

## **Junior Red Cross Activities**

Mrs. Verne Spaulding, County Junior Red Cross chairman, reports that the East and West Side grade school pupils of Payette collected and made for the Mountain Home base at Christmas time, Christmas cards, tray favors, place cards and decorations. The grade school children in Fruitland made two lap robes for use in the hospital and gave a Christmas cantata which netted them \$30 for the Camp and Hospital fund. The New Plymouth, Fruitland, Washoe and Payette pupils have given \$40 in cash and that amount was sent to the National organization to be used in purchasing clothing and food for the needy children anywhere in the world.

## **Dairy Payment Now Ready**

County AAA offices have received instructions to "include dairy feed payments" on October sales of whole milk and butterfat which the November - December payment "at their discretion." Business of farmers while the October payments were being made, and smallness of some payments, will be taken into consideration in extending the effectiveness of the first payment period. One draft will be issued to cover all three months in such cases.

## **Marvin Sherman Receives Wings**

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES Central Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, Texas, eager and ready to meet the enemy, thousands of brand new aerial warriors of the Army Air forces today won their silver wings at 11 advanced pilot schools of the army air forces training command in the first graduating classes of the New Year. Among the graduates was Marvin F. Sherman, of New Plymouth.

Following on the heels of a year of peak production of combat flyers, today's new fighting pilots from every state, the District of Columbia and from foreign countries, was the largest group yet turned out at one time by these fields.

## **Rev. Strong Busy At Chehalis, Wash.**

The Independent Enterprise is in receipt of an interesting letter from Rev. C. M. Strong, former pastor of the local Baptist church. In recounting his activities, Rev. Strong says, "We are enjoying our work here very much. The church is not so large in membership as the one at Payette.

"I am doing double duty so I find it rather hard to find as much time to do some of the things I would like to do. There has been and now is such a shortage of teachers that I am teaching six hours a day. I am in the Reform school (now laugh that off) teaching social science and coaching basketball. The school is still short two teachers.

"It is really an interesting experience. It does try one a great deal, however. The school is full. There are some that should be brought in that are held out because of the lack of room. A year ago there were ninety there, now we have over two hundred. They range from nine years to 18 years old. There are three sources from which they seem to come. Broken homes, homes where both of the parents are in defense work, and homes where liquor is used. The first mentioned is the leading cause with the other two about equal to each other.

"Today was our coldest day so far. The temperature this morning was 31 degrees. There was a slight fall of snow. There was little left by night.

"We have a very interesting Kiwanis club here. It seems to be very much alive. It was my good fortune to be invited to join the club.

"Give my regards to the fellows down that way."

## **Lt. Daniel Davis Visits Payette**

Second Lieutenant Daniel Davis, air corps pilot, and Mrs. Davis were arrivals in Payette on Sunday of this week for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis. Lt. Davis was commissioned on January 7th at William Field, Arizona as a pilot. He has been taking training at the Arizona field in piloting P-38 planes. He will now go to Van Nuys, California where he will take special operational training. Lt. Davis put in fourteen months in the South Pacific in the infantry before taking his officers training. Lt. and Mrs. Davis left on Tuesday morning of this week.

## **Millbrook Completes Basic Training**

CHICO, Calif. — Aviation Cadet Vernon Dean Millbrook, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman J. Millbrook, 327 3rd Ave., North, Payette, Idaho, has completed basic pilot training in the Army Air Forces at Chico, Calif., Army Air field.

Cadet Millbrook has been transferred to Douglas Army Air Field, Douglas, Arizona for advanced pilot training. Upon completion of advanced training he will receive his wings.

## **Bart Moss Likes Old Home Town**

The Independent-Enterprise is in receipt of a letter from Bartlett Moss, who with his family is now living at Anderson, California. Moss states that "There are several things that we are proud of in Payette county, namely the support of the War Bond campaign, USO and other war activities. As well as the Boy Scout program. To lots of people the other guy's pastures are always greener, but from my observation in the last year, Payette's pastures are just as green and are staying greener longer." In renewing his subscription to the Independent-Enterprise he says, "There is no need of me telling you how we appreciate the paper for the renewal speaks for itself. You certainly have a fine paper and its progress speaks well for the editor." Bart extended his best wishes to many friends in this community.

## **Birdsall Completes Army Course**

FORT KNOX, Ky. — Another class of soldier clerks, qualified to keep the Army's paper work moving at double time, was graduated today from the Armored Schools' clerical department. Among the graduates was Private Robert H. Birdsall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Birdsall of Fruitland.

Men are sent to this unique in-

stitution from armored divisions all over the country. Courses vary in length from four to 14 weeks. Upon completion of their training here, graduates return to their units to become technical specialists.

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## **Local Aerial Gunner Awarded Silver Wings**

HARLINGEN ARMY AIR FIELD, Texas — Another class of aerial trigermen to guard Army air forces bombers was graduated this week from the Harlingen Army Air Field, aerial gunnery school of the AAF Training Command, and among the qualified "sharpshooters of the sky" was Forrest Cockrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Cockrum, of this city.

Along with his diploma he received a pair of aerial gunner's wings and a promotion in grade at brief graduation exercises held here. After a delay in route to visit relatives, he will join an aerial combat team, unless retained at Harlingen to serve as a gunnery instructor.

He was prepared for his place in America's stepped-up-air offensive by a comprehensive six weeks' course in every phase of aerial gunnery warfare. Besides learning to fire every type of weapon from camera guns to the deadly caliber .50 Brownings, he studied turret manipulation, aircraft identification and learned to tear down and assemble machine guns while blindfolded. He climaxed the course by firing on towed targets from Texan training planes, medium bombers and Liberators.

## **Tillamook Calves Now Available**

The county agent's office has just been informed by the Tillamook County Cow Testing Association that it has Jersey and Guernsey heifer calves for sale at \$15.00 each which can be shipped by express, making a total cost to the buyer of \$13.50 per calf. These calves are sold under a guarantee that they come from dams producing three hundred pounds of

butterfat or more and from purebred sires. These calves are not sold in colors or markings, but each will be representative of the breed. Calves are from a week to two weeks of age, but will be in good condition when shipped. These are great calves, not puny ones. Prices are purchased before and half entries will be paid on receipt to the Tillamook County Cow Testing association.

Calves may be ordered through your local county agent V. A. Sibley or you may order direct by mailing all checks and money orders payable to C. H. Bergstrom, County Agent, Tillamook, Oregon. No orders will be received by the association after March 1st.

## **Henry Bossen Gains Promotion**

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Dec. 17 — Bluejacket Henry H. Bossen, 37, husband of Mrs. Emma Bossen, 222 N. 9th street, Payette, Idaho, won the petty officer rating of fireman first class in graduation exercises held this week for service school students at the U. S. Naval training station here.

Selected for this specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores, the newly graduated man has undergone several weeks of intensive study preparing for his Navy trade.

Promotions in the petty officer ratings await the Bluejacket after further experience at his new active duty assignment aboard a ship or at a shore station.

## **Lodge To Issue Newsletter**

The local chapter of the Eastern Star will sponsor a newsletter which will be issued monthly and will be mailed to Payette county men in the armed forces. There will be no charge for the letter to the servicemen and women and those residents of the county having relatives in the service, whom they wish to receive the letter, are requested to advise Mrs. Boyd Swanson and Mrs. Rod Shaefer as to their address.

### **NOTICE**

I will not be responsible for any debts accumulated by my wife.

Dated December 21, 1943.

Owen Holloway

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## **Scrap Paper Shipped This Week**

Payette county shipped 63,635 pounds of scrap paper this week to Chicago through the local dealer, C. H. Drinkwine. This paper drive was carried on by the Boy Scout troops of Payette county under the leadership of Emory Burkey, scout executive representative.

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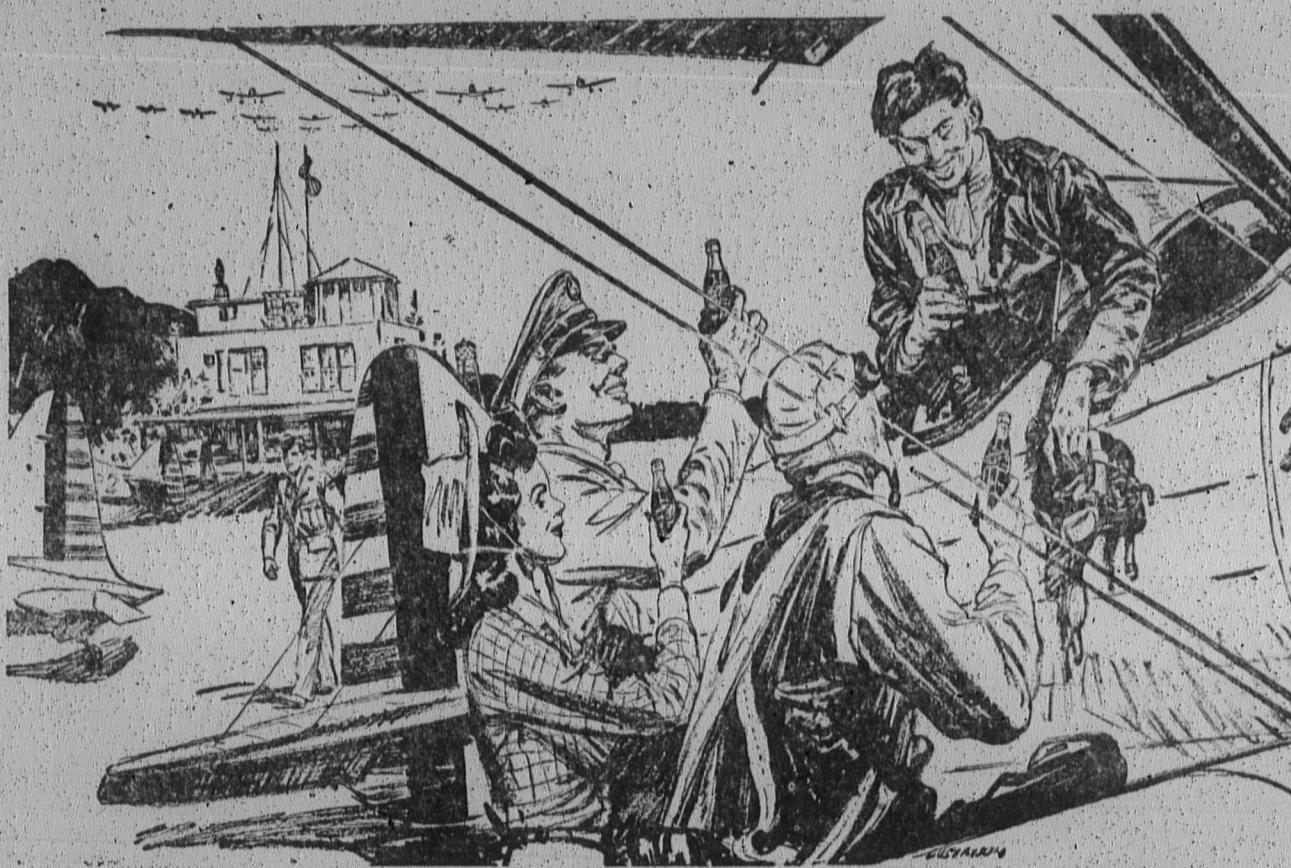
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