

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moggridge of North Payette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Carico of Fruitland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sickels and daughter, Geraldine, are home after spending a week visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bartin Barrs and other relatives in Portland, Oregon. The Sickels returned to Payette last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christian talked by phone with their son, Lt. Eugene Christian last week. Lt. Christian is an instructor of gunnery technique in the air corps and is stationed at Eglin Field in Florida.

Everett Hurd, son of Clyde Hurd of Payette, returned to Payette last Sunday morning after spending several months in England where he was radioman in the Army air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thistle and daughter who have visited the past ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thistle, left Payette last Tuesday morning for their home in Sauk City, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitch of Modesto, California, are in Payette this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Farnham. Mrs. Fitch is the former Isabelle Farnham.

Mrs. Roland Johnson returned to Payette last Saturday from San Diego, California, where she visited her husband, who is stationed there with the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Johnson is making her home in Payette with her father, Streeter Stroup, and her sister, Anabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Forrest of Boise were in Payette last Tuesday and Wednesday on a business trip. They are of the Safeway inventory crew and visited the Safeway stores in Ontario, Payette and Weiser.

W. A. McGill of Boise, a representative of the Idaho Compensation Insurance company, was a business visitor in Payette Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saltee were dinner guests of Lowell Saltee in Ontario last Sunday.

W. J. Reimers returned to Payette this week after spending the winter months in Elko, Nevada, with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Harper. He is staying at the Lester Reimers home.

Mrs. M. W. Alsbaugh returned to her home in Payette last Monday after a weeks visit with relatives in Boise. Her brother, Edward Clevenger, accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Father Patrick Dooley and A. P. Meehan attended the Deanery for Catholic Men in Emmett last Sunday.

W. D. Farnham was a business visitor in Parma, this Thursday, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Silas Searson left Saturday for Chadron, Nebraska, after receiving word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Archard.

Major and Mrs. Tom Driscoll and Mrs. Fern Harland of Caldwell, sister of Major Driscoll, were Payette visitors last Tuesday. Major Driscoll and Mrs. Harland are former Payette residents.

Last Tuesday afternoon at the G. J. Thorn home, Rev. E. R. Kaemmer baptized Michael Gary, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Glascock of Weiser. Rev. Kaemmer performed the wedding ceremony when Mr. and Mrs. Glascock were married and also baptized their older son.

Eldon Lindquist visited in Payette at the home of his parents last week. He returned to his home in Corta Madera, California, on Friday of last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindquist of North Payette.

Mrs. Harry Lindquist and Mrs. Anna Blanchard were in Emmett Wednesday of this week on business.

Eddie Welsh On Supply Job

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND SUPPLY DEPOT. Somewhere in England—Every time the belly of a Flying Fortress yawns open and a bomb whistles downward toward the Reich, supply soldiers in the Air Service Command share the

"kick" with the boys who pulled the bomb release.

Such a soldier is Technical Sergeant Eddie Y. Welsh whose present job in supply is Automotive Non-Commissioned Officer. He is one of the thousands teamed up with Royal Air Force supply men in this theater with one thought in mind—that supplies for the Eighth and Ninth Air Force should be neither too little nor too late.

He has been in the European theater of operations for eleven months.

Borgholthaus At Texas Air Field

MIDLAND ARMY AIR FIELD, Midland, Texas—Don Borgholthaus son of Homer L. Borgholthaus of Payette, is a member of the newest class of cadets to be assigned to this key bombardier school of the Army Air Forces training command for 18 weeks schooling as bombardier-navigators.

In the course of winning their silver bombardier wings and commissions as second lieutenants or flight officers in the Army Air Forces, these bombardier-navigators will undergo what Army officials have described as "one of the most thorough all-around courses of training ever devised, for fighting men." They will learn how to blast axis targets off the map, and they will become skilled in guiding their bombers to these targets and home again. They will be versed in the intricacies of the famous American bombsights, and they will learn to use accurately the instruments of navigation. They will become experts in guiding their bombers through "evasive action," they will be trained in target identification, camouflage detection, automatic flight control operation, bombing strategy and meteorology.

Idaho Television Goes To Soldier

Last week the Independent-Enterprise ran a news item to the effect that Sgt. Smiley Secrest, who is with the 148th Field Artillery on a South Pacific island, was so homesick that he craved the smell of Idaho sagebrush. The item was brought to the attention of Frank Avery, of Jerome, who immediately responded with an "Idaho Television." The "Idaho Television" is a beautifully polished piece of sagebrush wood encased in which is the pressed leaves of the sagebrush giving off the familiar aroma of the Idaho desert sections. The "Idaho Television" is now on its way to a South Pacific island where it will bring to the mind of the local soldier remembrances of the homeland.

Local Girl Now An Ensign

Mrs. Betty Wicks Peterson of Payette was commissioned Ensign, USNR, May 2, having completed training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's school (DR), Northampton, Mass., and has been assigned to office, Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D. C. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wicks of Payette, and wife of Melvin O. Peterson, Pfc. She attended the University of Idaho Southern branch, Pocatello, 1935-1937 and University of Idaho, Moscow, 1938-1940, graduating with a B. S. degree. Before joining the Women's Reserve, she was employed at the Idaho Power company office at Parma, Idaho as junior clerk.

Ensign Peterson was formerly a Yeoman 2c at Corpus Christi, Texas, Security Office, N.A.S.

Divorce Action Filed Friday

Mrs. Viola Howard is the plaintiff in a divorce action directed against Lehman T. Howard, filed in the district court in this city on May 6th. The complaint alleges extreme cruelty and desertion, as the basis of the case. The plaintiff also requests the custody of two minor children. The couple were married at Bozeman, Montana on August 22, 1922.

Lt. Chas. Harris Given Promotion

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, England—The promotion of Charles E. Harris, 26, of Payette, Idaho, pilot of the Eighth AAF Flying Fortress, "Sack Attack," from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant has been announced by Eighth AAF headquarters in England.

First Lieutenant Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harris of Payette. Before entering the army, Lieut. Harris, a former student of Idaho university was an engineer.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AWARDED

From the European Theatre of Operations of the United States Army comes news to the effect that T 4th Carlos Head was recently awarded the good conduct medal. Head is well known in this city, being the son of Mrs. Alonzo Head of Route 2.

Former Resident Gains Promotion

Ten years in the Navy and a good conduct ribbon to go with it is something to be proud of. In addition to the good conduct ribbon, Ed O. Mendenhall of 716 Franklin street, Boise, wears the American Defense, Asiatic-Pacific American Theatre of War and the Victory ribbons. He is in Boise on a 30 days leave after being wounded during his last cruise which took him into the Sicilian invasion, Casa Blanca and Oran.

Mendenhall, ship's cook first class, first enlisted in the Navy as an apprentice seaman in December of 1917. Since then, he has served three enlistments and reenlisted in August of 1942 as ship's cook first class.

His wife lives in Boise and his son, Richard J. Mendenhall is a staff sergeant in the Marine Corps, stationed in California.

Before his last re-enlistment,

Mendenhall was employed by the Robison Quick Freeze company in Boise.

He will report to the east coast for re-assignment at the expiration of his leave.

During his earlier years, Mendenhall was a resident of Payette for many years. He is the son of Mrs. R. Dando who is now living in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Soldier Awaits Coming Event

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND SUPPLY DEPOT. Somewhere in England—A year of foreign service finds Technical Sergeant Eddie Y. Welsh like many another soldier overseas, on the threshold of great events.

As traffic supervisor in a motor pool at this station, his is the important role of keeping in motion, the vehicles which transport men and supplies towards the inevitable Second Front.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Welsh, Route 2, Payette, Idaho, Sergeant Welsh has been in the army since his enlistment in June, 1941. Before this, he worked for the Snake River Mining Co., at Sunbeam, Idaho. His education at the Payette high school consisted of a general science course, during which time, he also won top honors in public speaking.

In a recent cable from his wife, Helen, who resides in Boise, Sergeant Welsh learned of the birth of their first child, since they were married in March, 1943. Regarding the new arrival, Jo Anne, Sergeant Welsh explained, "Naturally, I was very thrilled, and this is all the more reason why I want to help get this thing over with as soon as possible."

Tunis Port Stones Historic
LaGoulette, the port of Tunis, was built with stones taken from the ruins of ancient Carthage three miles away.

SOCIETY

G. G. S. CLUB

The members of the G. G. S. Club met with Mrs. Paul Stubbins last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent at needlework.

FOR MISS DARLING

Mrs. James Gibbon was hostess at a dinner last Sunday honoring Miss Grace Darling, a returned missionary from China. Miss Helen Cockeran of Boise was also present.

IDAHO MOUNTAINEER RESUMES PUBLICATION

The Idaho Mountaineer, weekly newspaper at Idaho City, resumed publication last Friday after having been closed down for a period of over a year. The Mountaineer was published by Duane Alters, former employee of the Independent-Enterprise, and the plant was closed down at the time that Alters entered the service of his country. Mrs. Ray Alters, mother of the publisher, is acting as editor of the paper.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK MAY 14TH

Miss Anna E. Tomasek will be the speaker at services at the Assembly of God church on May 14. Miss Tomasek has had many years service as a missionary in India and will be a most interesting speaker on her experiences in that capacity.

Milk Payments Made By AAA

Payments to producers on March and April milk production are being made through the county AAA offices now. These payments are made at the rate of 50 cents a hundredweight for whole milk to producers in southern Idaho and at 60 cents per hundredweight to northern Idaho producers, and at 8 cents a pound for butterfat in all parts of the state. These payments are made to milk producers to offset high feed costs and to encourage producers to maintain the much-needed production to

meet war time needs. This raises increased last week will go into effect on production from May 1 through August.

CHARLES BOLES VISITS PAYETTE

Charles Boles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boles of Payette, arrived in Payette last Tuesday evening to spend a ten day leave with home folks. Charles is a petty officer third class and is a gunners mate. He has been in the Navy the past 15 months. He is stationed on a Liberty ship carrying supplies into both the South Pacific and Mediterranean areas.

MORE IRONS TO BE PRODUCED

Authorizations to produce a total of 193,625 electric flat irons in 1944 have been granted two manufacturers in Mansfield, Ohio, and one manufacturer in New York City, WPB said. The total authorized production is now about 335,000 irons.

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