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## SCHOOLS CHOOSE SAFETY PATROLS

### Youngsters Help Protect Lives Of Fellow Students

Safety patrols, those groups of selected youngsters who work with state and city police under sponsorship of the AAA in helping to regulate traffic to protect the lives of fellow students were named recently at the two-grade schools in the city.

At the West Side school where Miss Olga Johnson is principal the following were chosen: Captain Ellis Linder, Lt. Louisa Farnham, patrolmen Patricia Banes, Phyllis Grant, Holly Crosby, Bob Killebrew, Joyce Crump, Bob Baker, Eddie Parsons, Donna Dorothy and Billy Mordhorst.

For the East Side school, Principal K. B. Riggs named the following students for this important work: Captain Jimmie Sweetman, Albin Borghothaus, Jimmie Duncan, Darrell Maule, Denny Brubaker and Norris Riggs.

Members of the patrols are chosen on the basis of scholastic standing and must maintain passing grades to retain their membership.

In Payette they work under the direction of Chief of Police Cecil Rose, who is at the schools on alternate Mondays to give the patrol instructions on their duties and various traffic regulations.

Each member of the patrol must take the following oath:

"I solemnly swear that I will obey the instructions given me for the operation of the AAA school safety patrol—that I will at all times conduct myself in a manner becoming to one who has been selected to protect the lives of his fellow students—and that I will uphold the traditions of the AAA school safety patrol as they are made known to me."

Full sponsorship for the patrols comes from the National and State American Automobile Associations, and in the arrangement the city and state police and the schools cooperate with those organizations.

## CHURCHES PLAN UNION SERVICE

### Public Invited To Baptist Church On Thanksgiving Day

Protestant churches of the city will join in a public union Thanksgiving day service here at the Baptist church Thursday, Nov. 23 at 10:30 a. m.

An annual affair by the participating churches, the program this year will include special music under the direction of Rev. Cecil Hannan of the Methodist church; sermon by Rev. Earl Williams of the Nazarene church; Scripture reading Rev. A. F. Lunkemper, Evangelical-Reformed church; and prayers by Rev. Horace Snider, of the Assembly of God and Rev. Harold Jacks of the Church of God. Rev. Paul Felthouse of the host church will preside.

The offering taken at the service will be turned over to the Children's home at Boise.

Cooperating churches include: Baptist, Brethren, Evangelical-Reformed, Methodist, Nazarene, Assembly of God, Church of God and Christian.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Seventeen Called For Pre-induction Exams

Seventeen men from Payette county will be called for pre-induction examinations at Boise Nov. 18 according to George C. Hawkins, clerk of the local selective service board, in an announcement Monday.

The county's quota of three men for November will report at Fort Douglas, Nov. 23. Hawkins stated names are withheld by the board until after induction.

Reports are that the December quota of men will be extremely heavy, the clerk added.

## Slope Soldier Is War Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Peterson of Oregon Slope received a telegram recently from the War Department that their son, Staff Sgt. Robert Peterson is a war prisoner of the German government. He had been missing since Aug. 29 over Hungary.

## WOMAN FINED \$25 ON DRUNK CHARGE

Thelma Logan, of Ontario was fined \$25 and costs which she paid when she appeared in police court last Thursday before Judge Martin Luther and pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. The arrest was made early that morning by city police.

## Auto Wreck Near New Plymouth

Deputy Sheriff Ed Bowman was called to investigate an auto wreck on Highway 30 ten miles south of New Plymouth, Saturday morning when Floyd Johnson of Boise driving a '41 Buick crashed into a truck driven by Ray Carter of Caldwell and owned by S. Relyea & Son of Washington.

Johnson attempted to pass the truck as it started to make a left hand turn into a side road. Poor visibility due to the misty weather was given as the cause of the accident.

Frank Kloepfer received a cut on the nose and Clarence Pickens several broken teeth. Both were passengers in the Johnson car. Carter, Johnson and the latter's wife also a passenger in the Buick escaped without injury.

The Johnson car was damaged to the extent of approximately \$250 and the truck about \$50, the deputy sheriff reported.

## FORGET-ME-NOT SALE SUCCESSFUL

### DAV Thanks Newspaper And People Of Payette

In the following self explanatory letter, the Disabled American Veterans organization thanks this newspaper and the people of Payette for their excellent cooperation in the Forget-me-not sale held here last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. George L. Whorton, Editor, Independent-Enterprise, Payette, Idaho, Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Disabled American Veterans, we wish to thank your newspaper and the people of Payette for their cooperation in the recent Forget-me-not flower sale in your city. We also wish if convenient that you publish our deep appreciation of the wonderful reception accorded the members of the organization during the sale on the streets of your city.

The flower sale netted the organization the amount of \$146.51 and this entire amount will be used in our Service Officer program in Idaho, a part of which is the sustaining of a National Service Officer in the hospital in Boise. It is the duty of this man to assist the men in this hospital who are disabled either from World War I or II, to promote their claims, to assist widows in death claims, and the many other types of actions that befall the veteran in his unwinding the mass of red tape that is always present in governmental procedure.

Again thanking your paper and the people of Payette through you for their very kind and generous reception of the drive, I am,

Yours truly, Julian F. Morfitt, Chief of Staff, State Dept., Ontario, Oregon.

## LETTER WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

### Twenty Players Make Football Team This Year

Twenty football players of the Payette high school team were named as eligible for football letter awards for the 1944 season by Coach Norman Esson Monday.

The list includes Lornie Blume, Bill Farrell, Dick Meehan, Joe Stoneman, Morris Hartung, Cliff Cahill, Orville Keifer, Rennie Barrie, Russell Chase, Roy Robertson, Don Wood, Bob McKenzie, Dick Hanigan, Norman Farnham, Stanley Coons, Cliff Masingill, Gene Rose, Elmer Peterson, Don Kelly and Cecil Bahr.

The letter awards will be presented sometime soon, the coach said.

The school's annual football banquet will be held Thursday night at the high school with the Home-Ed girls preparing the menu. All members of the football squad of 41 members will be in attendance and fathers of senior players will be special guests. Bert Pearson who served as a referee in the local conference this year was formerly with the Chicago Bears team will be the principal speaker.

## Pfc. Vernon Lords Wins Purple Heart

Mrs. Vernon Lords received word Tuesday from the War Department that her husband, Pfc. Vernon Lords of the U. S. Marines has been awarded the Purple Heart Oct. 14th which he received for wounds sustained in the battle at Palau Island. Pfc. Lords is now in a hospital with a fractured left leg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lords of New Plymouth.

## ELEVENS PLAY SCORELESS TIE

### Payette-Fruitland Armistice Day Game Ends In Deadlock

Payette and Fruitland high school elevens ended their gridiron season with a scoreless deadlock last Saturday morning at Fruitland. The teams were evenly matched both in size and experience. Payette muffed three chances to score once with, about two feet to go for a touchdown; a fourth down pass was incomplete and twice more Payette was inside the Fruitland five yard line, but that is where the team was stopped.

Late in the fourth quarter, a bad pass from center, caused Farnham to get a punt blocked and Fruitland recovered on the Payette ten yard line. It looked like curtains for the Payette boys at this point, but they held and when Rice had carried the ball four times on wide sweeps it rested on the 15 yard line.

Cahill, Peterson, Hartung, Keifer and McKenzie really played an outstanding game in the line, while Hiram, Fruitland's 120 lb. end stood out. Kelley and Cliff Masingill did all the offensive work, while Clark was Fruitland's mainstay. Rice made all his long gains toward the side-lines.

## BOB FARBER IN FRANCE INVASION

### Letter To Parents Graphically Describes Action In France

Parts of letters received from Lt. (j.g.) Robert L. Farber. Bob has been away for sixteen months, thirteen months in the Mediterranean. He is on a subchaser.

Sept. 26th, Sicily Dear Mother and Dad:

As you can see I am now back in Sicily and am truly surprised to be here. I have finished my circle of the most interesting parts of the Mediterranean and the shores which touch upon it.

I spent some time in Marseille and Toulon, France along with other small towns such as St. Tropez, St. Raphael, St. Maxime and Nice. All very interesting and Marseille is really a nice city. After being initiated into the true France I can well imagine Paris would be a superb place to have a good time. I have another bit of news I have my commission finally for Lt. (j.g.). I have stopped my allotment home and if lucky will be home for my birthday. Hope you have a few shotgun shells Dad. I doubt if I receive over 15 days, hope they don't give me a one way ticket through to the Pacific. Will fly home when I reach the states.

Oct. 5, Sicily I can now tell you as you already know that I made the invasion of southern France. To say that I had a grandstand seat is to put it lightly. My ship led the first assault wave in an H-hour in broad daylight. I much prefer these cold black nights to make beach landings and hope I don't make another landing in broad daylight, however, the fighting, shelling, mines, rockets and small arms fire blotted out the sun and we still had to rely on our instruments to hit our beach. It was a wonderful thing to watch and beautifully planned, and even more brilliantly executed, comparatively speaking it was light in casualties to the force involved, in short only hundreds instead of thousands.

We were giving blood plasma on board within five minutes after the boys waded ashore. It is wonderful stuff to watch work, this first boy had a slug go through the side of his head and come out his right eye.

Before we gave him plasma only a light fluttering of his throat betrayed the life remaining in him. As the colorful liquid drained swablike into his veins you could see strength and life return like power to a piston when you open a steam valve. It was miraculous and no doubt he lived.

After thirty-three days at sea I was very pleased to get a bit of liberty. In Marseilles, France, I saw the first really beautiful girl in over a year.

They use cosmetics even better than our American beauties. Of course perhaps my hermit-like existence has something to do with this. Toulon, France was very interesting but badly battered. You could see the greater portion of the third largest fleet in the world rusting in the mud after the scuttling of forty-two ships. Most of my time was spent around St. Raphael, St. Tropez and Nice.

Now I am for the first time getting a bit of rest. We have two wonderful officers clubs here, one is the most elegant hotel in all of Sicily. It has deep luxurious carpets, marble columns, vaulted and beamed ceilings, ancient fireplaces.

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## Former Resident Dies At Meadows

Mrs. Clara J. Smith, 76, a resident of Payette from 1902 to 1929 died at the home of her son, Walter Smith at New Meadows Nov. 5.

She was born at Little Rock, Ind., March 12, 1868. She later moved with her parents to Kansas and it was there she grew to womanhood and married Mathias Smith. He passed away years ago.

She is survived by two sons, Walter of New Meadows and Warren of Vancouver, Wash., and two daughters, one in New Meadows and Mrs. Effie Schubert of Seattle, Wn., eighteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

## TO HOLD LABOR SAVING EXHIBIT

### Farmers And Housewives Are Invited To Participate

Plans are under way for a Farm and Home Work Simplification Exhibit to be held in Payette Dec. 18, according to Allerton Patch, acting county agent.

Anyone who has a gadget or device that saves labor in the home or on the farm is invited to display his ideas or inventions at the exhibit.

In addition to all the labor saving devices, machinery and ideas that can be gathered from this county, the University of Idaho farm labor division of the extension service will send two truckloads of exhibit material to the local demonstration. The exhibits consist mainly of models, photographs, and display boards of labor saving methods. Motion pictures of actual field operations of labor saving machinery and farm invented devices also will be a part of the affair.

Prizes will be offered for the best local labor-saving ideas, or inventions that can be found in the county.

All farmers should plan to attend the exhibits as there will be many new ideas shown which will shorten that every day work on the farm Patch declared. Housewives will also find interest in many of the home economics exhibits which will lighten household work.

Place of the exhibit will be arranged for and announced later.

## Payette General Hospital News

Three births were recorded at the Payette General hospital this week as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Applegate, boy, Nov. 10; Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Jacobs, girl, Nov. 13, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeffries, boy, Nov. 14.

Mrs. Nellie Birch and Claude Cartwright were admitted at the surgery.

Adam Bertles, H. E. Cotfield and Mrs. Glen Oden were given medical attention.

Dismissals included the following: Claude Cartwright, Mrs. Nellie Brock, Mrs. Glen Oden, Mrs. Lester Deshaizer and daughter and Mrs. Elmer Galyen.

## Deputy Scout Executive Named

Jack Hanigan and J. C. Palumbo, representing Payette, attended a meeting of the Ore-Ida Council of Boy Scouts at Ontario on Wednesday evening at this week.

In addition to routine business matters, the council named Lawrence Lundin deputy scout executive for the district. Lundin will take over his duties on January 1. He is well qualified in scout work having been on the faculty of the Twin Falls schools for the past fourteen years and for the past year and a half has been engaged in scout activities professionally. Mr. and Mrs. Lundin hope to move to Payette in the near future just as soon as suitable housing accommodations can be secured.

Plans were made at the district meeting for the holding of the annual executive meeting on Jan. 21 at Caldwell.

## Careless Hunters Kill Heifer

Roy Deshaizer, farmer of the Washoe district reported that a careless hunter or hunters killed a heifer on his place recently, and dragged the carcass into a slough on the place.

The story has spread widely in the district neighbors reported, and has caused many of the farmers there to post their places against hunting and trespassing who have never done so before.

## PARTY OF FOUR GET FOUR ELK AND FOUR DEER

Harry Little, John Lowe, William Trail and Harry Hehler returned last Friday from a nine day hunting trip to the Locksaw forest with the limit of big game, four elk and four deer. The men report a most enjoyable outing.

## BEESON TELLS OF VETERAN POSER

### One Hundred Fifty Attend Legion Covered Dish Dinner

One hundred fifty Legionnaires, auxiliary members, state guardsmen and service men of World War II attended the Legion's annual Armistice day covered dish dinner held at the Portia club house last Saturday night.

Joe Beeson, of the Veteran's Administration who is a member of the local post was the principal speaker and told of the tremendous job the administration faces in taking care of the disabled veterans of World War II. He pointed out that there are already more casualties in World War II than there were in World War I. He had recently been at the hospital at Sun Valley and gave a graphic description of some of the worst cases there.

Captain Bryan West of the state guard also made a short talk; violin duet numbers were contributed by Irene Brewster and Mary Hoeme with Lois Beangrump as accompanist and Claude Horton provided much merriment with a unique skit.

Following the dinner and program all enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

## WAR LOAN DRIVE STARTS NOV. 20

### County Chairman Makes Appeal To Victory Crew Workers

Payette county's sixth war loan drive will be started next Monday to raise a total of \$435,000. This county's share of Idaho's twenty-five million dollar quota according to W. H. Moss, county war bond chairman.

In connection with the coming campaign Col. Moss has issued the following appeal to workers:

Members of the Payette County Victory Crew:

The Sixth War Loan Drive for Payette county will be initiated on Monday, November 20, and completed not later than December 1 for "E", "F" and "G" bonds. Our quota for these bonds for the drive is 144,000 "E" and 67,000 on others. This quota is considerably less than for the Fifth drive which we made with a good margin.

I am asking the Victory Crew to make a special effort on this drive so that we may clean up the job prior to the Christmas season. Remember that a bond makes an ideal Christmas gift, let us be one of the first counties of the state to go over the top, we have been first in other drives, let's put it over again.

If the war progresses as planned by the military authorities, this might be our last bond drive. Our record has been 100 per cent during the three years of the war and I do hope that we can put on a whirlwind finish.

The following meetings have been scheduled for all Victory Crew members and it is absolutely necessary that you be present:

Payette: Bill Rowberry's groups, Monday, November 20 at the court house at 8 p. m.

New Plymouth: Ben Wherry's groups, Tuesday, November 21 in the basement of the Congregational church at 7 p. m. (for crew members only).

Fruitland: Earl Seagy's groups, Wednesday, November 22 at the Fruitland high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

All of the above meetings the State War Finance committee, represented by Theo. Wegener and the Navy Department, will show three official War Department films covering actual front line and navy battle scenes of the war in the South Pacific. These films were not made especially for the bond drive but were selected from the government library of films and will show actual front line scenes that cannot be exhibited by commercial exhibitors. The Payette and Fruitland showtimes will be open to the public so bring your friends.

I am depending on your patriotism, your loyalty to your county and neighbors to help put over this drive. Remember some of our own Idaho boys have been on the fighting fronts in the Pacific for the past three years. They are not quitting, are you?

Yours very truly, Col. W. H. Moss, chairman

## Juveniles Arraigned On Theft Charge

Three Ontario youths are now under parole to Chief of Police Harry Farnep of Ontario, when found guilty of taking accessories from automobiles in the car lot of the McRuer Manner Motor company of this city. Farmer appeared in the probate court with the boys when they were arraigned on Wednesday of this week. All three were sixteen years of age.

## LOCAL ARTILLERY UNIT MAKES REAL RECORD IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC WAR

### Member Of Battery Visits Home Folks After Several Years Overseas

Payette people can well feel proud of the record made by its Field Artillery Battery C made up originally of all Payette county boys and now containing replacements from all over the country, according to Cpl. John Stroup, home from the South Pacific on a 21 day rotation furlough.

Battery C, Cpl. Stroup says, is rated as one of the crack outfits in the South Pacific theater and if one wanted to fight about it, all he would have to do is to say something derogatory about Battery C.

Fire Department Answers Two Calls

After several weeks of no alarms the local fire department answered two calls this week.

The first came Monday evening when a fire in a tenant house at the Country Club, three miles southeast of the city, owned by Lou Feldscher did approximately \$1000 damage to a building and contents and also burned to death a small bull dog, which was in the building.

The second was in a home at 413 S. Ninth street, owned by Mrs. Margaret Hubert and occupied by the Don Rich family where an overheated stove set fire to a nearby wall. The damage reported was only slight.

## WAR FUND DRIVE SHORT OF GOAL

### Still Need Thirteen Hundred Dollars To Meet Quota

Payette county is still short thirteen hundred dollars to meet its War Fund quota of \$5700. William B. Blackaby, county chairman reported Wednesday.

He said \$4400 had been turned in and that he hoped by the last of the week with the completion of solicitation in the business district; at New Plymouth and a few other sections in the county that the full total would be raised.

The work has been slow he said, due to the fact that many of the workers have been extremely busy with harvest work while others have left the county and their places had to be taken by less experienced solicitors.

He believes now, however, that sufficient impetus will be given to the campaign to wind it up successfully.

## NEW MANAGER TAKES CHARGE AT RANCH-WAY

F. Max Artley, formerly of Fort Morgan, Colo., has taken charge at the Ranch-Way store succeeding Virgil Fellows who opened the store about a month ago for the Weiser Milling & Elevator company.

The concern handles dairy and poultry feeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Artley are now living at the hotel here and are looking for a residence or an apartment to rent.

Robert Vogel, assistant district manager of the Weiser concern was here Monday conferring with Manager Artley and helping the latter with records.

## E. S. SCHOOL WINS NAT'L AWARD

### Honor Comes Second Time To Local School; Patrol Listed

On behalf of the American Automobile Association, R. G. Cole, manager of the Idaho State Automobile Association, has awarded to the East Side school, Payette, Idaho, of which Kern B. Riggs is the principal, the National Award for wartime achievement in school safety.

This award is given annually by the AAA in recognition of the excellence of the safety programs and achievements of grade schools. This is the second year that the award has been won by the East Side school.

Members of the AAA school safety patrol who kept the school free from traffic deaths or accidents for the last school year are as follows:

Donald Merrill, captain; Donna Edwards, Robert Wolfe, Bonnie Pearce, lieutenant; Roger Fitch, Ronald Siple, Marilyn Baldrige, Jimmie Murphy, Carolyn Fowler, Norma Siple, Jimmie Duncan, Janice Kisk, Wayne Scott, Darrell Maule, Eva Lou Sweetwood, Jay Fitch, Shirley Dunkle, June Benen, Jackie MacGregor.

## Pauldings Sell Gala Garden Camp

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pauldings completed a deal recently whereby they sold their Gala Garden camp at the Payette-Ontario junction to Lawrence Badgen of Boise, who will take the place over Nov. 20.

The Pauldings have operated the business there for three and a half years. Mr. Madgen is experienced in the line as he operated a similar establishment for several years.

The deal included the service station, store, 16 tourist cabins, the swimming pool and grounds.

## WORKERS NEEDED AT RED CROSS

### Large Quota Of Surgical Dressings On Hand; Few Workers

An urgent appeal comes this week from the local Red Cross surgical dressing rooms for volunteer workers immediately. Evening crews are reported to be fairly good but there is a shortage of workers during the afternoons. For several days the past week there has been no workers aside from the supervisors it is reported.

There is ample room for at least twenty to aid in folding the dressings which are now so sorely needed by wounded men on the battlefields of the world.

The local dressing room now has a quota of 20,000 dressings which should be completed immediately. In order to keep up with the quota production must be increased materially as the project is running behind at least 1000 dressings per month. The dressing room is open from Monday through Thursday.

Those in charge of the dressing room this week extend their appreciation to Wm. Meyers who is acting as janitor without compensation.

## New Manager At Employment Office

Dewey D. Standish arrived here from Grangeville Monday to take charge at the local U. S. Employment service office succeeding G. J. Sweetman, who has been transferred to the Boise office, to a more important position.

George R. Gochneur, of Boise, area director, was here Monday and Tuesday on business connected with changing the managers. Mr. Sweetman has been in charge of the local office for several years and while here has made many friends.

Mr. Standish comes highly recommended as he has had considerable successful previous experience in the work.

## Lt. Wicks Will Be Home Soon

Mrs. Franklin E. Wicks received a wire Friday, Nov. 10 from her husband's co-pilot, Lt. Bill Coulburn of Chicago, Illinois, saying he has landed in New York and Lt. Wicks is following soon. Lt. Wicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wicks of Payette, has been stationed in England since March with the Eighth Air Force and has completed his missions as bombardier on a Flying Fortress.