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Open Evenings

ECHO NEWS ITEMS

Echo school starts the third week of this term with a total registration of 179, an increase of 20 over the opening day registration. The position of seventh and eighth grade teacher is still being filled by a substitute, although Mrs. Reese of Athena has been regularly employed and is expected to take the position the first of next week. Five teachers have already been elected to this position, all of whom have entered the army or given up their contracts for various other reasons.

Under the present setup, M. E. Larive, superintendent, is the only man on the faculty as compared with three men last year. All of the women teachers are married women.

Transportation of pupils has been a problem this year, as the east side bus driver, Jack Teel, has entered the army, and the number of pupils on the Nolin route has increased so that the regular bus cannot carry all of them. Pupils east of Echo have been

brought in by the parents the past two weeks but Kenneth Coppinger, a high school senior, is now operating a small bus and doubling back over part of the route each trip.

The Nolin bus, which normally carries 16 pupils, is also doubling back to the Lisle farm to accommodate the 29 children on that route. Most of the increase on the Nolin route is due to defense workers at the ordnance depot moving into farm houses along the Umatilla river south of Echo.

A. E. Wattenburger returned Monday from Pasco where Mrs. Wattenburger has been under a doctor's care for the past week.

The first killing frost of the season hit Echo Friday morning when the temperature registered 32 above. Mrs. Bramson, sister of Mrs. M. E. Larive, left Saturday evening for South Dakota after spending two weeks at the Larive home.

Miss Zena Houser of the Meadows returned home Sunday after spending a month in Portland where she underwent an operation. She is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Pamela Spike is expected home from California the first of next week. She and her daughter, Miss Frances Spike, left for the south Labor Day and were accompanied from Corvallis by another daughter, Mrs. Lester Oehler. Miss Frances, who was formerly teaching in San Francisco, now has a position as associate professor at Santa Barbara college.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan left Wednesday for their home at Ontario after a visit in Echo at the John Jordan home.

Wayne McFaul returned to Portland Wednesday after a brief visit here with his mother, Mrs. Nona McFaul. Wayne is employed at the Oregon shipyards in Portland.

Mrs. George Williams received a cablegram and a letter this week from her husband George who is a sergeant in a tank destroyer unit of the field artillery in Australia. Tom Able, Jr., "Pete" of Echo, is a corporal in the same unit.

B. B. Middleton and son Kieth returned Sunday from Reedsport and Portland where Mr. Middleton has been under a doctor's care. He is reported improving and was able to be down town Tuesday.

Mrs. Maudie Coppinger is visiting at the Homer Coppinger farm. She came from Portland Monday to look after the home while Mr. and Mrs. Coppinger go on a deer hunting trip. Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and Mrs. Henry Peters of Portland were guests at the Edw. Liesegang home Sunday.

William Battick, brother of Mrs. George Williams, who enlisted a month ago, is now a ground mechanic in the air corps at McClellan Field, Sacramento. He expects to be transferred east soon to complete his training.

D. C. Johnson of Hillsboro and Bruce Wilson of Forest Grove were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gaskill at Echo.

Mrs. Raymond Attebury and infant son Earl Richard returned Sunday from St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton and are at the home of Earl's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Coe.

Joe Middleton underwent an operation in a Portland hospital Monday. He is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. John Oliver suffered a fractured rib and other injuries Tuesday evening when she fell against a railing while descending a stairway at the Odd Fellows hall. She is now able to be about.

Roscoe Meyers, who has been home several days, returned Friday to Eugene where he is employed as a driver on the Greyhound bus line from Eugene to Portland.

Echo hunters are praying for rain before the week end. Several large parties had made arrangements to start for the mountains Wednesday and Thursday to be all set for the opening of the deer season, but the order closing the forests to hunters ruined their plans unless it rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowker, who have been in Echo for the past month left Wednesday for Seaside. They

will close their home there and return here next week to spend the winter.

Mrs. Roland Wilson and four children have returned home from a month's visit in Iowa with Mrs. Wilson's mother, who was seriously ill. The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Claude Meyers east of Echo Wednesday afternoon.

Local hunters, who have been deprived of their annual deer hunt, are hopeful that the duck season will give them some good shooting. According to residents in the Meadows district ducks are more plentiful in the Umatilla valley than for several years. A few geese have been coming into this district during the past few days.

The three cottages recently erected on the city trailer camp grounds have been rented and are now occupied by Floyd Gouge, Harry Applebury and H. N. Browning.

Willie Greene made a week end trip to Portland and returned home Sunday with his brother, Walter. On the way they stopped at Salkum, Wash., for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Milton Hammill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith received a cablegram from their son, Eldon, this week saying that he was well and getting along fine at his station somewhere in the Pacific. Eldon was in Australia for a while with the army aviation engineers but his parents received word indirectly that he is now stationed in New Guinea.

Eddie Liesegang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Liesegang of Echo, who left two weeks ago with a group of inductees for Kansas City, is now stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He writes that he is getting along nicely and enjoys life in the army.

Mrs. C. H. Esselstyn received a letter this week from Mrs. George J. Mitchell, Nyssa, saying that her son, Pete, is now stationed with the aviation service in Egypt. He recently recovered from an attack of desert fever. Since leaving the States he has been in South America and Africa on air service assignments.

Mrs. Leona Thompson left Monday for Pendleton to help care for Gilbert Branstetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Branstetter, who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Anthony hospital Monday morning.

Walter Greene, who has been in Portland receiving treatment for an infected foot, returned home Sunday and left for Spokane Monday evening with a group of draft inductees. If he passes the army medical examination he will return to Echo for a 10-day furlough before entering the service.

Otis McCarty of Butter Creek is in the Hermiston hospital recovering from an attack of flu. Mrs. McCarty and son, Oscar, who were confined to bed at the ranch home last week are now able to be out.

Mrs. W. A. Jones has received information of the birth of a daughter, Juanita May, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith at Barstow, Calif. Guy, a nephew of Mrs. Jones, formerly lived in Echo.

Mrs. Raymond Attebury, who returned home the first of last week with her infant son from the Pendleton hospital, became seriously ill and is again in the hospital. She is reported to be showing improvement and is expected to be able to return home in about a week. The baby, Earl Richard, is being cared for by Mrs. Attebury's parents, Mr. and N. E. Coe.

Roland Irvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Witten, who has been spending his vacation in Echo, returned to Salem Friday to continue his studies at the state school for the blind.

John Dabney, ditch rider on the Furnish ditch, returned Monday from a vacation trip to Ukiah and the Wallowa country. He had intended to do some fishing and hunting on the trip but the closing of the forests prevented that.

Extensive repairs are planned for this fall on the Furnish main canal and work will start early in October. Silt has accumulated in many places along the feed canal to such an extent as to interfere materially with the normal flow of water.

Joe Middleton of Echo Cash Grocery is reported to be seriously ill in Portland. He went to the city last week for an operation and later was able to move from the hospital to a hotel. Advices from Mrs. Middleton are that his condition is still serious and it is believed he will have to return to the hospital for another operation.

Lieut. Vernon N. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Echo, was married September 19 at Lawton, Okla., to Miss Ruby Ruth Vincent, daughter of Mrs. James R. Vincent of Norman, Okla. The wedding was held in the First Methodist church with Rev. Herbert Cockerill reading the vows. The ceremony was followed by an informal reception at the bride's home.

The bridegroom was attended by Lieut. James Schools as best man and Lieut. George Sargent, both of Fort Sill. Corporal Gordon Walter, organist at Fort Sill, played the wedding march and ushers were Sergeant Jack Sartin and Corporal Jack Andrews.

Miss Helen Elliott and Miss Mildred Haggard were attendants for the bride. She is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and was director of speech and dramatics at Cameron junior college for five years. For the past year she has been hostess at the Fort Sill service club.

Lt. Smith was a graduate of Echo high school and attended Pacific university at Forest Grove. He has been stationed at the replacement center with Battery C, 30th battalion, Fort Sill, since April.



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COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reuber and family, Irene, Betty and Willis, of Stanfield were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Myrnie Caldwell home. The occasion honored the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Reuber.

Mrs. A. H. Cable has accepted a position as teacher in the Hermiston grade school.

Miss Naomi Beletski was a week end guest at the H. J. Ott home, returning to Wasco Tuesday. Miss Beletski formerly lived here.

Mrs. Edward Shaw (Lois Hutchison) and small son Roy arrived Monday morning from Colorado to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison. Other guests at the Hutchison home this week were their son Elbert and family, who were Tuesday overnight guests from Pendleton, the Marvin Hutchison family visiting here Monday from Pilot Rock, and Mr. Hutchison's step-sister, Mrs. Ethel Blair, visiting here from Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and Mrs. Grace Foster drove to Irrigon on Wednesday to attend the Ricks farm sale.

Carl Hammer was in Walla Walla Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Max Woods, brother of Mrs. John Jendzejewski, came from Salem last week end for a short visit at the Jendzejewski home.

Mrs. Bob Woodward and children, Beverly Jo, Dale and Carolyn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wells and daughter Virginia to Heppner Sunday where they attended the wedding of Miss Constance Instone, niece of Mrs. Wells, to Virgil Hatfield of Hillsboro. Following the ceremony the party attended a wedding dinner at the ranch home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Instone, near Lena.

Carolyn, four year old daughter of the Bob Woodwards, suffered a broken arm Sunday evening when she fell from a horse on which she and two other children were riding. The accident occurred at the Instone ranch. Although some difficulty was involved in setting the broken bone, it is now believed to be in good position and Carolyn was feeling much better Wednesday.

Mrs. Mae Parsons came from The Dalles Tuesday evening to spend some time at the home of her son, Glenn Parsons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Caldwell and son George of Kamela were visiting Tuesday afternoon at the Woodward and Caldwell homes.

Mrs. Emma Christley left Sunday by train to visit relatives in the Eastern states.

Mrs. Joy Emerson returned to her home near The Dalles Sunday after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Shaver.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. C. D. Whitney
Mrs. Agnes Lentz visited her sister-in-laws, Misses Viola and Lydia Lentz, in Pendleton for three days, going on to Walla Walla Saturday where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Lentz until Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Shown received word that her sons, James and Clarence Bell, have joined the navy as welders. Mr. Shown spent the last seven years in Walla Walla with week ends and holidays in Irrigon and Heppner.

Barbara Fredrickson from Portland is visiting a few days with her husband and his parents, the F. C.

Fredricksons. Fredrickson is ready to enter the army.

J. A. Shown left for his ranch in Heppner Thursday after spending the night in Irrigon.

Mrs. Alquist preached Friday night in the Pentecostal church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grimm, H. W. Grimm, C. D. Whitney and Neal Munden were in Hermiston Friday. Mrs. Chapin is visiting the Benefiel boys and her sister, Mrs. Carl Haddock. She arrived from California Friday.

Mrs. Nina Harris is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hoagland went to Celilo after fish Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Allen were in Hermiston Saturday.

Mr. Hazelrig writes that his mother is slowly improving and that he is starting home from Oklahoma soon.

Morris Hill, brother of Dan Hill and formerly of Irrigon, is in England with the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grim were in Hermiston Monday visiting old friends from Grant county who have moved to Hermiston to live.

Mrs. Rucker was in Hermiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Munden and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Whitney and children, Lee Smith and Mrs. Harold Lentz were Pendleton visitors Thursday. Mrs. Lentz remained for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand went down to Celilo Sunday after fish.

Dr. and Mrs. Langwalter of Twin Falls spent Monday evening with the Frank Braces.

Clarence Amos accompanied by Bob Waters made a trip to the John Day river Friday. He sold his place near Kimberly and returned Sunday. Dolores Haberlein is home from California for a weeks vacation with her father, Paul Haberlein, and her sister Paula.

The Gaus are moving into the Sam Smith place the first, and the Smiths are retiring and moving to Portland to live.

Mrs. George Isitt and Mrs. Suddarth, Maynard Hoagland and Mrs. Nora Wilson were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Frankie Leicht, Jerry Buell and some friends went to Maryhill Castle Sunday where they went all through it.

Leulla Minnick had a party on her 13th birthday Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mulkey are parents of a son born September 24 at Seneca. Mrs. Mulkey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gollyhorn.

Mrs. Stephens has been living in her house for three days now.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

Pastor S. E. Graves

Every day some one is walking in our footsteps. Let us lead them to Jesus by being born again and walking in His footsteps. We remember the Lord when on earth was always in the temple, so let's do likewise.

Sunday, 10 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age.

11 A. M., worship hour. We will be taking communion service this next Sunday. 7:45 P. M., evangelistic service.

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting. Thursday, 7:45 p. m., Bible study and prayer meeting. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

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