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ECHO NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. H. Crary

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Berry announce the wedding of their daughter, Miss Clara Mae Berry, to Henry Thomas Osborne of Tacoma on December 31 at Tacoma. The couple will live in Tacoma where Mr. Osborne, who is a technical sergeant in the field artillery, is stationed. Miss Berry came here with her parents last spring and attended the trade school in Pendleton for a few weeks and then was employed at the Columbia Aircraft corporation in Portland.

Dewey Howard Pearson, son of Howard E. Pearson, former Echo garage proprietor, who was reported missing in action by the navy department this week, received an award of the battle cross for action in an engagement in Barentz Sea several weeks ago, according to letters received by schoolboy friends here. Dewey was a seaman first class and according to his last letter was acting as radio operator on a destroyer in the northern waters.

Echo high school Cougars have won every one of the eight Little Wheat league basketball games played so far. Stanfield team was defeated 43 to 22 Friday evening. A game with Boardman is booked for Tuesday evening.

The March of Dimes campaign for benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is in charge of Steve Spike locally and he asks that contributions to this worthy cause be left with him or deposited in boxes which have been placed in various business places in Echo. The campaign closes January 30.

Members of Echo Garden club enjoyed a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. H. G. Cooper Wednesday evening.

Word has been received that Donald Baehne, former Echo boy, is in the military hospital at San Luis Abispo, Cal., suffering from an old leg injury. A near blizzard from the north with a fall of six inches of snow Thursday morning caused closing of Echo school over the week end. Rural buses had difficulty making their routes that morning and school was dismissed at noon. A steady rain with temperature up to 45 Wednesday changed to snow late in the night and the temperature dropped to ten above.

William Benedict of Walla Walla arrived Wednesday evening to substitute for his uncle, Wm. Benedict, as local mail carrier while the latter is in Walla Walla for medical treatment. Mr. Benedict was seriously ill recently with flu and has not been recovering satisfactorily.

Strict enforcement of the dog licensing ordinance was ordered by the council this week because of the increasing number of strays that are about town.

M. E. Larive was re-elected superintendent of Echo school for the year 1943-44 at a board meeting Tuesday evening, and has accepted the position. His salary for next year was substantially increased and he was highly commended by the board members for his work during the past year. Election of teachers is to be taken up as soon as it is determined what vacancies are to be expected in the faculty.

Mrs. Arthur Wolf plans to leave Monday for San Diego, Cal., to spend two or three months with relatives in that vicinity.

Organization of the new city council was completed at a meeting Wednesday with the new mayor, A. C. Ebert, presiding. The mayor's appointments of E. J. Nieland as marshal, W. H. Crary as recorder and Dr. C. L. Gray as city health officer were confirmed. Councilmen for the ensuing two years are Murl Berry, M. E. Coe, C. L. Gray, Edw. Liesegang, Joe Middleton and John Oliver.

An ordinance covering nuisances in apartment houses was adopted so that the city can cooperate with the state health authorities to remedy insanitary conditions which have arisen because of housing such a large number of defense workers from the Umatilla ordnance depot.

Francis Louder of Lebanon, Mo., has been honored with a citation for shooting down a Jap Zero plane in the Guadacanal area, according to word received by friends here. Francis and his brother, Robert, worked for several months in 1941 for Gaylord Madison at Butter Creek. Robert is now a cook in the army.

Eldon Smith, top sergeant in the aviation engineers, writes his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, from somewhere in New Guinea that he is kept very busy and is well. He says that station has millions of flies, mosquitos and large moths, a large part of which were buzzing about his desk as he wrote. His company has acquired a little pig as a mascot but it is getting out of control as it grows older and may be turned into pork chops soon.

Michael Hartin, who has been feeding his sheep at the Sloan Thomson place on Butter Creek this winter, plans to start lambing at Sarvis Springs by February 15. Some of the Butter Creek sheep men are already tagging their flocks in preparation for lambing, which will be well under way by the middle of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Liesegang are parents of a seven pound daughter born at St. Anthony hospital Monday, January 25. The little lady has been named Marjorie Jan. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Liesegang of Echo and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman of Elgin.

Eddie Liesegang is now a full fledged mess sergeant in the army, having graduated from a training school at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman of Elgin visited their daughter, Mrs. Harold Liesegang and their day-old granddaughter, Marjorie Jan, at St. Anthony hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weltzin, who live east of town, have purchased two peppy saddle horses and are counting on saving tires and gas as well as enjoying the exercise of horseback riding. Carl says his first ride was rather strenuous, but he reduced the oat ration and the steed is now under control.

Mrs. Prudence Young is confined to her room with a severe cold.

Mrs. B. B. Middleton has been on the sick list for the past few days.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

The Pocahontas Lodge held a cooked food sale Saturday afternoon at the Tum-A-Lum which proved quite successful.

Mrs. Glenn Ostrom entertained with pinocle Wednesday evening at her home. Those present were Mesdames Oliver McNabb, Albert Vieg and Dale Montgomery.

Mary Shannon and a friend from Spokane spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon.

Mrs. Bob Myers is making her home for the present with Mrs. Deed Switler while her husband, Bob Myers has been transferred to Big Eddy and can find living quarters there.

Arthur Peterson, of Willow Creek spent the week end here visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Van Schoiack.

Peter D. Farley and his father, Peter Farley of Willow Creek left Monday night for Fort Sills, Okla., to visit their brother and son, Lt. Jim Farley for two weeks. They went to Portland first to spend two days.

Loran and Howard Montgomery left Tuesday for Portland.

Mrs. Louise Harryman and sons Gerald and Gordon spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Young left Saturday for her home in Spokane after visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Leidloff and family.

Mrs. Clyde Montgomery left Wednesday for Baker where she will visit her grandparents.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. C. D. Whitney

Mrs. Marion Pierce has been very ill for some time and was taken to the hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill spent Tuesday at Umatilla visiting Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaun have word that their son James is taking advanced training at the U. S. Naval Training center at Norfolk, Va., to be a welding instructor.

Mrs. Rena Sikes slipped on the ice at the school house Wednesday morning, hurting her back. She was unable to walk. She had to be taken home and Ray Coulter drove the school bus for her until she was able to come back Monday.

Lee Larson is helping with the janitor work at the school.

Miss Agnes Caldwell received a letter from her brother, Sgt. Maurice

Caldwell, who is stationed in Australia with the armed forces.

Mrs. Lillie Daesh left by bus for Pendleton Friday evening to spend the week end.

Mr. Frazier had the misfortune to get his hand smashed badly at the Ordnance Depot Tuesday.

The Al Evans family moved to Walla Walla Tuesday. Bill Volle moved their furniture with his father's truck.

There are about six inches of snow here now.

The high school students had a skating party and went sleigh riding Friday night.

The basketball game here with Umatilla was scheduled for Friday but had to be postponed until the first of February because the Umatilla school is closed down on account of the cold weather.

Irrigon was defeated 61 to 11 by Echo at Echo Wednesday evening.

Howard Gollyhorn has been off work the last week because of several broken ribs received when fighting a fire at his home a week ago Sunday. They lost a tractor and shed in the fire.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill of Heppner have moved out to their ranch on Butter Creek. Mr. Neill is getting ready for lambing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Akers of Hamilton spent Monday evening and Tuesday at the E. B. Wattenburger home. Mrs. Clyde Gibson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and

daughter Patty spent Sunday at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers and daughter Rose Ann of Hermiston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Richey and daughter of Stanfield spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers, Clayton Ayers and Burl Wattenburger were business callers in Heppner Saturday.

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