

BOARDMAN NEWS

By MARGARET THORPE

B. Boyles returned Wednesday from the Ordnance hospital where he spent several weeks with an injured back.

H. E. C. met Thursday at the home of Margaret Thorpe. An ice cream social has been planned for the near future. Next meeting will be the Pollyanna party.

A bridal shower was held at the home of Mrs. Leo Root for Mrs. Roy Partlow. Many lovely gifts were received by the guest of honor.

Mrs. Erie Hamilton of Los Angeles arrived Saturday for an indefinite stay with her son Cecil Hamilton and family.

Grange met Saturday night at the grange hall with a fair crowd in attendance. Two new members were added, Mrs. Eran Hugg, and Mrs. Edel Roach.

Ed Burroughs of Clackamas spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. George Daniel.

Pfc Lawrence Smith spent the week-end at Pendleton and Bingham springs.

Melvin Daniel arrived Sunday to spend a week with his father George Daniel and family.

Mrs. Arthur Allen stopped for the week-end enroute to Los Angeles where she will visit her mother. Clayton who came with her will find work in the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cruzan of Walla Walla visited at the George Daniel home Sunday afternoon.

Bill Harter is visiting friends on the project for a few days.

Russell Miller will start harvesting potatoes this week.

DETAILS ON HIGHER WHEAT LOAN RATES SENT OFFICES

Increase in wheat loan rates for the 1944 crop announced by the Commodity Credit Corporation makes the basic price at Portland \$1.46 for No. 1 grade. The state AAA office has distributed to all county offices a complete schedule of rates for shipping points throughout the state.

The rates range from \$1.18.9 at Burns to \$1.38.1 at Hillsboro, varying according to shipping and handling costs in relation to Portland. A few southern Oregon points are based on San Francisco, which affords a higher rate than the Portland base at their distances.

The increase in the wheat rates amounts to 7 cents per bushel and places the loan level at 90 per cent parity instead of the previous 85 percent.

FARM LUMBER ALLOCATED

Allocation of lumber to Oregon counties for farm use has been made by the state AAA office, which has been informed by national officials that the situation is "tighter" than ever before. The amounts allocated will be distributed by the county committees to applicants purely on the basis of need, as in the past, according to R. B. Taylor, state AAA chairman. Contrary to some reports, there is no requirement whatever that a farmer be a cooperator in AAA programs to obtain needed lumber, Taylor says.

Rams Consigned To Pendleton Sale

Twenty-two breeders of pure-bred sheep in Oregon, Washington

and Utah have notified officials of the Oregon Wool Growers association that they will consign rams to the 18th annual Oregon ram sale, to be held in Pendleton August 18.

Breeds represented by these consignors are Hampshire, Suffolk, Rambouillet, Lincoln, Cotswold and Suffolk crossbreds. Walter Holt, secretary to the association and Umatilla county agent, says that the number of rams in the northwest has been substantially reduced, making such auction sales as this one at Pendleton unusually important this year as a source of breeding stock.

Art Thompson, widely known as one of the outstanding livestock auctioneers in America, is coming to Pendleton from Lincoln, Neb., to handle the sale again. The rams will be offered singly and in pens.

DAIRY MEETINGS SET FOR CORVALLIS AND PORTLAND

Dates of the two dairy meetings in Oregon for Dr. W. E. Peterson, Minnesota specialist, have been changed from those previously announced and are now July 24 at Corvallis and July 25 in Portland, according to Roger Morse, extension dairyman at O. S. C. in charge of arrangements.

The Corvallis meeting will be in the Memorial Union building and the Portland meeting at the Oregon State Grange headquarters. Both start at 1:30 o'clock.

Morse says Dr. Peterson is the outstanding national authority on milking methods developed through research on the dairy cow's udder. He will describe the development of a new fast milking method which is said to increase production.

Both meetings are open to the general public, says Morse.

France Beautiful Land Says Lexington Youth

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The Heppner Gazette Times

Dear Sirs:

Hello everybody! Seems strange writing from France, but I want to thank the Gazette Times for the "morale lifter" they are sending. Some are a few weeks old, but I am not complaining, for news is news, especially from home. I hope that the rest of the fellows enjoy it as much as I do.

I can't divulge our part in the Campaign but I can say that we have been complimented very highly for the first 15 days of our extermination of the Nazis from a pretty country. The only difficulty we have is trying to understand the French language. That soon was overcome by learning a bunch of hand signals. Sometimes you make out okay and sometimes not so good. The country itself is pretty badly battle scarred (that that I've seen) so a fellow can't pass a very good verdict on the type of place it really is.

Well, as you've probably heard, the battle front is about the hardest place to locate any news except for a few shells dropping hither and yon and a plane coming around to strafe once in awhile, life gets dull along with the excitement.

This being all I am able to scrape together to write, I will close, thanking you again.

Sincerely yours,
T/Sgt. STANLEY A. WAY.

Irrigon News Notes

By MRS. J. A. SHOWN

Carrie and Alice Riley left for Olympia Wednesday. Miss Carrie teaches there and her sister lives with her. They have been visiting their sister Mrs. K. Fraser and Mrs. James Henderson and family while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potts have been visiting here and they and Jerry White moved to Astoria Thursday where they have employment.

Nurse Glasgow visited Betty Acock and Lois Markham at La Grande Saturday.

Floyd Miller of Umatilla was an Irrigon visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinice Moore are moving to their new home in The Dalles. Sinice took a load of goods down Monday. Mrs. Moore and the four children are going in a few days.

Iva Joan Rucker went to Kellogg Ida. Monday with her sister Mrs. Amos while her mother is in the Pendleton hospital.

Violet Amos and children left for Kellogg Ida. after spending a month in Irrigon with her parents, the Elmer Ruckers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanCleve and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ramsey of Bozeman, Mont. and Vernon Bailey visited the Milton Baileys. Vernon remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Effie McFall went to Spokane Sunday to see a new grandson a few days old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall. Jack is in England with the air corps. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Caldwell arrived in Irrigon Wednesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell. Wayne is in the army and has been in Oklahoma for some time.

Miss Echo Aldrich is spending a few days with her parents the C. E. Aldrichs. She has employment in Portland.

Bill Ham of Hermiston was an Irrigon visitor Sunday. He is home on furlough.

Sam Umiker was a Umatilla visitor Monday.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Ensign Donald Houghton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houghton, to Miss Shirley Thompson of Denver Colo. The wedding took place in Providence, R. I. July 1. Donald was formerly employed at Ordnance with the corps of engineers. He is now a Seabee abroad.

Mrs. Nona O'Brien and Mrs. May Mers were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazel Steagall has sold her home to W. G. Taylor and is moving to the Wm. Gollyhorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gollyhorn are moving to their new home which is almost completed.

The E. R. Schneiders were Walla Walla visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams went

to The Dalles Sunday to see Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. Eva Reynolds who was accidentally scalded on the arm. She is a nurse.

Sgt Doug Whipple is in a replacement camp in Australia. He hopes to get to come home as he has been down there 28 months.

Otto and Melvin Benefiel spent from Friday to Monday with the Carl Haddock family. They are brothers of Mrs. Haddock.

Pfc Leslie Rucker has his second 15-day leave on account of his mother's illness.

COL. SCHROEDER AWARDED BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Air Transport Command Base, India—Col. Edmund O. Schroeder. Heppner, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious achievement, it has been announced here by Brig. Gen. Thomas O. Hardin, commanding the India-China Wing, Air Transport Command, USAAF.

The India-China Wing is the Air Transport Command unit which maintains the famed aerial supply route from India to China across the "hump" of the Himalaya mountains of northern Burma.

LIKES PEOPLE IN MODERATION

A letter to the Gazette Times from Mrs. Lera Crawford reported on her recent trip to New York and Boston to visit her sons, Ensigns John and Hugh Crawford. The trip was made primarily to attend Hugh's graduation from Midshipmen's school at Columbia university. To quote a paragraph: "I liked Cambridge quite well, it is a quaint little city of colonial architecture and red brick walls and pavements. But Boston and New York City did not appeal to me at all. I like people but in moderation. The rushing crowds in the subways, at Times Square and in Grand Central Station were just too much for me."

VISITING PARENTS

Donald Peterson of the United States navy is spending a leave visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson of Ione.

EARLY NEWS BY LOWELL THOMAS 7:15 P.M. DON LEE-MUTUAL Standard of California

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DINE OUT for Morale

These are busy times—especially so for the one who has to plan and prepare the meals for the family, for she too is do-her share of war work.

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