

Light Snowfall Terminates Week Of High Wind

By Mrs. Ruth McMillan

A light snowfall that melted as fast as it fell terminated a week of wind and dust Sunday which was a welcome change. A "blow" was reported starting on the Miles Martin place north east of Lexington but luckily the sudden change in the weather helped to quell it.

The Seascouts and their scout leaders recently met in Heppner to learn more about carrying on activities. They plan on a company trip in about two weeks. Tests were given last week to see who could qualify as apprentice seamen. A Court of Honor will be held at the school house in the near future.

Mrs. Otto Ruhl and son Norman spent Wednesday in Pendleton. They were accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Keene, Mrs. Roy Campbell and Clair Hunt.

Norman Nelson, SFlc, "Seabees", is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson. Norman has been in service in the New Hebrides area for the past two years. His new station will be in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt drove to Hermiston Saturday on business. Pfc Fred Rauch Jr. is here from

his station near Spokane and is spending his 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sr., in the Alpine district.

Edward Hunt, who has been with the armed forces in Iran, is reported now in the United States and is on his way home to be with his mother, Mrs. Alex Hunt, who is ill.

The Lexington Oil Co-operative is undergoing quite extensive remodeling this week. The work is being done by Frank Munkers.

M. M. Saunders, of Walla Walla, is busy tuning pianos here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wirth, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wirth and Ben Klindworth of Connell, Wash., purchased the ranch operated by Otto Ruhl in the Social Ridge district south of Lexington from Erma Duvall Wickersham. They were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall at their Black Horse ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall recently purchased the Glenn Jones ranch above Heppner.

Mrs. Elsie Beach returned Wednesday from a month's visit in Astoria with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Beach.

Sgt and Mrs. Woodrow Tucker, accompanied by Miss Elsie Tucker of Vanport, visited the past week with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Wihlon. Sgt Tucker, who is on furlough, has been stationed in California.

GUESTS AT MANKINS

Dwight Misner, father of Mrs. Fred Mankin, is a guest at the Mankin home, coming from his home at Thornton, Wash. He is a former wheat rancher of the Ione section. Other guests recently were Greta and Holmes Gabbert, Pat Gabbert, Dick Hall of Portland and Capt. Binger Sefton, stationed in Arizona.

DRIVE TO LA GRANDE

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith drove to La Grande Wednesday to meet Mrs. Smith's brother who is on embarkation leave.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Willard Blake and daughter Beverley returned Wednesday of last week from Pendleton and for the present are making their home with Mrs. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson.

MOVING TO UTAH

Having disposed of their interests on lower Balm fork, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dietlaf and family are preparing to leave Friday for American Fork Utah to make their home.

GOING FOR DAUGHTER

F. W. Turner will drive to Walla Walla Sunday to bring his daughter,

Mrs. Fred Allison, and twin daughters to Heppner for an indefinite stay.

DRIVE TO WALLA WALLA

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orwick drove to Walla Walla today for medical attention.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Mrs. Lewis Smith, mother of Orville Smith, with grandson Jack Dower and Miss Eunice Foskett, all of Naches, Wash., were week-end visitors at the Orville Smith home.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

The Secret Weapon in Dan Mason's Attic

Dan Mason was always what we call a "string saver." When he unwraps a package he rolls up the string—folds the paper—and puts them both in his attic for safe-keeping.

"Never can tell when things'll come in handy," says Dan.

And you should see his attic! Stacks of paper, balls of string, empty bottles (Dan being a moderate man and sticking just to beer), old horseshoes—and goodness knows what-all.

We used to kid him a lot. But then comes the scrap drive, and

Dan sets a record for the metal and the paper he contributes. And the glassmakers owe him a medal for the empty bottles he turns in.

From where I sit, Dan's one up on us all. What's more, he's got us doing it too—collecting scrap, returning empty bottles—not because somebody makes us do it, but because it's the Democratic way of working together to win the war.

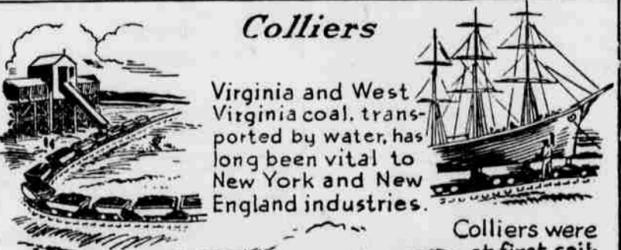
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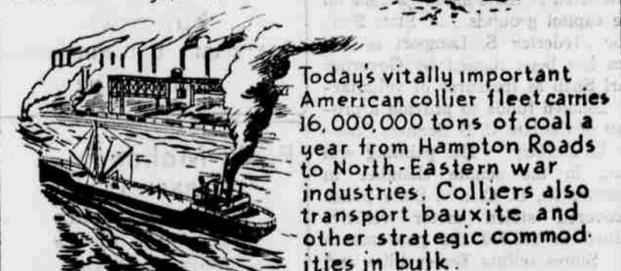


Virginia and West Virginia coal, transported by water, has long been vital to New York and New England industries.

Colliers were at first sailing ships, but in 1900 powerful tugs began to tow strings of coal barges.



In 1907 the first steamers, with large hatches and commodious holds, entered the trade, dooming sail-and tug-propelled vessels.



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That is the date I have chosen to open my Sales Yard in North Heppner (opposite Standard Oil plant), with a

Big Public Sale

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