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## Cooperate With the Irrigation District Manager

The irrigation season is about to open. We find ourselves at the beginning with a shortage of storage in the Cold Springs reservoir of from 15 to 20 per cent of the usual amount. This means that there must be careful cooperation between the farmers and the management, if every user is to have sufficient water to mature his crops. This is no scare head item but a warning, and at the same time an assurance that if all do their best in handling the water, a full season of crops may be produced.

The manager is new, but he has been on the job long enough to show that he is in on the know, and has the stamina to regulate. He has had varied experience, knows soil requirements, methods of irrigating, is ambitious to do the right thing and has the strength to say yes and no. Unquestionably, he is the man to cooperate with this year under our rather strained circumstances. But one thing is certain, he can't do it all.

Good use and distribution of water from your turnout gate requires land in good shape and ditches cleaned to carry a good head. Waste must be prevented in all possible cases. Some farmers may want to work a shift while the water runs helter skelter, or is left to the direction of women and children. Some new farmers will not know the first principles of distributing water and these will need to learn and neighbors should be willing to help them. Otherwise pools will be formed and seepage lakes accumulate.

This year some night attention will be needed and most places have few spots for night runs without serious waste and damage to their land. Irrigating is a practical science and cannot be just played with if results are to be secured. These remarks apply to all irrigation projects in this region if we are to do our part in the production of food supplies that must be maintained and increased in 1945.

Jersey and just recovered from a case of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Hugh Grim received word Tuesday that her son, T/Sgt. Raymond Allen had been killed in action in the Pacific area. He was a member of the Dismounted Cavalry in the Philippines.

Thomas Phillips and Mrs. Stella Doll were married in Seattle. They arrived home after a ten day wedding trip and were chartered Monday evening at their residence in Irrigon.

## ECHO NEWS ITEMS

Staff Sgt. Eldon Smith, home on a furlough after three years service in the South Pacific, left Sunday by plane for a visit with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Vernon Smith at Lawton, Oklahoma. Lt. Vernon Smith is now on duty with the seventh U. S. army in Europe. Eldon will return to Echo the last of this week.

Members of Echo Garden club enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Claude Meyers east of town Monday evening. A committee was appointed to contact the city council and arrange for a spring clean-up day. Mrs. Fisk spoke on the war time salvage campaign, and made a special plea for saving more fats for the army. She stated there is now an urgent need for great quantities of grease for wartime uses. The April meeting of the club will be the occasion of the annual election of officers.

Capt. William Westfall, former Echo high school teacher, is now stationed at a Long Beach air training station as an instructor in flying. Writing to the B. B. Middletons he tells of being involved in his first airplane accident recently. One of the engines on his plane caught fire shortly after taking off from the airport and he was forced to land downwind on the runway from which he started. He ran the plane into the dirt at the edge of the field and he and the co-pilot barely escaped before the landing gear collapsed and the plant burst into flames. Captain Westfall says he may stay in the army after the war as he likes the work, or he may fly as a civilian.

T/5 Blair Coleman writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Coleman, that he is now with an ordnance evacuation unit in France. He went overseas in February. In France he met several soldiers who were stationed with him during his two years in western Alaska.

William Benedict, who has been seriously ill at his home here for several weeks, was taken to the Pendleton hospital Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Casey of Walla Walla have been here for some time helping to care for Mr. Benedict, but Saturday Mr. Casey had a cerebral hemorrhage and was taken to the Walla Walla hospital in a serious condition.

Dr. C. L. Gray received word Tuesday of the death of his father, Bert E. Gray of Tecumseh, Mich. Dr. Gray just returned last week from a short visit with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Meyers moved Monday to their new home in Pendleton. Their residence in Echo has been purchased by A. E. Wat-

tenburger and he moved in from his Butter Creek farm the first of the week. E. B. Wattenburger, who has been living at Pine City, will now reside at the A. E. Wattenburger farm place.

Eighty-six guests registered at the open house held in observance of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Meyers at their home here Wednesday afternoon and evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with golden daffodils and on the serving table was a large wedding cake which was brought from Portland by Averill Meyers in his plane.

Mrs. Ollie Jones and Mrs. Alta Laughlin, sisters of Mrs. Meyers, had charge of pouring, assisted at intervals by Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. Charles Hidy, Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. Margaret Wolf, Mrs. Earl Robinson, Mrs. Bernice Fullerton, Mrs. Edward Liesegang and Mrs. Ben Gaskill.

The four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, Averill of Portland, Roscoe and Claude of Echo, and Harvey of Pendleton, and their families, were present for the observance. The sons presented each of their parents with a diamond ring as a wedding anniversary gift.

Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Ollie Jones, Mrs. Earl Robinson and Mrs. Bert Staats Jr. of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis and Mrs. Bernice Fullerton of Pendleton, Mrs. George Jefferson and Mrs. Elna Preston of Pasco, Donald Pearson and Miss Midge Hard of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kenison, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bard of Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hollomon of Hermiston, and Mrs. Lucinda Vandercar of Ordinance.

Pvt. Earl Middleton writes his parents that he expects a 15-day furlough starting April 9 and will be home about that time. He is stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill., where he is engaged in testing mechanized equipment for the army.

Rev. Malcolm Ballinger, former Echo pastor, is reported to be stationed at Salt Lake City as an army chaplain.

The Rust College Jubilee singers of Holly Springs, Miss., were at the Echo Methodist church this week Thursday. They presented a program of spirituals, semi-classical, popular and comic songs.

Cpl. Larry McMaster of the air corps in Bermuda was a guest at the Tolar home this week. He left Friday to return to his camp.

Word has been received from Keith Middleton that he is now in Germany but he gives no details as to locality or action by his

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company.  
Miss Emma Geisler is now at home convalescing after being in the Pendleton hospital for some time recovering from a serious operation.  
Dr. C. V. Gray returned Wednesday from Michigan where he was called recently by the serious illness of his father. He found it hard to secure transportation west but finally succeeded in getting passage on a plane.  
Starting April 1 there will be four buses each way daily through Echo. The new schedule will be: westbound at 6:12 a. m., 1:27 p. m., 5:27 p. m., and 11:47 p. m. Eastbound: 2:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m., 1:25 a. m. and 7:15 a. m.

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## IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

Miss Beth Russell  
Miss Patty Markham, one of Irrigon high school's most outstanding seniors, this week joined the Nurse Corps. Irrigon high school student body presented a scholarship to her. She also was honored with a scholarship from Eastern Oregon College.  
Mrs. Edna Walbridge of Wood-

land, Wash., and Mrs. Lois Land and daughter, Lorraine, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Nora Wilson.

Miss Ruth Hayes of Cambridge, Idaho, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell and other friends in Irrigon.

Pfc. Joe Wilson, I. H. S. graduate of '43, is spending this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Nora Wilson. He has been stationed in New

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Fancy Corn 2 for	Consomme & Noodles .21	Table Salt 2 lbs.
Red & White 12 oz. vacuum pack .35	Morton House 2 for Chicken or Turkey	Red & White .08
Beets No. 2's, 2 for R. & W. & Pheasant Diced or Sliced .27	Flav-R-Jell Package .06	Paas Egg Dyes 3 pkgs .25
Salad Vegetables Dinette Fancy No. 2's .21	Large Prunes 24 oz. Fancy Oregon, cello .25	Toilet Soap 4 bars Lady Godiva .19
Pears No. 2 1/2 can Silver Grille .31	Walnuts, Large lb. Oregon Franquettes .43	Toilet Soap 2 bars Woodbury's .17
Grapefruit Juice Texas - No. 2 can .15	Cake Flour 44 oz. Red & White .26	Matches carton .23
Tomato Juice, No. 2's New West or Pierce's .11	Crisco 3 lbs. .69	Soil-Off 1/2 gal. .98
Apple Butter, 38 oz. Coeur d'Alene .43	Dina-Mite 3 lbs. .37	Shopping Bags each Sho-Woven Mesh .25
Sunsun Pint .26	Corn Flakes 18 oz. Red & White .12	Brown Sugar 1 lb. pkg. .08
Spanish Green Olives Pints .50	Wheat Flakes 18 oz. Red & White .10	Ivory Soap large .10

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