

IRRIGON NEWS

By Mrs. J. A. Blaine

Mrs. M. Clark of Olive and Mrs. Mrs. Wagon Wagon and Abigail J. J. of Blaine, west of the S. S. Stephens, June, and with relatives in Hinesville, Fla.

The Millard Estates of Kennesaw were being visited by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Wagon Wagon. They were in the State farm that they purchased recently.

Mrs. Wagon Wagon and sister, Mrs. Charles Simms of Arlington left Saturday after spending some time with Mrs. Simms' parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Simms of Parkersburg, W. Va. The Simms family is in the Baptist Community church in Irion.

The Rev. Wayne Fagerstrom will begin a series of meetings in the Assembly of God church November 2.

Rev. A. B. Turner returned from Olympia Saturday night. He had been visiting there.

Rev. Wallace Winquist baptized

Oregon Boy Wins



TOP HONORS for Oregon in the 1946 model car design competition of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild went to Louis Hamberg of Portland, who won the state junior award as well as the regional award as best in the states of Oregon, Washington, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho. He received a \$100 state award and will attend the national convention at Detroit, Mich., to compete for university scholarships. The Craftsman's Guild is an educational foundation sponsored by General Motors to encourage handiwork and craftsmanship among 'teen-age boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Simms, Esther Cosner, Shirley Smith, LaVern Marlow and Robert Adams Sunday in the Columbia river after the morning services.

The Assembly of God church people surprised Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Rand on their 18th wedding an-

Penfriend Describes Life in England for Girl Scout

Girls of scout troop No. 2, Heppner have been carrying on a "penfriend" correspondence with English girls and recently a letter came from 15-year-old Eileen Margaret Cooper of 5 Yewlands Cottages, Park Road, Banstead, Surrey, which has been left with the Gazette Times for publication because there is much of interest to young and old alike. She writes:

Dear Penfriend: You will, no doubt, forgive me if this letter should be uninteresting and boring, as I know nothing of you or your interests, also there is always so much to tell a person who knows nothing at all about you. In this letter, therefore, I will keep mainly to my every day life.

I am fifteen, have light brown hair and eyes, am about five feet one inch tall and although not really ugly am quite plain. If I can get any photo taken soon, I'll send you one and then you'll be able to see for yourself.

Our house is not very modern or very large but as our family has increased during the war years we hoped to be able to find a bigger house to live in.

My mother and father are both short, with black hair and dark brown eyes. I have three sisters. Dawn, a plump, attractive girl of 17, with dark brown hair and eyes; Janet has fairly light brown hair and dark eyes. She is nine. The youngest is Felicity, aged six, who has very dark hair and almost black, mischievous eyes.

The house is in the suburbs, about 10 or 11 miles from London, but I've only been to London once other than to change trains when going down to the country for holidays. Banstead is quite a large village, with its main street about a mile long consisting of all kinds of shops, garages, hotels, banks, the school, church and the institute, which serves as a concert hall, club room, welfare center, dance hall and anything that needs a stage or floor. Local whist drives are there and its walls are lined with cupboards containing the books of the county library which is open Mondays and Fridays. The population of Banstead is 28,000.

It is shut off from the rest of London to the north and Surrey to the south by extensive downs. The countryside is lovely and I just celebrated my birthday on Monday evening. They had a pleasant social evening with refreshments of cake and ice cream.

Tom Caldwell got back Monday from the Willamette valley where he spent some weeks with his sons and their families.

Mrs. Norma O'Brien and daughter Thelma of Menlo, Wash., arrived Monday to visit her son Glen and family and look after property interests.

Martin Abken, Clarence Rucher and Wayne Swaggart returned from a trip to the mountains Monday. The student body cleared \$300 for the student body fund with the carnival that they held Friday evening. They had a good program.

ore the fields and woods that give me such a chance of outdoor life. We live on the highest point of the north downs. From our house you go down in all directions. The downs dip gently down to London and steeply down to the rest of Surrey. Its loveliness is spoiled only by the Londoners who flock down from the city at week ends and holidays to spend the day in this beauty spot so close to the roar and bustle of town and yet so aloof and far off in its peace. The road across the downs to the nearest town, Sutton, is only three miles long and after that the houses and shops are continuous right up and mingle into the London buildings.

Croydon airport, although eight miles away by road, is not far behind our house and we can watch planes landing and taking off. It is not a very big airport but I am sure you must have heard of it, as, until recently, it was London's airport.

Well, I hadn't meant to describe the place in such great detail so now I'll get on to what I did want to tell you.

I spend very little time at home as I leave for school at 7.30 a. m. and return about 5 p. m.

The school is named Nonsuch after the park in which it stands. The school itself is a very modern building built only two years before the war, but the park and its ancient palace have a history. It's the one that Henry VIII gave to his second wife, Anne Boleyn, and is very much the same now as then. The trees are very old now of course and many have fallen, as soldiers in battle. The palace is repaired as it decays and the gardens are marvelous.

It is only a girls' school and is a county or secondary school. I used to go to school in our own Main street until I won a scholarship in 1941. Then I came here. That was long ago now and this year I am in 5B so I will take my matriculation next June. The mistresses are all very kind and teach with great consideration for the pupils but I will explain the democratic lines on which it is run in my next letter as it would take too long now.

When I arrive home at night I am very tired. It takes me about an hour and a half to get home. I go by train from Cheam to Sutton, change trains, catch the Epsom Downs train to Banstead, then take a bus to the main street and walk the rest. After tea I have to do my home work and I very rarely go out in the evenings except Thursdays I go swimming and Friday nights I go to Guides.

At Guides I am P. L. of Bluet Patrol. It used to consist of 10 girls who I have trained from tenderfeet, but they have nearly all finished their second class now. Tonight, however, I will have a

new patrol as some of the older girls, mostly the old P. L.'s, have gone to Rangers now and so we have to choose new patrols to even things out a bit.

Easter this year three of the P. L.'s, Marjorie, Shirley and myself, went to Mickleham to camp with captain and lieutenant. The weather was fine and we had a good time. We managed to plant potatoes for the farm as well.

Whitsun we camp at Blackland, West Hothley, near East Quinstead in Sussex. This is a lovely site right in the Weald and if only the weather had been kinder we could have done quite a bit of worthwhile sightseeing.

(Continued next week)

News Notes From Gooseberry Area

Services will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Valby Lutheran church in Gooseberry. Rev. H. G. Randolph of Portland will be in charge and the public is cordially invited to come and hear this man.

Mildred Carlson and Shirley Smouse were home from Oregon State college Saturday and Sunday, coming to attend the Biddle-Hoskins wedding at Ione.

Donald and Eunice Peterson were others coming from Oregon State college to attend the Biddle-Hoskins wedding. Eunice was one of the bridesmaids.

Leonard Carlson reports 30-100 of an inch of rainfall in the Gooseberry section Sunday, Oct. 20. Rainfall for the month up to October 22 was 1.12 inches.

LOANS FOR FARM BUILDINGS

New farm buildings or improvements on existing facilities will increase the value of your farm. Greater efficiency and expanded operations mean bigger profits. You are entitled to those profits.

This bank is anxious to assist you along the road to better farm living. See us about a farm loan. Your needs will receive prompt, sympathetic, and friendly attention.

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Saturday Closing Hours

Beginning October 26, Saturday, the closing hours for Heppner Barber Shops will be 7 p. m. instead of 8 p. m. as in the past.

J. B. COXEN

MILK PRICES UP 1c to 18c Qt. effective October 19

ANNOUNCING

No Retail Deliveries Will Be Made on SUNDAY as of OCT. 27

Starting first of November: NO MORE TICKETS

UMATILLA CO-OP CREAMERY

NEW RECORDS THIS WEEK

New Columbia Albums

Musical Comedy Favorites No. 2 by Kostelanetz

Lillie Pons' Waltz Group

Schubert's Symphony No. 8 in B Minor

Saager's Pharmacy

NOTICE!

To our Levi Strauss Overall Customers

DELIVERY ON LEVIS is getting much better. ... We are now getting 11 dozen (132 pairs) about every 30 days. Previously we got this same amount about every 60 days. ... Soon we will be able to supply all the LEVIS you want, but for the present we ask your cooperation. Please do not buy unless you need them. This way, every one will be able to get at least one pair.

On Saturday, October 26

—at 1 o'clock we will offer for sale 132 pairs. We have selected this hour so that our customers in the country may have plenty of time to get to town.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assuring you that we have tried to be fair, and will continue to be, in distributing LEVIS.

We expect another 132 pair in November

WILSON'S MEN'S WEAR

The Store of Personal Service

ON TERMINAL LEAVE

Sgt. Henry R. Krebs is on terminal leave which he is spending at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Krebs at Cecil. He spent 18 months overseas, the last year in Japan. Wearer of the Purple Heart, he also was awarded a good conduct medal.

Paul Doolittle drove up from Portland Saturday to bring his mother, Mrs. Lester Doolittle, who is spending the week here. Paul is located in Portland and this was his first visit to Heppner since getting out of the service. He returned to Portland Sunday.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles enjoyed a hunt at the Van Dusen ranch on Wall creek the past week.

MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR TOMORROW TODAY!

The specter of want, privation or poverty need never haunt you if you take just one important step.

No depression will worry you... no unemployment or industrial "lay-off" will mean a loss of income... no housing problems to beset you... no worries over medical, dental or hospital bills... consistent food and clothing all provided.

A good starting salary with almost certain regular increases. A fat monthly retirement income for life after 20 years' service (much greater after 30 years). All these advantages and many more are yours... IF you only qualify for enlistment in the NEW regular United States Army You'd better hurry... as qualifications for enlistment are being steadily raised!

That's right! Enlistment in the finest army in the world is your guaranteed insurance of freedom from want... now or at any time as long as you live. Here is one example of monthly Army pay—and just as a private!

Base Pay	\$ 75.00
Allowance Wife and Child (until war officially ends)	56.00
Food, clothes, housing	43.00
Medical and dental care	23.00
Travel, laundry and misc.	12.00
Insurance	12.00
Annuity for Retirement as 2d Lt. After 30 years (Paid by U. S.)	102.00
Total	323.00
Income tax you don't pay	30.00
Grand Total	\$343.00

Are you doing as well now, month in and month out, year in and year out? Think it over—now act. Go in and discuss your particular problem with the U. S. Army Recruiting officer nearest you—TODAY!

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Postoffice Building, Pendleton, Ore.

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Fixin's No Trick

Our Ford mechanics and body men are experts on motor tune-ups, paint jobs, smoothing out fender and body dimples, removing rattles, cleaning and renewing upholstery.

Drive In Quick

So drive in for prompt service. Yes, prompt! We have more mechanics now and can really offer the speedy service we know you want.

Drive Out Slick

You'll drive out slick as a whistle with your old car looking and acting "new" again. For all service bring your car "Back Home" to the men who know it best.

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