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Grandfather Was Right

The grandson of Iron Chancellor Bismark when captured by the Russians recently repeated again and again that his grandfather was right, when he advised the German people never to attack Russia. The grandson had seen the terrible price Germany was paying, and realized what fifteen months of war against Russia had already done to his ancient fatherland. He knew, deep in his agonizing heart, also the futility of the struggle and the mistakes of the new dictators of his country. With Germany depleted by the continuous fighting against Russia and with the British and American blitzkrieg from the west, the grandson could read the writing on the wall of history, being fulfilled in the vision of his grandfather nearly a century ago.

Bismark and Emporor William, father of Kaiser Bill, built a great Germany. They united the warring provinces of the empire, promoted a great agriculture, established a system of weights and measures, organized a sound currency, established industries, developed natural resources and established the famous universities. Science, philosophy, poetry and music were fostered. Trade was extended and colonial possessions established. All this was done in the one period of greatness ever known to Germany in its 2000 years of history, and all this the grandson could see being destroyed, first by Kaiser Bill, and finished off by the tyrannical methods of Hitler and his gang. Chancellor Bismark knew the tenacity, love of home and strength of all the Russians of his time, but Hitler obsessed with power and previous successes, failed to take note of the fighting qualities of his Slavic neighbors.

The grandson of Bismark, swept into the struggle like all his kinsmen, now hopelessly cries out, "Grandfather was right". And all too late the German people will cry out for the regime of Bismark in unconditional surrender like was forced on the reflectful and agonizing grandson of the real founder of a great fatherland.

ECHO NEWS ITEMS

B. B. Middleton, who is visiting his daughters at Reedsport, is to return to Portland Friday for consultation with his doctor. His health is slowly improving since he went to Portland the first of this month and he expects to return home soon.

Ruth Jordan Vogler holds the attendance record at the Echo Methodist Sunday School, according to the superintendent. For 12 years she has not missed a session of the school.

Dr. F. H. Kupke of Watsonville, Cal., spent Sunday here as a guest of Mrs. Leona Thompson. He was on the way to Athena to look after business interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hiatt have rented the Dorn house on Prescott street and will move in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberts, former Echo residents who are now farming near Hermiston, were in Echo Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and infant. Joe is now employed on the housing project at Vancouver, Wn., and will return there the last of this week.

Jack Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberts, left Friday for Salt Lake City for induction into the army.

Neighbors of Ruth Jordan Vogler are giving a bridal shower in her honor at the Methodist church basement Saturday afternoon, September 19.

Mrs. Daisy Jane Mikesell, age 63, who was for many years a resident of Echo, died Sunday, September 6, at the Sheldon convalescent home in Vancouver, Wash., after a long illness. She is survived by one son, Basil L. of Portland, two sisters, Lily Mikesell of Vancouver, and Mrs. Zella Watson of Ashland. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Vancouver.

Mrs. Marian K. George returned home Friday after being at Portland and Oswego for two months, during which time she underwent two operations. She will remain here for a week or two and then return to Portland for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Attebury are parents of a son born Wednesday evening at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. The boy has been named Earl Richard.

Walter Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Greene of Echo, is in Portland this week receiving treatment for an infected heel.

Allen Mudge of Portland, who has been visiting in Echo this week, plans to return to the city Sunday.

Guy Lang, a former Echo high school teacher and coach, is now district supervisor for the federal employment service with headquarters in Portland. He was in Pendleton Friday checking up on the employment office in that city.

Jack Teel left Friday for Salt Lake City to be assigned to an army training camp after a ten day furlough which he devoted to closing up his business matters preparatory to entering the service. His school bus, formerly used on the east side route from Echo, has been sold to a Pendleton buyer.

Miss Dorothy Reese, who has been spending a two weeks vacation in Echo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese, will return to the University of Oregon medical school September 18. Miss Reese is in her second year at the school, taking a course as a surgical nurse and X-ray technician.

Harry Rueber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rueber of Stanfield, left Friday for Salt Lake City for induction into the army.

Glenn Walker has rented the restaurant building on Dupont street and will occupy it as a residence. Miss Myrtle Berry, who formerly conducted a restaurant in the building, is now working at the ordnance depot and boarding at the John Pedro home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Helmick drove to Starbuck, Wn., Wednesday to visit Mrs. Helmick's mother, who is ill.

Echo school is well started on the year's work, although the position of seventh and eighth grade teacher is still being filled by a substitute. Registration is increasing daily but there is no probability of more pupils entering school than can be handled with present facilities. Transportation from the rural districts has been considerable of a headache for board members but that problem is expected to be settled this week. Parents of children east of town have been bringing their children to school pending establishment of a regular bus route.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Stanfield schools will open September 14 with the following teachers in charge, except grades 1, 2 and 3, which begins September 21: 4th grade, Eleanor Dudley; 5th grade, June Wurtsmith; 6th and principal, W. H. Hewitt; 7th, and also in charge of all the music, Mrs. Vernice Harmon; 8th, Mrs. Fern Zivney. High school, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas, Sue Waid and Katherine Stevens.

H. J. Stillings and W. T. Stillings of the Stanfield project are shipping a carload of hogs to the Portland market on September 12.

Mrs. Willard Conley returned to Portland last Friday after a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gabriel. She will teach near Portland.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Marion E. Gerton have just returned from Indianapolis where they were visiting relatives of Sergeant Gerton. They made the trip to Indiana by train and came back west by auto. Sergeant Gerton will rejoin his organization in Utah and Mrs. Gerton will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Krause until arrangements can be made for a residence at the new location. Sergeant Gerton was formerly stationed at the Pendleton field.

Miss Blanche Thorsen began her duties in the second grade of The Dalles school on September 8, and Miss Marie Thorsen accepted a similar position in the Hood River school.

Mrs. Ellen Troyer and daughter, Mrs. Irwin Switzer of San Jose arrived Saturday to spend the school year here. Mrs. Switzer will again teach the third grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daly returned Saturday night from an outing at Wallowa Lake. Their daughter Phyllis was with them.

Announcement was received here of the birth of Kathleen Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fox at Baker, Oregon. Mrs. Fox will be remembered here as Florestine Kirby. She is now the proud mother of two boys and two girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rutherford arrived Sunday from Marysville, Cal. for a week's visit with their parents, Frank Rutherford, Harry Wessell, and Mrs. B. I. Whitney at Hermiston.

A farewell dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Rhea last Thursday night honoring Eddie Liesegang who leaves September 16 for Salt Lake for army training.

A joint reception for Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Cornelison and the faculty of Stanfield schools will be held at the Presbyterian church on September 21 at eight o'clock. Guest speakers will be Ernest Davis, and Mrs. Cornelison who will tell Indian stories.

Gilbert Smith Sr. went to Milton last Saturday for his son Gilbert and Loren Hughes who had a very successful week picking prunes. Loren

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Mrs. R. B. Hodgen was called to Milton due to the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hunsinger and son Will went to Seattle due to the illness of Mrs. Hunsinger's mother.

Mrs. Bart Gayman and son Rodney and Irene returned from a three weeks visit at Prosser and Yakima visiting relatives.

High school enrollment has reached 70, which is two more than the peak of last year, and the lower grades with the exception of the first three had 172 on the opening day, September 14, according to a report given by Supt. W. A. Thomas.

BOARDMAN NEWS

Mrs. Margaret Thorpe

Mr. and Mrs. Harter and children motored to Portland Friday in an effort to find another high school teacher but had no luck.

Mardell Gorham left Sunday for Portland where she will attend the Marylhurst college.

Mabel Allen spent two days in Moro with Mrs. Kobow last week. She returned Saturday and went on to Pendleton and spent Sunday with Mr. Allen.

Mrs. Ed Barlow went to Hermiston on business Tuesday.

Clayton Allen is working in the store evenings.

A. Foerst spent Monday in Boardman. He will go into the army in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, Mrs. Klitz, Paul and Pauline Smith went to the show in Hermiston Tuesday. They brought back Mr. Baker, Bob Smith and Clayton Allen who are working on the highway in the Westland district. The local school boys working quit Saturday night as school started Monday.

Paul Smith and Tom Hendricks went to Pendleton on business Monday.

Angela DeMaura and Geraldine Healy returned from Portland last Friday.

School started Monday with the following faculty: Principal, Mr. Harter; third and fourth, Miss Golden; fifth and sixth, Miss Anderson; seventh and eighth, Mrs. McCarter; first and second, Miss Merchant, and high school, Mrs. Colter. They are short two high school teachers.



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