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As spring is peeping around the corner it is a gentle reminder of a lot of things to do. It stirs our ambitions for achievements for a new year as we begin to shake off the lethargy of a long wintry season. One person will want to do this and another that, and another something else, and planning is never so strong and urgent in our human systems as when nature lays out its programs for a year of development and growth.

One big item before us is the victory garden, or a small tract of land for gardening, poultry, and a cow or pig. This is brought about by the increased cost of living, and rationing of more articles for the family table. The more prudent are looking ahead to summer and supplies for the coming winter, in which a great deal of horse sense is being displayed. Dollars from big wages are not edible and they may not buy what the Americans, in their usual way of living, like to have. It is none too early to begin to figure on months and maybe more months ahead.

Then it is time for Hermiston to wake up for the approaching days. This town has plenty to do. There are trees to trim and more should be planted anywhere there is not a shade tree growing now. Lawns need fertilizers, and other improvements, and more should be seeded right away. We do not need to wait for cleanup day to clear away the debris and unsightly accumulations of the fall and winter. Nor should we wait for hot weather flies until we look after better sanitation. The inspector will be along one of these days to remind us of rules and regulations. Sewer connections will be items for property owners to consider, and water mains need extensions. Paint is still available and also brushes and elbow grease would improve a number of good houses and many more new smaller houses and shacks.

With scores of small details we could improve the appearance of the town to a remarkable degree. All of these would mingle in the picture of the town when greenery arrives on the scene. A touch here and a touch there inspired by pride in your own premises and in the beauty of the town, would add up in volumes of good words, better living, pleasant circumstances, and higher property values. It is well worth while.

## ECHO NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. H. Crary

Dog owners of Echo have been given until March 1 to purchase licenses for their pets, and failure to pay the dog tax by that date will make the dogs liable to be taken up in accordance with local ordinances. This was decided by the council at the last meeting when it developed that few of the animals have been licensed so far. The tax is \$2 for a male and \$5 for a female dog.

Guy Loughary, son of Mrs. J. F. Loughary of Stanfield, who was inducted into the army December 29, is now stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla. Echo library is receiving donations of books for the soldiers. Anyone having books to give should see the librarian, Mrs. Cora Longwell or Mrs. Crary at the News building.

Members of the Echo Garden club committee, who had charge of the food sale and lunch Saturday at the Methodist church to raise funds for a day room at Pendleton Field, are much pleased over the proceeds and are very appreciative of the generous donations and patronage on this occasion.

P. C. Hunter, former Echo station agent for the Union Pacific, writes that he is spending the winter at Pasadena, Cal., and enjoys the weather there except when it rains, as it has been doing this month.

Mrs. Leona Thompson returned this week from Pendleton where she has been for several weeks at the W. J. Branstetter home while Mrs. Branstetter was in the hospital. Mrs. Branstetter is now home and is recovering slowly from her long illness.

Mrs. Harold Liesegang and infant daughter returned home Thursday from the Pendleton hospital. Mrs. Luther Hindman of Elgin, mother of Mrs. Liesegang, is here and will remain at her daughter's home for an extended visit.

The infantile paralysis drive was closed here Friday with total collections of \$46.25. Stephen Spike had charge of the drive locally.

Sales of war bonds at Echo post office during January totalled \$1818.75 and sales of stamps amounted to \$214.50.

Echo Cougars basketball team maintained its standing as an undefeated team in the eleventh game of the Little Wheat league Friday evening by defeating Umatilla 34 to 20. At the half the score was 17 to 16 and the visitors were held to one field goal in the last half. All ten men were used during the game and honors for baskets were well divided. Kelly of Hermiston was referee. Score of the game between second teams was 19 to 9 in favor of Echo. The final game of the Little Wheat conference will be played here Tuesday with Ione.

## UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mr. and Mrs. Von Hiatt spent several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiatt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Montgomery and sons Larry and Gene spent Thursday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rennick and children Margaret and Lee spent from Thursday till Saturday in Walla Walla and Touchet.

Mrs. George McNabb spent Friday in Boardman visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers left last week for The Dalles where Myers is employed after being here for three months.

Ed Bray, who is attending air corps school in Washington, is spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bray.

Miss Orion Wattenburg spent from Saturday till Tuesday in Spokane with her sister.

Kenneth Olson spent the week end in La Grande with her parents.

Mrs. Glenn Ostrom was hostess to a group of youngsters and their mothers honoring her son on his third birthday Friday afternoon. The Valentine motif was used with baskets filled with heart candy and balloons given each person. A beautiful decorated cake with three red candles.

## J. V. Allen's SALE!

TUESDAY, FEB. 23

Beginning at 12:30 p. m. sharp, 6 miles South of Hermiston, 5 miles out of Stanfield on the Butter Creek highway, as follows:

HOGS—16 feeder pigs, weight about 75 lbs.; 6 weaner pigs; 11 sows, due to farrow in March; 10 bred gilts; 1 Poland China boar; 9 head of barrows, wt. about 200 lbs., ready for butcher.

CATTLE—1 milch cow; 1 round calf.

HORSES—1 span, wt. 2900 lbs., will be sold single or together; 1 set harness.

CHICKENS—8 dozen White Leghorn hens.

IMPLEMENTS—1 hay stacker; 1 buck rake; 1 McCormick mower; 1 10-ft. hay rake; 2 wagons and racks; 1 2-section spring tooth; 1 walking plow; 1 grain drill with alfalfa seeder; 1 complete set of blacksmith tools.

FEED—5 tons of wheat and barley in the bin.

FURNISHINGS—Of 5-room house; 1 oil heater; 1 5-ft. General Electric refrigerator; 1 range; 1 Singer sewing machine; 1 living room set, complete; bedsteads and springs; 1 kitchen cabinet; all kitchen utensils, including electrical appliances.

NOTE—Mr. Allen has sold his ranch, and is selling all the above to the highest bidder on February 23—Don't forget the date. We invite your inspection. Terms: Cash.

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and cocoa was served to Norman Lyle Brown, Diane and Freddie McNabb, Gene and Larry Montgomery, mothers, aunts and grandmothers, Madames Lyle Brown, Ray McNabb, Dale Montgomery, Al Vieg, John Leidloff, Harry Hull, James Byrnes, the honoree and hostess.

Mrs. John Leidloff spent Saturday in Pendleton attending to business.

Peter D. Farley returned Saturday from Fort Sills, Okla., where he had spent ten days visiting his brother, Lt. James Farley, who returned here with him. Lt. Farley is spending his leave in Heppner with his father and in Portland with friends. He expects to go to Mississippi for further training from here.

Harold Laird, who is in navy training in Pasco, and Mrs. Laird of Echo visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Gus Fransolus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard spent Friday and Saturday in Spokane.

Don Lane left Sunday night for Fresno, Cal., where he will be with the army air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alstott are parents of a baby girl born February 8 in the Hermiston General hospital. This is their second girl and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Gus Fransolus of Umatilla.

Miss Gladys Lane of Klamath Falls came Sunday to spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Leidloff.

Mrs. Deed Switzer spent Friday and Saturday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark spent Thursday in Walla Walla.

## STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

The March of Dimes for Stanfield as announced last week has more than doubled, having reached a total of \$73. The grade school principal, J. W. Hewitt put up several boxes in the hall for the various grades and obtained \$16.01.

Darrell Wallace, ferry command member and in the service since June 1, spent a two weeks furlough here with his wife and new baby, who are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fennor Foster, and has returned to Rosecrans Field, Mo.

Bob Hill, who enlisted at Moffett Field in the army air corps nearly three years ago, arrived here Saturday night on a fifteen day furlough. He took a plane from Nome, Alaska, to Seattle. From there he came by train and was warmly greeted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hill.

Harold Bush, who recently entered the army and was transferred to Geiger Field, visited at the L. E. Hughes home Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Leonard was a visitor in Spokane over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Orren, formerly of Stanfield but now of Seattle, are the proud parents of a daughter born January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saunders announce the birth of a son February 6 at the Hermiston hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Dennis presented the following patriotic program February 8 at the Presbyterian church: pledge led by Linetta Duncan and the national anthem was sung by all, about 100 grade school children attending with their teachers, Mesdames Dudley, Wurtsmith, Heyden and Switzer; Letty Mae Nichols gave the 23rd Psalm and also sang a Sunbeam song; Betty Jo Williams sang "God Bless America"; other musical numbers were given by Lena Brown, Helen Austin, Gladys Brown, Delores Hess and Mrs. Dennis, and Sgt. A. H. Vecchio talked on discipline; Corporal Winters and Moorhouse and P.F.C. Bernard Zeff also were visitors. The regular religious education teachers present were Mrs. Rex Hodgen, Mrs. Orlow Warren and Mrs. W. A. Dennis. A special Lincoln day service will be given next Sunday, February 14th.

Clyde Kenison is ill at his home but he is reported to be improving.

Nanny Potenski was taken to the hospital Sunday.

L. Jouannault is still confined to his home.

Frank Ayers is ill with the flu at his home.

Thelma and Betty Tenney left Monday for Portland where their mother preceded them with their household goods last week to get settled.

Dick Evans and Andy Hess and George Grant are re-decorating the Tenney house recently purchased by Mr. Grant.

Everett Hoosier is here from Lakeview and will remain to care for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hoosier. Miss Rose Hoosier, teacher in the Heppner schools, also visited her parents last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gregory of La Grande spent four or five days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kryger, parents of Mrs. Gregory.

Other Stanfield Grangers that enjoyed the Pomona Grange in Pendleton were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Attebury and son Bob, Billie Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tillery, Mrs. Ed Brown and Joe DuPuis and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Meyers.

George Nudo and LaVada Herrick of Portland visited Mrs. Elizabeth Nudo and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herrick here over the week end.

Mrs. Nathan Bard and Mrs. Orville Peterson of Ordinance were joint hostesses at the Bard home Monday honoring the departure of Mrs. R. C. McLain for Sierra, Cal. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening. Echo guests were Mesdames Cooper, Coe, George and Penney, and Mrs. Coe held high score and Mrs. Somali second high, and Mrs. George Elliot had low score. Mrs. McLain was accompanied by her infant son: much to the pleasure of all the guests. Mrs. Bard presented her a lovely corsage of yellow rosebuds and many beautiful gifts were bestowed by others. The McLains will be greatly missed in Stanfield circles.

Roy Duncan is now a full fledged Mason.

Daisy Pevey left Stanfield Monday night by train for Norfolk, Va., to join her husband who is in the navy there.

Rebekah lodge postponed their Monday night meeting owing to the absence of one of their candidates.

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## PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger spent Saturday and Sunday in Pasco visiting their son Earl and family.

Dinner guests Monday at the Marian Finch home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family and O. Adams. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers and Clayton Ayers joined them. The evening was spent in playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy received word that their son Jack Healy expects to be home on a furlough about February 23. He is in the U. S. navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore spent Tuesday in Pendleton on business.

Marian Finch and D. Adams were shoppers in Heppner Monday. Tom Healy was also there.

Toney Vey lost his small white house on the Morris place by fire Monday. The cause was from an over heated stove.

A. E. Wattenburger received word this week that his brother in Lake-

view, Cal., is very ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. George Currin was a Pendleton caller Saturday.

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