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## National Politics Again In Limelight

Big national politics are again in the making, and strange things are happening that will change the platforms of 1946. The national Republican committee met in Indianapolis, re-elected Brownell as chairman, stuck to its 1944 colors and emphasized early ending of the war and making a permanent peace.

Governor Dewey in his opening address to the New York legislature urged appropriations and taxes to the amount of over two billions for his state after the war, thereby falling in line with national spending of public funds contrary to his denouncements of such methods during the late campaign against waste and increasing taxes. Contrary to his usual rigid economy methods, he loosened the gates in his state against the pressure of inflation. Other states are likely to follow his lead, and the bulwarks of national stability may be increasingly undermined. The President appoints Henry Wallace, the greatest spendthrift of the New Deal, as secretary of Commerce, and discharges Jesse Jones, a thorough business man from this job, along with other responsible financial duties, and we all know what Morganthau can do, or may do, the next four years. With the tendency of the times and the course of politics, the solid value of the good old American dollar may go nose diving.

We read with interest the switch over of Senator Vandenberg from isolationism to internationalism. It was he and others of his school that destroyed Wendell Willkie, and now from Vandenberg's seat in the senate enshrouded by the spirit of Willkie, a shining light goes out through the living voicing the dead, and the entire world applauds. The powerful senator from Michigan declares isolationism is dead, and lays down one of the most practical programs for dealing with the world yet declared in that conservative body. Another turnover in recent years is Senator Bob Taft of Ohio. Born of a conservative family, for years old guard conservative himself, he is now rated as the Bill Borah, the great liberal, of the United States senate.

The question is how are we, the common people, going to keep up with the changes in the political minds of our leaders? We still have the voice of the nation in public expression, and the voting booth. What we, and the boys when they come home, will have to say, may determine what the leaders will do after the war in more certain terms.

## STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

A practice bomb struck the roof of the Tavern and likewise the ceiling, bursting through the floor near the front door and exploded

in the ground below, about 7:00 p. m. Monday night. It is thought to have had about 4 or 5 pounds of powder and some fat, and no great harm was done. There were only three ladies in the front of the building and twelve men were at the card tables in the rear. Offi-

cial from Walla Walla airport and Ordnance came at once. However, visitors were numerous. The same night a dime machine was stolen from the W. L. Scaif pool hall.

Mrs. Emma Martin from Pendleton and Mrs. Rose Haney from Illinois were guests at the Don Childs home over Sunday. The former are mother and sister of Mrs. Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Guderain of Pendleton have purchased the Knotts home in the south end of town and will work at Ordnance. Mr. Guderain is a brother of Mrs. Knotts and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Knotts have bought a 5 acre apple orchard tract at Milton and will move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burnett and family from Independence have purchased the Frank Rutherford place, better known as the McDermott farm, and moved there. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford purchased the Woodrow Daniell's house and stored their furniture and will temporarily locate at The Dalles.

Mrs. Frank McLoughlin is visiting her mother at Lewiston, Idaho, for a few days.

Pvt. Peggy McCourt of the Marine Corps Women's Reserves is here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCourt, for a ten day furlough. Peggy did her boot training at Camp LeJune, N. C., and has just finished a machinist's course at Norman, Oklahoma, and from here will go to El Torro, Calif.

Carl Krause, who has been in Seattle for some time but has an honorable discharge from the navy, will report for another physical in six months.

Twenty-two high school boys and their coach, Supt. Glenn Norton, were guests at a banquet last Thursday night at the Grange hall. It was sponsored by the Masonic lodge and was served by Mesdames Refvem, Sloan, Jackson, Tillory, McCormick and Baragar, and Miss Berry. Herman Ebsen was named as outstanding player of the football team. Supt. Will King of Pendleton made a good speech. Ebsen, a senior, is a mid-year graduate.

January 19th, the Pilot Rock basketball team scored 23 while Stanfield made 21 points.

Miss Barbara Wood and her sister, a cadet nurse from Spokane, spent the week end at Prescott, Wash.

Latest news from Don Refvem is that he has moved from Sheppard Field to Amarillo, Tex., for a four months course in mechanics. Coming from Fort Douglas, Ariz., was his former friend and buddy, Billy Penney, and they were glad to be together again for their intensive training.

Fred Thorne returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. Ralph Bartley was hostess to the members of the Harmony club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Loughary had charge of the program on "Generosity".

Miss Ruth Read was gratified that sufficient ladies turned out for basketball practice Monday night and all enjoyed it very much. More are expected a week hence.

Repair work has begun on the library building so patrons were given a longer time on books that were loaned, but no more books will probably be checked out this month.

Mrs. Mabel Richards will lead a panel discussion at Study Club on

Thursday, on the subject, "Post war aid for our allies and enemies".

## UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

### HARRYMAN-SABAUCO

Miss Fern Harryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harryman, and Joseph Sabauco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sabauco of Wallula, Wash., were united in marriage January 20 at an afternoon ceremony at the Methodist church in Hermiston with the Rev. W. A. MacArthur officiating. Mrs. John Blair played the wedding march, and the Misses Joan Byrnes, Ellmae Ewing and Dottie Reeves sang.

The bride wore a white chiffon dress with full length veil and carried a bouquet of roses.

Miss Barbara Tonies was maid of honor and wore a dress of white satin and carried rosebuds. Fred Gross of Wallula acted as best man.

A reception was held afterwards in the basement of the church. Mrs. Frank Magnusen baked the wedding cake.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rankin returned to California after spending his furlough here with her mother, Mrs. Miriam McKenzie, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rankin in Hermiston.

Arzie Smith spent Thursday and Friday in Spokane visiting his family.

Mrs. Oliver McNabb and son Jon, and Mrs. Vane Hiatt motored to Celilo Saturday to get Mr. McNabb who has his "days off" from the boat, "Keith".

Mrs. F. S. Baker returned from The Dalles after spending a few days there moving her furniture up here.

Mrs. Gene Hiatt and son and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt left Friday for San Francisco where Mrs. Hiatt and son will make their home with Mr. Hiatt, who is stationed there. Mrs. Ursel Hiatt will visit her son some time before returning home.

Patsy Hanson is attending the remainder of the school year in Spokane with her father. Her mother teaches in high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker and Ellmae Ewing returned to Pendleton Tuesday night where they visited the former's son, Joe, who is being transferred from Jacksonville, Fla., to Seattle and had a few hours lay over.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bramer spent Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes, en route to their home in

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La Grande from Oswego. Their children, Stella Rae and James, returned with them after spending a week here with their grandparents. Mrs. M. B. Eller entertained with a dinner party at her home Monday evening honoring her husband on his birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNabb and son Jon, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and sons, Mrs. Eleanor Marshall and the Ellers.

A daughter, Glenda Dean, weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Neil in the Hermiston hospital Saturday.

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