

Hepner Man Starts Back From Antarctic

ELLSWORTH STATION, WEDDELL SEA, Antarctic—Raymond Y Walker, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Walker of Hepner, is aboard the Navy icebreaker USS Staten Island as it returns, via South American ports, to the United States.

With approximately 85 per cent of the construction finished on Ellsworth station, the ship got underway today to rendezvous with the USS Wyandot, some five miles up the coast to start the journey out of the ice to South America and home.

In a successful effort to complete the base before darkness started closing in about Feb. 15, the icebreaker furnished over half of her crew to the Seabees to aid in unloading and construction operations at the campsite.

According to the base commander, completion of the base would not have been possible at this time without the assistance of the ship's officers and men.

Livestock Prices Set Season Marks

HERMISTON—Heavy rains and muddy roads bogged down volume again at the Hermiston Livestock Commission Co. sale Friday where 74 consignors placed 364 cattle, 95 hogs and 75 sheep on the auction block.

But while sales tapered off from last week, prices galloped forward to set some of the best marks of the season. Steer calves, with strong demand, topped at \$20.30 cwt. while feeder steers and fat heifers were close behind with \$18.90 cwt and \$18.80 cwt. tops respectively. Top veal of the day went at \$28.50 cwt. while the best bull brought \$239.

Hogs also climbed upward again with feeder pigs ranging from \$17.70 to \$19.90 cwt. and fat hogs bringing \$18.20 to \$19.40 cwt., a gain of better than \$1 over the last few weeks.

Needed for next Friday's sale are steer calves and fat cows for packers. The market:

CATTLE—Baby calves, 4.50 to 29 per head; steer calves, 19.10 to 20.30 cwt.; heifer calves, 15.20 to 17.60 cwt.; veal, 22.50 to 28.50 cwt.; stocker steers, 16.60 to 18.80 cwt.; feeder steers, 17.50 to 18.90 cwt.; fat heifers, 16.10 to 18.80 cwt.; dairy cows, 92.50 to 137.50 per head; stock cows, 106 to 147 per pair; utility-commercial cows, 12.60 to 14.70 cwt. with few fed cows at 15.60; canner-cutter cows, 8.50 to 11.60 cwt.; shells, 7.10 to 8.30 cwt.; and bulls, 160 to 239 per head.

HOGS—Weaner pigs, 8.50 to 10.75 cwt.; feeder pigs, 17.70 to 19.90 cwt.; fat hogs, 18.20 to 19.40 cwt.; and sows, 14.20 to 15.70 cwt.

SHEEP—Fat lambs, 16.40 to 17.90 cwt.; feeder lambs, 14.60 to 15.10 cwt.; and ewes with lambs at side, 25 per pair.

SEVERAL FROM COUNTY TO TAKE PART IN HOME ACCIDENT PREVENTION TALKS

"Oregon's startling home accident record" will be the subject of the keynote address at the Eastern Oregon home safety workshop to be held March 21 and 22 at La Grande. Deane L. Huxtable, registrar of the Oregon state board of health, will present a challenge to the participants in the workshop when he gives information on the problem of home accident deaths and injuries.

According to Mrs. Velma Glass Morrow county public health nurse, during the five years 1951 through 1955, nearly 1400 persons lost their lives in Oregon as the result of accidents in their homes. Mrs. Glass adds that four of these deaths occurred in Morrow county and about 800 injuries occurred at home.

The workshop, to be held in Hoke hall on the Eastern Oregon College campus, will be the first step in reducing the toll of deaths and injuries from home accidents. Mrs. Glass emphasizes that there is a great need for an organized program in home safety just as there is in highway and industrial safety.

Registration for the workshop will begin at 9 a. m. Thursday, March 21 and the first session will start at 10 a. m.

Most of the time during the two days will be spent in group discussions. Mrs. Glass added, under the direction of expert leaders, recorders and resource persons from this area. Ray Myrick, Morrow county Welfare administrator; Mrs. Alice Tatone Boardman; and Miss Beverly Bradshaw, Morrow extension agent, will assist with the group discussions. There will also be film previews and demonstrations of program materials. A group of women from Morrow county will put on a home safety

show as a demonstration for the workshop.

The workshop is open to anyone in the county as well as five other Eastern Oregon counties interested in doing something about home accident prevention in his home and community. There will be no charge and anyone wishing more information may get in touch with Mrs. Glass at the health department office at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Monument News

By Martha Matteson

Several people gathered at the Wayne Leathers home Saturday to honor Dillie Leathers 80th birthday. All her children were able to come except one daughter Audrey Randle. They came from Baker, Portland and the valley and included Archie, Carl, Gracie, Loyd Mable, Roy, Wayne and their families.

Sunday afternoon there was an other birthday party in honor of Chrystle Enright. Her two sons, Ivan of Long Creek and Dean of Courtrock and families brought dinner for her and her brother Ceell Rinehart who lives with her. In the afternoon some of the Auxiliary and club members dropped in with presents and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes arrived home Saturday evening after spending three weeks visiting in California.

Norma and Stanley Cox and Ronnie Crocker were on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gates and family of Pendleton were visiting here last weekend.

Wave Jackson has been visiting in Portland for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Sloan and family of Long Creek spent Sunday here visiting her niece and family, the Melvin Rounds.

Mrs. Delmer Settle and children and Mrs. Sam Scott and son were here from Long Creek visiting. Robert Dale Scott stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson for three days.

Clenta Mellor and children drove her mother Louisa Flemings to Hepner Saturday for medical attention. Joe Mellor helped the Bob Kelly family move to Long Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Howell Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell were all in Hepner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweek and children and her mother were here from Springfield for the weekend visiting the Vern McCarty family, the Roy Bowmans and the Jack Sweeks.

At the school board meeting Thursday all teachers were signed up for next year except Mrs. Bulia Farrow who is resigning. She teaches in the grades and is music instructor. She will be missed.

The M. M. M. club met at the Helen Brown home Thursday afternoon with Mary Du Bosch as co-hostess. Their good deed this month was helping out three sick people with a little cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Neal drove to Hermiston Friday morning with hogs for the sales yard. They returned home Saturday by way of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimmel and children left Monday morning for Portland where she had a checkup. They returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Voss of Riggins, Idaho were visiting Judy Johnson. Mrs. Voss was known here as Miss Louise Kelly oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Kelly.

Maynard Hamilton drove to Hepner Monday with Rho Bleakman on business, then went on to The Dalles and Pendleton before returning home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Enright and son drove to Hepner Monday for a checkup for their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Glenger and daughter of Moses Lake, Wash., spent the weekend visiting the Jim Harris family of Long Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenger of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Boyer and children spent five days in Portland and Salem where Jimmy was having dental work done. Returning home they brought his sister's two oldest children home for spring vacation.



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Local News in Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish and family of Portland were weekend guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carter of Payette, Idaho, former Hepner residents, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland.

Miss Fern Graevs and her mother, Mrs. Emma Anderson spent last weekend in Washougal, Washington visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Kreammer.

Merlin Shields of Walla Walla was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keeling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blakney have returned after spending several days visiting in Milton-Freewater.

Father of the Year To Be Sponsored by Oregon Cow Belles

Mrs. Joe Oliver president of the Oregon Cow Belles, reports one of the major projects this year will be the selection of an Oregon Father of the Year. This project will tie in with the program of beef promotion to make beef the traditional food for father on Father's Day, which is June 16.

The selection of the Father of the Year will be made by various children's organizations such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and 4-H members. A panel of five men from newspaper, education, labor, agriculture and professional fields will be the final judges.

The fathers to be selected as participants will be judged on: 1—Adaptation to the Golden Rule and religious qualities; 2—Sense of family responsibility; 3—Community service; 4—Any legal father, not divorced; and 5—Individual children's achievements.

The winner of this contest will receive an appropriate trophy and one-half carcass of beef, custom-wrapped.

Nelson C. Anderson, chairman of this Father of the Year selection in Morrow county, urges all youth organizations to select their outstanding fathers and submit their names to him by May 15.

HERMISTON CLUB TO ENTERTAIN ELKS WIVES

The Hermiston Emblem club will hold a luncheon and card party at the Hermiston Elks club Tuesday March 19 from 1 to 5 p. m. Wives of Hepner Elks members are invited.

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The highest state office ever held in Oregon, by a woman, will be state industrial accident commissioner, when Mrs. Cecelia Patricia Gale takes that office April 1.

Governor Robert D. Holmes Thursday appointed the Ontario attorney and jurist a member of the accident commission which is correlated with the unemployment compensation commission.

Mrs. Gale will replace T. Morris Dunne whose resignation was requested Wednesday by Governor Holmes. Dunne, who has served 24 years on the industrial accident commission and 20 years on the workmens compensation commission, resigned within an hour after receiving the governor's request. He was reappointed for a four-year term on Jan. 7 by Gov. Elmo Smith.

The law requires that not more than two of the three commissioners shall be members of the same political party. On the re-adjusted commission Mrs. Gale (Rep.) will represent the public; L. O. Arens (Dem.) who has represented the public since his appointment to the commission by Gov. Charles A. Sprague, in 1939, will now represent employers and William A. Callahan (Rep.) will continue to represent employees.

Shippers, Taxpayers, Citizens, Railroads and Railroad Employees Are Aroused, Stand Chance To Be Seriously Hurt by Punitive Legislation.

Some politicians, ganging up with big truckers have introduced bills that would further burden the railroads with excessive taxes. There are also bills from this same group to so regulate the freight train service that the railroads would not be able to start any kind of freight train service before getting permission 30 days in advance. It is so fixed that a teamster, or more than one, or a big truck owner, or a group of big truck owners, could protest and stop freight train service of the railroad, and freight train schedules could be suspended for as long as 10 months.

No railroad would dare to inaugurate any new service to serve the shipping public for fear of reprisals from the Public Utilities Commissioner. These politicians and truckers, not satisfied alone to strangle operations of the railroads and to heap taxes upon them, have introduced bills to freeze railroad rates at high levels to that the railroads no longer could make any reductions in freight rates or effect any economics. Under the conditions which would be imposed by the proposed legislation it is stated that no industry would venture to locate in Oregon, and that many of those here would likely move to other states.

OREGON DEMOCRAT SOLD For eight years Monroe Sweetland, now State Senator from Clackamas County, has published the monthly news-magazine, Oregon Democrat. This week he sold it to a trio of young Democrats headed by John D. Churchill of Portland.

The little publication is the oldest continued Democratic party house—organ in any locality or city in the nation. Vernon Williams founded it when F. D. R. took over in 1933. Senator Sweetland bought it when Williams died eight years ago. Few will deny that it has had a great influence in stimulating the rise of the Democratic party in this state. Mr. and Mrs. Sweetland have their hands full, they say, editing and publishing their weekly newspaper in the fast growing North Clackamas County area, so they are glad to pass along this responsibility to new hands.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gonty were Terry Blewins and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Henschell and two daughters of Portland.

Friday Noon Prayer Service Conducted

The noon prayer service which will be conducted at All Saints' Episcopal church each Friday during Lent began last Friday with many more in attendance than anticipated.

This fifteen minute service which begins at 12:10 noon is for all men and women of the community who may wish to offer prayers during the beginning of the time that Christ hung upon the Cross on a Friday almost twenty centuries ago. All prayers are those which are acceptable to all Christians. Four churches other than the Episcopal had members in attendance and some present do not belong to any church of this community.

Luncheon is served in the parish house at a nominal cost at 12:25 for the particular benefit of those who have to return to work.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Palmer, Hepner, a 7 lb. 15 oz. girl born March 9, named Sandra Kay. To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Benson, Kinzua, a 6 lb. 12 1/2 oz. girl born March 10, named Nola Jean. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed, Condon, a 6 lb. 14 1/2 oz. boy born March 10, named Robert Dale. To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, Hepner, a 7 lb. 13 oz. boy born March 9, named David Robert.

Medical—William Shea, Condon; Bill Stumper, Kinzua, dismissed; Kim Humphrey, Fossil, dismissed; Roy Shoun, Lexington; John Bergstrom, Hepner; Vena Kennedy, Mindenhall, Miss.; dismissed; Gretchen Barratt, Hepner; Donald Shaffer, Condon.

Minor Surgery—Robert Bryan, Kinzua dismissed; Thomas McNeill, Kinzua, dismissed. Major Surgery—Cecelia Jones, Hepner, dismissed; Dee Schmidt Fossil.

ECHO CHAMBER TO SPONSOR VAUDEVILLE

The Echo chamber of commerce will sponsor an old time vaudeville to be held Tuesday, March 19 at 8 p. m. at the school gym. Eight Echo organizations will put on one act and the VFW is sponsoring a ham dinner preceding the show at the school cafeteria.

NEW CAFE MANAGER

Dan Wagner, formerly of Brookings and Pendleton, has taken over this week as manager of O'Donnell's Cafe in Hepner. Mrs. Wagner is also aiding at the restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lovgren visited over the weekend at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Sumner in Ellensburg, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Mike spent Sunday in Hermiston visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis and with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Fay Conrad of Baker.



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