

# CITY ELECTION IS QUIET AFFAIR

## Only One Change Made On Council

Payette city's council election held Tuesday was more or less a quiet affair despite the fact that there were three contested places on the city council.

A comparatively small vote was cast and there was only one change brought about by the election, that of Luther Peterson over incumbent J. E. Oldham for the four year term in the third ward.

The new administration will therefore be identical with the present one except for this one change.

Officers elected included: J. A. McMillan, mayor unopposed; Alice Bulmer, city clerk, unopposed; Edna Gauer, treasurer, unopposed; W. S. Scott, incumbent councilman won over L. M. Bowman and J. C. Palumbo in the first ward; Geo. H. Wisner, incumbent councilman, second ward, unopposed; Peterson won over Oldham for the four year term in the third ward, and incumbent Byron Musgrove was elected over Shirley Manser for the two year term in the third ward.

Terms of Councilmen Ed Pacha and Boyd Swanson do not expire this year and they were not up for re-election.

Unofficial returns for the election by wards will be found in a table elsewhere in this issue.

# T-5 ARCHIE KUHN DIES IN ACTION

## Word Comes To Mother At Hermiston, Ore.

T/5 Archie Kuhn, formerly of the Washoe district was reported killed in action recently in Germany, according to word received from the war department by his mother, Mrs. Pauline Kuhn, who now resides at Hermiston, Ore.

No further details were given. T/5 Kuhn was reared in this section and was well known here before entering the service. Besides his mother he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Cecil Fulbright and two brothers, John and Ed who are members of the armed forces.

# Warns Youngsters On Horse Racing

A number of complaints have been received lately about youngsters in the West Side school neighborhood racing their ponies and not only endangering themselves but others, according to Chief of Police Cecil C. Rose.

Horse racing is prohibited within the city limits, the chief of police pointed out and he is therefore giving this warning.

Youngsters who wish to race their horses should ride out of the city limits and pick places that are safe not only for themselves but also for others.

The chief also said that some of the riders have been reported "showing off" and abusing their horses which is a practice never countenanced by good horsemen.

# Seen About - - -

This column is written by Geo. I. Whorton, editor and publisher of this newspaper who is on a trip to England as a guest of the British government.

Having been responsible for "Seen About Town" for so many years and in order to feel more on the job, I will eliminate "Town" and make this feature for the next few weeks "Seen About"—interesting particularly these times are the conversations of people encountered on trains. The chief topic being war and with the many service men traveling the war is much more a reality—Enjoyed an interesting conversation with an Army Air Corps captain who had spent thirty months in the Aleutians—a long time in such desolation. He was rewarded, however, by an appreciative Uncle Sam who granted him 45 days leave and paid his way to his home first-class—Another soldier exhibiting a "short snorter" about six feet long—one of the bills bearing the signature of "Old Blood and Guts" General Patton, N. B. A "short snorter" is a collection of foreign currency—Overheard one couple talking about: Ernie Pyle's death and the lady remarking, "Oh you know who he was—a great actor."—A shave on the train which cost 50c. This statement is not paid for by Bill Scott and other barbers, although they may yet receive a statement for it.—Train meals increase as you proceed East. The same meal secured on the Portland Rose for 55c this morning cost 85c—hope further increases are not in proportion as distance increases or there may be hungry days ahead.—Do miss a cup of coffee frequently and the cheery greetings of Payette friends.—By the time this is printed the writer will no doubt be across the briny and in the land of "blimey"—

# Whiteley To Stage Contest For Boosters Of The Payette Area; Cash Prizes Given

The Whiteley of the Payette Realty company has announced a novel contest for boosters of the Payette area in which they will have the opportunity not only to help the town but also to be paid for their efforts.

First prize in the contest will be \$10.00; second prize \$7.50 and third prize \$5.00.

The contest will be based on the number of copies of the company's page advertisement in this issue that local folk send out during May to friends and relatives living elsewhere.

Full details of the contest may be secured by calling at the Payette Realty office where extra copies of the advertisement may be had.

It has also been suggested that many people who do not wish to enter the contest will want to send out copies of the advertisement to friends and relatives as it gives many of the reasons why most of us like to live in this section.

# FIRE DEPT. PLANS FOR INSPECTION

## Will Check All Buildings In Business District During May

The Payette fire department is planning for a complete fire inspection of every building in the business district here during the month of May. Fire Chief Glen Levers announced Wednesday.

Purpose of the inspection, the chief said is two fold; first to detect any fire hazards there may be and second to familiarize department members with various buildings to help them when and if fire breaks out in them.

The city has had an exceptionally good record in low fire loss during the past three years, the chief said and it is believed that the general inspection will help in keeping preventable fires down. To that end, the department is asking for the full cooperation of owners and tenants of buildings during the inspection.

He also said that during the inspection regulations of an ordinance requiring that rubbish and trash of various kinds must be burned in incinerators, rather than in the streets and alleys will specially be emphasized.

# Leaders Form 4-H Committees

Fourteen men and women interested in 4-H Club work met at Mrs. Carl Mogenssen's home Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8:30 to form a committee to help sponsor and direct the 4-H club activities in the Fruitland and New Plymouth communities.

A permanent organization was set up with Chester Strawn, president; Joe Pritzl, vice president; and Neil Matthews as secretary. It is hoped that this committee will promote and provide a more unified and organized 4-H club program in these two communities it was stated. This group plans to meet once a month alternating the meetings between New Plymouth and Fruitland. The county agent's office will still promote 4-H club work in the county as in the past, but will have the help of this committee in these two communities.

# WHORTON ARRIVES SAFELY IN ENGLAND

Mrs. Whorton received a cablegram from her husband, George Whorton, editor and publisher of the Independent-Enterprise Wednesday morning stating that he had arrived safely in England and that he had enjoyed the trip across the Atlantic by plane.

# BELKNAP RIDES SHIP IN TYPHOON

## Payette Sailor Tells Of Harrowing Experience

Mrs. R. E. Belknap received the following interesting letter recently in which her son, Howard Belknap, who is serving in the navy tells how it feels to ride through a typhoon aboard ship.

Dear Mother:

I received two letters from you day before yesterday. I was surely glad to get them.

How would you like to hear a sea story? This happened to us while back. I think I could tell it better than write it.

Once upon a time we ran into a storm. We called it a typhoon, out here. Any way the water begins to get a little bit rough. One night, along about, chow time the ship rolled with the waves a lot. I went into the mess hall to eat chow. I ate out of my tray and every body else's tray that was at the same table with me. There were tables, trays and food all over the deck before long.

The water stayed rough all night. I was sleeping out on the fantail in my hammock and at about three in the morning we ran into a wave or two that was as big as the ship. I guess the ship just seemed to al-

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# MAN ON TRAIN DIES SUDDENLY

## Body Taken Off No. 18 Wednesday Morning

The body of William M. Dunn, 78, of Sutherland, Neb., who was found dead in his berth as the train approached this city, was taken off Train No. 18 here Wednesday morning.

The aged man was accompanied by his wife, and she reported that she thought he was still sleeping when she arose and spoke to him and he did not answer. She later found that he was dead and called the conductor for help. When the train arrived in the city about 8 o'clock the conductor called Dr. J. C. Woodward and he as acting coroner, took charge of the remains and had them taken to the Landon's funeral home where they were prepared for shipment to the family home accompanied by Mrs. Dunn this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Woodward took care of Mrs. Dunn in their home here yesterday and last night and otherwise helped local Old Fellows who learned that the deceased was a past grand master of the order in Nebraska make arrangements for forwarding the remains east.

Dr. Woodward reported that Mr. Dunn had evidently died from a cerebral hemorrhage about 6 o'clock or about two hours before the train arrived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn were on their way home from a vacation trip to visit a daughter, Mrs. Lewis G. Perkins, at Portland, Ore.

Besides the daughter mentioned and the widow, Mr. Dunn is survived by four sons: Harold L. Dunn, Denver, Colo.; Elmer Dunn, Wheatland, Wyo.; Frank J. Dunn, Worland, Wyo.; and Lt. William M. Dunn, Jr. in the armed service in Europe; and two other daughters, Mrs. Anna M. Wilson, Beverly Hills, Calif., and Mrs. Horace G. Long, Galloway, Nebr.

# Nampa Man To Head Area Wage Board

Stephen G. Longstroth of Nampa, has been appointed area supervisor for the Idaho WR9 wage board for the Southwest Idaho area, according to word received here today from C. E. Herrington, executive officer for the board.

Mr. Longstroth, formerly with the War Manpower Commission, has taken charge of the wage board program for ten counties in the Western Idaho area including Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Washington and Valley counties. Mr. Longstroth, a former farmer, is well acquainted with wage and farm labor problems in the area.

# Orville Worley Wins Infantry Badge

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY.—Pfc. Orville L. Worley, son of Charles F. Worley, whose home is on Route 2, Payette, has been cited by the 338th Infantry Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage licenses were issued this week by Mrs. Lillian Wilson, county clerk, to Roy Edgar Moser and Ola Delphia Woods, both of Payette, April 21, and to Chas. N. Keimedy and Dorothy Ellen Nieman, both of this city, April 23.

# NEW 4-H CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

## Twenty-three Members Will Take Part In Various Projects

A new 4-H Club for the Black Canyon project was organized March 16, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson. This is the largest club to date in the county and has twenty-three members. Members of the group are: Wayne Durrington, president; Delora Sargent, vice president; Ethel Samuels, secretary; Phyllis Evans, club reporter; and Horace Wood, Gordon Moore, Roger Jenkins, Leroy Shaw, Richard Jenkins, Larry Jenkins, Dale Mott, Jackie Jenkins, Orville, Mary Jo Jenkins, Wanda Lee, Shaw, Doris Carpenter, Glen Latham, Gay Latham, Donna Ray, Basie, Melya, Reddie, James Bale, Philip Bale, Lesley Bale, Barbara Montague.

Other clubs meeting during the week included:

The Clover Blossom club met April 14th at the home of the leader, Mrs. Carl Mogenssen of Fruitland. Eleven members were in attendance. Roll call was answered by giving the name of a quick bread. The group cooked its own dinner and made several kinds of biscuits. The meeting was adjourned at noon.

Carol Engle, Secretary.

The meeting of the Stitch-In-Time Sewing club was held at the home of Miss Martha Stearns, with seven members and the leader Mrs. Lester Deshazer, present. Two demonstrations were given; one on how to take care of a sewing machine, and the other on how to make a pocket. Martha Stearns and Alberta Dobner gave these demonstrations. Refreshments were served after the meeting was adjourned.

The 4-H Victory Garden club met Saturday, April 21 at Jimmy Merritts home and from there visited each member's garden. Each member told about his garden and made a report on an assignment. It was found that most gardens were up and doing nicely and others were ready to be planted. Refreshments were served at Merritts later in the afternoon. Mrs. Carl Mogenssen is the leader of this group.

Robert Ashbaugh, reporter.

# Locals Have Won Five Straight Games

Payette high won two more games this week to stay on top in baseball league play in this section.

In the first game played last Friday at New Plymouth against the high school nine there the local won 10 to 6.

The short score showed:

	R	H	E
Payette	10	6	0
New Plymouth	6	9	2

Batteries: Payette, Robinson, Kellier and Rose; New Plymouth, Moss and Purcell.

The game was lived up to a great deal when Dibble and Hanigan knocked out home runs for Payette and Purcell and Chadwick garnered four base clouts for New Plymouth.

In the game played here Tuesday afternoon the Fruitland team was defeated 15 to 2.

The short score follows:

	R	H	E
Payette	15	11	1
Fruitland	2	4	4

Batteries: Payette, Robinson, Kirk, G. Rose and Bill; and Gene Rose, Fruitland, Melcher and Kirk. G. Masgrill knocked a homer and made two other hits to bring his batting average up to three out of four for the game.

Ummett Game Friday

The escalade journey to Emmett for a game, there Friday. The same game that the Huskies have lost by far was to Payette, so undoubtedly they will be able to keep out of it for the leading position in the conference.

Club	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Payette		5	0	1.000
Emmett		4	1	.800
Fruitland		1	4	.200
New Plymouth		0	5	.000

Batting averages for local players follows:

Player	AB	H	Pct.
Dibble	20	11	.555
Hanigan	19	6	.316
C. Masgrill	21	9	.428
G. Rose	24	5	.208
Kirk	20	2	.100
Meachan	18	2	.111
T. Masgrill	19	5	.263
Barrie	13	7	.537
Stingley	9	1	.111
Robinson	11	2	.182
Kellier	11	3	.273
B. Rose	2	1	.500

# Church Young People Meet

Young people from the Snake river and Payette river districts gathered in Payette Sunday afternoon for a mid-year meeting of study and inspiration. One hundred and thirty-four were present from six towns, along with their pastors, and adult counselors.

In charge of the meetings was the Rev. A. A. Gilbert of Emmett, who had been elected dean for this meeting. Other ministers were leaders in the group and discussion programs. Refreshments were served by the local M.Y.F.

A half hour was given over to a prayer service for the success of the San Francisco Security Conference. A worship service concluded the Institute. Miss Lois Brooks, president of the local Fellowship, welcomed the visitors. Miss Alma Jean Lowe sang a solo. Rev. C. G. Hannan gave the closing address, on the theme, "In The Service."

# Local Folk See Son And Brother In Movie War Scene At Ritz Theatre This Week

There are four people in Payette who received a greater thrill than any of the hundreds in attendance at the showing of a war scene at the Ritz theatre Monday and Tuesday nights of this week.

On Monday night Mrs. Carl Harlin and Mrs. Freda McClain, who live north of town just happened to be in attendance at the theatre and when a war scene was flashed on the screen there was their brother, Pfc. Perry G. Wyman pulling on a rope and helping to rescue an American soldier out of the river following the collapse of the bridge.

The two young women went home and told their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Wyman about it and the latter came to the show Tuesday night to see the picture. All four said that they recognized their son and brother definitely and it was beyond question.

# Name Valedictorian And Salutatorian

Frances Sharp was named valedictorian and Jack Daniels salutatorian of the 1945 graduating class of the Payette high school this week, according to Loren Hicks, principal.

The two students he said have received the highest grades in the class during four years in high school.

As is customary the valedictorian will give her address as part of the commencement exercises at the close of the school term.

# FOLKMAN BUYS CAFE IN THIS CITY

## Will Re-Open Former Peterson Cafe This Saturday

Harold Folkman, formerly of Boise, completed a deal through the Payette Realty here Wednesday where he purchased the former Peterson Cafe from Green and McDaniels who have operated the place for the past four months.

The establishment will be closed Thursday and Friday for renovation and will be reopened Saturday morning under the name of "Harold's Cafe."

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# Floral Club To Meet Friday night

The Payette Floral club will meet in regular session Friday evening, April 27, at the home of Mrs. Nancy Keller, with Mrs. Lillian Wilson assisting the hostess. Proper irrigation will be discussed, with Mr. Calhoun leading the discussion. Mrs. Tharp will have charge of the entertainment following and asks that all persons attending bring shears or scissors.

# Students Win Poster Prizes

Mrs. Jack Hanigan, Poppy poster chairman for the American Legion auxiliary, reported this week that the cooperation received from Superintendent W. C. Sorenson, the teachers and pupils of the schools, was greatly appreciated by the members of the auxiliary.

A large number of exceptionally good posters have been turned over to Mrs. Hanigan and the judges had difficulty in awarding the prizes to only six of the participants. Those who received prizes and honorable mention were Eddie Pearson, Donna Lee Grace, and Darlene Ramsey from the fourth, fifth and sixth grade classes and Barbara, Kirk, Beverly Morton and Carlos Fennigotto from the seventh and eighth grade classes.

# PEOPLE URGED TO STOCK COAL

## Dealers Call Attention To Critical Situation

Many people of this community will remember the fuel situation last winter. There were times when it was difficult to get coal and other fuel. Many who did not have means of storage or who had not for one reason or another provided for their fuel ahead of time, were limited to small deliveries at a time. If it had not been for those who did get in their supply early and a mid winter, conditions would have been just as serious as in many parts of the east.

During 1945 both pipes and rail dealers expect to lose additional manpower; their equipment is a year older and they expect to be less able to serve the public's needs. We cannot expect to need less fuel here in the west with war activities shifting to the western part of the country this winter.

The Solid Fuels Administration for war continues. "It is necessary that coal be moved into consumers' bins and stock piles in a steady stream all summer long. We cannot

# MEXICANS HERE FOR FARM WORK

## Group Of Twenty-five Arrives Monday

Twenty-five Mexican Nationals arrived Monday and are housed in the Gala Garden camp. Fifty-five more are expected Thursday, April 26, with twenty more to come sometime near the first of May, according to Allerton Patch of the county agent's office. This first group of workers are being fed at Al's Restaurant, at the Gala Gardens, but Al will take charge of the feeding in the camp kitchen upon the arrival of the next group. Al's Restaurant has taken a contract for feeding the workers with the War Food Administration and will have full responsibility for boarding these workers.

Anyone needing workers for odd work, gardening and other work should call Lewis Vendrell, placement man, at the camp telephone, Fruitland 663.

# Aged Woman Dies At Carter Home

Mrs. Martha Solmon, 87, passed away April 23, at the Carter Home for the aged here. She came to Payette fifteen years ago from Tillamook, Ore. Mrs. Solmon is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rose Woods, of Tracy, Minn., and two sons Lou and Jim both of Payette. Twenty-two grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren. She was born at Reedstown, Wis. Oct. 15, 1855. Funeral services were conducted from the Nazarene church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with the Rev. Earl Williams officiating. Landon was in charge and interment at Riverside cemetery.

# Payette General Hospital News

Mrs. Lucy Eberle, Juan Diego of the Mexican labor camp were admitted for medical care.

John Howard was treated for lacerated hand received in an accident.

The following births were recorded: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snider, son, April 19; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weygint, son, April 19; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stallings, son, April 23.

C. S. Jones of Huntington underwent major surgery and Alma Dimick underwent minor surgery.

Those dismissed included Mrs. Delmar Smith and baby daughter, Mrs. Harold Weygint and son, and Mrs. Sam Ralston and son.

# FIRE DEPT. CALLED TO HENRY KING HOME

The fire department was called out to the Henry King home in Washoe last Saturday evening about five thirty, to extinguish a fire which started from an overheated stove pipe. Two damaged ceilings and several holes in the roof, was the extent of the damage.

# LT. STEARNS ON "FIGHTING LADY"

Friends will be glad to learn that Lt. David Stearns, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stearns of the Washoe district is a communication officer aboard the navy ship featured in the "Fighting Lady" being shown at a local theatre this week. Lt. Stearns was on board the ship at the time the picture was taken; his mother reported.

# Seen About Town

Stanley Swenson going into the poultry business with three hens. The editor's better half spilling groceries on the street in the rain Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis being passed from Payette to Ontario Saturday to receive a telephone call from their son and being at home all the time.

Our boys landing in England to tell the world about Payette. Les Asmusen getting the son and heir home and learning the part of a drum major in a one man nightshirt parade. A local family getting a thrill out of seeing a son and brother in a war scene. Congrats to participants in the city election on the general high plane in which they conducted their campaigns.

# Two Auto Wrecks Near New Plymouth

There were two auto wrecks near New Plymouth Monday, according to the sheriff's office.

A car driven by Ivey May Morgan skidded off the slippery stretch of road on Highway 30, three miles west of New Plymouth and turned over. Mrs. Joyce Kelso, a passenger in the car received a back injury, while other occupants of the car including Mrs. Bernice Curlier, Victor Chas. Kileso and Laura Lee Morgan escaped without injury. Damage to the cars was estimated at \$400.

While going to the scene of the accident the Landon ambulance skidded off the road and a wrecker was called to pull it back on the highway.

Mrs. Kleiso was taken to a hospital and according to later reports her injuries were not serious.

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