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## Der Wacht Am Rhine—Descrescendo

For much over a century the great national anthem of Germany has been sung by exultant voices. They were voluminous, patriotic and militant, for in all that time no enemy had crossed the Rhine. The Fatherland had been safe for 140 years and the river had been the bulwark of security and prosperity and the power of their empire.

"The Rhine, the Rhine, the German Rhine,  
Who Guards today my Rhine divine?"

Who does guard the great stream, much like our own Columbia? Only a broken soldiery and voices saddened by the break through, and those that know there is more to come. Had Germany, in ordinary parlance, behaved herself the river of its song would not have been crossed. The whole world knows that the causes that have forced us to cross into the heart of their empire are great and just. We would not have over two million men over there, and be taking the losses of our finest young men except that it had to be so. The watch on the Rhine fades into a sad dirge of a great people because of their own suicidal mistakes. It will resemble the Tiber, where once another great empire rose and fell, because of Roman greed and desire of greater empire. On the Rhine was the great cultural city of Cologne, the Harvard city of Bonn where Beethoven was born and Goethe wrote his matchless poetry, and science thrived. On the Tiber likewise, law, poetry like Virgil, and Horace's odes, sculpture and architecture rose to the highest degree. The Rhineland like the Roman region, because of excesses of power, may be set back many centuries in civilization.

The Red Cross, the American Red Cross, and now we can say of our institution, the International Red Cross, has only one purpose: the care of the wound-

ed and suffering brought on by a great war, and suffering brought on through national calamities and emergencies. It is the Florence Nightingale of our modern times and no better spirit of humanity can be better supported than by liberal donations to the institution. Let no man or woman refuse to do his or her part.

Spring has peeked around the corner and it is time to plant, and clean up. This is a big order, but it must be filled.

## UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mr. and Mrs. George Butterwood returned Friday from a few days spent in Portland where Mrs. Butterwood received some dental work.

Mrs. Joe Collins and son Johnny of Long Beach, Calif., arrived Thursday evening to spend two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. John Wurster, and sisters, Sara Wurster and Mrs. Raymond McNabb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Newgard and Mrs. F. S. Baker spent Friday in Walla Walla shopping.

Ursel Hiatt is chairman of the Red Cross in Umatilla with Mrs. Leta Veig helping him.

Mrs. Jean Wilson of the U.S.O. started a craft class here Friday evening with 24 members to start with. Classes will be held each Friday evening at 7:30 at the school house.

Dale Hiatt of the U. S. Navy spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hiatt from his base in Seattle.

Mrs. Fred Warnstrom and daughters, Nancy and Margie, and Mrs. Pete McNabb spent Thursday in Pendleton shopping.

Mrs. Leslie Blakeley spent Sunday and Monday in Portland where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack French and family.

Mrs. Mariam McKenzie spent this Tuesday and Wednesday in Portland.

Mrs. John Wurster, Mrs. Joe Collins and son Johnny, and Mrs. Raymond McNabb and children spent Sunday at the George Wurster home in Butter Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnes of Walla Walla visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes here Sunday.

P. M. Vane Hiatt is expected in Bremerton this week from West Virginia where he has been stationed for 2½ months. This was received by Mrs. Hiatt who lives here.

The Pocahontas lodge held a pot lunch dinner at the lodge lunch room Thursday evening in honor of its 10th birthday. A three-tier cake, baked by Mrs. John Blair was served to members and their families and the basketball team, who were honored guests.

Mrs. M. B. Eller returned Tuesday from a few days visit in Walla Walla at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Presnell. Mr. Presnell returned with her for a visit.

Mrs. C. A. Ronen spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

Pfc. Dean Newgard left Saturday night from Pendleton for his camp in Kansas City from a short furlough spent here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes spent Tuesday in Pendleton where they went on business of the new church.

## COLUMBIA GRANGE NOTES

The next social event of Columbia Grange is to be a basket social to be held on March 24. There will be a drawing of the lucky number for a Sunflower Quilt, recently quilted by Mrs. Paul Conrad, the auctioning of the baskets, and dancing. Friends of the Grange are welcome.

A wonderfully good time was reported by all who attended the costume dance.

The last meeting of the Home Economics club was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Anson. Eighteen ladies were present.

Mrs. Corman and Mrs. Hodge reported on the Cheese Making demonstration which they attended in Pendleton. They expect to give a like demonstration at the U.S.O. on March 18.

It was decided that the club buy two more \$50.00 war bonds and also a dozen new song books.

It was agreed upon to ask Miss Jennie Marie Warren, county home demonstration agent, to attend our next meeting.

# First National Bank of Hermiston

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F. B. SWAYZE, President

The next meeting of the Home Economics club is to be held at the club house with Mrs. Corman and Mrs. Dixon as hostesses.

All members are asked to save sales slips from purchases made from Oregon Grange Bulletin advertisers. They will be redeemed in War Stamps at the rate of \$1.00 for every \$2000.00 in sales. The advertising directory may be found on page nine, of the March issue of the Bulletin.

## CAPS AND GOWNS TO BE ORDERED

The seniors of Hermiston high

school are making preparations to order their caps and gowns. Each student is contributing \$2.25 for the fee.

The color of the gowns is royal blue and the caps white trimmed in red cord. In fitting these for the pupils, it is necessary to know their height, weight and measurements for the size of their hats.

The orders are being sent to Masters Engravers in Portland. They are being sent the last of this week and will arrive in Hermiston early in May. Dora Lee Paul is in charge of the orders.

Each student is looking forward to the commencement.

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