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## News From Most Meats Placed The Boys at Under Points by The Front Latest OPA Order

### NUMEROUS SERVICE MEN HOME DURING HOLIDAYS

Several Morrow county service men were able to get home for visits with the home folks during the Yuletide season. Among the number were Pvt James P. Kenny from Camp Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny, Heppner; Pvt Herbert Schunk of Fort Bragg, Calif., spending his first furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schunk; Lt. Ted Thomson of the navy air forces, visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Q. Thomson; Roderick Thomson S 1c, visiting his wife and other relatives; Scott McMurdo, Ph M 2c, Sunday and part of Christmas day with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. McMurdo; Phillip Cohn, ART 3c, Seattle, Christmas with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn, and Pvt David Crozier of Lexington.

Accompanying Lt. Ted Thomson home was his sister, Mrs. Beatrice Bennett, who is making her home in California.

### EARN MANY CLUSTERS

From the Washington County News Times of Forest Grove we glean the following item about First Lieut. Robert L. Fuiten, brother of Sheriff John H. Fuiten:

A NINTH AIR FORCE TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE BASE—First Lieut. Robert L. Fuiten, who has flown over 65 tactical reconnaissance missions since arriving in the European theatre in April of this year, was recently awarded the 10th, 11th and 12th oak leaf clusters to his air medals for meritorious achievement in combat flying.

Currently Lieut. Fuiten has been flying missions in the vicinity of Aachen and Dusseldorf. Information gathered from observations of German rail and river activity on these missions has added greatly to the number of tactical targets supplied our bombers and fighter-bombers. Lieut. Fuiten, a graduate of New Richmond high school, class of '37, entered the army in 1942. He attended armament and gunnery school and taught aerial gunnery for three months, attaining the grade of staff sergeant prior to entering cadet training at Kelly Field, Texas. He was commissioned and won his wings in August, 1943 and joined his present organization in August 1944. Fuiten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fuiten.

### ALBERT BAILEY TAKES FLORIDA GIRL AS BRIDE

From a newspaper published at Bradford, Fla. we find the following information relative to the marriage of Albert Bailey.

"Miss Doris Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Crosby, and Albert L. Bailey, ARM 3c, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey of Heppner, Oregon, were married Sunday evening in the Corinth Baptist church. Rev. E. M. Batton of Jacksonville performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of a large host of friends.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and had as her matron of honor, her only attendant, Mrs. H. B. Kelly. The groom had as his best man, Edmond Clausseuns, ARM 3c of Cecil Field. Marcus Connor and H. B. Kelly served as ushers.

Mrs. Bailey graduated from Bradford high school in the class of 1942 and is now employed as postal clerk at Camp Blanding. Her husband entered the service about a year ago.

### COMMISSIONED ENSIGN

Midshipman Robert B. Cochran, grandson of Eric Bergstrom of Gooseberry, was among 1023 men

### Butter Raised to 24 Points; Sugar Stamps Canceled

Christmas diners throughout the land may not have welcomed the news that five canned vegetables and 85 percent of all meats will again be rationed, but it is doubtful if many were greatly perturbed by the latest OPA order. They had the opportunity of preparing the holiday feast before the news came, and with the news from Europe what it was at the time there was no cause for complaint about what might happen here at home.

The picture under the new order is not all rosy, neither is it all cloudy. Several canned vegetable items taken off of rationing months ago again went under the point system Monday. These included peas, corn, green and waxed beans, asparagus and spinach. The red point value of butter is raised from 20 to 24 points a pound, all red and blue stamps which became good before the first of December are canceled and all sugar coupons but one are invalidated.

Red stamps canceled are A8 thru Z8 and A5 through P5 in ration book 4. Blue stamps canceled are A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5 in the same book.

Stamp No. 34 made valid Nov. 16 for five pounds of sugar is the only one in effect. Stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 have been canceled, along with all outstanding home-canning coupons issued by local rationing boards and home-canning stamps 40 in book 4.

Meats returning to the ration list include utility beef, bacon, pork shoulder, spare ribs, beef and veal liver, the better grades and cuts of veal, some sausage items and meats in tin or glass containers. Point values for presently rationed pork hams and loin cuts will be raised one to two points.

So much for the cloudy side of the picture. On the sunny side we find point values for now-rationed steaks and roasts will be reduced two to three points per pound. A reduction in points for most canned fruits, tomato catsup and chili sauce. Five new red stamps and five new blue stamps will be available for January, effective New Year's day and a new sugar stamp will be valid Feb. 1.

In connection with the new rationing order, it is announced that the local rationing office will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4:30 p. m. effective Jan. 1. The office is open six days a week.

### Story of America Depicted in Film

America as the land of opportunity is depicted in the film, *An American Romance*, which is the offering of the Star Theater for Sunday and Monday, December 31. January 1. Brian Donlevy as a Polish immigrant has the leading role of this one of the big movies of the year which is filmed in Technicolor.

The extreme length of this program will not permit two complete Sunday matinees. However, everyone in the theater by 3:30 will see a complete show, the management announces.

Sunday evening the box office will close at 8:30 to allow time for the midnight matinee which will be an entirely different show. On Monday the box office will close at the usual 9 o'clock.

### THUMBNAIL OUTLOOK FOR 1945

Look for these developments: Farmers' cash income will approximate that of 1944, which was \$20 billions. Both bituminous and anthracite mining will run 5% below a year ago. Petroleum output will be upped 5%. Iron and Steel will decline 10%. A similar drop is in prospect for chemical manufactures. Lumber output will increase 5%. The paper and shoe industries will run along on the same levels as during 1944. Industrial employment will be 7% less and factory pay rolls will decline 10%. Greatest single expansion will come in the construction and building group, which will show an increase of 25% from the low levels of 1944's first six months. Look for a sharp drop in retail trade, especially in luxury items. Electric power output will be reduced 5% as war contracts are cut back. For basically the same reason railroad freight ton mileage will fall 15%.

### By ROGER W. BABSON GENERAL BUSINESS

1. A year ago the United States Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business registered 148.6; today it registers 138, justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business registered 206.9 a year ago; today it registers 197. 1945 will show a reduction of more than 10% both in United States and Canadian business. Furthermore, most of the following comments apply to both countries.

2. War production is already being cut back and this reduction will rapidly continue through 1945. Even those railroads and industries which expect to benefit from a long war with Japan will be disappointed.

3. The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will increase during every month of 1945. Furthermore, time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people believe.

4. Inventories quoted at their price values, rather than volumes, will continue, as a whole, during 1945 about as during 1944. Raw material piles will be larger, but manufactured goods will be smaller.

5. Population increases in the United States during 1945 will be about 700,000, but the birth of new babies will fall off somewhat.

### RETAIL COMMODITY PRICES

6. Rationing will continue thru the most of 1945. During the early part of the year, I expect to see further restrictions especially in connection with meats, canned goods, etc.

7. The retail prices of most neces-

sities and some luxuries will be higher during 1945 than at present. The prices of some of the luxuries, such as furs, have already collapsed.

8. Steel prices of goods needed for peacetime manufacture should be a little higher, but prices of the heavy war goods will decline. This applies to the heavy chemicals.

9. The wholesale prices of raw materials in general may decline during 1945, but most consumer goods will hold firm or sell at higher prices. For both gasoline and bituminous coal, there may be price concessions.

10. The great question mark of 1945 will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.

### FARM OUTLOOK

11. The weather will be the greatest factor in farm production and prices during 1945. The weather has been exceptionally good on the whole for the past few years; but sooner or later we will have a severe drought or an early freeze.

12. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1945 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for the first half of 1945 should hold up.

13. There should be a 15% decline in hog slaughter and a 5% increase in cattle slaughter.

14. Dairy products will continue to increase both in volume and in price I am forecasting at least a 3% rise in volume.

15. Farmers will start in 1945 to

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### Firemen Get Call Twice on Christmas

Heppner's fire department responded to two calls Monday, giving the firemen something to think about besides turkey dinner and other holiday festivities.

The first call came Monday forenoon when a flue fire at the Lloyd Berkenbine residence threatened for a time to start a real fire. Little damage was done to the house but the occupants experienced a bad scare.

At the hour of midnight the equipment was again called out, this time to the Victor Johnson and Jim Hager residence on Chase street. Johnson had been under the house thawing out water pipes and the fire started under the floor. It was extinguished without much damage.

Again Wednesday morning Chief Bill Isom ran the truck to the rear smoke of unknown origin was dislodged from the McCaleb building where covered. A thorough search was made at the rear of the Heppner Market and other rooms but no fire could be found.

### RIGHT BIBLE WRONG CHURCH

In listing gifts sent to patients at McCaw General hospital in last week's issue, the Lone Christian church was credited with the gift of a bible. This should have been credited to the Heppner Church of Christ. Den No. 1 Cub Scouts of Heppner contributed a box of games stationery, new pencils and comic books.

### Cub Scouts Hold Christmas Party

A combined pack meeting and Christmas party was held for the Cub Scouts at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 21 in the Oddfellows hall. An enjoyable program consisting of an inter change of gifts between the cubs of the three dens, group singing of Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Orville Smith, and distribution of awards by the Cub master, Father Francis McCormack, and pack committee members, Conley Lanham and Orville Smith was the order of the evening. In token of appreciation for their den mothers, the cubs presented handsome gifts to Mrs. Cornett Green, Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. Harold Hill.

Cubs receiving awards were David House and Wesley Gallagher, Waleos badges; Wesley Marlatt, Jimmie Smith and Wendell Connor, gold and silver arrow; Junior Stout and Jimmy Miller, gold arrow; Marion Green, bear badge and Jimmy Green, bobcat pin.

### MUST CONVERT CERTIFICATES

Veterans of World War I who hold adjusted service certificates, must convert them into adjusted service certificate bonds prior to maturity date, in order to secure the three percent interest payable from 1936—date of passage of that law. The maturity date of the majority of adjusted service certificates is Jan. 1, 1945. Holders should contact their local service officer to obtain application and then file it at the post office.

## Total of \$408,000 Invested in Bonds In Recent Drive

### County Noses Into Second Place in E Bond Division

People of Morrow county expressed their faith in Uncle Sam to the extent of \$408,000 invested in funds in the Sixth War Loan campaign which officially ended Dec. 16 but will include all sales of bonds up to the time of making latest report to the Federal Reserve bank. This sum represents a subscription of 136 percent of the quota and is in line with most counties, although Morrow is 27th in line for total subscription.

While not gaining a notable spot in the total investment, this county again has come in second on E bond purchases. Sherman county is in the number one spot, Morrow second, Wallowa third, Hood River fourth, Gilliam fifth and Malheur sixth. Sherman led by a safe margin, one that may not be overcome by later returns.

The total number of bond buyers was better in the sixth campaign than in the fifth, although bond officials feel that many more buyers should be represented. Whereas 727 buyers were represented in the fifth loan campaign, 794 invested in the recent issue.

Figures given herewith were taken from the record sheet put out by state headquarters Dec. 21. They will be subject to a slight revision when all sales chargeable to December are computed.

### Michael C. Marshall Passes at Seattle

Death came to Michael Marshall, 78, at the home of a sister in Seattle Sunday, Dec. 24. The remains are enroute to Heppner where services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Father Francis McCormack officiating and Phelps Funeral Home in charge.

Deceased was for many years engaged in the sheep business in Morrow county. A native of Ireland, he came to the United States when a young man. With his family he lived in Heppner at one time, later moving to Castle in the northern part of the county, residing there and at Boardman until a few years ago and at Boardman until a few months ago.

Surviving are three children, Charles and Roert Marshall and Mrs. Dennie McDevitt; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Dick and Mrs. Minnie Goulay, oth of Seattle, a grandson and a nephew.

Rosary will be held at the Phelps Funeral Home at 8 p. m. tonight.

### MRS NOLA BRISTOW BRIDE OF PORTLAND ELECTRICIAN

Mrs. Nola Bristow formerly of Ione, was married Friday, Dec. 22, to Paul Henry Hope of Portland according to information received by Mrs. Bristow's sister, Mrs. Harley Anderson. The couple will reside in Portland where Mr. Hope is an electrician in the plant of the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation. The bride has made her home in Portland since the first of September.

Mrs. Hope's children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Anderson to the county upon their return here the middle of month. They have been visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Bristow at Ione, as well as at the Anderson ranch and with other relatives. The Andersons will take them back to Portland in a few days and will remain there for some time while Mr. Anderson takes medical treatments.