednesday-Thursday, March 22-23

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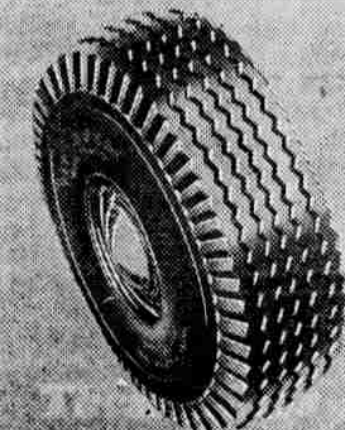
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