

**Irrigon News Notes**

By MRS. J. A. SKOUN

Carl Haddox and H. H. Whipple took a six and one-fourth ton load of watermelons to Pendleton and La Grande Wednesday.

George Hux, 90, died in The Dalles Thursday and was buried Sunday at Monument, near where he had lived for many years. He is survived by four daughters and a number of grandchildren. Mrs. H. W. Grim is a daughter and Mrs. Crystal Gollyhorn a granddaughter, both of Irrigon. He was a former land owner here.

Mr. Mahoney of the Union Pacific railroad was an Irrigon visitor Wednesday.

Ora Thompson and Chester Wilson have both been ill this past week.

Patty Markham of Paseo spent Sunday with the Harry Smith family. Harriet Smith returned with her sister Sunday evening.

The J. A. Shouns have their son Andrew and his wife and son Steven with them this week.

Rev. Greg of Portland was in Irrigon over the week-end and held services in the Community church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rands and sons Herbert and David spent a week in Portland, Astoria and Seaside getting home Saturday. The Rands work at Ordnance.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Robison accompanied the Rands to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Darling and four daughters arrived home from Seattle Sunday after spending a few weeks in the Sound country.

Benny McCoy, a gunner on a bomber and an overseas man for

over two years, spent eight days with his parents, the R. M. McCoys and other relatives and friends.

John Volle and daughter Juanita and Luella Minnick have been up to Heppner with the Volle sheep. Mr. Volle shipped the fat lambs and they will bring the rest home.

Mrs. C. W. Acock and sons Charles Jr. and Dean and Mrs. Grace O'Brien were Pendleton visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Flora Belle Eddy, one of the Irrigon teachers, spent a few days in Irrigon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haddox and two children of Prescott, Wash. spent the week-end with the Carl Haddox family. The men are brothers.

**Lexington Items . . .**

Cpl. George Steagall arrived from over seas and is spending a 30 day leave with relatives here.

Miss Freida Breeding came over from Pendleton Sunday to visit her uncle, Cpl George Steagall.

Sgt Dan Dinges is spending his 30 days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges.

Mrs. Claude Hill and family of Portland spent the week-end at home of Mrs. Hill's parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan. She was accompanied back by Mrs. Lou Bradley who went down to have an operation on her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Breshears and Mrs. Helen Crump visited Sunday at Hermiston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Grant and George Irvin have gone to Roseburg where they have employment.

Claud Way left Sunday morning

to report back to his ship after spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Way.

**MORGANS BUY RANCH NEAR MONUMENT**

At the August meeting of the city council, Marshal Will Morgan handed in his resignation to take effect immediately following the Rodeo. Morgan announced that he has bought a ranch near Monument and will take possession next month. He has been on the city police force since removal of the CCC unit from Heppner, becoming the chief when Pat Mollahan resigned to become deputy sheriff.

The Morgans have bought the W. J. Beymer ranch in the Monument district. Their departure from Heppner also leaves the First National bank without janitor service and both Mayor Turner and Manager B. C. Pinckney are on the alert for competent people to take their places.

Pvt Simpson Holly, just returned from duty in Europe, arrived in Heppner Tuesday to spend his furlough with his wife and daughter. Mrs. Holly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Nash.

Sgt and Mrs. J. W. Frank Jr. are enjoying his 30 day furlough visiting his people in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Frank, the former Peggy Tambllyn, is a bride of the early summer.

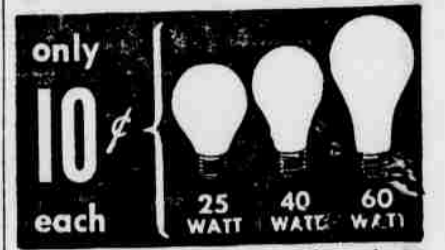
Mrs. Mabel Hughes was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday, coming from the home of her son Arthur on Little Butter creek. Mrs. Hughes will be here for a few days. She makes her home in Milon.

**WENT ON A BAT?**

Going on a "ba" (inelegant expression) and traveling with a bat are two separate and distinct experiences Mrs. Hubert Gaily, Mrs. L. D. Tibbles and Mrs. John Hiatt will hasten to assure you. The ladies, accompanied by Mrs. Hiatt's grandsons, Donald and Lowell Rippee, were returning from Portland Monday when they had a blow-out. After the tire was changed and they started on, Mrs. Gaily, who was driving, kept hearing a peculiar noise, but decided it probably was something in the newly changed tire. When Mrs. Tibbles began to get very excited over something flying around in the car, they discovered to their horror that it was a bat. The only answer they could give for its presence was that it had flown in while the tire was being changed and the ladies were

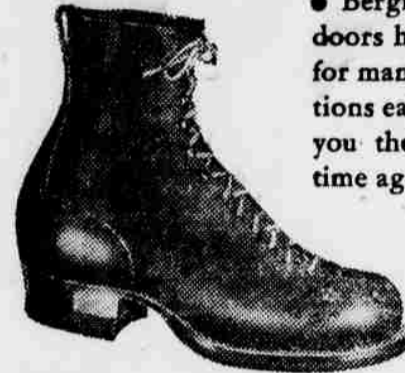
all "kibitzing" the boys' work.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Best Way to Celebrate The Peace**

We were sitting on Bill Webster's porch the other night, talking about how we'd celebrate when the Japs surrendered.

Lem Toller allowed as how he was going to start his vacation then and there—and spend it fishing. Ed Mapes was going to take his family to Mountain City for a big feed and a picture show.

Bill Webster had the last suggestion. "I'm going to pour a glass of beer and drink a toast to our fighting men," he says, "and that is just as far as my

celebrating's going to go. I'm going to make sure of being on the job next morning."

From where I sit, Bill Webster has the right idea. When Peace comes, there's going to be a whole new world to build. There's a really big job to be done. A glass of beer, the beverage of moderation, and a good night's sleep to be ready for the task ahead—that's the right way to welcome Victory!

*Joe Marsh*

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