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News About Our Folks in Armed Service

SURIGAO HERO HERE

Richard Lett, TM 1c, of Montpelier, Ohio, spent part of a 30-day leave visiting the E. C. and Donald Heliker families. He is a cousin of E. C. Heliker. Lett was cited for heroism in the battle of Surigao Straits, the citation being presented Nov. 9, and reads: "For particularly able performance of duty at battle station in which his ship closely engaged the enemy." He enlisted in the navy at Portland three years ago after working several months in the shipyards. He left today for Portland to visit friends before proceeding to San Diego for advanced torpedo work.

STOPPED A BULLET

"Back again in old England but I didn't come the way I expected to. It just so happened I got in the way of a bullet which hit me above the left knee, shattering the bone. I will probably be in the hospital a couple of months. Am getting along OK. Have best of care and am bandaged up like an Egyptian mummy." So writes Pfc James P. McNamee to his mother, Mrs. Anna McNamee. Sgt. John McNamee, who is in Pueblo, Colo. has been hospitalized most of the time the past three or four months.

RETURNS TO FRONT

Lee Cantwell informs this newspaper that his grandson, Jackson Holt, has returned to his unit after being hospitalized several weeks from a wound received at the front in Germany. A purple heart has been sent to Jackson's mother, Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman, as a memento of his being "wounded in action."

VISITING MOTHER

Pvt. Lewis McDonald is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sadie McDonald, a few days this week. He is enroute to Florida and delayed transportation provided him the opportunity to come home.

MRS. FRANK HELMS PASSES AT SPOKANE

Funeral services will be held Friday at Echo for Mrs. Frank Helms who passed away Wednesday at her late home in Spokane. This news reached Heppner this morning, being telephoned in by Mrs. Harry Bartholomew of Pine City.

P.T.A. MEETING SET FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Installation of officers will be the order of the day at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association to be held in the music room at the high school Wednesday evening, May 9.

Other business will include a report on the regional conference held recently in The Dalles, and there will be a play by high school students under the direction of Mrs. Estudillo.

GIRL SCOUTS PLAN TEA

Girl Scout troop II met Saturday, April 28 in the Methodist church basement with 23 girls and four adults present. Plans were made for a tea which will be given Saturday, May 12, for the mothers of the troop. A special program has been arranged and will start promptly at 2:30 p. m.

INFANT BURIED FRIDAY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Bengé, born late Wednesday afternoon, April 25, died about 11 o'clock that night. Graveside services were conducted at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Lexington Friday morning, Rev. Bennie Howe officiating. The mother has been in a serious condition but is reported improving.

Concert Scheduled For Monday Night

Heralding National Music week in Heppner, the Heppner Women's Choral club will present its second annual concert beginning at 8 p. m. Monday, May 7 in the gymnasium auditorium.

This year's chorus is slightly smaller than that of last year and includes several new members. The women have been rehearsing each Monday night throughout the winter and have made two appearances at the Star theater on special programs.

Monday night's program will consist of 10 numbers by the ensemble and a group of duets and a group of trios by members of the chorus.

Personnel of the group includes eight first sopranos, five second sopranos and five altos as follows: Mrs. R. C. Lawrence, Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, Mrs. L. E. Dick, Mrs. F. W. Turner, Mrs. Tom Wells, Mrs. Robert Walker and Misses Harriet Hager and Rose Hoosier; Mrs. Orville Smith, Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, Mrs. C. C. Dunham, Mrs. Conley Lanham and Miss Marie Barlow; Mrs. Don Romine, Mrs. Ture Peterson, Mrs. Nellie Anderson, Mrs. Harold Cohn and Mrs. William Davis. Mrs. J. O. Turner is accompanist and Mrs. O. G. Crawford is director.

A nominal charge is being made and proceeds, after deducting expenses, will be placed in a fund to purchase equipment for the Morrow county hospital.

Committees Named For Year's Program Of Health Assn.

At a meeting of the Morrow County Health association Monday evening, Mrs. Claude Graham, president, named committee chairmen to direct the group's program for the ensuing year. The list includes the following: Finance, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers; Seal sale, Mrs. K. A. House; membership, John Saager and Mrs. Harry Van Horn; public health activities, Mrs. Tress McClintock; education, Mrs. Stephen Thompson; press publicity, Mrs. Harold Becket, and supply, Mrs. Frank Connor.

The association voted to give a scholarship to the outstanding 4-H health club boy or girl in county, and to give \$50 to the cancer fund. It also was decided to buy two copies of Hygeia to place in the Heppner and Ione public libraries. Mayor J. O. Turner spoke on the need of a county health nurse for 12 months instead of 10, and of the need of more cooperation in the war against cancer, urging that the seal sale fund be enlarged to include money for that purpose.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles spoke on the early diagnosis of tuberculosis.

No definite date has been fixed for a visit of the mobile unit, but it is expected in August or September.

A membership drive is being conducted with the object of getting more people interested in the program of the association.

MOVING TO PILOT ROCK

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sprinkel are offering their Heppner residence property for sale and will make their home in Pilot Rock in the future. "Sprink", as he is familiarly known in this community, has taken up his abode at the "Rock" and Mrs. Sprinkel will follow as soon as the property is disposed of. Sprinkel has barbered in Heppner many years and was employed at the Coxen shop up to April 1 when he quit his job to look for another location. He is engaged at his trade in Pilot Rock.

ATTENTION! MASONS!

Work in the MM degree Tuesday evening, May 8. A large attendance is desirable, states John Lane, Worshipful Master.

Active Campaign For 7th War Loan To Open May 14

More Individual Purchases Goal of Bond Committee

Pending further information relative to Morrow county's quota in the big seventh war loan, official opening of the campaign to sell bonds has been deferred to May 14, according to P. W. Mahoney, war finance chairman. From information received thus far it is indicated that the quota will be a little less than the last one, probably in the neighborhood of \$350,000.

As in previous drives, emphasis is being placed on the E bonds with the object of getting more buyers behind the war effort. A bigger percentage of the E bonds is to be sold this time but there will be a sufficient number of the shorter term interest bearing variety to meet the demand for that type of bond.

Chairman Mahoney was the speaker at the Monday luncheon of the chamber of commerce.

Allocation of highway moneys affecting the Heppner district as published in Sunday's Oregonian revealed that three highways are earmarked for construction and improvement. Two of the roads, the Wasco-Heppner and the Shaniko-Heppner, will have little direct bearing here as far as construction work is concerned, as there remains but a short stretch between Condon and Heppner to be finished, but the Heppner-Spray road, for which \$120,000 has been allocated, is of direct interest. The Wasco-Heppner route is a primary project.

Services Held for Mrs. Ledbetter

Memorial services for Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter, who passed away Saturday, April 28, were held at 10:30 Tuesday, May 1 from the Church of Christ in Lexington, O. Wendell Herbison of Heppner officiating and Phelps Funeral Home in charge. Hymns were sung by Mrs. C. C. Dunham and Miss Marie Barlow, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Wells. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Marie Christina Peterson was born June 5, 1901, in Denmark. The family came to the United States in 1903 and she came to Morrow county in 1922. She married Ralph Ledbetter at The Dalles on Nov. 18, 1926. She is survived by two daughters, Estelle, at home and Dorothy Christopherson, Hubbard, and a son, Melvin Brady of the U. S. navy; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peterson; a sister, Mrs. Anna Ball of Ione, and three brothers, Harry of the U. S. army, Elmer of Lexington and August of Yakima. She was a member of the Valby Lutheran church, Holly Rebekah lodge of Lexington and Willows grange of Ione.

NO-HOST LUNCHEON

A no-host luncheon at 1:15 p. m. May 4 at the Lucas Place will open the regular meeting of the Woolgrowers' auxiliary. Mrs. Mac Hoke of Pendleton has been extended an invitation to speak to the group, and a style show by Heppner high school girls will be an added feature.

RODEO MEETING SCHEDULED

A meeting of the Heppner Rodeo association will be held Wednesday evening, May 9, in the council room of the city building. All interested in the matter of holding or not holding a rodeo this year are requested to be present and express their opinions.

Civilians Warned To Keep Outside of Bombing Range

Civilians are warned that the bombing range is closed 24 hours a day and that anyone venturing upon the government territory either night or day is doing so at the risk of his life. The range is being used every day and some night bombing is being done as well.

This information was supplied Wednesday by Lt. R. Wolfe, bombing range commander, who was in Heppner from Boardman. He spoke of ranchers riding the bombing range in search of stock and stated that these people are taking their lives in their hands, so to speak, as the practice bombing and machine gun firing must be carried out according to direction. He advised that stockmen should let the stock take the risk of being killed rather than taking that risk themselves.

Lt. Wolfe visited this part of the county to pick up ammunition collected by children and others on the bombing range, or adjacent to it. He asked that persons picking up bullets not keep them but turn them over to the sheriff at once. The powder in the army munitions is twice as powerful as that permitted for civilian use, he said, making them extremely dangerous to handle.

Talent Displayed In Piano Recital

Interested relatives and patrons of music found much enjoyment in the offerings of the pupils of Mrs. J. O. Turner in annual piano recital at her home Saturday evening. Because of the size of the class the program was necessarily long but interest remained at a high level throughout. Sometimes the entertainment value was drawn as much from the efforts of some of the little tots as in the music, for there is always a certain amount of stage fright to contend with, yet all displayed a knowledge of the instrument and how to get music out of it.

Two of Mrs. Turner's pupils who have been studying with her since they were scarcely big enough to sit up to the piano played their final class recital Saturday. Marylou Ferguson and Jean Turner are graduating from high school and will go to college. Both turned in excellent performances and will be missed in future recitals.

Mrs. C. C. Dunham was guest soloist, singing Dawn, by Curran; Pale Moon, by Logan, and L'Amour Tojours-L'Amour, by Friml.

It fell to the lot of Terry Thompson to present Mrs. Turner with a gift from the parents of her piano class, a beautiful lapel watch. Terry did the honors like a veteran "presenter."

DRIVE TO JOSEPH

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker drove to Joseph Sunday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mitchell. They found Mr. Mitchell's condition very serious and Mrs. Parker decided to remain awhile. Mr. Parker returned home Wednesday.

ATTAINS NATIONAL RATING

Harry Nelson is stepping a little bit higher this week following receipt of news Monday that he has been accepted as a member of the National Association of Tax Accountants. Nelson had to take an examination to attain this rating.

UP FROM THE DALLES

Mrs. Billy Schwarz and young son spent the week-end in Heppner the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwarz and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schwarz and Len Ray. The visitors arrived Friday and stayed over until Monday.

Dumbarton Oaks Plan Points Way To World Peace

Prof. Poling Says Principles Should Be Accepted

Admitting the Dumbarton Oaks plan for world peace is idealistic, Prof. Daniel L. Poling declared it for bringing about a lasting peace is workable and has the machinery if the family of nations adopts it as the rule and guide of their future conduct.

Prof. Poling was speaking before a group of farm folk and townspeople in a joint meeting of the Morrow County Farm Bureau and the Heppner chamber of commerce at the I. O. O. F. hall. He placed a chart of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals for the general international organization in front of his audience and discussed it by points.

It was explained that the Dumbarton Oaks proposals are not binding upon the nations in formulating peace plans, but the speaker believes that they are broad enough to be adopted. Neither is the charter concerned with peace terms. But it is concerned with carrying out the peace terms as decided upon at the conclusion of hostilities.

Of first importance is the general assembly comprised of all peace loving nations. Then there is an economic council the function of which will be to control trade relations. The security council includes 11 members headed by the big five—United States, Russia, Great Britain, France and China—and six little nations. Any type of world organization will include the big three, United States, Russia and Great Britain, the speaker declared.

A political science teacher himself, Mr. Poling touched rather lightly on the economic phases, although he cleared several points for inquirers.

About 75 people heard the Dumbarton Oaks discussion, following which the farm bureau held a business session. E. R. Jackman, district manager for the State Farm Mutual Insurance company was present and explained the advantages of the protection his concern offers. The State Farm Mutual is sponsored by the farm bureaus of 25 states and is the biggest surety of this kind in the world.

Orville Cutsforth gave a report on a meeting held in Hermiston Tuesday evening to discuss rural electrification. Seven Morrow county men attended the meeting, including R. B. Rice, George Peck, Oscar Peterson, Henry Peterson, Henry Baker, J. J. Nys and Cutsforth.

George Peck reported on a meeting at La Grande similar to the one held here last night at which time former president George W. Peavy of Oregon State college was the speaker.

Plans were laid for the June meeting of the bureau which will close the season's schedule. Meetings will be resumed after harvest.

CAST TO PENDLETON FOR RADIO APPEARANCE

Saturday afternoon the cast and choruses repeated their charming musical fantasy "Over the Rainbow" from the broadcasting station in Pendleton. The production was necessarily shortened but the continuity was not destroyed. Thirty-five youngsters accompanied their directors to Pendleton. Their efforts came over very satisfactorily. "Over the Rainbow" was presented first at the Heppner school gymnasium on April 20 as the annual spring festival under the direction of Miss Rose Hoosier and Everett Smith.