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ECHO NEWS ITEMS

For the convenience of local people the west end rationing board held a session at Echo Wednesday afternoon to issue certificates for canning sugar. Claude Meyers, a member of the board, states that in all probability there will be a weekly meeting at each of the small towns of the west end of the county. Sugar rationing problems will be handled and applications for tires and retreads will be accepted. Issuance of the tire certificates, however, will still be made by the Hermiston committee, which is to meet every afternoon since June 1.

Thirteen days of rain were recorded during May at the Echo weather bureau station, with a total precipitation for the month of 1.39 inches. A severe killing frost hit the community on the 11th, with a temperature of 26 above. Grapes, apricots and small garden truck were killed. Maximum temperature was 93 on the 21st, minimum 26 on the 11th.

Eighteen members of the local first aid class took their written examinations for Red Cross certificates Monday evening. Next Monday they will be examined on the application of splints, bandaging, etc., and those passing the examinations should receive diplomas within a week or two. Dr. C. L. Gray gave the tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew and son Bobby of Estacada and Mr.

and Mrs. Sethers and daughter Phoebe of Seattle, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartholomew of Butter Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lane and children Donald and Carol of Portland and Mrs. Arnold Lane and son Gerald of Pendleton returned to their homes Sunday after spending the week end at the ranch home of Mrs. Tena Weltzin, mother of the Mrs. Lanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seaton of La Grande, who have been visiting in Portland, stopped in Echo to observe Memorial day. Mr. Seaton's son Ben, a former resident of Echo, is now stationed at Pearl Harbor. He was at Midway when the Japanese attack was made in December.

Mrs. Harold Henderson, who spent a week at the Cray home, returned Saturday to Forest Grove.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray returned Sunday from a trip to Redmond, bringing their son Charles Jr. home with them from Wasco to spend the summer here. They stopped at East Lake for a day and a half and although the weather was very cold and stormy, succeeded in making a fine catch of Lock Laven trout. Doc won the honors with a 4 1/4 pound trout while Mrs. Gray was a close second with one weighing 3 3/4 pounds.

Members of Co. B state guards wore their new uniforms Memorial cemetery and a squad fired a salute day when a platoon marched to Echo and taps were sounded over the graves of soldiers. Several hundred

people from Echo and adjoining towns were present to see the ceremony and decorate graves.

Echo cemetery has been greatly improved in recent years, many of the plots being in lawn, and a considerable number of ornamental cedars bordering the driveways. The city has established a system of perpetual maintenance under which lot owners deposit sufficient money in a trust fund so that the interest earnings pay for mowing and irrigating the tracts. Other tracts are cared for on an annual water charge basis, and a full time septon is employed to keep the grounds properly cared for.

Roy Ramos had his auto wrecked and narrowly escaped serious personal injury this week when the car went over the high bluff along the highway near Nolin. He left the car standing along the road while he delivered some milk to a Nolin patron. The emergency brake failed to hold and the auto started rolling toward the bluff. Ramos was unable to stop the car although he rode it 20 feet down the grade before he was forced to jump to avoid going over the cliff. He was only slightly scratched about the legs. The auto was insured.

The state oiling crew which has been stationed at Echo the past two weeks, is expected to leave Friday. A seal coat was put on highway 30 from the Boardman junction about 12 miles toward Pendleton, and Dupont street in Echo was surfaced and oiled from Main street to the railroad track under a contract entered into last fall with city authorities.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Mrs. Mabel Richards is taking a week's vacation to visit her daughter Patricia in Portland. Mrs. Velma Tenney is on duty at the Trailer Camp during her absence.

Mrs. Tom Loughary of Portland visited Mrs. Viola Loughary here this week, and also visited relatives in Echo. Eleanor Dudley is visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pigar and Jerry have moved from the grade school hill to the George Ward house near the Presbyterian church. Mr. Pigar will leave soon for some technical training in Newark, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan and three children are now settled at

their home in the northwest part of town, recently purchased and re-decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wardwell and two children are to occupy Trav McCullough's house. He will work at the Ordnance depot.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor and Jeanne will go to Walla Walla this week end to reside and be near Mr. Taylor and his work at the airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steele have sold their interests in the duplex house on Coe avenue to L. H. Brown and moved to Vallejo, Cal., where he will be employed.

Mrs. Darrell Wallace (nee Linus Foster), a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night. Hostesses gave her a Flame-ware percolator. Hostesses were Mesdames Martin Refvem, George Elliott, Loren Miller, Orville Kenstrom, Mrs. Margaret Daughtrey. The program consisted of music by Miss Jeanne Taylor and a reading by Mrs. Cora Olday.

Mrs. Orville Kensler is ill at her home with the measles. Walter Bartley is at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartley after treatment at St. Anthony's for seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Attebury and Jeanne and Blanche Attebury of Salem will visit over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Attebury, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Evans.

The mattress project held at the CCC building on the hill will be concluded this week, having been in progress for four weeks. Eighty-six mattresses have been made. Mrs. Ed Brown has been chairman, and her helpers have been Mr. and Mrs. Roy Attebury, Mrs. Anson, Mrs. Jack Lawrence, Mrs. M. C. Picanso and Mrs. C. Tillyou. Next week comforters will be made.

Eldon Vaughn of Helix has purchased the Harry Reese ranch one and a half mile east of town. Mrs. H. Reese was in town Memorial day looking after business matters, reports F. A. Baker.

Mrs. Helen Holman of Tacoma visited her grandfather Lucian Jouannault here May 30.

Members of the Grange bade farewell Sunday night to Joe H. Meyers who leaves soon to join the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clark held a reunion dinner Sunday before Guy's departure to join the marines.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred Edmonds returned to their home at Nyssa af-



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ter visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Krause and the Rev. Edmonds here. Mrs. Krause and Rev. Edmonds are their children. He preached Memorial day here at the Gospel Mission, and at Irrigon Tuesday night.

Vacation Bible school opens June 8 for five days with Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Seattle in charge. It is hoped that many will take advantage of this very special training. From three years up will be enrolled and a children's day program given Sunday, June 14, at the Presbyterian church.

Superintendent Thomas and wife returned to Stanfield this week after visiting both of their parents, Mrs. Marie Pollock at the beach and the Thomases at Salem, and at Lebanon and a brother in Portland who was leaving soon for foreign service.

Mrs. Rosenberg and Mrs. Jim Beebe went to Seattle last week to see their sons off to the army. Bill Beebe was a graduate of the class of '38.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sikes and son Billy are in New Jersey where Don is taking a six weeks special training course.

The building crew on our new school are having a few days rest while waiting for lumber. They are John Heckman, Harry Wessell, Bill Boggs, Ralph Longhorn and Frank Rutherford. Mr. Rhea and J. E. Peck have begun cleaning up the high school proper.

J. A. Egleson of Elgin is here to put up his first crop of alfalfa.

Miss Rose Hoosier who will again teach the sixth grade at Heppner is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hoosier for a short while.

W. D. Gudge of Tacoma has purchased the stock at the Harry Connor grocery. Mrs. William Behme will continue as clerk.

Mrs. Fern Jaucert of Nampa is visiting Mrs. Mae Leonard and assisting her in the beauty shop. They expect soon to be located where Thompson's Thrift store vacated.

The mattress project here turned out 93 mattresses with the patrons very gratified. This week they will make comforters.

Betty Gregory of Vancouver is visiting for a week with Miss Laura Gregory and Marie Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Large and son Larry of Lewiston are now settled at McCall's trailer park.

George Grant has had the Archie Howell house, recently purchased by him, re-decorated and painted the building, and has rented it. Even the 102 trailer houses are constantly being filled.

Miss Roberta Stultz of LaGrande is enjoying a summer's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Jouannault.

Little Dicky Mardsen returned to Pendleton Sunday after two weeks visit with his grandparents, the Hedricks.

Norman L. Evans and Kay Scott were married in Pendleton June 26.

Marjorie Howell Meade writes from Hanford, Cal., that she is employed at the airport there at \$150 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson and little Jerry hope to move into the C. E. Taylor residence recently purchased, this week.

Bob Refvem of the United Air lines at Walla Walla was in town Sunday and Monday.

The Junior Recreation club had a session Tuesday night with Mrs. building and has rent it. Even the in charge.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore are the parents of a son born May 29. He has been named Garry Moore. This is their second son.

A. V. Strain of Weiser, Idaho, spent from Thursday until Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Burl Wattenburger. He went to Portland Sunday afternoon to visit his son Alvin Strain.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wattenburger and sons of Pasco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger.

Miss Marie Healy of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Ebson of Alpine called Sunday at the H. C. Vogler ranch. Mr. Ebson is working there.

Miss Betty Finch is working at the Frank Saling home for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sethers and daughter of Seattle, Wn., spent the Memorial day week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew.

Alvin Strain of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister

and family. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew and son of Estacada spent the week end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew. Miss Frances Finch returned home with them for a two weeks visit at Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox and family of Harris, Oregon, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family. Mrs. Cox says her brother Lowell Young has joined the marines and has taken up cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doherty of Alpine have moved their son William James Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Currin of Lena and Hugh Corrin Sr. of Pilot Rock went to Eugene for the graduation of the two Corrin boys, and Mrs. George Currin is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Harrison and son Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Akers of Hamilton, Oregon, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger.

Bill Westermeyers and Miss Hazel Richey and Mrs. Mary Richey spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vogler and son Bobby spent the week end in Pullman, Wn., attending the graduation exercises of their daughter Miss Helen Vogler.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew and son Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sethers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers and family were Sunday dinner guests at the C. H. Bartholomew home.

Sunday dinner guests at the E. B. Wattenburger home were A. V. Strain of Weiser, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wattenburger and sons of Pasco, Wn., and Alvin Strain of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger.

Charley Morehead left Wednesday for Ellensburg, Wn., to move his family over to the Roy Neill home. He has rented the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young and son of The Dalles spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarty.

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