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All the other nations of the world after the end of the war should bend the knee to the United States—those of the Axis for mercy and those of the Allies and neutrals, because they were not engulfed by the Axis war mongers. We do not say this boastfully, but in a humble spirit of fairness to the great war leaders and our armies and navies. As the days pass slowly and the sand glass ebbs with the certain death of our powerful enemies, we are compelled to reflect more and more on the final fate of civilization had we remained out of the struggle. Not only have the nations discovered the power of our foes, but we and they have discovered the power of a free nation fighting for the liberties of mankind for which the world should be truly grateful.

General DeGaulle has likened himself to Joan of Arc. We had hoped that he had the soul of the great spirit of France. But his recent actions cause us to lose faith. The cause of France may have gone to his head rather than to his heart.

With all the discussion of the Curfew order no one has suggested speakasies for the swingshifters. With this addition everybody could have their fun from the rock bound coast of Maine to the Golden Gate, while the boys fight and die on the global battle lines.

A public movement has already been started throughout the country to prevent returning soldiers from being flim flammed in the purchase of homes and farms through government funds. In the meantime the chops of speculators and unconscionable owners are being licked with eagerness at some of the chances resembling those of the last post war.

Onward Christian Soldier, The Battle Hymn of the Republic, The Star Spangled Banner and God Bless America, should become immortalized from palm to pine and shore to shining shore, at every shrine of liberty.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick
Mrs. Bill Gudgel returned Sunday from a week's visit with her sons at Walla Walla and at Pendleton.

Martin Refvem returned Monday from a nice visit with his son Robert and wife and baby, at Burlingame, Cal.

Mrs. Fred Shelton and daughter, Mrs. Marshall Brooks, arrived here from Michigan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Caplinger and sons visited at the Hedrick home Sunday, the occasion being Dicky's birthday, but he was too ill with a cold to have a party.

Mrs. Manuel Picanso is quite ill at her home with rheumatic fever.

Sgt. Frank Porter, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Porter, reported on Monday to Fort Lewis again.

Ladies Aid will have another all day session March 1. Besides sewing for the Red Cross, a War Service program, in charge of Miss Berry and Inez McCormick will be given in honor of our boys who are away. Mrs. Loughary will be hostess.

Latest word concerning John I. Krause is that he has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is an electrical specialist in the Ninth Air Force in France and his group services and maintains the A26 Invader, the newest, fastest, medium bomber. He entered the service from Fort Lewis in October 1941.

On Sunday a nine pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herrick at St. Anthony's hospital. He has been named Charles Emerson Herrick.

Mrs. Edgar Hoosier was hostess to her former Stanfield friends, who now reside at or near Pendleton, on February 16 at her home on N. W. Seventh. Those enjoying the affair were Mrs. Ivan Dunning, Miss Thelma Walker, Mrs. William Glenn, Mrs. Robert Starkweather and daughters, Jessie and Evelyn, Mrs. Kenneth Trumbull, Mrs. Lowell Caplinger, Mrs. Frankie Lane and daughter Marie Lane Thompson, Mrs. Lynn Raney and Miss Neva Behme, and Sophronia Isackson was ill and unable to come. Her sister, Jo Liesegang, was preferably entertaining her Sgt. husband, whose

furlough expires soon. Parties like the above related interesting things about Stanfield when it was only the small town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott were hostesses for an evening at bridge last Saturday night. Mrs. Refvem held high score and Mrs. Era Green held low score. Mrs. F. B. Stuart and Mrs. Margaret Daughtrey were assistant hostesses.

About 20 of the Girls League and their sponsor, Mrs. Emil Znyney were entertained at Hermiston by the Girls League there last Friday night and enjoyed it heartily.

Twenty ladies attended a very profitable home Economics meeting at Echo on Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. William Helmick. Subject discussed was color and furniture arrangement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves and daughters were guests Sunday at the Jake Ruebers, parents of Mrs. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weisner and family of Hermiston and Earl W. Gardner and family of Sandy are the new occupants of the Coe farm, preparatory to turkey raising.

Mrs. Dene Baker started work February 16 at the Housing Project office at Ordance. Little Terry accompanies her and enjoys the Day Nursery with probably 25 other children.

Miss Gene Wilson and Miss Pauline Bullard recently from Wichita, visited the Ladies Aid last Thursday in the interest of Arts and Crafts. Twelve or more ladies and possibly some high school girls are expected to be at the first meeting at the church on Thursday night at 7 p. m. March 1. Lucian Jouannault returned on Monday from several days visit in Portland.

Word has been received here of the approaching marriage of both Melvin and Lenna Lawrence, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence live at Depoe Bay.

Miss Barbara Wood visited the home folks at Prescott, Wash., over the week end.

Mrs. Mabel Richards entertained the home economics club last Tuesday afternoon at her home. Seven members attended.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends who so kindly rendered assistance to us last Thursday when our home was destroyed by fire. We want you to know your acts of friendship are greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Turner

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Frances Skoubo

A birthday dinner honoring Mr. McLouth and Mr. Davis on their 71st birthday was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLouth here in Boardman. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hooker, Mrs. Harry Hamman and Mrs. Lester Carson, all from Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Agee, Lee and Mrs. McLouth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McLouth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLouth and families.

A creamery meeting was held in the Grange hall Monday for the purpose of nominating a director for this district. A. E. McFarland was nominated. The election is to be held in Hermiston on the 28th of February.

Earl Briggs returned home Friday after visiting friends and relatives at the coast.

Mr. McFarland and Pat Huntington from Irrigon motored to Silver Creek to attend the funeral of Leon Huntington, Pat Huntington's father. Mr. McFarland is going to attend a quarterly Interstate Creamery meeting Wednesday before returning home.

Greenfield Grange met in the hall Saturday evening with the average large crowd. Mrs. Daniel arranged a very nice program in which Reba Falconer sang two numbers. Mr. Carpenter reported on the farmers committee, Frances Skoubo sang one number, Marvin Carpenter recited a poem, Mrs. McFarland gave a reading, I. Skoubo gave a talk on cattle, and Larry Carpenter told a short story. The business meeting followed the program. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mrs. Marvin Ransier, who has been visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier, for several days, returned to California last week.

Miss Ernael Peck, Frances Skoubo and Mabel O. Peck motored to Heppner on business Saturday.

The G. A. A. girls sponsored the annual Mother and Daughter party at the school auditorium Wednesday, February 14th. Mothers of the G. A. A. members, lady faculty members and Mrs. Lucy Rogers and Miss Gillis were honorary guests. Speeches were given by Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Jack Meinen and Frances Skoubo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gibbs (Cecelia Partlow) of Portland are moving to the Jarvis place on the East end.

John and Roy Partlow went to take their physical for the service Monday.

Willard Baker motored to Heppner on business Monday.

First National Bank of Hermiston

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F. B. SWAYZE, President

Miss Scott, fifth and sixth grade teacher who has been ill at her home in Weston, is back with us this week.

Boardman took second place in the league standing when they beat Heppner on the Umatilla floor with a score of 18 to 34. Eldon Lilly was high point man on the Boardman team with a score of 14 points. Baker was next with 10 and Jones had 8. The Yellow Jackets were ahead all through the game. The boys will leave for the tournament Wednesday at John Day.

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 - CORN, R. & W. Cream No. 2 18c
 - TOMATO JUICE, R. & W. 46 oz. 26c
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 - PEARS, Liberal No. 2 1/2 31c
 - APPLE JUICE, New West quart 27c
 - COFFEE, R. & W. 1 lb. 33c
 - CRYSTAL SYRUP, R. & W. 5 lbs. 45c
 - AMBER SYRUP, R. & W. 5 lbs. 43c
 - MAYONNAISE, R. & W. 8 oz. 18c
 - SUNSPUN pint 26c
 - OATS, R. & W. 3 lbs. 26c
 - JELLY, Oswego Assorted 1 lb. 33c

- JAM, Oswego 66c
- Assorted, 2 lbs.
- TURKEY CONSOMME—
Morton House 21c
- 10 1/2 oz. 2 for
- GINGERBR'D MIX 25c
- Duff's, 14 oz.
- DOG FOOD, Gro 55c
- Pup Pellets, 5 lbs.
- DOG FOOD, Gro 52c
- Pup Meal, 4 1/2 lbs.
- MATCHES 23c
- Carton
- NU BORA 47c
- Giant pkg.
- OXYDOL 23c
- Large pkg.
- D U Z 23c
- Large pkg.
- IVORY 6c
- Medium bar
- BLEACH, White 27c
- Rose, 1/2 gal.
- HEMO 59c
- 1 lb.



CRACKERS
Krispy, 2 lbs. 32c

Coffee, Red & White . lb. 33c - 2 lbs. 63c

Hermiston Trading Co.

Attention, Members!

Notice of

Annual Meeting

of

Umatilla Co-operative Creamery

in banquet room of

Methodist Church

Wed., Feb. 28

7:30 P. M.

Election of Directors

Report of Business

Interesting Speakers

Excellent Dinner

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