

**Irrigon News Notes**

By Mrs. J. A. Shou

Clifford Rucker S2c is home from Farragut to stay until June 2 with his family the Elmer Ruckers.

Mrs. E. R. Schneider and daughter Darlene arrived home Friday night. Darlene has finished a term of school.

Mrs. Henry Miller returned from a few days visit in Grandview with relatives and friends. She took her two daughters up there for the summer.

Mrs. Mildred Tshantz left Thursday for Lancaster Calif. to join her husband there. She has been here for some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Irwin Pierson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Linn were Boardman visitors Wednesday.

Robert Larson of Kennewick is spending a few days in Irrigon.

In spite of the cool weather the alfalfa fields look very nice. The farmers are getting ready for harvest in the meantime, irrigating and cultivating the row crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Umiker arrived home from Portland Saturday. Mrs. Nellie Netter, who operated the store during Mrs. Umiker's absence, left with her children for her home near Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Minnich and daughter Luella went up to Conroy, Wednesday. They brought Mr. Miinnich back with them for election.

Charles Gianini spent the weekend at the Roy Minnich home returning to his station at Spokane Sunday evening.

Fred Smith S2c has notified his father, Jack Smith, of his New York address for overseas.

Mrs. Harvey Warner took two of her daughters, Esther and Beth to Hermiston Monday. They will stay with their grandparents, the Boultwells and attend the church school for the two weeks' term.

Ralph Acock arrived home from the hospital at Pasco Monday.

Mrs. Allie Haberlein and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Thompson were in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Linn and son Kent left for Los Angeles and vicinity where they will visit her sister, Mrs. Omar Johnson of Orlando Beach and work in a defense plant until school begins. They will return to Morrow county and both will teach in Boardman where Linn will be superintendent.

W. A. Willard of Biggs was a business visitor in Irrigon Friday as was Roy Stamp of Heppner. He visited his sisters, Mrs. W. C. Acock and Mrs. J. A. Shou and their

families.

Mrs. Ernest Stephens and daughter Janet and Marshall Markham were Pendleton visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Maud Henderson has rented and moved into the John Volle house.

John Fredrickson and Freda and baby were Irrigon visitors from Stanfield Sunday.

**FUEL OIL RENEWALS MUST BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY**

Householders of Morrow county were urged today by P. A. Mollahan, chairman of the local OPA year price and rationing board, to return their next season's fuel oil renewal forms as promptly as possible.

Forms were mailed out this morning by the board to all fuel oil users in this area, Mollahan said. "The sooner these forms are filled out and returned bymail to the board," he added, "the sooner we can begin processing them and issuing oil ration coupons. We would like to have the forms returned within seven days."

"The sooner the coupons are issued the better," he said, "because it is necessary for consumers to order part of their next season's supply of heating oil immediately. When dealers make their first deliveries during the summer, they are able to give consumers better service throughout the heating year because it will help them solve their pressing manpower and delivery problems. More important, filling consumers' tanks early will add appreciably to dealers' storage capacity and thereby allow more oil to be brought in now for use next winter."

The new re-application form contains only six simple questions which the board needs answered in order to renew rations for private dwellings for next year, and is to be filled out only by those persons whose oil ration last year was for the same address as this year.

**Stockman to Fill Academy Vacancies**

Congressman Lowell Stockman will have a vacancy at the U. S. Naval academy, Annapolis, Md. for the class beginning July 1, 1945.

An unexpected vacancy has occurred at the U. S. Military academy, West Point, N. Y. for the class beginning July 1, 1945.

Candidates for the naval academy must be not less than 17 nor more than 21 years of age on April first of the calendar year (1945) in which they enter the academy.

Candidates for the military academy must be between the ages of 17 and 22 at the date of admission.

Applicants for both schools must be high school seniors or graduates of high school, or college students. The civil service will hold competitive examinations July 29 1944.

All boys interested should write immediately to Congressman Lowell Stockman, House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

**Eighth Graders of County Receive Coveted Diplomas**

The following 8th grade pupils have been issued elementary school diplomas by the state department of education. These diplomas entitle them to enter any high school in this state.

District 12, Lexington: Cara Sue Ledbetter, Elizabeth Amy Smet-hurst, Albert C. May.

District 10, Irrigon: James Haddox, Marietta Haddox, Edwin Hinkley, Harriet Smith, Jack Ellsworth White, Louis I. Rucker, Bill Wilfred Horner, LeRoy Emil Schneider, Wayburn Hugh Glasgow, George Dean Volle.

District 25 Boardman: Clarence Julian Anderson, Faye Lucille Earwood, Maxine Elaine Ely, Bernadine Ruth Emmerson, Reba Del-

phine Falconer, Rozella Mae Adeline Meinen, Carl Delbert Miles, Mildred Lucile Miller, Norman Clarence Nelson, Marvin Laverne Carpenter.

District 35, Ione: Betty Ann Ball, Martin Gene Bauernfeind, James Robert Botts, Louis A. Carlson, William Ross Doherty, Francine Mae Ely, Lillian Hubbard, Robert Jepsen, Gaylord Hugh Salter, Richard Dale Sherman.

District 31 Eight Mile: Richard Allstott, Clinton Batty, Harry Green and Kenneth Green.

District 42 Balm Fork: Loveta Estelle Samson.

District 1, Heppner: Ann Harriet Ball, Carol Marie Buschke, Morgan Connor, Juliet Joan Corwin, Calvin D. Cox, Donald A. DuBois, Beverly Jean Elliott, Yvonne Hastings, Joan Hisler, Gladwin E. Hudson, Maylis Johnson, William J. Kenney, Doyle Key, Robert J. Kilkeny, Robert L. Lovgren, Bill Lynch, Lavonne McMillan, Dorothy Faye Matteson, Robert Moulton, Albert Motley, Corabelle Lee Nutting, Buster Padberg, Herval R. Pettyjohn, Stella Virginia Pettyjohn, Jack Ployhar, James Plumondore, Myron Rill, Donald C. Rippee, Charles Fredrick Ross, Theodore Skuzeski, Edda Mae Thorpe, Beverly Ann Yocom, Shirley Yocom.

Pupils not residing in a standard high school district may enter any standard high school in the state and their tuition is paid by the

county, according to Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county superintendent.

**POPPY DAY PROCLAMATION**

Saturday, May 27, was proclaimed Poppy Day in Heppner by Mayor J. O. Turner in a proclamation issued this week. The Mayor called upon all citizens to observe the day by wearing memorial poppies in honor of the men who have given their lives in the nation's defense.

The proclamation stated: "Whereas, the United States of America is again being forced to crush powerful enemies seeking to establish their tyranny over the world, and

Whereas, the young men of Morrow County are again offering their lives in the nation's service, and

Whereas, the memory of those who have given their lives is cherished by us all and is an inspiration to us all in these grave days, and

Whereas, their service and sacrifice is symbolized by the memorial poppy of the American Legion and American Legion auxiliary, now therefore,

I, J. O. Turner, mayor of the city of Heppner do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 27, 1944, to be Poppy day in the city of Heppner, and urge all citizens to observe the day by wearing the memorial poppy in honor of the men who died for America in the battles of World War I and World War II."



*Best Wishes to the*  
**GRADUATES**

Many of today's graduates have their immediate future planned for them by Uncle Sam—in the armed forces, in factories or on farms.

Whatever your plans, we say  
Luck and Good Fortune to the Class of 1944!

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**Wilson's Men's Wear**

**PAINT** INSIDE or OUTSIDE

Now is a good time to do your re-decorating—and a good time to make a selection of paints from our stock.

**KEMTONE**  
will make your interior decorating a complete success. You can do your own painting with Kemtone.

**BRUSHES**  
Synthetic war brushes—the first brushes we've been able to get. We just have a limited assortment of sizes.

**Tum-a-Lum Lumber Co.**



*Our Best Wishes to the Members of the Class of 1944*



We are now wider variety of able to offer a flavors in our Ice Creams

Scotty's Super Creamed  
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