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CONVERSION

Miss Frances Angermayer, receptionist in a Kansas City physician's office, wrote "Conversion" June 3, 1943. Not long afterward a copy was found on the body of a dead American soldier in Italy—and from then on "Conversion" has spread to every corner of the earth. Tabulation of Miss Angermayer's correspondence indicates that at least 6,000,000 copies have been printed and distributed.

The poem follows:

Look, God, I have never spoken to you—
But now—I want to say "How do you do."
You see, God, they told me you didn't exist—
And like a fool—I believed all of this.
Last night from a shell hole I saw your sky—
I figured then they had told me a lie.
Had I taken time to see the things you made,
I'd known they weren't calling a spade a spade.
I wonder, God, if you'd shake my hand,
Somehow—I feel that you will understand.
Funny—I had to come to this hellish place,
Before I had the time to see your face.
Well, I guess there isn't much more to say,
But I'm sure glad, God, I met you today.
I guess the "zero hour" will soon be here,
But I'm not afraid since I know you're near.
The signal!—well, God—I'll have to go.
I like you lots—this I want you to know—
Look, now—this will be a horrible fight—
Who knows—I may come to your house tonight—
Though I wasn't friendly with you before,
I wonder, God—if you'd wait at your door—
Look—I'm crying! Me!—Shedding tears!
I wish I'd known you these many years—
Well, I will have to go now, God—goodbye.
Strange—since I met you—I'm not afraid to die.

—Frances Angermayer.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

Miss Beth Russell

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West Jr. and son Larry from Boardman were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stephens and family Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Benefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stephens, was a Hermiston visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora Wilson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and family at a birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Markham and daughters Delpha and Marlen were Portland visitors for the week end.

Rev. Turner and family from Pasco was a speaker at the Assembly of God church this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tade and family were Portland visitors Sunday.

Bob Danton from Walla Walla, who is a K.U.J. radio announcer, will speak Saturday, April 28, at the Community church.

Rev. Johnson from Pendleton was a speaker last Friday evening at the Community church and will speak again Friday, May 4.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Frances Skoubo

Mrs. R. S. Wilson was honored on her birthday Sunday when her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnston and granddaughter Duree, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baker and infant daughter Barbara Lee of Portland and sister, Mrs. Elsie Weed of Condon and brother Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montague of Arlington, Mrs. Hattie Kindley of Arlington and granddaughter Karen McClaskey of The Dalles, and Mildred Miller spent the day with her and gave her a wonderful birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lilly and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Art Allen were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lehman Sunday evening.

Many of the high school students attended the track meet at Hermiston Thursday afternoon. Eldon Lilly held the highest individual score with 16 points, winning first in broad jump by making 20 feet 4 in., fourth in shot put, first in the 220 and 100 yard dash. Others participating were Albert Ball, Archie Jones, Grady Beaver, Edward McClellan and George Long.

Morrow county principals and janitors met in the Boardman school Tuesday under the direction of Guy Davis, building supervisor of the Medford schools and sponsored by the State Department of Education.

The Boardman Seniors and Mr. Linn, principal, returned from Salem Monday morning after sneaking from school Friday morning to go through the state capitol and other state buildings there. Although they had many threats of prolonging the sneak date, the seniors escaped without any alarms this time.

Mr. Edwards of Lexington spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. I. Skoubo.

Mabel and Shirley Peck returned from Portland where they were attending to some business Wednesday.

Flossie Coats and Daisy Gillespie motored to Heppner Sunday to attend burial services for Mrs. Acres there.

Mrs. Earl Briggs returned from Pendleton after spending several days with her sister who is in the hospital there.

Evelyn Pearson returned to school Tuesday after being confined at home due to a wound received in the foot when she ran a pitch fork through it.

Peter Farley, former resident of Boardman, who has been employed with the railroad at Umatilla has been transferred to Portland to work with the Southern Pacific.

The monthly grange meeting was held in the Greenfield grange hall Saturday evening with a large crowd in attendance. The program was sponsored by the high school under the direction of the teachers with a skit from their forthcoming play, "The Man Who Came To Dinner", which will be given May 9th at the school house, a reading by Reeba Falconer, and a speech by Mildred Miller.

Miss Bertha Kohlbaegen, State Home Economics Supervisor of Salem, visited the Boardman school Friday, April 20th, to discuss home economics problems and the community cannery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Slaven returned to their home in Pendleton after visiting friends and attending to some business in Boardman last week.

J. K. Bullock of Pendleton is visiting his daughters, Mrs. A. E. McFarland and Miss Effie Bullock of Boardman this week.

Ed Souders, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Stouts' sister motored to Hermiston Sunday to visit Mr. Stout and Billy McDonald who are confined there in the hospital. Mr. McDonald has been there for over a week suffering from a heart attack and Mr. Stout has been there since he and his wife were struck by an automobile while en route to Hermiston some time ago. Mrs.

Stout is now at home. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McFarland motored to Pendleton on business Thursday.

Charles Roseland has been making improvements on his restaurant by making preparations to extend his counter to the east wall of the building.

Keith Tannehill, Earl Falconer, Tommy Beaver, Don Gillespie, Otto Falconer, Kent Linn, Gerald and Darrell Marlow, Max Fussel, Bud Hendricks, Junior Graham, Walter Shimmel, Bob Robertson, Leo Skoubo, Delmer Hug, Jerry Beaver, Robert Fortner, Delbert Tyler, a large number of the boys of Boardman, accompanied by Mr. Beaver went on an outing down the river Saturday night.

U. O. D. NEWS

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Motor Transportation—

Those who are on the sick list this week are Hazel Pickerall, Evelyn Schmidt, Tom Clark, Harry Browning and Harold Keith.

V. V. Lewis is off due to the illness of Mrs. Lewis.

George Morris returned from Portland where he took his physical prior to entering the Armed Services.

Box Factory—

Charley Rowland, who has been sick for several months, is back on the job.

New employees are: Irene Jenkins, Bessie Butler and Gladys Groat.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Markham and daughters, Delph and Marlene, visited relatives in Portland Sunday, April 22nd.

Utilities—

Virginia Richards was on leave Saturday. She and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wattenburger were among those who attended the graduation exercises at Long Creek.

Sam Parsley is back on the job after a long illness.

Woodrow Wilson is on leave. He is visiting in Lewiston and Spokane and will also take a physical prior to entering the armed services.

John Grant is attending the church conference at Puyallup, Wash., this week.

D. R. Weber has just received word of the arrival of a new granddaughter. The little lady is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber of Redding, Calif.

James Tade and family spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Tade's brother who is home on furlough in Portland. It is the first visit they have had in two years.

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F. B. SWAYZE, President

A G. I. ON ABSENTEEISM

A poem found by Pfc. Jess W. Marlair on the Philippine Islands.

So you're tired of working, mister, and you think you'll rest a bit. You've been working pretty steady, and you're getting sick of it. You think the war is ending; so you're slowing down the pace. That's what you may be thinking, sir, but it just ain't the case. What would you think, sir, if we quit because we're tired too? We're flesh and blood and human, and we're just as tired as you.

Did you ever dig a foxhole and climb down deep inside And wish it went to China so you'd have someplace to hide While motored "buzzards" packed with guns were circling overhead And filling the ground around you with hot, exploding lead? And did you ever dig out, mister, from debris and dirt and feel yourself all over to see where you were hurt And find you couldn't move, though you wasn't hurt at all And feel so darned relieved that you'd just sit there and bawl?

Was you ever hungry, mister, not the kind that food soon gluts But a gnawing, cutting hunger that bites into your guts? It's a homesick hunger, mister, and it digs around inside And it's got you in its clutches, and there is no place to hide.

Was you ever dirty, mister, not wilty-collar kind But the oozy, slimy, messy, gritty dirt—the kind that grinds? Did you ever mind the heat, sir, not the kind that make sweat run But the kind that drives you crazy till you even curse the sun?

Was you ever weary, mister, I mean dog-tired? You know, When your feet ain't got no feeling and your legs don't want to go. But we keep a goin', mister, you can bet your life we do. And let me tell you, mister, we expect the same of you.

From—The Anchor, a safety pamphlet published by the International Shoe Co.


Don't Miss
Big Annual
U.O.D.-U.S.O.
Amateur Show
6 Prizes - 18 Acts
Free Show



Free Dance Follows

Saturday, April 28th
8:00 P. M.


High School Gym



CHILD HEALTH WEEK

SERVE THEM

Quality **RED & WHITE FOODS**



The children of today are the men and women of tomorrow. Let us guard their precious health by watching their diet and help them to build strong minds and robust bodies. Red & White is doing its share by making available the finest foods obtainable under the Red & White brand: cereals, milk, soups, baby foods, fruit and vegetables. Buy Red & White brand foods for your family. Sold at everyday low prices.

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GREEN ONIONS	4 bu. 19c
LETTUCE	2 bu. 23c
CARROTS	2 bu. 17c
TURNIPS	2 bu. 23c
ALSO:—Rhubarb, Asparagus, Celery, Cabbage, Tomatoes, New Potatoes and Fresh Peas.	

BABY FOOD 4 for .35	Grapefruit Juice .35
R. & W. - 4½-oz. jars	Gold. Harvest, 46 oz.
MILK Talls .10	TOMATO JUICE .27
Red & White	Red & White, 46 oz.
PABLUM .39	ORANGE JUICE .58
	Wad. Sweet., 46 oz.
WHEAT CEREAL .17	DICED CARROTS .15
Red & White - 28-oz.	Penthouse, No. 2, 2 for
CREAM OF WHEAT .22	CUT GREEN BEANS .29
	Pheasant, No. 2, 2 for
CORN FLAKES .12	PRUNES, Hunt's .33
Red & White, pkg.	(In Syrup) - No. 2½
BRAN FLAKES .11	APPLE BUTTER .43
Red & White - pkg.	Couer d' Alene - 38 oz.
PUFFED RICE .11	JELLY .35
Package	Oswego
STARCH, R. & W. .10	Orange Marmalade .21
Corn or Gloss	Sunny Jim - 1 lb.
GELATINE .13	Spiced Green Tomato .33
Wadham's	Slices, Hunt's, No. 2½

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

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