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GERMANY IN THE SQUEEZE

We now have Germany right where we want her—in a giant nutcracker, which is slowly closing its jaws.

While the western allies are cracking a German offensive, the Russians are surging forward at a rapid clip and by the middle of the week were within 150 miles of Berlin. It begins to appear from this distance that the red armies are going to reach the German capital first. Perhaps that will be satisfactory, as the Soviets will probably be more inclined to give Hitler and his gang their just dues, which won't be a tea party.

Whether by design or accident, the cooperation of the allies in coordinating drives is giving the Germans plenty of worry. Premier Churchill said recently the two offensives are part of a program and as President Roosevelt would say, "We planned it that way."

For several months Stalin and his generals haranged England and the United States to open a second front. The western allies took their time, as they should have done, to thoroughly prepare for the attack. After the English and Americans drove into Normandy, the Russian attack lagged, and many army chair warriors began wondering whether Russia was going to be in there for the kill. The Russians took their time to prepare for the battle in the east and now they are ready for a major offensive. It looks like we are approaching the final phase of the war.

and 8:30 P.M., choir practice. Friday 10 A.M., prayer group meets at Ock's home. Everyone welcome. The congregation is called to meet after the morning worship service, January 28, to receive and act upon the budget for 1945-1946.

THE METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
H. J. Gernhardt, Pastor.
Church school, 10 o'clock.
Worship and sermon, 11 o'clock.
Board of education luncheon and conference.
SPECIAL MISSIONARY LECTURE, 7:30.
Dr. C. K. Vilet of South America.
Choir practice Monday, 7:30.
Bible study and prayer Wednesday 8 o'clock.

Kingman Kolony

Kingman Grange met Monday night with a goodly number of members present. A campaign for the eligible young people of the community to become members of the Grange is to be started. After the regular session Erma Sparks and Pearl Cummins served refreshments. Visitors from Oregon Trail were Mr and Mrs Cotton, Mr. Bush and Frank Sherwood. Arthur Case is staying at his daughter's home near Caldwell since he left the hospital.

Leutenant and Mrs L. M. Tinsley were guests at the Lynn Hurst home. Lieutenant Tinsley is stationed at Gowen Field. Mrs Tinsley drove here from her home in San Antonio, Texas recently.

Harry Hathaway left this week to visit Mr and Mrs Alan Hathaway at Pendleton.

Harold Heath, S2-c left January 19 for San Bruno, California, where he is stationed. He has been home since the first of the month.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Whiteley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr Whiteley's parents, Mr and Mrs Myron Whiteley near Emmett.

Ronald Lane and Maurice Judd went to Seattle Monday.

Mrs M. M. Greeling, Mrs Clifford Wright, and Mrs Dale Ashcraft were in Caldwell last week on business.

Mack Swenson and Floyd Whiteley took their physical examinations last week.

Mrs Meadows and son, Verl of Roswell were Sunday dinner guests at the Art Sparks home.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Piercy attended the opening of the Brans auction yard in Vale.

Buena Vista

Mr and Mrs Willis Bertram were in Vale Wednesday.

Mrs C. C. Wyckoff of Baker and Ensign Dwight Wyckoff, who has recently been stationed in Texas, visited in this neighborhood Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Loyd Adams, Mr and Mrs Ed Neilson and Mr and Mrs George Cleaver and Delbert were dinner guests at the Alva Goodell home Saturday evening.

Delbert Cleaver left for the induction center Monday. He is the fourth son of the Cleaver family to be in the Armed forces.

Those who attended the Farmers Supply Co-op meeting at the Boulevard Grange hall from this district were Edward and Irvin Topliff and Mr and Mrs Alva Goodell.

Elton Jennings was among those who took his physical examination Monday.

H. L. Day received word that his son-in-law, Sgt. Harold Robbins, was injured December 9 while serving in the paratroops in the Philippines. Mrs Robbins is living in California.

Mr and Mrs Alva Goodell and Alva Jr., spent Sunday at the James Washburn home near Caldwell. Mrs Washburn is a niece of Mr. Goodell.

Leonard Cleaver has returned from California where he visited for several days.

ELMER STRADLEY SEARS FUR WINNER

Elmer B. Stradley, a well known trapper of Nyssa, Malheur County, is a winner of a daily award in the sixteenth national fur show conducted by the raw fur marketing service of Sears, Roebuck and Co. Stradley's carefully handled Muskrat pelt brought him one of the \$5 daily awards, as a result of its being judged one of the three best handled skins among all pelts receive at Sears raw fur marketing station in Seattle on Wednesday, January 10--and, in addition, entitles Stradley to consideration for one of the major awards, including \$1,000 first award, to be selected at the final judging which will be held in April.

Correct pelt preparation—the prime purpose of the Fur Shows—has proved to be of vital importance to trappers due to the fact that millions of dollars were formerly wasted through careless, incorrect skinning, stretching and drying of furs—dollars which could readily have gone into the trappers' pockets instead of being cast to the winds. Well-prepared pelts command more money than poorly-handled ones—thus increasing not alone the earnings of the trapper, but the value of our country's natural resources. Sears fur show was established to stress the point and, thus, to encourage correct pelt handling.

This season's 16th National awards again total \$7,500.00 in cash, including 918 daily \$5.00 awards, ten major awards, amounting to \$1,950.00—topped by an eagerly sought-after \$1,000 first award—plus twelve sectional awards for complete shipments—aggregating \$800. All awards are for pelt handling only, not kind or value of skin. Every pelt shipped to Shows, during the term of the fur show, is automatically considered for one or more awards. Full details are given in the 1944-45 edition of TIPS TO TRAPPERS. Free copy of this book may be obtained by writing Sears raw fur marketing service at Seattle.

Oregon Trail

The Merry Matrons club met with Mrs Emma Pitkin January 10. There were eight members present. New Pollyannas were selected. A prize was won by Virginia Rookstool in a guessing game. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs Roland Whitman and Mrs Betty Olson gave a miscellaneous shower for the new bride, Mrs Lola Reffett, at the B. F. Rookstool home.

Mr and Mrs Walter Benson and son, Orville returned Saturday from a six-week trip to Colorado and California visiting friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs Frank Byers left Friday for Iowa to visit Mr Byer's folks. On their return they will stop in Colorado to visit Mrs Byers' relatives.

Miss Eileen Hendricks and Gilbert Holmes left Thursday evening for Reno, where they were married. They returned Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Frank Byers were shopping in Caldwell Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Hans Wurl were in Vale on business last Monday.

Mr and Mrs Marion Chard and son, Wayne returned from a business trip to Portland last week.

Mr and Mrs Sam Hartley have moved to their new home in the Owyhee district.

Our Boys

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they do at home though and they haul them in with one horse and a cart.

15th AAF in Italy... Keeping his buddies alert to what's going on in the world is the army job of Pvt. Loyal R. Fields, son of Mr and Mrs Irl G. Fields, Jasper, Minn. Fields arrived in Italy last September, and is with the headquarters of a heavy bombardment wing with the fifteenth air force.

Under the direction of the special service officer, Fields organizes lecture sessions and discussion groups intended not only to keep GI's informed on current affairs, but to acquaint them with problems which may confront them when they return to civilian life. He also advises men who are studying, in their off-duty hours, cor-

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Fields was graduated from Jasper high school in 1937 and Macalester college in 1941. He was farming for himself until he entered the army in March, 1943. Mrs Fields is with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dick Groot of Nyssa, Ore.

Laurence R. Low, who has been serving in the South Pacific on the USS Sierra for the last eight months, writes that he is well and has gone to many places since leaving the states.

Alonso Latta has joined the merchant marines and at present is stationed at Avolon, California. His wife and three children are residing at Newport, Oregon.

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SALE CALENDAR

FARM SALE—Thursday, Feb. 1 at 1 p.m. 5 mi. north and 2 3-4 miles west of Ontario; 2 3-4 miles west from mouth of Jacobsen's Gulch on Alexander ranch. 3 horses, 16 cattle, farm machinery, household goods. R. H. Alexander, owner; Col. Bert Anderson, auctioneer.

DAIRY AUCTION—Friday, Feb. 2 12 noon; 4 mi. south, 1 1/2 mi. west

then 1.4 min. north from Ontario; 1 1/2 mi. west from Cairo school on north side of railroad, then 1/4 mi. north.
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Kingman Memorial
J. C. Nevin, Pastor.
10 A.M., Bible school. You need God's truth; we need your presence.
11 A.M., morning worship. Sermon, "The Best Place to Work for Christ."
7:30 P.M., evening worship. Hymn sing led by our young people.
Monday 7:45 P.M. Boy Scout troop 36 meets in the high school.
Wednesday, 7:45 P.M., prayer service. See Sunday bulletin for place

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