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## As We Suffer And Die To Make Men Free

The greatest invasion of all history is now on because of the greatest invasion of all time of the rights of all men. The stakes are large but the grandeur of our operations in Europe reveal how determined we are to restore civilization to its highly attained normal basis. The prayers of all our allied nations, from country church to great cathedral, led by the martial hymn, "Onward Christian Soldier," show how sincere is our purpose to bring the world back to the paths of the Prince of Peace.

America is a peace loving nation, and our history has shown how well we have developed the practices and arts of peace. We have never sought war, but we have always fought attacks on our ways of life. We have developed the resources of happiness and general welfare of our citizenship like no other nation in all history. At times, in the contentment of our pursuits, we have slept on their importance and the necessity of vigilance in their protection. We may have believed too much that the world would take example of a God fearing democracy, and change its ways, but we have never lost the militancy in our souls, inspired by our forefathers and the pioneers in our multiple developments. At no time has a free American citizen feared to fight for what was right. At no time have our people, as individuals or as massed armies, been unwilling to defend our purposes and our institutions to the limit of our abilities, and we have always been successful. We martial our resources willingly and we send our sons forth with the injunction of the ancient Grecian mother, "to return with their shields or upon them".

This war is global and through it we will become global in our power and influence. It may seem a terrible price to pay, but through the logic of history this is our destiny. We are now the most powerful nation on earth and we cannot shirk the responsibility of this power. Our strength lies in our great purposes toward the welfare of humanity by the destruction of tyranny and the advancement of individual opportunity. We are not aggressors against other nations, nor are we aggressors against any good citizen. We are free and our ideas of freedom, we hope, will be established throughout the entire world.

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## UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Glenn Arthur Blakeley was born in Hampton, Nebraska, and passed away in Portland, Ore., May 24. His early life was spent in Albany, Wisconsin. In the year 1910 he moved to Hermiston where he had a farm. Later he moved to Umatilla where he worked for the railroad. In 1918 he enlisted in the United States army and served overseas for eighteen months. After the war he returned to Umatilla where he worked as fireman on the switch engine. He later was promoted to engineer. In 1929 he moved to Portland where he was employed as engineer in the Albina yards. He was married to Daska Bolin at The Dalles in 1936. To this marriage three children were born, George Arthur, Jennie May and Fred Albert. He had been in ill health for the past two years, and the past several months he had been in the Veteran's Hospital in Portland where he passed away. He was a past master of the Tuscan Lodge A. F. & A. M. He also was a member of Damascus Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons. He leaves his wife Daska, two sons, George and Fred, one daughter Jennie May, besides the following step-children: Helmer Rohseaud, Eldon, Pearl, Paul and Ruby Bolin; his mother, Mrs. Jennie Blakeley, and sisters, Mrs. Harriett Ford, Mrs. Miriam McKenzie and brother, Leslie Blakeley, all of Umatilla, and Fred Blakeley of New Auburn, Wisconsin. Funeral services were in charge of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and interment was in Lincoln Memorial cemetery in Portland.

Funeral services for Hugh Van Schoiak were held from the Bomby Chapel at Pendleton Friday, June 2, with interment in the Pendleton cemetery. Pallbearers and songs were by the high school boys and girls which was expressed as the wish of Mr. Van Schoiak. Many local people attended the funeral. Mr. Van Schoiak had spent 18 years in Umatilla of which 16 were spent as janitor of the local school. He was loved by all the children.

Fred Blakeley of New Auburn, Wisconsin, is here visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Blakeley and family.

Fred Rankin, who is in the army air forces stationed in Arizona, is enjoying a furlough here with his wife, Betty Rankin, and parents in Hermiston.

Mrs. Del Jackson and daughter Louise of Portland were guests at the James Byrnes home over the week while visiting old friends here. Louise has enlisted in the WACs and expects to go to Des Moines soon.

Mrs. Paul Walsh and children Vera Dale and Merlin left Friday for their home in The Dalles after visiting a few days with her parents and family.

Rex Moses and Albert Vieg spent Monday and Tuesday in the mountains fishing.

Peter Farley Sr. returned to his home in Willows after spending a few days here with his son, Peter D. Jr.

M. B. Eller motored to Colfax, Wn., Sunday for Mrs. Eller who underwent an operation there two weeks ago. Mrs. Eller remained in Pasco at the home of her brother for a week.

Feon Harrvmen has returned from a week spent in Portland visiting Betty Russell.

F. S. Baker spent Sunday visiting his wife in The Dalles.

Seaman 2nd Class Dale Hiatt has returned home from Boot Camp at Parrisport to spend a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard and daughter Jacqueline, Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt and P. M. 2/c Vane Hiatt motored to Spokane Monday where Jacqueline and Vane will get married Tuesday.

Mrs. David Easley and children returned to their home in Baker after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiatt and family.

## IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Grace Shown

Lois Markham and Betty Acock, cadet nurses at La Grande, arrived home Thursday. Lois visited at her home with the Harry Smiths and Betty visited at the C. W. Acock home here and at her sister's home, Mrs. Adren Allen at The Dalles. They left Monday for La Grande to return to their studies.

John Sweringen, seaman 2nd class, and Mrs. Sweringen and small daughter arrived home from California last week Tuesday. They are visiting his parents, the J. O. Swerings and her mother, Mrs. Grace Foster of Hermiston.

Lt. Robert Brace has also been home visiting his parents, the Frank Brace family. They are former residents here.

2nd Lt. Willard Jones is home visiting his parents, the Vernon Jones family. He is stationed in Texas.

Paula Haberlein and Lucile Jones arrived home from Marylhurst college Saturday.

Mrs. Ora Thompson and son were Pendleton visitors Thursday.

George Reed has recovered enough to make a trip to Condon Wednesday. He has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. Sinice Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bedwell and small daughter of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bedwell and two daughters of Sunnyside, Wash., arrived Wednesday to visit the Emery Bedwell family. They left Friday for their homes.

Mrs. Nora Wilson, daughter Mrs. Lois Land and her daughter Loraine left for Gresham Thursday after spending several days in Irrigon.

Miss Wilcox will teach the seventh and eighth grades and Miss Kenny the primary grades next year.

Pvt. Johnny McElroy of Texas made a short visit in Irrigon, leaving for Florida at the end of his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner were Hermiston visitors Thursday. They brought Esther and Beth home. They have been attending the Union Bible School there.

## STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Lois Hewitt, a school teacher and the only sister of J. W. Hewitt of Stanfield, was married June 4 at noon at the Christian Church in Walla Walla to Corporal Eldon Kauffman of Portland but who has been residing at McCaw hospital since the New Guinea campaign.

Mrs. James Keil and grandson Donald Stover came from Nashua, Montana, on June 5th to remain for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Corey, daughter of Mrs. Keil.

Mrs. Minnie Hardesty returned here Sunday night after a week's visit at Lewiston.

1st. Lt. Glen Hoosier of Edmonton, Alberta, and who has had two years of foreign service, is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hoosier and aunt Rose and Uncle Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins have returned from Eagle, Idaho, here to live and work.

J. W. Hewitt left a week ago to sail from Seattle on a fishing boat and work during the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Sturdivant of Parkdale returned here Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Rhea, for a week's visit with her and also with Frankie Lane, another daughter.

Patricia Knotts left Sunday to work in the pea cannery at Milton. Miss Ina Sutton will leave this week also to work. Miss Lila Scalf will go to Seattle hoping to find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Norton and children left last Friday to visit her folks at Coquille and Mr. Norton left for a fishing trip with his uncles up in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes are in Portland on business this week.

Del Harmon also is a Portland visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Brahm have left the Lloyd Russell farm to work in the pea harvest. Lowell Garoutte and Herman Ebsen also left last week to harvest peas.

The C.C.C. government camp is again occupied after about a year's absence as about 125 German prisoners

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ers came in Sunday on the train. Mrs. Alvin May and son, and sister, Janis May, have gone to Athena for a week's visit at the home of her husband's mother.

Mrs. D. W. Gibson returned to Portland last Saturday after a week's visit with her mother, Cora Coombs Olday. Mrs. Gibson taught third and fourth grades here about ten years ago.

Ladies Aid will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Greathouse, program chairman, and Mrs. M. Refvem as hostess.

## ECHO NEWS ITEMS

The Stanfield ranch on Butter Creek was purchased recently by H. C. Vogler Jr. from Miss Kate Stanfield, together with all farm equipment. He will take possession as soon as Douglas Gibson, who has been operating the property under lease, vacates. This ranch, consisting of two sections of land, was acquired when Butter Creek was first settled by the husband of the late Mrs. O. F. Thomson. It was purchased in 1884 by Robert N. Stanfield and operated as a stock and alfalfa ranch by the Stanfield family since then.

Mrs. Arnie Pajari and children arrived Saturday from Reedsport. Mrs. Pajari will attend the summer session at La Grande normal school and the children will remain in Echo with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Middleton.

Although there were 20 cloudy days in May according to the local weather station records, only .28 of an inch of precipitation was registered. Highest temperature of the month was on



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