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We are giving up our usual ways of American life without grumbling, cheerfully and determinedly that we may hold the blessings of democracy and bring back the usual order of our lives. It may be that we have only begun to make the necessary sacrifices to win the war, but come what may, our determination not to let the boys down will grow stronger, and our power to do more will grow greater. We have only begun to fight.

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BOARDMAN NEWS

By Margaret Thorpe

Harry Thorpe of Delake spent two days at the home of his son Nathan Thorpe this week.

I Skoubo took a truck load of hogs to Portland Wednesday. Mrs. Chas. Anderegg and Barbara went with him.

Mrs. McCutchen is here having work done on her house getting ready for new renters. Mr. Root is doing the carpenter work.

A mortgage burning ceremony will be held during lecturer's hour at Grange Saturday night. It is expected to have the State Master give a talk.

Three carloads of steers were shipped last Saturday. Those shipping were Paul Smith, Walter Lay, I. Stout and Mr. Bechoit. Lay and Bechoit went with the load. Mr. Lay visited with relatives at Molalla for a few days before returning.

Mrs. Francis Harter, Beverly and Sharon returned from Portland Sunday where they had spent the week end. Mrs. Harter's niece Betty Nolt returned with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Arthur Allen and Gene, Mrs. Lola Tannehill and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe spent Friday in Pendleton shopping.

A. McFarland attended the Labor Relations committee meeting of the Interstate Creamery. He left last Wednesday and returned Friday.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. Francis Harter Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mabel Bischke. A good crowd attended and many lovely and useful gifts were received by the guest of honor.

W. A. Baker and Mrs. Minnie McFarland attended the County Farm Labor program planning meeting at Arlington Monday. There were representatives from the extension service, state selective service, state war board, school officials, and also members and chairmen of the county war boards. There were representatives from Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman and Wheeler counties.

Mrs. Vernon Root and Curtiss spent the week end in Boardman.

Buster Rands has reshingled the roof of his house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones have moved into town.

Mrs. Currell has returned home from Seattle where she visited her son.

S. Russell and Dale went to Heppner Monday to attend to business.

Mardell Gorham returned to her school in Portland Sunday after spending a few days visiting her parents.

"Grandpa" Sparks passed away at Tom's camp Friday. Burial was at Irrigon Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Ransier left Saturday on the streamliner from Pendleton for New York where she will spend three months visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ransier.

Tuberculin tests were given at school Monday to the students and some from out of school.

J. K. Walpole is spending several days at Irrigon attending to his church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow and family spent Monday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and son have moved into the Arthur Allen house. Gene and Clayton will board with the Browns until school is out and Mrs. Allen will go to Tacoma to be with Mr. Allen.

A sure sign of approaching spring are the violets now in bloom.

Dale Russell is visiting his sister Helen Anderson in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Boston of Spokane spent a few days at the home of their niece, Mrs. Hazel Shannon.

Cecil Jones is now working at the Grange hall waiting tables for the flight strip workers.

Vernon Root has been promoted from bookkeeper to paymaster and has been transferred to the housing project in Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowders have moved onto the Jones farm which they recently purchased from Mrs. C. Kruse.

(Held from last week)

Mabel Walker and Reinhold Bischke were united in marriage at Walla Walla last Tuesday. The young couple were charvaried Thursday night at the Nathan Thorpe house where they will make their home.

Mrs. Otto Lubbes arrived Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Bush and family.

Buster Rands has the contract for watering the flight strip and has moved his trucks from Boise to Boardman.

Lynn Gillespie returned to school Monday for the first time after having pneumonia.

Laundry facilities are being arranged with the bread wagon to take it to Hermiston and the laundry man will bring it down.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pettys and children of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber of Spray spent Sunday at the Nate Macomber home honoring him on his birthday.

Dick Robertson and Fred Roach spent Sunday at home. They are both tagging sheep in Washington.

Elmer Tyler arrived from Farragut, Idaho, Tuesday. Elmer, who is in the Navy, is taking a course in mechanics.

Glen Carpenter arrived home from Maryland Monday after having been honorably discharged from the army.

Friends were surprised to hear of the marriage of John Chaffee to Mrs. Deane Chaphe at Portland on February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Feglen stopped overnight at the Chaffee home Thursday en route from Spokane to Eugene. Mrs. Feglen will be remembered to friends as Mary Chaffee.

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ECHO NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. H. Cravy

Much of the government owned wheat in local warehouses is being moved out this spring to make room for the current year's crop. Echo Flour Mills shipped 28 carloads in January and February and 5 more are going out this week. The wheat is shipped in bulk thus releasing a large number of sacks for use this season. All shipments are consigned to the U. S. government and the warehouses have no knowledge of their destination. Much of these shipments consists of Rex wheat.

Ray Tolar is putting a new shingle roof on his residence east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bowman, who have been residing in the former Stanfield Ditch company house north of town, have moved to an apartment in the Dorn building.

There is a possibility that Echo may lose its city marshal, E. J. Nieland, as he was called the first of the week for his physical examination and may be called into the service at any time.

The steam heating plant in Echo city hall has been undergoing repairs this week, the work being done by a Pendleton firm. The sewage disposal plant at the city trailer camp has also been remodeled to comply with state board of health requirements.

Mrs. Sarah Gregor, Echo high school teacher who has been ill for several days, went to the Pendleton hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Esselstyn went to Portland Sunday on a business trip and are expected home Thursday.

A stork shower was given at the home of Mrs. G. H. Frederick Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, wife of the Union Pacific night operator at Echo. About 20 ladies were present. Refreshments were served.

The local supply of blanks for making federal income tax returns was exhausted Monday and several tax payers were obliged to improvise typewritten returns.

Lester Roberts is home this week on a furlough from an army camp in Missouri for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberts.

The Morrison-Knudsen contracting crew which has been camped at Echo trailer camp for several weeks while doing grading work for the Union Pacific along the right of way, left Monday for Nolin. They will work along the railroad to Rieth where a roadbed is to be graded from there to Pendleton for a new passing track.

Motorists who violate the 35 mile an hour speed limit are liable to lose their gas ration books under instructions just received by the local justice of the peace from the Portland office of O.P.A. Arresting officers in such cases are asked to secure from the offender his ration book, number and take it to the justice court when he appears for trial. Upon conviction the justice is instructed to take the ration book from the offender and send it, with a transcript of the conviction, to the local rationing board. Under the federal law the board is empowered to cancel all or part of the



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Frank Siemiller, who has been occupying an apartment in the Pearson building, has purchased the former Thornton house near the Echo school from R. R. Deg, and moved into the new quarters this week.

Guy Shaw Honored at Westland

At the meeting of the Westland Grange March 12th, Bernice Harding, home economics chairman, presented Guy Shaw of Hermiston with

a junior past master's pin. During the evening J. D. Corliss gave an interesting comparison of crops and livestock produced in this district in the years 1941-42. There will be initiation in the 1st and 2nd degrees at the meeting on March 26. The Home Economics club will meet at the B. C. Zeek home on March 24th with Mabel Corliss as hostess. Any Grange ladies of this vicinity are cordially invited.

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