

### WALTER LUCKMAN WRITES AGAIN OF LIFE IN THE BRITISH ISLES

The Gazette Times' special "British correspondent", Walter Luckman, former resident of Heppner, writes frequently to friends here and this paper has in the past printed his letters which have been especially interesting.

The letter, reprinted below, was recently received by David Hynd.

It is the greatest pleasure to write to you. Jack should receive a letter and card today for his birthday, how time flies, it doesn't seem very long to me since their golden wedding, next month it will be around again. I remember on the occasion of Old Jim Shaw's birthday he told me he was 73 and he remarked about the older you got the faster the time seemed to go. It surely does, there is more truth than poetry in the words of that immortal Hymn "Abide with Me Fast Falls The Eventide". Life appears to me to be too short to be spent in nursing animosity or registering wrongs.

We are one and all burdened with faults in this old World. On Saturday night we read Winston Churchill speak over the Radio, it was very good, he is a gifted orator. Last night we saw the flight of the Comet Over Africa, to mark the opening two days ago of the World's first Jet Airline Service, in a DeHavilland air liner flying eight miles high, at nearly 500 miles an hour, from London to Johannesburg, they are establishing a regular service; they made the trip of almost 7,000 miles in 19 hours flying time, doesn't it seem fantastic to travel that way, according to that Dave, I feel that I am only a few hours away from

the Pacific Coast, time and space is you might say, practically nil.

I suppose you and Will, won't be too long before you get a Television set, they are very much in vogue over on this side of the Pond, my niece's husband sells them. We often get a flash of Mr Truman and Mr. Acheson. From here it looks like General Eisenhower will be our next President. Personally I think he is well qualified for the job, he has shown remarkable ability and tact as Supreme Commander in S. H. A. P. E. I hope they will settle the steel dispute amicably. It is a poor time to quarrel while all this rearmament is going on; We can't beat Stalin and his bunch of cut throats that way, we will certainly have to stand firmly together.

Force is the only language they seem to understand. If we didn't rearm they would walk right in and take us; a treaty has no meaning to them at all. I hope Maggie is feeling better. Do you know how Dad Schaefer is getting along. Things over here are not too good at present, the foot and mouth disease is very prevalent. Up to now it has cost the government 750,000 Lbs. besides making such a scarcity of meat. It all comes out of the taxes, it seems like there is always something to slow up progress. But we are trying to combat the situation by every means.

Well Dave I hope you and Will are enjoying good health. I am glad to say Elsie and I are very happy here. If you are short of moisture, we would like to divide up with you.

Walter and Elsie.

### Local News In Brief

#### SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Pieper, Lexington are the parents of a 6 lb., 7oz. boy born May 28 at Portland. He has been named Ricky Dee.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pieper, Lexington and Mrs. George Benson, Vancouver. His great grandfather is Walter Clark of Hermiston, and great grandmother is Mrs. Fannie Stuart, Portland.

#### HENRY TETZ'S VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz and Steve of Independence spent the weekend in Heppner as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Labhart. Mr. Tetz, former Morrow County School Superintendent, gave the graduation address at Piolet Rock on Friday evening. Mrs. Labhart and sons returned to Independence with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker left Friday for Burns where they will establish residence. Mr. Baker has resigned his work with Morrow county on the roads and has accepted a position with Heiger rock crushing company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggles were in Walla Walla Sunday where they attended the Baccalaureate services at Whitman College and brought their daughter Connie home for the summer vacation.

New non-fiction books placed on the shelves of the Heppner Public library are: The Farmer Takes A Hand, by Childs; a book on the REA, rural electrification; Seven Came Through, Rickenbacker; Strange Lands and Friendly People, Douglas; Road to Survival, Vogt; We Followed Our Hearts to Hollywood, Kimbrough; Firestone Story, Lief. There are several replacements in the fiction section and some new juvenile books.

Gary and Keith Connor, Wendell Connor and Bill Hughes left Wednesday for Eugene and McMinnville to look over the college campuses and to attend the graduation of Tom Hughes. They also plan to attend the AAU track meet Saturday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell and Mrs. Frank Howell of Monument were visiting in Heppner the first part of the week and attending to some business matters while here.

Weekend house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Struthers were Mrs. Struthers parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gillock, Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Evans and family of Walla Walla and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tom of Rufus.

Mrs. Henry Rohrbach of Medford is spending this week in Heppner with relatives. During her stay, Mrs. Rohrbach is the houseguest of her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Pirl Howell departed Saturday afternoon for Santa Barbara, Calif., where they will spend a fortnight's vacation with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Sowell.

Judge and Mrs. J. G. Barratt left Sunday afternoon for Portland where he attended a meeting of the State Highway Commission the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Bengt and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosewall spent Sunday in La Grande attending a meeting of the Non-profit Club.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck this weekend will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Urey of Eugene and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Urey of Portland.

#### Christian and Congregational Church, Lexington Oregon

Lewis G. Wetzel, Pastor Phone 3-8164

Sunday June 1, 1952.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Worship hour 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday June 4, Prayer and Bible Study 8:00 p. m.

Our Vacation Bible School begins June 9 with classes for 3-year olds and up.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gronewald and family of Walla Walla were weekend visitors at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Thompson.

Mrs. Hattie McDaniel returned Tuesday from Hebron, Indiana, where she has been visiting relatives since last October. She was accompanied by a great-niece, Mrs. Pauline Wells who will visit here for a short time before returning to her home. Mrs. McDaniel who is 86 years old reports that she spent a very enjoyable winter in the midwest and in the Great Lakes area. They were met in Pendleton Tuesday morning by Mrs. Carey Hastings.

Sheriff Clarence Bauman drove to The Dalles Saturday to bring back Allen Billings who is lodged in the county jail on charges of non-support.

Dick Cathey, North Bend, Washington is a guest at the Whitmer Wright home this week. He has recently completed 3 1/2 years with the Coast Guard. He and Harvey Wright are lifelong friends.

Mrs. Alex Green returned Sunday from Gresham where she had been since Wednesday to attend the graduation of her grandson, Richard Green.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Alex Green are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knepper of Lemmon, South Dakota. They will leave Sunday to visit a daughter in Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to California to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly.

Visiting at the John Saager home the first part of the week were Mrs. Saager's brother Roy Fitzwater and nephew Chet Fitzwater of Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynch and Mrs. Blanche Gearheart motored to Prineville over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Otto East. On their return trip, they spent some time at the Peterson Rock Garden near Redmond.

Floyd Tollison left the first of the week for Oklahoma City to visit his sister who is seriously ill. During his absence, Mrs. Ted Pierson is assisting at the Depot as relief clerk.

Tom Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes will receive his Bachelor of Science degree from Linfield College this Sunday June 1. He has majored in Physical Education and plans to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Tress McClintock motored to Cottage Grove Wednesday to spend Memorial Day. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Johnson who will attend the graduation exercises at the high school there, in which her niece is participating.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Marciel and his mother, Mrs. Suprean Marciel, of San Leandro, California arrived Monday to spend a month here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraters in the Eightmile section.

Mrs. Sara McNamer and Mrs. Alex Cline have returned from Portland where they stayed with Mrs. Lucy Rodgers during her recent hospitalization. Mrs. Rodgers is much improved but must remain in the city for a week or so longer.

Jeff Carter, manager of J. C. Penney Co., returned Friday from Boise, Ida., where he attended a store meeting. Mrs. Carter and two children spent the week in Walla Walla visiting relatives and returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keeling children left today for a weekend vacation on the Oregon coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice of Portland and William Lanham of Hermiston were among out-of-town visitors attending the high school graduation exercises.

Mrs. Lowe, owner of the Mode O'Day Shop at Hermiston, was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richards and daughters spent the weekend in Pendleton with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes of Condon visited in Heppner Monday and Mr. Hayes received medical attention for a broken arm.

Mrs. William Scrivner spent last week in La Grande with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. Ada Cason of Portland was here to attend the graduation exercises of her grandson, Jimmy Prock. Susan Scritsmier accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grant and family will spend the Memorial Day holidays at Junction City and Eugene on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huddleston of Lone Rock were shopping in Heppner Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Hughes, former Heppnerite now living in The Dalles, visited briefly in Heppner Friday. She was enroute to Condon with friends.

Mrs. Cecil Warner and son Rickie of Eugene and Mrs. Alma Gilliam of Portland are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barlow. Mrs. Gilliam is the sister of Mrs. Barlow.

Among the people attending the Spray Rodeo Sunday included Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabill and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murchison and Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Leonard of Lexington.

Mrs. Kate Parman of Milton-Freewater and former resident of this area passed away recently. They own a ranch at Dry Fork, and she was the aunt of Ervin Anderson.

Leta Humphreys left Thursday Thursday for Hillsboro to spend Memorial Day. Then she will go on to Kelso, Washington to visit before returning home. Peggy Wightman will accompany her to Portland to attend the graduation of her cousin Pat Louer from high school and Sally Cohn's graduation from St. Helens Hall.

Miss Darlene Wayne has accepted a stenographic position in the office of Jos. J. Nys. Mrs. Gene Wells who worked there has resigned. Miss Wayne has been working with her sister, Mrs. Marion Murchison in the Mode O'Day shop.

Among those from Heppner attending the meeting of the Umatilla Medical Association in Pendleton the last of the week were Dr. C. M. Wagner, Dr. A. D. McMurdo and Mr. and Mrs. John Emsdorff.

Mrs. Ted Smith, Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mrs. R. D. Allstott, Jr. and Mrs. Joe Batty expect to go to Corvallis Friday where they will attend the Mothers' Day weekend festivities at Oregon State College.

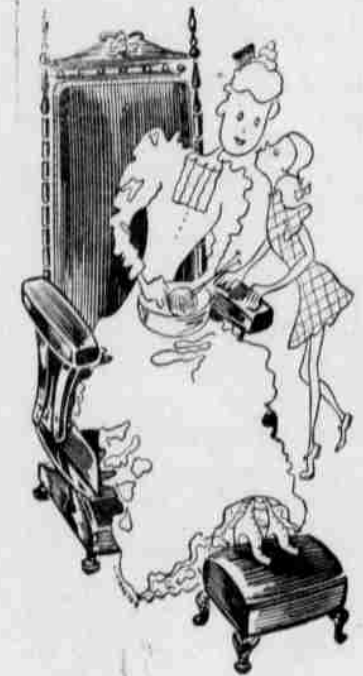
John Whelahan of Cecil left this week to work in Browning, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barratt are in Seattle and Portland this week on business.

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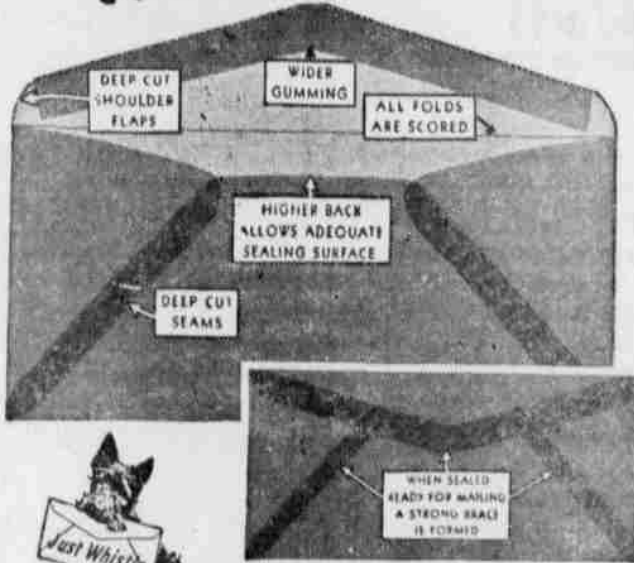
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