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The following article was written by Miss Constance Luehrs of the high school faculty acting in capacity of editor of the OWAC publication published in mimeograph at the Hermiston U.S.O. The item was thought worthy of reprint.

**What Did You Do Today For Freedom?**

How often during the past months have we seen those words as we leafed through a magazine. And underneath those blazing words lies a dead American soldier. It isn't a pleasant page to look on so we don't tarry long. We try to shut out the picture and close our ears to the ringing words "What Did You Do Today For Freedom?"

Stop and think: Did you absolutely have to take the car to the movies last night? Yes, it was cold, wasn't it? I'll bet it was several degrees colder in Iceland, where your neighbor's son was on sentry duty. Were you a bit mad at Uncle Sam because you had to stand hours in line at the ration board only to receive a book of stamps which cut down on your canned goods? It was inconvenient, wasn't it, and you won't get your favorite fancy packed can of pineapple, will you? I wonder what the young fellow who used to work at the corner drugstore thought about when he and his buddies went down on Bataan and Corregidor because they had no food. I don't think he denounced the U. S. government even then.

Ration books, no nylon hose, no new furniture or cars, walking to work, no gum or candy, no trips, no fun—hard, isn't it? Eddie Rickenbaker thanked God for a mere bird once, a soldier in Buna prized a fox hole like a new Cadillac, a tough marine in Africa wanted only a letter from home.

What did you do today for freedom? Did you buy a bond, donate your spare time to the U.S.O. to help the morale of the boy away from home, save your fats and grease, write a cheerful, newsy letter to someone in the service, start that course in First Aid or Home Nursing, stop that unfounded rumor you heard, keep your sense of humor and your American way of living?

What did you do today for freedom?

**UMATILLA NEWS**

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

The pinocle club honored Mrs. Oliver McNabb with a shower at Mrs. John Liedloff's home last Wednesday evening. Many lovely gifts were received. Guests were Madames John Mustard, Billie Becky, Dean Newgard, Dale Montgomery, Al Vieg, Joe Collins, Ray McNabb, John Nye, John Liedloff, Glenn Ostrom and the Misses Jackie Mustard and Gladycy Lane, and the honoree. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ostrom, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Newgard.

Frank Boisseau and a friend from Boise stopped at the John Liedloff home Thursday, going on to Seattle Friday where they were on a two weeks vacation.

Miss Gladycy Lane and Peter D. Farley motored to Yakima Friday where they visited her father and family. Miss Lane remained in Yakima, but Mr. Farley returned Sunday.

Bill Bousquet of Portland spent Wednesday here visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bousquet. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Alicia Franklin, who is in the Pendleton hospital after undergoing an operation.

Jess Connell spent several days in Seattle visiting at the home of his son, Jack Hulsapple left Sunday for Portland where he will be employed in the Albina railroad yards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair and son Dick left Sunday for a two weeks va-

cation in Portland and Waldport visiting with friends and relatives.

M. and Mrs. F. S. Baker of The Dalles came Saturday and spent until Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Newgard. Mr. Baker remained to attend to business. Mrs. Baker returned with Mrs. Newgard who will spend a few days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ralls and Mrs. Art Bousquet spent Saturday afternoon in Pendleton. They visited Alicia Franklin who is recovering rapidly from an operation.

The Switzler house in which Harvey Walpole lived was nearly completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. By the help of the fire department and voluntary help the fire was stopped. The fire was believed to have started by an overheated stove and started in the chimney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Montgomery spent last Wednesday in Holdman where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Guyer. Mr. Guyer is very ill.

Joan Byrnes spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Brame in LaGrande.

Mrs. Charles Shannon came home Sunday from the Pendleton hospital where she had been recovering from the flu.

Virgil Johnson has his son here visiting him from Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Presnell and children spent Sunday in Walla Walla and Dixie visiting their people.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Spencer and

children of Hermiston were visitors here Sunday.

**PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**

J. W. Stuart, Minister

There are many things which seem to us misfortunes, and which we call such, but if we understood the designs of God, we would call them graces.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Henry Lindner, superintendent.

Preaching service at 11 a. m., Young People's Society at 7 p. m., subject, "Being Faithful", continued from last Sunday, Mrs. Claire Lindner, leader.

Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m.

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