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### Wave the Flag on the Fourth

The stars and stripes will be floating Saturday on our many battlefronts around the world, and we, on this natal day, should wave an answer to the boys across the waves and the cause they are fighting for. Every home, place of business, cars going to and fro, and public places should display the emblem which has risen to its greatest glory in our history.

Though we have had Pearl Harbor, Bataan and Corregidor, the Valley Forges of this war, American courage and determination to win a war has never been so strong. We are all out to give our lives and all we have, if necessary, to keep our flag and all its stands for afloat on land, on sea and in the air.

It is a symbol of heroism, of patriotism, of justice, of freedom for the individual, of our Americanism and the American way of life, and of our power to defend and protect the principles that govern us.

Do not leave your flags in the closet on July 4th. Get them out and wave the old emblem of our faith. We are not celebrating with fireworks but are burning powder in other ways. We are not listening to eloquent speeches or witnessing parades, but we are buying bonds and gathering rubber instead. The boys are going to the front one by one and it is well that they know that their flag is waving at home when they muster in under the banner of war.

Courage and patriotism gain strength by expression, and Old Glory on every breeze will help stir our sentiments into the greater action that will win the war again for our democratic institutions.



## STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Stalf announce the arrival of a 7 1/2 pound daughter born Sunday morning at the Hermiston General hospital. She has been named Sharon Gail Sealf.

Mrs. Stella Willcutt arrived from Los Angeles this week to spend a few days with her sons, Dr. Eugene C. Willcutt of Stanfield and Dr. A. C. Willcutt of Hermiston.

The Stanfield library acknowledges the gift of 11 volumes of Composers and their music from Miss Jeanie Taylor, student at Stanfield high this past year. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, her parents, may still remain at Walla Walla instead of Nebraska as first reported.

Miss Donna Johnson returned to Pendleton Sunday after a few days visit with Miss Beryl Dewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Richey and children and Miss Lena Bowman were Portland visitors over the week end.

Miss Alice Hedrick returned Monday night from a 12-day visit in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Isackson and friends.

Mrs. Rose Ulrich accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoosier to Pendleton Sunday night for a visit before returning to her home in Glendale, California. Mrs. Ulrich is a sister of Mrs. O. M. Hoosier and had been visiting her since June 24.

Mrs. Moffitt of Akron, Colo., Mrs. Ralph Barber of Colorado Springs, mother and sister of Mrs. L. E. Hughes, are visiting relatives here and at Hermiston.

Howard Evans, janitor of the F. S. A. trailer park, visited relatives in Heppner Sunday. His uncle, Marjion Evans, and Mrs. Earl Evans, drove back to Stanfield Sunday night with him. Andrew Thomas, another janitor of the trailers, will have next week off and will celebrate the Fourth at their home in Bend.

Howard Herrick of Portland is a convalescent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick, following an appendectomy. Jeanie Nudo and Frankie Nudo, sister and brother of Mrs. Howard Herrick, will return to Portland with them until after the Fourth for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Harmon of Klamath Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fedler, Henry Jr. and Darlene visited at the home of Mrs. Cap Behme Monday and Tuesday upon returning from a vacation in Portland to their home in Nampa, Idaho. They also visited Mrs. Gordon Wallace, a sister of Mr. Fedler, and Mrs. Orville Kensler, a niece, while here.

Mrs. Tom Colpitts underwent a tonsilectomy Monday at the Hermiston hospital.

Mrs. Edna Fisk is convalescing at her home on the Meadows west of Stanfield.

The Harmony club will meet July 7 at the home of Mrs. Esther Seeley with Mrs. Hazel Bosquet at hostess.

Mrs. Cora Coombs Olday announces the second tea at the Presbyterian church parlors in which we hope many ladies from the trailers will have part this week.

The cloudburst which struck the Furnish ditch June 24 just beyond the Joe Ramos farm is fast being repaired but it is expected the ditch will be without water for at least three weeks.

F. A. Baker returned Monday from a visit in Portland, Forest Grove and McMinnville.

Zella Simms of The Dalles and Betty Gene Gardner of Walla Walla visited Betty's grandmother, Mrs. Alice Maskylene recently. Mrs. Frieda Flanders of San Francisco, sister of Mrs. Maskylene, and Mrs. Helen Gardner, daughter, and John of Portland also were week end visitors. Miss Josephine Griggs of Pendleton is a houseguest of Mrs. George Grant.

Mrs. Ralph Bartley entertained on June 25, honoring the sixth birthday of her daughter Shirley. Two birthday cakes were cut as Mrs. Orpha Brown, a guest, had the same birthday. Miss Lenna Ward directed indoor games as it was pouring down rain outside.

Willis Pointer, former resident of Stanfield, but now a resident of Yakima for 15 years, enjoyed hunting up old friends and noticing the late changes.

Frank Ayres, formerly of the Hi-way Cafe, was seen planting a lawn this week. We hope it grows. He and Mrs. Ayres, after completing a circuit of Oregon cities and returning through McKenzie Pass to Ontario, visited Mrs. Ayres' sister and really enjoyed their vacation trip.

Mrs. Berniece Benoy and Bennie have gone to their home at Payette for an extended stay.

Harold Siebel, who suffered a vertebra injury a week ago when the Kasari car in which he was riding was knocked off the road by a logging truck, is able to return home.

Rev. B. F. Mitchell will give a sermon on July 5, "Christ's Best." He will leave for a week's vacation at Seattle and also attend the Synod at Centralia.

The motion picture with instructions to air raid wardens shown on Monday night at the high school was witnessed by probably 75 people.

## ECHO NEWS ITEMS

M. A. Parker, who was superintendent of Echo schools the past year, is now employed by the American Aluminum company at Vancouver, Wash. He is in the personnel division.

Vernon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Echo, was graduated from the officers training school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Tuesday and is now a second lieutenant in the field artillery. Smith enlisted in September, 1940.

Echo Rebekah lodge is staging a "hobo dinner" at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening, July 2. A parade will precede the feed and

there will be entertainment consisting of a display of a family album with the pictures represented by local celebrities in appropriate costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard stopped over the week end in Echo with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Liesegang. Mr. Howard was at one time a barber in Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartholomew, former Echo pastime proprietors, are now at Oakland, Calif. He is working as a guard at the water front and she is employed in war work.

Two truck loads of scrap rubber were hauled to Pendleton Friday from the Signal station at Echo, totaling 15,800 pounds. Contributions of rubber are still coming in and as the time for closing the campaign has been extended ten days it is expected a very material addition to the scrap pile will be made here.

Clyde R. Berry, a guard at the ordnance depot, has purchased the E. P. Pearson residence property on Prescott street and will move into the house soon. Walt Young, tenant of the Pearson place, moved out Tuesday and will reside at Hermiston.

Civilian defense motion pictures were shown at the city hall Tuesday evening through the courtesy of the Pacific Power & Light Co. The picture illustrated the major duties of air raid wardens and other squads in the event of an air attack.

Exceeding the local quota by \$4, the Echo USO fund solicitors closed their campaign Monday and turned over \$104.36 to the county committee. Mrs. A. C. Ebert was chairman of the local committee.

Near flood conditions along the Umatilla river south of Echo resulted from the extremely heavy rain of last Thursday and Friday. An inch and a quarter of rain fell here during the storm, and rush of water down the east slope of the valley in the neighborhood of the Joe Ramos Jr. farm caused serious breaks in the Furnish ditch. The ditch was broken in six places, and a week or more will be required to repair the damage so that irrigation water can be turned into the canal. One square of alfalfa land on the Ramos place was covered with boulders and silt from a break.

Among the oddities produced in the search for scrap rubber is an unused tire which was purchased in 1911 by James McCarty for his Maxwell. The tire is a 34x4 1/2 clincher type Ajax.

Donald Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pearson, who graduated from Echo high school in May, left Monday for Portland to enlist, probably in the air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loyd spent Sunday visiting friends in Echo. Mr. Loyd, former grade school teacher here, is spending the summer on a ranch in the John Day country.

W. W. Newton of Yakima arrived Wednesday to supervise installation of the new city pump.

Members of Co. B state guard plan to observe Fourth of July with a picnic dinner, possibly on the city lawn.

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Mrs. P. J. Rohde returned Monday from Portland where she attended the annual conference of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Springer returned the first of the week from a few days visit in Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. Laurance Burdette of Portland are expected here the first of the week for a visit at the country home of Mrs. Ilene Rohde. Rev. Burdette was Methodist pastor at Echo several years ago.

Rev. M. B. Ballinger announces that he will hold Methodist services at Echo every Sunday evening at 7:30 until other arrangements are made.

Election of officers for the Echo Ladies Aid society, which was scheduled for June 24, has been postponed until the first meeting in July. Sixteen members attended the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Meyers, Wednesday.

Harold Weltzin, who has been under the doctor's care at The Dalles for several weeks, returned home this week. His health is much improved.

Roger Jordan, who is stationed at Camp Roberts, Cal., arrived in Echo Wednesday to spend a furlough visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Combs and children left Friday for Idaho where Mr. Combs will be employed on a defense project.

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