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BOMBS STORED AT U. O. D. ACTIVE ON ALL WAR FRONTS

"On the target" and "Bombs away" are expressions that have become well known to almost every man, woman and child. But the deadly bombs that are blasting Axis targets get their start at depots of the Ordnance Department, Army Service Forces, which supply the loaded bombs, the fuzes and tail fuzes.

Commanding the Umatilla Ordnance Depot said: "Little is heard of the Aviation Ordnance section of every Air Force group. However, the Air Force—like the artillery, infantry and every other line branch—depends on the Ordnance Department for its weapons and ammunition. "At the ammunition igloos of this and other Ordnance Field Service depots in the United States, the bombs and their accessories are stored, packed and shipped to the Air Forces by the depot's civilian workers. When the ammunition reaches the air fields in the various theatres of operation,

it is taken over by Ordnance troops to service and maintain. "With the Ground Forces, the Ordnance job is a matter of coordinating when and where the ammunition, in proper size and quantities, is to be picked up, but with the Air Force, much more is required. Bombs, from the small incendiary to the huge block buster, are delivered by Ordnance troops to the planes, where the Air Force crews lift and attach them to the shackles in the bomb bays of the ships. Ordnance troops have delivered the bombs, with their fins attached for accuracy, and with nose and tail fuzes inserted and made reasonably safe for the air crew by the inclusion of an arming wire.

"A few words on the fuzes may be of interest," said Col. A. S. Buyers. "The contact type of nose fuze, which detonates on immediate contact, is the most popular. The firing pin, or trigger, is kept in a safe position by several cams which are in turn held by a screw propeller. The arming wire prevents the revolving or unscrewing of the propeller until the ship is on the target. Upon dropping the bomb the arming wire is pulled out. The bomb starts on its path of destruction with fuze propeller whirling. A few turns and the propeller drops off, the cams fall out and the firing pin is exposed. We all know the rest of the story.

"To insure that the bomb is not a 'dud' there is the additional precaution of a tail fuze, which functions upon impact. The result has been comparatively few duds.

"The machine guns and aircraft cannon and their ammunition are also supplied and serviced by Ordnance Field Service troops. The Ordnance Field Service Depot, which starts this ammunition on its way to designated targets, is an essential link in the teamwork that makes the victories of our Air Force possible."

Army Signal Corps equipment inspection personnel is 40 per cent women.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Grace Shoun
Mrs. Lyle Seamen of Sandy and son Tommy left for home after several weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. Emma Steward.

The Fred Miller family of Hermiston were Irrigon visitors Monday. The Beck sisters of Hermiston spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, returning home with their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Brien left for the Milton-Freewater camp meeting Tuesday, returning Thursday. The camp meeting at Milton-Freewater finished Friday and all of the members from here returned the same day except the E. R. Snyders who got home Saturday.

The Pentecostal people are having a baptismal at the river Sunday. Eula Amis arrived by bus from Redmond to stay with her sister Mrs. Crystal Gollyhorn and attend the Irrigon school.

Mrs. S. Baker is also visiting in Irrigon. Horace Mulkey and Archie Hill of Heppner visited the Dave Steagall family Sunday.

Mrs. Don Kenny and two children arrived home Saturday night after an extended visit in Portland. Mrs. Hazel Steagall is working at the Elrancho Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haberlein visited Grandma Peterson in the Hermiston hospital Sunday afternoon.

Echo Aldrich is very much improved. Miss Ilene Aldrich is a guest of Miss Luella Minnick. She is from Portland.

The H. H. Whipple has word from their son Doug who has been in New Guinea since December. He is happy to be back in Australia.

The J. A. Shouns have a letter from their son, T. Corp. Andrew M. Shoun. He is stationed somewhere in England. He says the climate and crops are similar to that of Western Washington.

Mrs. C. F. Sparks returned Tuesday from the coast. She brought her sister, Cecil Stevens, back to spend a month with her. Her son Alton Almon expects to be called to the army soon.

Charles Markham is to report to Heppner Thursday to join the armed forces. The Ernest Bedwell and Emery

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Bedwells families were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long are leaving for Jordan Valley, Ore. He is a U. S. trapper.

Mrs. Jas. Shoun and baby daughter moved down from Walla Walla Sunday. The J. A. Shouns moved here.

Mrs. Joy Smith and small son is visiting her husband's parents, the Sam Smiths.

Dale Moore had the misfortune to step on a bottle while in the river swimming, almost severing his large toe. He walked home from the river and it had bled quite freely until it was dressed Tuesday.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Margaret Thorpe
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier and Mrs. Frank Marlow spent Wednesday in Heppner on business.

A Grange party was held Wednesday night in the hall. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing. Doris Lilly and Hazel Miller spent Wednesday in Pendleton shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and family spent Friday in The Dalles on business.

A double shower was held at the home of Mrs. Willard Baker Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Mabel Bischke and Mrs. Angela Koivisto. A large crowd attended and many lovely gifts were received by both guests.

Mrs. Mabel Allen and Gene returned home from Weatherby Saturday night where they had spent the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harter and family returned home from Beaverton Sunday where they spent the summer. Mrs. Kenneth Nolt came with them for an indefinite stay with them. Her husband is in the Navy stationed at Camp Farragut, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood spent the week end in Tacoma. Mrs. Jenkins returned with them for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cruzen of Walla Walla spent Saturday at the Geo. Daniels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore and children and Mrs. Hazel Moore and son left Tuesday for Hartsville, Missouri, where they will visit relatives before going to Kansas to work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel went to Walla Walla Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. R. Bischke have moved to the back Berger apartment.

Mrs. Bob McLouth and children of Athena came Friday to spend a few days visiting at the Gus McLouth home.

Russell DeMoufo of Camp Farragut, Idaho, spent the week end at home.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick
A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hughes last Sunday with a large number attending. Mrs. Sheets, a friend from Portland, also was among the guests, and some relatives from Seattle.

Guests at the H. L. Hedrick home Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Medley from Tacoma and two granddaughters Gerry Cole and Gloria Carter. Mrs. Medley had worked steadily at the Boeing factory for two and a half years without one hour of lost time, an enviable record and was sorry they could not operate for possibly three weeks more.

Sergeant Bobby Martin is on a fifteen day furlough from a training camp in North Carolina. This is his second furlough in 17 months enlistment.

T. Sergeant Charles E. Hedrick is home on a fifteen day furlough from Corvallis airdrome.

Jimmy Curl of Pendleton is visiting this week at the home of Frankie Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hewitt and children from Milton were here last week end looking for a house to rent.

The new principal to serve Stanfield high school is Glenn T. Norton of La Grande and the other teachers are not yet chosen. However Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Emil Zivney will again teach in the upper six grades. In the primary department, Mrs. Bessie Chapin will teach first grade, Mrs. Leora Heyden second grade, Mrs. Fern Kruse third grade, Miss Barbara Woods of Idaho Falls fourth grade, Mrs. Olive Hendry of Kenmore, Wn., fifth grade, and J. W. Hewitt sixth grade and principal.

Fred D. Miller is janitor of the high school and Martha Mollsted of the grade school. L. Jouannault has been painting and varnishing in the school building, preparatory for the opening September 7th.

Mrs. Fred Loughary returned Monday from a visit with her son Roy who left the camp at Farragut, Idaho, for radio training school in Chicago, and her son Tommy of Portland will leave for the army August 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waterman

and children returned Monday from a four day vacation at Hidayay Springs.

Gilbert Smith sold his cream station and cold storage plant this week to Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Taylor, residents of The Dalles for 35 years. Mr. Taylor was in the meat business there. Mr. Smith will devote his interests to his turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Townsend announce the birth of a baby girl born August 16 at their home. This is their second girl. Mrs. Green is assisting with the work.

Betty Jean Gardner of Portland is visiting her aunt Alice Maskyline. Loren Hughes and Ray McRoberts were in town Sunday resting from the wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Isackson and Marie Evans and Bobby Rhea were visitors in Stanfield Sunday.

Fred Thorne is a patient in St. Anthony's hospital. Mrs. F. B. Stuart is a house guest of Mrs. Thorne while he is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dewing celebrated their daughter Beryl's birthday by taking a trip August 16th to the Pasco naval base.

T. Set. Charles Hedrick, Neva Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Attebury, and Betty Winn were dinner guests Sunday evening at the George Attebury home. Miss Betty Winn and Blanche Attebury were hosts. Mrs. George Attebury's condition is improving. George returned Monday from a trip to Wallowa.

P. F. Evans left Monday for Portland to see the dog races and thence to Salem to visit his grandson Eddie Attebury and family before their moving to Klamath Falls where Eddie is coach and principal.

HERMISTON METHODIST CHURCH
Walter A. MacArthur, Minister

Chaplain James C. Reichard of the Pendleton Air Base will deliver the morning sermon at the Methodist church Sunday.

Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday night at 7:00. All high school and intermediate youth asked to attend. The Young Adults will meet at 8:00.

Choir practice Thursday night at 7:15.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dogs have raided my chickens seven times this year. Shooting them after they have entered the flock has not proved effective in preventing losses. The law gives me no protection from such losses nor any adequate means of collecting damage.

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JOHN G. BENSEL.
(Aug. 19)



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