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The world will little note or long remember what we did by lend lease in arms, ammunition, tanks and planes; but it will never forget what they did there. The brave men and women, living and dead, have consecrated our common cause far above our poor powers to add or detract. It is, therefore, for us to become more strongly dedicated to the unfinished work which they have so nobly advanced.

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When Winter Comes

The housing situation, always acute here, is becoming much more acute as winter approaches. Local capital has met the situation with all its means as shown by a survey printed on the front page of this issue of the Herald.

We have heard of 1000 government houses; we have heard again of 200 houses, and Madam Rumor circulated a few days ago that a contract man had a contract for 1000 basements. But so far, after several months, not one house has been built to house permanently or take care of the several thousand workers now here. The work of defense in this area is being hampered. Scores of house hunters appear and leave. Not an empty house can be found within 30 miles and under the present tire set-up these workers cannot commute.

This community is willing to go beyond its financial limitations but, even if more liberal priorities are granted, it cannot supply the demand. We have space, water facilities, sewerage will soon be completed, and with some concessions in wiring and electrical supplies the government housing authorities could soon set up suitable living quarters for the hundreds who would stay here and work. They also could provide better sanitary and healthy conditions for women and children who, under modern day labor conditions, seem persistent in accompanying the head of the family to public works projects. Husbands want their families and wives and children want Daddy—besides it is the great American policy to preserve and protect the family unit.



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Open Evenings

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Mr. and Mrs. George Tiffany and children of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Townsend Sunday en route to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parkers at Homedale, Idaho, for a week's vacation. Mrs. Parker is the mother of Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Tiffany.

Miss Rose Hoosier teaches at Heppner and Miss Harriet Hall, a sixth grade pupil, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hoosier, parents of Miss Hoosier, over the week end.

Mrs. R. G. Penney and son Billy and Mrs. Martin Refvem and son Don motored to Corvallis last Saturday where the boys will enroll in a civil engineering course.

Karl Krause left this week to enlist in the army and will take a Diesel course. He will probably be stationed at San Jose.

George Sale Jr. is home on an eight day furlough from army training at Oakland. His line is telephone and teletype and he likes the army fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wallace and little Gerita left early Monday for Portland to place Gerita for treatment at Doernbecher hospital. Gerita has never fully recovered from an attack of infantile paralysis early this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith and children drove to La Grande Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Hatley and daughter Opal returned Sunday from a three weeks trip to Southern Oregon and at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rutherford of Pataluma, Cal., were Sunday visitors at the home of Harry Wessell, father of Mrs. Glenn Rutherford.

Miss Margaret Achterman, recreational director, visited her sister in Portland over the week end. Miss Achterman opened a day nursery September 21 at the recreation hall, from 10 to 12 each day, and two mothers are assisting. So far fifteen are enrolled.

Mrs. Don Sikes and Billy will leave this week to visit her sister at Chico, Cal.

A very enthusiastic crowd greeted the teachers and Rev. J. M. Cornelson and wife at the church Monday night. Mrs. Harmon directed the girls chorus in two songs. Mrs. Don Sikes played for Mrs. Roy Duncan who sang "Johnny Doughboy", and "When the Lights Go On Again All Over the World Again", and Mrs. Skow accompanied on the violin. The latter also played three violin solos. F. A. Baker gave the address of welcome with Supt. W. A. Thomas giving the response. An unusual feature was that Miss Katharine Stevens was the only unmarried teacher on the staff. Ernest Davis, speaker from Pendleton, gave an excellent talk on education. Mrs. Rose Hedrick, president of the Ladies Aid, and Mrs. Roy Temple, president of the P.T.A., and their committee served coffee and sandwiches.

The enrollment for grade 1, Mrs. Sherman Chapin, teacher, has 36; in the second, there are 27, with Mrs. Adolph Heyden; and there 39 in the third, with Mrs. Marion Switzer as teacher.

Miss Lois Messenger, second grade teacher at The Dalles, visited Mrs. Marion Switzer last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pevey left this week for their old home in Illinois. Glenn McCullough, the night marshal, has moved into the house vacated by the Peveys.

Mrs. Minerva Ward and Mrs. Clara Cox and son have moved into the Ward house across from the church. The postoffice received a new coat of kalsomine Sunday with Charles Cook wielding the brush.

Mrs. Charles Hogard of Rufus, Ore., and Mrs. B. I. Whitney of Hermiston were callers in town Monday en route to La Grande.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

Lester Wilcox was to leave Thursday morning for Los Angeles where he will enroll in the Aero Industrial Technician's Institute. Lester, a graduate of Hermiston high school, class of '42, will take a course in aeronautical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox spent last week at Hiway Springs, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Feldman of Waco who have spent the past week visiting here at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Maffei, left Wednesday morning for Portland where they will visit another daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Feldman spent last week end at Wallowa Lake and visiting in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell drove to Celilo Sunday evening and returned the same night.

Mrs. W. H. Instone of Lena was visiting Sunday with the Bob Woodwards and at the Sherman Wells home in town.

Mrs. B. J. Nation was in this district Tuesday engaged in taking a school census.

Along the Diagonal—Our tribute this week to two persons, both enlisted in the service of their country, to Jim Todd, veteran mail carrier who has served us well for so many years, and to Mrs. Dorothy Addleman who replaces him. To Jim our best wishes and "au revoir", and to Dorothy our greetings and our confidence in her ability to handle the job.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Before a beautiful fireplace, September 18, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Aiton in Walla Walla, Miss Leta Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Myers of Long Beach, Cal., and Albert Vieg, son of Mrs. Hilma Vieg, exchanged marriage vows, with Rev. Aiton officiating. Mrs. Vieg, who was lovely in a brown

silk street dress and matching accessories, wore a corsage of gardenias, and was attended by Mrs. Glenn Ostrom, who wore beige with a corsage of gladiolas and roses. John Muir of Walla Walla acted as best man. The Vieg's will make their home with his mother until a suitable house is found.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Kemp of Walla Walla spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conlon.

J. H. Byrnes and grandson Gordon and Gerald Harryman spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Andy Baldwin entertained with bridge at her home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers of Kennewick spent the week end here visiting their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vieg.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Black and Marian of Pendleton visited at the Dale Montgomery home Sunday.

Jean McKenzie, who is in nurses training in Pendleton visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Rodenbaugh and daughter Doris and Mrs. C. A. Ronen left last Friday for Spokane to spend until this Wednesday.

Lyle Brown left the first of the week for Huntington where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Densus of Condon spent Sunday here at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiatt. Their two sons returned home with them after a week's visit here with grandparents.

Miss Gladys Lane of Lewiston is here visiting at the John Leidloff home.

Don Lane, who has been working in Couer d'Alene, Idaho, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Woodard of Portland spent the week here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grammer en route to Spokane where they will spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Ostrom and family. They plan to return here before going home. They also plan to visit a son Ernest Tippie and family, and another daughter, Mrs. Harry Seaton and family.

Milo McFarland, Harry Grammer, and Ursel Hiatt were among the fishermen going to Celilo Sunday. Harry Rodenbaugh and Frank Clark went down Monday. The largest one caught so far is a 35 pound salmon caught by Harry Rodenbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Gordian spent Sunday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Dale Montgomery and two sons, and Mrs. Calla Tonies spent Tuesday in Holdman.

Mrs. J. H. Byrnes, Mrs. Don Harryman and daughters, Arlene and Irene, spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

METHODIST CHURCH

Malcolm B. Ballinger, Minister

Sunday, September 27—10 a. m. Sunday School at Hermiston and at Echo. At 11, morning worship at Hermiston, with sermon by the minister, "First Aid to God." Text: "Who ministered to him out of their means." Luke 8:4.

6:30 p. m.—Methodist Fellowship at Echo.

7:00 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship for junior and senior high young people at Hermiston. Rebecca Pierson in charge.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship at

ister, "First Aid to God." Text: "First Aid to God."

8:00 p. m.—Young adult fellowship at Hermiston. All young people of above high school age are invited to attend.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Bible study and prayer at Echo. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal at Hermiston.



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