

Irrigon News Notes

By Beth Russell

Miss Patty Marham, one of Irrigon high school's most outstanding seniors joined the nurses' corps this week. Irrigon high school student body presented a scholarship to her. She was very fortunate to receive a scholarship from Eastern Oregon College of Education also.

Mrs. Edna Walbridge of Woodland, Wash. and Mrs. Lois Land and daughter Lorraine of Portland are visiting Mrs. Nora Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and children, Carmen, Grace and Johnny, from New Meadows, Ida., are visiting Mrs. Nora Wilson this week.

Miss Ruth Hayes of Cambridge Ida., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell and other friends here.

Pfc Joe Wilson, I. H. S. graduate of '43, is spending this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Nora Wilson. He has been stationed in New Jersey and just recovered from a case of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Hugh Grim received word Tuesday that her son, T. Sgt Raymond Allen had been killed in action in the Pacific area. He was a member of the dismounted cavalry in the Philippines.

Mrs. Stella Doll and James Phillips were married in Seattle. They arrived home after a ten day wedding trip and were charivariated Monday evening at their residence in Irrigon.

Mrs. Sara French received a wire Friday stating that her mother had passed away that day in St. Louis, Mo.

LEXINGTON NEWS

By MRS. MARY EDWARDS

Mrs. Helen Crump recently received the Purple Heart awarded to her husband, Sgt Everett Crump, for injuries received when his plane, a B 29, was wrecked and his crew was forced to bail out over the water.

Mrs. C. C. Carmichael returned home Friday after an extended visit in Portland and vicinity.

Mrs. D. D. Grant, nee Wanda Breeding, was the incentive for a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at the Ladies Aid rooms. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches doughnuts and coffee were served by Mrs. Lola Breeding, Mrs. Ed Grant and Mrs. A. M. Edwards.

Miss Freda Breeding has gone to Condon where she has accepted employment on a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Padberg received word from their son Bill saying that he had been wounded in one arm and was in a navy hospital. Bill is with the Marines on Iwo Jima.

Mrs. Bertha Hunt and Mrs. Frances McMillan were transacting business in The Dalles Wednesday.

Frank Papineau, who was seriously injured when his team ran away, causing the wagon to fall on him, is able to be out and around again.

Mrs. D. R. Gibson of Hermiston was visiting relatives in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Palmer were transacting business in Hermiston Friday.

Dan Way left last week to be with his father at Newberg.

Miss Marcella Jackson spent sev-

eral days at home last week. She came up to visit her brother Kenneth who was home on furlough from his station in Mississippi.

ON SHORT LEAVE

Lt (jg) Gordon Bucknum is spending a few days with his father, Ed Bucknum, and other members of the family. Gordon is with the Naval Air Transport service plying between California and the Pacific area. He is based at Alameda. He came from Arlington Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nys and Mrs. Grace Nickerson, who were returning from a trip to Portland.

OVER SUNDAY GUESTS

Over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ward were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farnsworth of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Chance Wilson of Monument. Paul is radio mate 1/c and will be shipping out right after Easter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth of The Dalles.

INDUCTED INTO THE ARMY

Earl F. Hottman and Melvin Lynch were inducted into the army during the past week. Hottman's wife and children are making their home in Heppner.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Bert Loses the War Single-Handed

Bert Childer's house burned down last week, and the only good thing that came out of it was it cured him of swearing. Bert just couldn't think of words to fit the occasion, so he just gave up.

Bert admits it was his own fault. Started with a field fire which he thought he had under control, and when he turned his back a minute for a breathing spell, the fire sprang up twice as fierce. By the time the firemen arrived, there wasn't much that they could do.

From where I sit, there's a moral in Bert's experience. A lot of us feel we've got the fires of this war under control... that we can relax a little, maybe let up on buying bonds, donating blood, or fighting inflation.

Just like Bert lost his fight against the fire, we can lose this fight against our enemy if we let down now. Because war, like fire, is never over till the last spark is extinguished.

Joe Marsh

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Student Assn., Heppner Hi School

A Word of Farewell

Having disposed of our business, The Heppner Cleaners, we will be taking leave of Heppner shortly to make our home elsewhere. It will be impossible for us to see our many friends and patrons before leaving and we take this opportunity to thank the good people of Morrow County for their many courtesies and friendly business relations during our stay here.

It is our fondest hope that you will continue to give The Heppner Cleaners your loyal support and know you will find the Hannans fine people to deal with. They are experienced in the business and have a fine reputation in their present location.

Again thanking you for past favors and wishing all of you the best of luck, we beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. and Mrs. John Skuzeski