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Hopes That Russia May Reduce Prussia.

While our wishes father the thoughts that the war is rapidly nearing an end, the facts do not support our fond hopes and strong wishes. While we are winning on all fronts, it is at terrible costs and a long way yet to go to Berlin and Tokyo. We are slowly gaining a wide battle front and bases for supplies in Normandy but the power of the Germans is far from broken. Step by step we advance in Italy but there are big battles ahead before the Italian Peninsula is taken. Our pride in our Pacific forces is great and daily progress is made, but great bases must be established and long distances of ocean must be overcome before we engage the Nippons in the last final struggle in Asia.

Our greatest hopes rest on the continued progress of the Russians. While the American and British forces are scattered on many fronts, the Russian armies are concentrating on one great push toward Prussia and Berlin. Our prayers should be for the destruction of the Prussian war lords, where war has been an occupation for centuries. Once they are eliminated the causes of the last two wars will be removed and such men as Hitler will not be allowed to rise again, as the tool and leader of this mightiest war organization in all history. If we can destroy these land lords and barons and war lords and schooled generals in their home nests of cruelty and mechanical science and perfidy toward all human civilization, then the world may rest more securely from their assaults, perhaps for a thousand years, or a similar period in which they have provoked the earth.

May the Lord bless Russia if she can bring Prussia to these depths, and in reward may we deal kindly with Russia when the victory is won.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Woodward
(Held from last week)

Mrs. Herman Jones and daughter of Tacoma spent Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Sommerer while en route to Lewiston to harvest the cherry crop at their property there. They were accompanied to Lewiston by Peggy and Mary Sommerer.

Spending the week end at the home of Mrs. Mabel Weeks were her daughter, Miss Rachel Weeks and friend, Dorothy Nelson of Pendleton.

W. O. Whitsett, former resident of this district, now of Seattle, is here this week to look after property interests.

Pvt. Fred A. Lenz writes that he has recently been transferred from Texas to Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. George Liebe have received word from their son, Pfc. Walter Liebe, that he has arrived in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garberding and children of Sunnyside, Wn., spent from Sunday till Tuesday evening visiting here at the home of his brother, Henry Garberding.

Mrs. Anne Thompson and infant daughter Georgiana came from Pendleton Monday evening to visit her parents, the H. M. Sommerers. She was accompanied by Mrs. Leona Thompson and daughter Jeanine of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Epperson are spending several days in Portland this week.

Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell and daughter Myrna returned home Monday evening from Stanfield where she spent several days at the Reuber home. Mrs.

Caldwell had the misfortune to break a bone in her left foot last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hawthorne of The Dalles spent several days here this week and visited her brother, Glenn Parsons and family.

Mrs. Guy Amsberry of Blaine, Wn., visited last week at the A. H. Cable home. Mrs. Amsberry and her husband formerly operated the variety store in Hermiston.

Bob Woodward has withdrawn his name as candidate for school director of District 14, because of present employment restrictions.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Lang of near Wenatchee, Wn., have been visiting Mrs. Lang's daughter, Mrs. Jim Humphreys.

Mrs. Oscar Thornby of North Dakota has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cherry.

Carl Hammer was a medical patient at the Ordnance Post hospital this week.

Ed Parsons from the Pasco Naval station visited at the Glenn Parsons home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid and Miss Barbara Reid returned Monday from a week's vacation. They visited Mr. Reid's two brothers at Colfax, Wn., and from there Mrs. Reid went to Spokane to visit while Mr. Reid went to Beary, Idaho, to spend several days with another brother, accompanied by Miss Barbara who also visited in Princeton, Idaho.

Mrs. Bud Curtis and infant son Donald Eugene, born June 21, are home from the Hermiston hospital.

READ THE ADS
Along With the News

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Margaret Thorpe

Carol Hamilton was injured when she fell from a moving car at Ordnance. She was taken to the Ordnance hospital for medical treatment. Russell Miller and Mr. Dickerhoff went to Portland Friday to bring back restaurant equipment which Dickerhoff will use to start a restaurant in the old Mecca building.

A shower was held at the Van Metre home Friday afternoon for Erma June Deulen McLean.

Grace Miller received a painful injury this week when she ran an old elk horn into her leg.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart was home in a leave from the Navy this week.

George Daniel spent Thursday in Portland on business.

Mrs. R. Miller and Mrs. G. Daniel spent Friday in Pendleton shopping.

Frances Skoubo left Thursday for Bingham Springs where she will work until school starts.

Pfc. L. L. Smith arrived Saturday to spend a 21 day furlough at home. He is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Skoubo received Ralph's address Sunday. He is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Lester M. Thorpe is spending a leave from the Navy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorpe and brother Nathan Thorpe and family.

Roy Partlow and Miss Edith Golden were married Thursday. They will live on the Partlow farm.

Rollo Moore and Jack McEntyre have been notified to report for their physicals.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorpe, Lester Thorpe and Lawrence Smith spent Monday in Pendleton. Miss Bernadine Emerson who spent the week end with her grandmother there, returned with them.

Katherine Rake is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Gladys Fortier is spending her vacation at home. She has been employed in Portland for the past year.

Lt. Ted Wilson stopped for a short visit with his parents last Tuesday.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Grace Skoun

John Volle took a load of beef cattle and fat lambs to Portland Thursday night.

John Britt of Service Creek visited the Wm. Gollyhorn family.

Rachel Johnson of Fortuna, Calif., left Irrigon Friday after visiting her parents, the L. D. Edgeberts. Her father accompanied her as far as the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Nona O'Brien and Grace O'Brien were Pendleton visitors Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Accek, Mrs. Ralph Accek and Mrs. Grace O'Brien were in Pendleton Monday.

Mrs. Delight Goodwin of Portland is visiting Mrs. Russell McCoy and other relatives during the holidays.

Dan Hill is to report to Heppner July 6th to take his physical examination for the army.

J. Swearingen is getting his apricots harvested. A number of people have been picking, boxing and hauling their own for the past three days. Tuesday was the busiest day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grider and Mrs. E. A. Stephens and Janet were Hermiston visitors Thursday.

The C. W. Acceks and J. A. Shoun were in Hermiston Friday and the C. W. Grims Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and small daughter are spending a week in the mountains. They left Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh Grim spent from Sunday until Thursday with her father and other relatives at Monument.

L. D. Edgebert left for the Willamette valley Friday.

Mrs. Hazel Steagall sold her place to Mr. Taylor, swing shift foreman at Ordnance. He has a wife and two sons. They are to take possession in about ten days. Mrs. Steagall will be here for the present at least.

Ora Thompson took over the Union 76 station at Umatilla Thursday. Mrs. Thompson is managing the station un-

til he gets moved from the Haberlein shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinice Moore were in Heppner Thursday. They sold their store, the house and grounds to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bailey, who have taken possession of the store and are operating it but are living in their trailer house as the Moores have not found a new location.

Tubby Allen of the Jack White place struck a telephone pole near the school house Sunday, turning his truck over. He was pretty badly shaken up.

Kathleen Umiker celebrated her 9th birthday Tuesday afternoon with the aid of the boys and girls of her age. Refreshments, games and presents were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sparks and small daughter of Redmond are visiting his parents, the Floyd Sparks. They were all Pendleton visitors Monday.

The Howard Gollyhorns are spending the holidays at Tillamook with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sessions.

Mrs. Palmer and Marie Dowling are visiting the H. H. Whipples.

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Grace O'Brien and small son Chester arrived home from Menlo Friday. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nona O'Brien.

Mrs. Grider of Portland is visiting her son Walter Grider and Mrs. Grider.

Mrs. Rachel Johnson and two sons of Fortuna, Calif., are visiting her parents, the L. D. Edgeberts. Her husband is in the service.

The Pentecostal people met on the banks of the Columbia river Sunday and Rev. E. R. Schneider baptized Clara Fraser and Herbert Rand.

George Reed of Condon arrived Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Sinice Moore and family.

Mrs. Kenneth Fraser and four children moved into the W. C. Isom house this week.

Mr. Alpanalp of Hermiston was an Irrigon visitor Friday.

Mrs. Carl Haddox arrived home Friday from the Pendleton hospital.

Fred Reiks left for his home at Medford Thursday.

2nd Lt. Earl Steward left for his camp in Arizona Thursday after spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Emma Steward and friends here.

Calvin Allen, seaman 2/c, left Friday for Farragut after spending 15 days with his family, relatives and friends, and Pfc. Leslie Bueker, gunner in the air corps, is leaving Tuesday night. These boys have been raising the moral of the Irrigon vicinity.

Mrs. June Cooper and small son Billy left for Seattle to visit Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Wiley Benefiel and small son Roger Wiley.

Adren Allen of The Dalles but recently from here, did not pass his physical examination because of the asthma.

Mrs. Floyd Provancho was a Pasco visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Duus of Nyssa were guests of his brother Herman Duus from Friday until Sunday. The Herman Duus' went to Pendleton Sunday and brought LaVern home from the St. Anthony hospital. She is to stay at home until she is able to go on with her nurses course.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Myers and children moved to Portland Sunday where Mr. Myers is employed. He came up from Portland Friday evening.

The L. D. Edgeberts have sold their place and plan to move to Salem to live.

The young people of the neighborhood gathered at the George Russell home Friday evening to help Beth celebrate her 17th birthday with games, refreshments and presents.

Are You Ready To Invade On The Home Front

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Hermiston hereinafter referred to as the "Owner", will receive up to, but not later than 7:30 o'clock P. M., War Time of the 14th day of July, 1944, sealed bids for the award of a contract or contracts for sewer system improvements located in the City of Hermiston, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon. Such bids shall be received in the office of the City Recorder in the City of Hermiston in the said County and State, and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above stated time in the Reclamation Building, meeting place of the City Council.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this invitation, the Information for Bidders, the Plans, Specifications, and all the other documents comprising the pertinent Contract Documents. Copies of the Contract Documents are now on file and open to public inspection in the offices of the City Recorder located at Hermiston and of R. H. Corey, Consulting Engineer, located at 407 Corbett Bldg., Portland, Oregon and may be obtained at the latter place by depositing \$5.00 for each set. This deposit will be refunded if the set or sets of Contract Documents delivered are returned in good condition within ten days after the bid opening.

Each bid shall be made out on a bid form to be obtained at either of the said offices in which the Contract Documents are on file.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check payable to the Owner, or a satisfactory bid bond in favor of the Owner executed by the Bidder as Principal and a satisfactory surety company as Surety, in an amount not less than five per cent of the maximum amount of the bid. The check or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder shall execute the Contract if it is awarded to him in conformity with

the Contract Documents and shall provide the surety bond or bonds as specified therein within five days after notification of the award of the Contract to the bidder.

The Owner reserves the privilege of rejecting any and all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 30 days after the date set for the opening of bids.

F. C. McKENZIE,
Mayor.
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ORDNANCE MISSION

E. M. Ayers, Pastor
Phone 3809

Sunday, July 9th—Preaching at 2 p. m., Sunday School at 3:00 p. m. and evening service at 8 p. m.

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