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Golden Wedding Observed Tuesday By G. M. Allyn

Couple Felicitated By Family, Friends On Christmas Day

Tuesday was not only Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allyn of Lexington, it also was their golden wedding anniversary. The occasion was observed by members of their family residing in this area who gathered around the parental table at 2 p. m. for the bountiful feast prepared for the double celebration. Present were all their children and grandchildren except their son Lewis and his son Darrell of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn were presented with a dinner service for 12, a gold lace pattern, and gold trimmed ice tea glasses—a gift from their children. A table lamp and other gifts, as well as congratulatory cards from a host of friends were received by the golden-weds.

A centerpiece of gold and yellow chrysanthemums graced the dining table to which sat down Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allyn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allyn and daughter Marjorie Mr. and Mrs. James Cowins, Melvin Allyn, Mrs. Ruth McNeill, Mrs. Rae Carter and son Jimmie, Robert Warfield and Obert Najarian.

ANSON RUGG STATIONED IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Technician Fifth Grade Anson E. Rugg, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rugg, reside at Heppner, Ore., and whose wife, Mae, resides at Wallowa, Ore., is serving with the 4025th Signal Service group in Manila as a courier in his unit.

He arrived overseas at Biak, Netherlands East Indies, on Nov. 28, 1944. He was later transferred to Leyte, Philippines. From Leyte he moved to Luzon where he is serving with his present unit.

Cpl Rugg attended the Heppner high school graduating in 1933.

He is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon with three battle stars, Victory ribbon, Philippine Liberation ribbon with one battle star, and the Good Conduct medal.

HERE FOR BANQUET

Here to attend the joint installation of Masons and Eastern Star Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thomas of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chetwood of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deter, Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Markham Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Linn of Ione. Mr. Deter is the son of Mrs. William Barkla and is returning to Seattle after the holidays to attend school.

TAX ASSISTANT COMING

A deputy collector from the office of Collector or Internal Revenue will be in Heppner Wednesday, Jan. 2 for the purpose of assisting farmers in preparing and filing their forms 1040-ES, Declaration of Estimated Tax for the Calendar Year 1945, or the preparation and filing of their income tax returns for the calendar year 1945 in lieu thereof. Other taxpayers will be assisted later, announces J. W. Maloney, collector.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

The Earle Gilliams were doubly happy this Christmas, having both of their sons home, Lt. Jackson Gilliam, accompanied by his wife, came from Spokane to spend the day, being met at Pendleton by his father and Charles Vaughn. Howard Gilliam has been home for some time on leave.

End of World War Big Event of 1945; Harnessing Atomic Energy for Industrial Expansion Prospect for Start in Year 1946

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1946

By Roger W. Babson
1. The great event of 1945 was the ending of World War II. A great event of 1946 will be the start at harnessing atomic energy to bring about a new industrial era.

2. A year ago the United States Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 145. Today it is estimated at 128 justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 205 a year ago; today it is estimated at 190. 1946 will show a further over-all decline in both the United States and Canadian business. Furthermore most of the following comments apply to both countries.

3. The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will increase during much of 1946. However, time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people believe.

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes will increase during 1946. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be larger.

5. Some rationing may continue through most of 1946; but it will rapidly be eliminated. Price restrictions will gradually be lessened.

6. The retail prices of most manufactured products will be higher during 1946 than at present. The prices of some of the food products may decline.

7. The unit sales of some department stores will begin to decline some time during 1946; but the sales of the food and variety chains may continue at peak figures.

8. The great question mark of 1946 will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.

9. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1946 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for 1946 should hold up fairly well.

10. There should be an increase in certain fruits, fish products and vegetables with a decline in prices. The U. S. will have more to eat in 1946 than in 1945. The per capita consumption should be 10 percent above the prewar level of 1935-39.

11. Dairy and poultry products will continue to increase in volume with no increase in prices. There will be a great surplus of eggs; but fats, sugar and some canned goods will continue short.

12. Farmers will start in 1946 to work to extend legislation on their parity program due to fear of a postwar collapse in farm prices.

13. Taxes will not be increased during 1946; and there may be further reductions. Some nuisance taxes will be eliminated altogether.

14. The Federal Debt will continue to increase during 1946, but I expect no War Bond drives.

15. Whatever is done about taxes,

the cost of living will continue to rise during 1946 due largely to increased wages.

16. Providing jobs for returning soldiers at satisfactory wages will be the big political task of 1946. There will be jobs for all, but not at the wages desired.

17. The volume of retail sales will be about the same as in 1945. Sales of ladies' apparel and general luxuries will suffer but many items now unavailable will be purchased.

18. The total dollar retail sales should exceed 1945 with an increased demand for woolen and cotton textiles.

19. There will be a great demand for men's clothing and especially for shirts with honest standard length "tails".

20. Wise shoppers will buy only what they need and not grab to stock up unnecessary supplies.

21. The United States will own over 50 percent of the world's shipping in 1946.

22. We will make England and some other countries loans provided they will agree to spend a fair proportion of the money in the United States.

23. Both the British Empire and Russia will keenly compete for foreign trade during 1946; but cartels and government monopolies will be frowned upon.

24. Russia, Germany and England may try to "gang up" against the United States but we will fearlessly oppose such actions if they

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Morrow Holds 3rd Place in E Bond Sales in Oregon

Few More Sales Could Put County At Head of List

Morrow county is in third place in the state in the sale of E bonds, figures disclosed by the Oregon War Finance committee early this week revealed. The state committee's figures received prior to Dec. 19 gave this county a rating of 139 percent of quota but receipts since that date have raised it to approximately 141, according to B. C. Pinckney, who checked over the state figures and tabulated recent sales to get an approximate total.

Several large purchases of E bonds were made the past week and Pinckney is convinced that if others of like size could be made before the campaign ends Monday there is a strong possibility that Morrow county would gain top position in the state.

Leading Morrow are Benton and Union counties, both by small margins. Sales in those counties would have to be larger in proportion, due to heavier quotas, to maintain a lead over this county where a few thousand dollars more would raise the percentage noticeably. Pinckney stated that no further sales had been reported from postoffices, although there is a possibility that more funds will be turned in when the final check-up is made early next week.

While final tabulations remain to be made, estimated sales of E bonds in the county to date are around \$175,000. Another \$20,000 would put the total sales in a bracket that would challenge any of the other counties to surpass.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Among returning veterans to enjoy Christmas at home was Richard Robison, son of Lotus Robison and Mrs. Maud Robison, who received his discharge from the navy two weeks ago. Richard joined his wife in Portland and waited until transportation could be secured for her to Heppner.

UP FROM GRANTS PASS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Acklen and children of Grants Pass are the holidays with Mrs. Acklen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges of Lexington.

WORTH THE INVESTMENT

Christmas is past but you can still buy Christmas seals to aid in the fight against tuberculosis—and they're worth the money, as can be seen in the following conversation between two colored gents.

Sambo: Where yo' goin' boy?"
Quimbo: Ise goin' down to get myself some anti-tuberkerlosis seals.

Sambo: What's dey? I ain't never heard tell of 'em.

Quimbo: Every Christmas I get myself fifty cents worth of these here anti-tuberkerlosis seals and sticks 'em on mah chest and I ain't never had tuberkerlosis yet.

OPEN SEASON CANCELLED

On account of protests sent in from Baker county, the special elk season announced for the last four days of December in that area has been cancelled by the Oregon State Game Commission.

Anyone who has purchased an elk tag since Dec. 17 will be entitled to a refund by forwarding to the Game Commission office in Portland the elk tag and a written request for refund.

The only clause in a peace treaty that could give most nations what they want is Santa Claus.—Wal Street Journal.

Heppner Post to Have Own Quarters

Heppner Post of the American Legion spent part of Sunday cleaning up the former Catholic church property in preparation for moving in and making that a permanently acquired by purchase and rent home. The property was redeveloped to meet the requirements of the Legion post and the auxiliary.

At present two rooms at the rear of the building will be occupied while the post makes alterations on the main portion. Part of the furnishings have been moved in and the rest will be moved this coming Sunday. The post has been occupying quarters on the second floor of the Oddfellows building.

The building sits about center of block 5, Ayers addition to the City of Heppner and has an area of 550 feet by 116 feet. The Legion has had opportunity to sell some of the lots for residence sites but has made no decision regarding such a move.

BENGE RESIDENCE SOLD

Terrel Bengel reported the sale Saturday of his residence property in Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warren, Dry Fork farm operators were the purchasers and plan to move to Heppner to make their home.

PAPER LATE THIS WEEK—TOO MUCH WORK

The Gazette Times is late this week and the publishers are somewhat apologetic. There is but one explanation—too much work for a Christmas. There also was a matter small crew, with one day out for of linotype trouble which hasn't helped matters and altogether the situation has not been one to bring cheer to the collectors and dispensers of news.

It appears useless to make rash promises about the future, but hope can be expressed that conditions will be more favorable to meeting publication schedules.

SHRINE CLUB MEETING AND DINNER SCHEDULED

The annual Morrow County Shrine club meeting and dinner is scheduled for New Year's day. The meeting will begin at 2 p. m. at the Masonic temple. The dinner for members and their wives will be held at 6 p. m. in the dining room of the Masonic temple.

OUT OF NAVY

Merle Burkenbine returned home Tuesday evening from Bremerton, Wash. separation center where he received his discharge from the navy earlier in the week. He is now associated with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Burkenbine, and brother Reese in operating the Heppner market.

Oregon War Chest Fund Exceeds Quota

Morrow county's quota in the Oregon War Chest fund has been oversubscribed, according to a report received this week from Charles A. Sprague president and Irl S. McSherry, executive director. It is one of 10 counties going over the top prior to Dec. 6 and one of the few to exceed the quota to any extent.

Blaine E. Isom, Morrow county chairman, telephoned state headquarters on Dec. 6 that a total of \$4,888 had been subscribed here. Total budget for all purposes was \$3,119 and Oregon War Chest share was \$3,669. Several of the larger counties were considerably short of their quotas at the last report.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tolleson are expecting their son and daughter home in the near future. Floyd Tolleson was scheduled to leave Honolulu Christmas day for the Mainland to get his discharge and their daughter, Miss Leila Tolleson, is to get her discharge papers this week.

Steward Cole is enjoying a much needed rest from his arduous duties as stereotyper at the Gazette Times office. He went to Joseph, Ore. to spend Christmas with friends and relatives and has not yet returned.

One Word Sufficient to Form an Entire Sentence in Chinese

One word can be used to make a whole sentence or a short paragraph if given the proper tones. That's in the Chinese language. (In American parlance a sentence frequently includes two words—30 days). The word "bing", for instance may be used in succession as much as eight times provided the speaker changes the tone or pitch each time and a complete sentence is formed.

This interesting sidelight on China among others formed the basis of a talk by Major Frank C. Alfred who spent many months deep in China with non-combatant forces

of the United States. Major Alfred introduced the subject at the chamber of commerce luncheon held at the Elkhorn restaurant Dec. 17 and was asked to continue his discussion last Monday at the Lucas Place.

The speaker answered numerous questions relative to education and politics in China, all of which was off the record and not much of which can be quoted. He did state it is his unofficial opinion that more universal education and establishment of a modern transportation system are badly needed to place China in a position to secure-

ly hold her place among the family of nations. There are vast undeveloped resources which should be developed, and not exploited, by nations financially able to assist. He looks for a new China to spring out of the chaos that has been wrought by the Japanese invasion, since that "episode" has served to unite the numerous provinces stronger than ever before.

Major Alfred is spending a furlough with his family in Heppner and hopes to reestablish permanent residence here in a short time.