

WEST BLACK CANYON NEWS

(Mrs. Floyd Holton, corresp.)

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and son Larry have arrived home from a visit to Missouri where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orcutt and family spent Sunday at the Leslie Valentine home of Adrian.

Paul Thompson has resigned his job on the Bureau of Reclamation in order to put in time on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee of Nyssa.

Sgt. Walter M. Leggadine, son of W. S. LeGrande, has now arrived in England.

The Chesney family have moved from the Fruitland community to West Blacy Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. LeGrande visited at Adam Foch's home near Ontario on Sunday.

Pvt. Leroy Barney has been home on a sixty day convalescence furlough which ended Feb. 22.

Mrs. Chesney is visiting in Nebraska where her mother is seriously ill.

Pvt. Robert Blakesley, formerly stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas, has been home on furlough while en route to Camp Ord, Cal.

Staff Sgt. Morris Godwin, brother of Mrs. Frank Nedvalek, has recently received his advance in rank from sergeant to staff sergeant and is now in Italy in the position of aerial gunner.

A box supper was held by the Farmettes club of West Black Canyon on Feb. 11. The proceeds netted \$44.50 and are to be used to buy bonds for the purpose of building a community hall after the war.

The Farmettes held a club meeting Monday, Feb. 21 at the home of Eva Maroney. Margaret Tish and Harriet Ellerby were co-hostesses.

OREGON SLOPE WEEKLY NEWS

(Mrs. Argyl Wayne, corresp.)

The next meeting of the Park Improvement club on March 1st will begin at 2 o'clock instead of the regular 2:30.

Henry Wayne arrived here from California Friday where he has been working all winter. He was called here because of the illness of his granddaughter, Barbara Wayne.

Charles Cox left Friday for Wheeler, Oregon where he expects to take medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Boals are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Frank Henry of Forks, Wn., their daughter and family, Mr. and They also plan to visit in the C. A. Karst home in Aberdeen.

O. H. Musgrave and Mrs. Everett Monte were Sunday dinner guests in the Byron Musgrave home in Payette.

Miss Pauline Howerton spent the weekend in the Joe Cloud home.

Mrs. Glen Olson visited Mrs. Billy Hite and new baby daughter at Brittingham's in Ontario Saturday afternoon.

Kirk and Vernon Olson were Friday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Rogers and Bob Danilson.

Mrs. Mable Rogers was a Sunday dinner guest in the Charles Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christensen and John were Sunday dinner guests in the Roy Christensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Precht attended a pinwheel party at the Harry Letting home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Olson and family were Monday dinner guests in the Ray Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lockhart of Payette were Monday dinner guests in the Roy Christensen home.

Mrs. Ray Olson and Mrs. Argyl Wayne visited their sister-in-law Mrs. Kent Kirk and new baby son at Mrs. Blanchards in Payette Saturday. The baby weighed five pounds and has been named David Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christensen entertained at four tables of pinwheel Friday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olson. High scores were held by Bill Wells and Mrs. Ray Olson, and low by Bob White and Mrs. Gene Cooper. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

At the next grange meeting Friday, Feb. 25, they expect to have a shadow social to raise funds for a grange War Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huu moved to the place recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wilkin.

The Red Cross meeting last Thursday was held at the Ray Christensen home. The day was spent sewing afghans and making convalescent slippers. At one o'clock a delicious no-host dinner was served. About 30 ladies were present.

Application Blanks Now Available

Application blanks for the Army-Navy college qualifying test to be held on Wednesday, March 15, are now available through the high schools. Superintendent of Schools W. S. Stephenson announced to day.

The application blank is part of

the leaflet, "Army-Navy College Qualifying Test," distributed by the War and Navy departments and the U. S. office of education. This leaflet describes the Army specialized training program, the Navy college program and outlines the requirements for both. The test provides a basis for the selection of students for the Army and Navy programs which send a continuing flow of officer candidates, specialists and technicians into the armed forces.

The test is open to male citizens between the ages of 17 and 21 years on July 1, 1944 who are in their final term of high school, who are recent graduates of high school or who are presently attending an accredited college without a certificate of graduation from high school. No one who is presently enrolled in any branch of the armed services is eligible, but those who took previous Army-Navy college qualifying tests and are not now in the services are eligible.

Jacob H. Taylor Buried Saturday

Funeral services for the late Jacob H. Taylor were held last Saturday, Feb. 19 at the Peterson Funeral home with Elder W. L. Unterscher, of the Seventh Day Adventist church in charge, and burial was in the Ontario cemetery.

Jacob Henry Taylor was born January 18, 1860 at Lenior City, Tennessee and passed away at his home, 1403 North 6th St., at the age of 84 years and 27 days. Mr. Taylor was married to Edia Taylor on May 3, 1883 at Jefferson, North Carolina, at which place they lived for several years, later going to West Virginia where they made their home until moving to Norman, Oklahoma in 1889 where they proved up on a homestead and lived until 1918, then going to Meyers Falls, Washington where they lived until 1915, moving to Ontario, Oregon where Mr. Taylor operated a farm until going to Baker, Oregon in 1924 residing there until moving to Payette in 1925 where they have since lived.

Mr. Taylor joined the Seventh Day Adventist church and was baptized about 15 years ago, and to this faith he held through the years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edia Taylor of Payette, three sons, Millard F. Taylor of Osgood, Indiana, Lillard J. Taylor and Calvin C. Taylor, both of Portland, Oregon; by three daughters, Mrs. Rhoda Barrett of Norman, Oklahoma, Mrs. Rebecca Paulson of Ontario, Oregon and Mrs. D Wade Ausman of Payette, Idaho; by 34 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, also one sister, Mrs. Rachel McGowan of St. Louis, Missouri. Many other relatives and friends, one son and two daughters predeceased him in death.

RED CROSS WAR FUND CAMPAIGN

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sailors, we have the added incentive this year that approximately two-thirds of the total quota of \$5600.00 is to remain for expenditure in Payette county, whereas last year only one-third was assigned to the local chapter.

Mr. Brainard was urgent in his request to the members of the Victory Crew that they make the coverage of their respective territories promptly and make prompt reports in hope that the quota can be raised and accounted for, not later than March 10. He also asked that all residents of the county anticipate the call of the Victory Crew workers, that they be received courteously, and that contributions be made promptly, thereby speeding up the work of collecting Payette county's War Fund and also assuring that the quota will be reached and exceeded. The members of the Victory Crew are rendering a distinct patriotic service to Payette county and it should be felt that their call is a courtesy and a convenience to all residents of the county.

Mr. Brainard stated that the Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Emery Burkley, have taken the responsibility of distributing Red Cross posters in the business districts of New Plymouth, Franklin and Payette. Mr. Burkley requested that all merchants and places of business cooperate with the Scouts by displaying the posters promptly and in a prominent place.

Col. W. H. Moss, who is the chief executive officer of the Payette County Victory Crew, stated that he is cooperating closely with Emery Burkley to assure the Red Cross quota reached and exceeded promptly. Col. Moss pointed out that all citizens of Payette county should be very proud of the fact that every war quota, including all Victory Loans, Red Cross quotas, China Relief, Boy Scouts and other quotas, have been reached and exceeded in Payette county, none having gone by default. This is a

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Swing Into Spring In

Linen-Like

Spun-Rayon

SUITS

\$6.95 and \$8.95

Above — Dark but bright in brown, black, green, or red with sparkling white lace tier pockets. Sizes 9 to 17 at \$6.95.

Right — Captivating Chinese border print in green, gold, red or brown combined with black. Embroidered motif trim. Sizes 9 to 15, \$8.95.

Don't Neglect Those BATTERIES

They take a lot of rough treatment so you can expect them to demand a little attention. Bring your batteries to Jay's Service Station. They'll get the best in scientific and precision check-ups.

Jay's Texaco Station

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record that few, if any, other country can claim. The efficient work of the Payette County Victory Crew is insurance that this record can be maintained and continued.

Col. Moss also urged the friendly support of all citizens to the members of the Victory Crew who have given so generously of their time to maintain the splendid record of Payette county to the war effort.

A ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PRESENTED TO IDAHO CANNING CO. MONDAY

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Troop composed of Sterling Swanson, Pat Meehan, Ronald Schoen and Jay Fitch.

In accepting the honor, Gen.

Patch stated that, "Those of us who for various reasons are not able to serve in the armed forces, are pleased to know that we have made a success of our efforts on the home front and that this effort is recognized by our government. As I look at this factory," Patch continued, "and these large warehouses with a capacity of one hundred and fifty to two hundred carloads of canned goods, and at the same time think of the little frame building that was built forty years ago, I can hardly realize that such advancement has been made. Among the many things that have contributed to our success, we have the fertile soil of the Payette valley and the rich lands of the Oregon Slope and the co-operation of the farmers operating these farms, we have an efficient and experienced operating force, Fred Moss, our general manager, who has been with us for 15 years; Arthur Hincks, head of office personnel, 25 years; Elmo Rotering, general superintendent of factories, 20 years; Reilly Atkinson, head of the sales department, 20 years."

Wm. P. Rowley, of the war food

administration in Boise in presenting

the award pins to employees,

stated that "Every worker who

has a part in producing, processing

and distributing food is helping

shorten the road to victory. The

message of the President to you

says, 'Food is a decisive weapon of

war. Victory depends as much on

our ability to produce food as on

our ability to manufacture guns,

planes and ships. Our army of

farmers and processors are fight-

ing an important battle on the

front. Working diligently and

skillfully, they are speeding this

Nation and our Allies to Victory.'

It is my privilege as a representa-

tive of the War Food Administra-

tion to present you with this pin.

Your achievements have earned

you the right to wear it. Wear it

proudly. It signifies that a great

Nation appreciates the outstanding

contribution in this global war

where food fights for freedom."

Orville Roe accepted the pins on

behalf of the employees and in

extending his appreciation, Roe

stated that "On behalf of the em-

ployees of the Idaho Canning Com-

pany we feel it an honor to receive

the 'A' Award and the award

pins for accomplishing a task that

we feel was made possible by the

efficiency of the management and

the employees. This last year the

Idaho Canning Company put out

the largest and best pack in the

shortest time in its history. There

is one thing we cannot control and

that is nature. When the peas and

corn get ripe it has to be canned.

As we were short of help and had

some inexperienced, some of the

employees had to put in a lot of

long hard hours. As we think of

our boys that are over in the

fighting line and the long hard

hours they are putting in we should

never complain. A large per cent

of this food that we have canned

is going to our boys over there and

we feel that they are giving every-

thing they have for us. So why

shouldn't we give them the best

that we have, and in closing I

would like to say that we, the em-

ployees, are going to give them the

best that we have this year, and

hope and pray that we may soon

have Victory."

Governor G. A. Battafarano complimented the Idaho Canning comp-

any on the important part that

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