

**BOARDMAN NEWS**

By MARGARET THORPE

A coat of paint is being applied to the school house this week. This improves the appearance of the school house a great deal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Linn and son moved into the teachers cottage this week. Mr. Linn is the new school principal.

Dr. Carl Thompson consultant, and Mr. McIntosh, photographer of the Bonneville office spent Wednesday at the A. McFarland home. Dr. Thompson left Wednesday night for Spokane for a series of appointments. Mr. McIntosh showed the picture "The Skagit" to the servicemen at Ordinance that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce stopped at the McFarland home Thursday enroute to La Grande for a two weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Corwin were in town Thursday visiting friends.

I. Skoubo underwent an operation at Pendleton Friday morning. He is getting along fine. Frances has come home to stay with her mother. Mrs. Skoubo went up to see him Tuesday.

Erman Anderson Weatherell visited at the Dewey home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lilly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shannon and daughter returned from Weiser, Ida. Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Norval Shannon returned this far with them before returning to Los Angeles.

Albert Baker went to see a doctor Thursday and had two cracked ribs put back into place. He got kicked by a tractor while cranking it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Linn and Mrs. Theima Fortner spent the week-end in Heppner. Mrs. Helen Lindsey and daughter returned with them to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortner. Two other grandchildren came with them.

Bill Morgan returned to his base Saturday night after spending a 20 day leave from the navy.

Mrs. McReynolds of Pilot Rock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Macomber and family.

Mrs. Warner has gone to Pilot Rock to visit at the Rev. Walpole home.

Grange met Saturday night with Minnie McFarland in the master's chair. Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan and Mr. Roach were taken into the order as new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black left Saturday night for Utah to spend a week visiting relatives.

Quite a bit of excitement was created Monday when a practice bomb dropped into the field a short distance from the house. The sound from it was heard for quite a ways.

The following letter was received this week from one of our service boys by Mrs. Macomber who for several years served as school cafeteria cook.

West Africa  
July 27, 1944

Dear Mrs. Macomber:  
Funny things happen at sea but tonight the funniest thing of all happened to me. I made myself a peanut butter and honey sandwich and I immediately thought of you and the school cafeteria. I said right then that I would write to you this evening. Perhaps you have forgotten me and perhaps you haven't. I was one of the Boardman school boys that you fed at noon in the cafeteria and I just wanted you to know that we haven't forgotten you even though we are far away.

Life at sea is rather boresome doing the same thing day in and day out but if serving at sea is helping to win this war then my time is not wasted. I am serving as a navy signalman aboard a merchant navy ship of the United States. Our job of course is to see that the goods get through to our Allies and our soldiers. When I joined this outfit I wanted to see plenty of action and Lady, I certainly am getting it. Submarines seem to like to pick on us merchant men but so far I have come through without a scratch. I am hoping to be home this coming September or October and if I am I shall look you up. Can you still make peanut butter and honey sandwiches? If you can and rationing permits I want you to make me about a half a dozen.

How about it, Mrs. Macomber, is it a date? Swell.

Well, I must close for now but if you have the time please drop me a line.

Your peanut butter and honey friend,

Delbert Walpole

**FOURTH BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER ADDED TO MEDAL**

Staff Sergeant Robert E. Johnson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson of Gladstone but formerly of Fossil, has been awarded the fourth bronze oak leaf cluster for the air medal, it has been announced by the 15th army air force headquarters. In the words of the citation,

Sgt. Johnson, aerial gunner, was awarded the cluster for "meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational activities, against the enemy." The lad who has been stationed in Italy with a Liberator bombardment group of the 15th army air force which has been bombing German-held targets in Europe, is back in the United States. He was on a troop train that went through The Dalles and Portland last Thursday enroute to Fort Lewis.—Fossil Journal.

Sgt. Johnson is a great grandson of August Schunk and a grand nephew of Mrs. Dewey Britt and

Albert Schunk, all of Heppner. He attended school in Fossil and was on some of the athletic teams that competed with Heppner.

Mrs. Britt stated she has seven nephews in the South Pacific.

**SPEND DAY IN PORTLAND**

The Eddie Thorpe family spent Monday in Pendleton where Mr. Thorpe has been employed for several months.

**HERE FOR SCHOOL**

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith arrived in Heppner Sunday evening to take up their residence in preparation for the forthcoming school year. Mrs. Smith, the former Lela

Peterson, will not teach this year. They will occupy one of the apartments in the Schwarz court.

**ATTENDING BOYS CAMP**

Several boys from the Christian church are enjoying the week in camp at Anthony lake in Union county. Pastor O. Wendell Herbison and Mrs. Herbison accompanied them, the one to supervise camp life and the other to see that all are properly fed.

**IN PORTLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell are in Portland visiting Mrs. Howell's mother who recently underwent a surgical operation.

# AUCTION SALE

## of Farm Stock and Equipment

at my place three miles north and east of

# Morgan, 1 p.m. Saturday September 2

2 18-inch Case disc drills with hitch

1 19-foot International disc plow

2 3-bottom No. 40 Oliver plows

1 Iron harrow—6 sections

1 Wooden harrow—5 sections

2 Walla Walla discs

2 Iron wheel wagons

1 1-horse gasoline engine and pump jack

1 Old mower—6-foot

Blacksmith outfit

1 Small feed grinder

1 Old Calkins wheat treater

1 Scalding vat

1 Watering trough

1 Wincharger

Electric fence

75 New posts

Gas barrels

Barbed wire

4 Cords dry wood—pine

A few tons bundled hay

Log chains

Single and double trees

14 Head of sheep—1 buck

3 Cows with calves

1 Short 2-year-old heifer

1 old cow —10 years old

3 Dozen chickens

1 Telephone—new

1 Chevrolet truck

Some household articles

Anyone wishing to sell anything at this auction is hereby extended that privilege.

## TERMS : : CASH

### J. A. TROEDSON, Owner

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