

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunham arrived in Heppner Tuesday evening from Portland where they met last Thursday evening after the doctor received his discharge from the navy. Dr. Dunham has decided to locate in Heppner and will open an office as soon as a location is secured.

OUT OF SERVICE

Samuel Steers of Hardman re-

ceived his discharge Dec. 2 at the Fort Sill separation center, Okla. after 50 months with the U. S. army. Sam held the rank of sergeant while in the service.

JIMMIES HAVE PARTY

Sunday was Billy Hughes's 10th birthday and in honor of the occasion his mother invited eight of his friends to a party for him. The

guest list included Jimmie Wightman, Jimmie Green, Jimmie Valentine, Jimmie McClintock, Larry Burchell, Terry Thompson, Darlene and Billy Brannon. The hostess served jello and cake, which vanished like air from a punctured tire, and when the festivities were over she took the group to Star Theater to see the film "Son of Lassie."

SINGLE FURNITURE WASH MAY BE MADE AT HOME

A simple furniture wash may be made by mixing one tablespoon of turpentine and three tablespoons of linseed oil in one part of hot water. Dip a soft cloth in this solution and wring dry. Wash a small area dry immediately with a soft cloth. Polish by rubbing with the grain of wood. This will remove the blurred or foggy appearance

which sometimes appears on highly polished furniture.

Use of this wash along with other techniques for care of furniture will be demonstrated by Grace Gadeken in the parlors of the Church of Christ at 10:30 Friday morning Dec. 21, at the regular meeting of the Heppner Home Demonstration unit. A potluck lunch will be served at noon. The meeting will last until 3 o'clock p. m.

Will There Be a STEEL STRIKE?

Not if the CIO abides by its pledged word, given only last spring.

Question: What would be the general effect on the country of a steel strike?

Answer: Over 40 percent of all the factory workers in the country earn their living by making steel into useful products for American life. A shut-down of the steel industry would be a disastrous blow to reconversion and would cause a serious loss in both wages and industrial production at a time when they were most needed.

Question: Is it true that the Steelworkers Union has pledged itself not to strike?

Answer: Yes. Every contract which the Union has signed this year with the various steel companies has a clause wherein the Union agrees not to strike during the life of the contract.

Question: Are those contracts still in effect?

Answer: Yes. They were signed in the spring of 1945 to run until October, 1946.

Question: Who signed for the Union?

Answer: Its international officials—Philip Murray, Van Bittner, Clinton Golden and others—and the local Union heads at the various plants.

Question: Is there no "escape clause" by which either side could end the agreements?

Answer: No. The Union demanded a fixed, long-term contract and got it.

Question: Why did they want a long-term contract?

Answer: In the Union's own words before the War Labor Board, "The Union's request for a termination date of October, 1946, is not made capriciously or pressed here for bargaining purposes. It represents the considered view of the Union that only such a term will adequately serve the needs of stability."

Question: Did the recent strike vote violate the contracts?

Answer: No. Only an actual strike would violate them.

Question: Haven't there been strikes already during the life of the contracts?

Answer: Yes. There were 998 strikes in steel plants during the past year alone. They were mostly local strikes which the Union characterizes as "wildcat," but they meant a big loss in production.

Question: Does the end of the war justify changing the contracts?

Answer: No. The bond was sealed on both sides and should be kept whether times be good or bad. The steel companies are continuing to live up to these agreements. If a strike is called, it will be in clear violation of the existing contracts.

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A strike in the face of existing contracts would shatter any confidence in the validity of union agreements in the steel industry.

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