

### Group Considering Pasco Hospital in Activities for Year

By Mrs. R. I. Thompson  
 Much interest was displayed at the committee meeting held June 17 at the Ralph Thompson ranch in the work being planned for the coming year for the patients at McCaw hospital, the Veterans hospital, the seven wards at Walla Walla air base and the four wards at the Pasco naval air station.

A group of committee members plan to go to Pasco station this week and perhaps they will decide to furnish a sun room off one of the four large wards there. This work has been rather neglected by the council and so far our county has done little for the boys in the navy.

Collections are coming in slowly from some parts of the county and other places are doing a fast job in a very fine manner. Orchids this week should go to Mrs. Fred Man-kin and the people of Ione and vicinity for their generous response, to Ed Rugg and the people of Rhea creek who have been so generous and to the following solicitors who have gathered in so much cash from the east side of Heppner: Mrs. Sprinkel, Mrs. Ed Bennett, Mrs. Max Buschke, Mrs. Leona Marquardt and Mrs. Lawrence Miles. It looks at this time that the committee will be able to continue the work started a year ago and for which the patients at McCaw and the commanding officer, Col. Gaines are so grateful.

Some feel Morrow county is doing more than its share, but with 1200 patients at McCaw, the wards which care for 200 men at Pasco, the seven wards at Walla Walla air base and the boys with tuberculosis at the Veterans hospital you know that one county can do just so much and no more and that other counties in the council are doing a good job as well. Patients are pouring in at McCaw and will continue to arrive in greater numbers from the invasion of France and they are happy in using the gifts our money has supplied. The recorder passes so many lonesome hours and the boys can "talk" letters home; the little piano finally has wheels, and entertainers who go to McCaw roll it from ward to ward. The phonograph in the recreation room and the many records purchased with Morrow county money does much to pass time which hangs so heavily when boys can walk but still must remain in the hospital. The money for the telephone call home that is given at the monthly birthday parties at McCaw is such an appreciated gift as well as the small things which we wrap and send for prizes in the Bingo games which the boys insist in playing each Saturday night. We could send money for birthday cakes as with so many more patients the cake fund does not make the rounds.

#### COMPANY CREDITS COUNTY QUOTA WITH \$6,000

Of a total of \$500,000 in war bonds purchased by the Pacific Power & Light company, Morrow county will receive credit for \$6,000 on its Fifth War Loan quota, K. A. House, local manager of the company, announced today.

The half million total thus invested in war bonds normally would be expended by the company for improvements and additions to company properties. Because of war time shortages of materials, which limit construction to bare necessities, the company officials are making this sound investment in war bonds to provide a suitable fund for post-war expansion. Each county in which the company operates will be credited with its share of the \$500,000 bond purchase.

#### ANNUAL PICNIC SUNDAY

Mrs. Percy Hughes will be hostess to the congregation of All Saints church and their friends at a picnic at her home following the morning prayers at 11 o'clock. All attending are reminded to bring their own table service in order to eliminate dish washing.

### Irrigon News Notes

By MRS. J. A. SHOUN  
 The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haddox was born Wednesday night and died Thursday and was buried Friday in the Irrigon cemetery. Graveside services were conducted by Rev. Cecil Warner of Hermiston.

Second Lt. Earl Steward and his mother Mrs. Emma Stewart arrived from Portland Thursday. He has been stationed at Huachuca Ariz.

Arnold Wm. Gollyhorn is stationed at the Aberdeen proving ground in Maryland.

Ritchie Wetzell went to Portland Thursday to visit his parents and a brother home from the army. He is working on the Don Kenny ranch.

Pvt Elmer Farley of Fort Douglas, Utah, is home with his family in Umatilla. He and Mrs. Farley and children and Mrs. Jennie were Irrigon visitors Thursday. He has a 30-day furlough.

The Dan Hills had their baby daughter Theresa Yvonne, christened Sunday at the Hermiston Catholic church.

Joy Weigand and small daughter of Kennewick came over to Harry Smith's Sunday. Mrs. Weigand returned Monday leaving Theresa with her grandparents for a while. Pfc Leslie Rucker is at home between being transferred from Las Vegas Nev. to Nebraska. He expects to be sent over seas soon. He is an airplane gunner.

Carl Reichs of Medford arrived Monday. He recently sold his place

to Mr. Schbransky and is finishing the deal at this time. Mr. Schbransky has been the school janitor for a year.

Yvonne Kendler of Portland is here with her grandparents the W. C. Isoms

Milt Connell has joined the armed forces according to his brother Earl Connell. He is a former Irrigon resident and has been working in an airplane plant near Los Angeles for most of two years.

Wm. Volle is in New Guinea and he thinks it really rains down there. Billy would like it much better if it didn't rain quite so regularly.

Billy Allen was a week-end visitor at the H. W. Grim home where he visited with his brother Calvin Allen S2c and other relatives.

H. W. Grim has been ill but was able to go back to work at the ordnance Monday.

CWO Wiley Benefiel and Mrs. Benefiel are the proud parents of an 8 pound 8 ounce son born at Seattle Saturday. His aunt, Mrs. June Cooper, went over to see him Thursday.

The Pentecostal people have the north wall of the church basement ready for the cement.

Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Tom Caldwell were Hermiston visitors Tuesday.

The school meeting was held at 8 o'clock Monday evening. Marshall Markham was elected director for three years and Harvey Warner was reelected clerk for one year. They voted to raise the six percent limitation also.

### BOARDMAN NEWS

By MARGARET THORPE  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black motored to Wallowa for the week-end where they were met by Mrs. Black's mother and father who have recently come from Utah on a visit.

Mrs. Buster Rands took Mary Ann and Nancy to Culver to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands while she goes to Sacramento to secure work.

Ladies Aid met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Seth Russell with a good attendance.

Mrs. R. Fortner entertained HE club at the home of Mrs. Harter Thursday afternoon with a large crowd coming out. The next meeting will be held with Margaret Thorpe.

Mrs. Francis Harter and children motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Mabel Peck is in Portland visiting friends and relatives.

Jim Gilstrap returned from Omaha Tuesday night where he had been called due to the illness of his father.

Ernest Tyler underwent an appendectomy at the St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Burgess and grandson of Chicago are visiting at the home of her brother Jack Gorham and sister Mrs. Ackerman.

Mrs. C. Graham returned from the valley Saturday where she had been visiting her brother.

Mrs. Anna Skoubo and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McFarland left Saturday

night for Grants Pass to attend State Grange.

The cannery has been started and it has been hoped to get it into operation in the next two weeks. Volunteer workers are asked to see Mr. Ball as to the time of working.

Mrs. Effie Miller and Grace Miller returned from Wallace, Idaho, Sunday night where they had been visiting. Mrs. Miller went on to her home in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and Gene are here to spend a week.

Capt. and Mrs. Hervey Ide visited their sons who are staying with Mrs. Mefford. Capt. Ide has been transferred to Ft. Lewis.

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