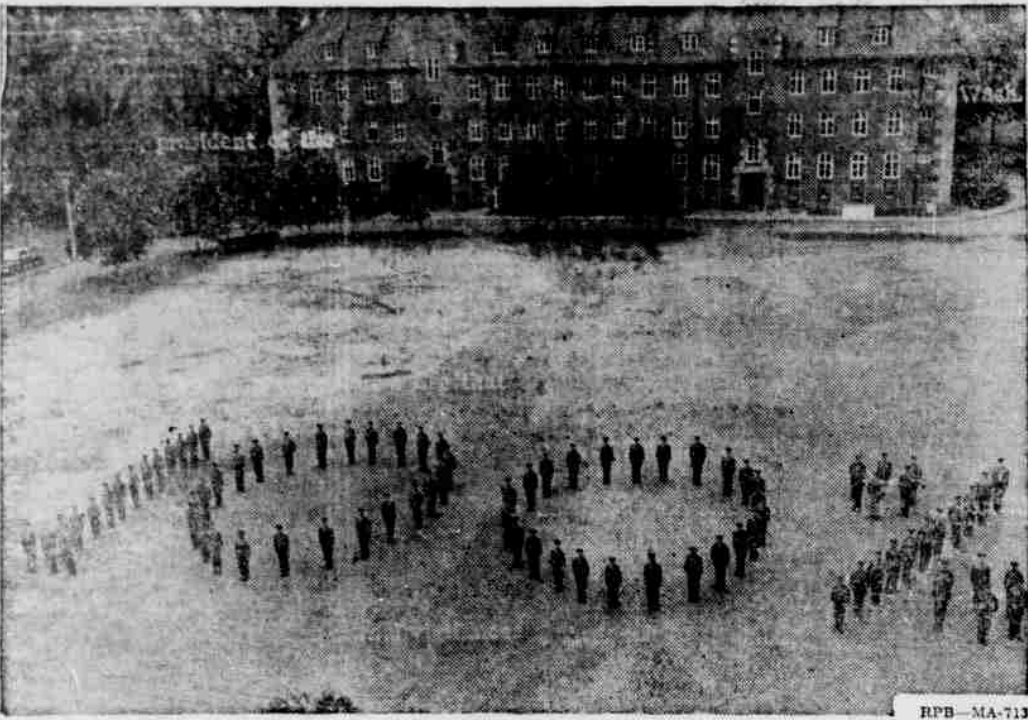


**THRIFTY IN '50**



THRIFTY IN '50 — Standing 100 percent at attention, these American soldiers in Bremerhaven, Germany, spell out the news that they recently attained their goal in buying U. S. Savings Bonds. The 100 percenters are in Company D, 382d Military Police Battalion.

**Briefs of Community**

Mr. and Mrs. James Farley Sr. are visiting in Hood River with their daughters, Mrs. Clay Clark and Mrs. Olin Applegate and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Lucas are in Portland this week for a brief vacation. They expect to visit the coast before returning home. Charles Hodge has returned from Portland where he went to pick up some finishing material for Mrs. Elma Hiatt's new house on Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilliam and daughter Maryjo arrived Friday from Boggin, Colo. for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake. The Gilliams will locate somewhere in Oregon.

Major and Mrs. Clayton Shaw and children, Bob and Steve, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Osmin Hager. The Shaws have been residing in Lawton, Okla. but will reside in the future at Corvallis where Major Shaw is connected with the R. O. T. C. at Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilliam and daughter Maryjo, visited in Hermiston Sunday afternoon with the Rev. and Mrs. Jackson Gilliam prior to their departure on a three weeks' vacation in Spokane and nearby lakes. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gilliam's mother, Mrs. W. W. Hinley who had been visiting in Hermiston for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith and family have returned from Orcas Island where they have been vacationing for the past ten days.

Mrs. Jack Estberg who has attended summer school at Ellens-

burg, Wash. is expected to return to Heppner Friday. The Estberg children have been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cason on Rock creek.

Mrs. A. R. Fortner of Boardman is a guest of her daughter, Mrs.

James Driscoll, this week while attending to business matters in Heppner. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lindsey and children of Kinzua who were enroute home following a ten day vacation at Portland and several coastal points. Sunday, July 16, has been cho-

sen by Willows Lodge No. 66. I. O. O. F. as the date for its annual picnic at the Blue Mountain ranch of Wightman Brothers south of Hardman. A program of events has been scheduled with a potluck lunch at noon. Each one is asked to bring his own silver. In addition to the program new officers will be installed including Ted Pierson, noble grand; Victor A. Groshens, vice grand; Durward Tash, secretary and Charles Barlow treasurer.

Jack Nichols is here from Nevada visiting his niece Mrs. Durward Tash.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers departed Friday for a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park, Lake Louise and Glacier National park. They were accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. Roy Coxen of Hermiston and Mrs. Burl Coxen of The Dalles. They expect to be away a month.

D. M. Ward and John Vaughn, former Heppnerites now residing in Portland, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Chet Davis, cattle buyer from Walla Walla was a business vis-

itor in Heppner Tuesday. Mesdames Maude Pointer of Eugene, Edna Turner, Laura Moyer and Mary Wright have returned from Bend where they spent the Fourth of July holiday.

Patients released from the Pioneer Memorial hospital this week include Mrs. Kenneth Burres of Condon; Mrs. Arthur Daltzell, Ione; and R. N. Lewis, Ione. William Zinter of Ione was received there.

Frank W. Baker returned Monday from a short business trip to Portland.

Due to the alertness of Ted Pierson Tuesday morning a fire at the Barratt ranch was discovered and extinguished before any great damage was done. Trash burning in a barrel got out of control setting fire to a nearby power pole. Pierson and Bill Barratt attempted to put out the blaze by using the ranch fire fighting equipment but had to call on the assistance of Fire Chief Ruggles before the blaze could be brought under control.

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