

ECHO NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. H. Cravy
Final check-up on the sale of bonds and stamps at the war bond rally Saturday evening showed purchase of \$11,650 in bonds and approximately \$250 in stamps to start the local second war bond drive. Most of the bonds sold were of series E, including three \$1000 bonds, three \$500 and 42 \$100 bonds, the remainder being \$25 and \$50 denominations. Five hundred dollars of Series G bonds were ordered. The rally entertainment, staged by local civic organizations with Mrs. Hawley Bean as chairman, presented excellent songs, readings and skits, including several numbers by soldiers from Pendleton Field. The Pendleton Field dance orchestra played after the program. Committees appointed by Mayor Ebert for intensive solicitation in the second bond drive are:

Echo city: Marian George, chairman, Mrs. William Helmick, Mrs. Harold Frederick, Miss Gertrude Tichenor; Butter Creek district, Mrs. Sloan Thompson, chairman, Mrs. Gaylord Madison, Mrs. Neil Robertson and Mrs. Jesse Arnold; Meadows district, Mrs. Hawley Bean, chairman, Mrs. Frank Correa, Jr., Mrs. Fred Andrews, Jr., Miss Clara Correa; Wheat district, Mrs. Carl Weltzin, chairman, Mrs. Homer Coppinger, Mrs. Claude Meyers, Mrs. Ilene Rohde, Mrs. Joe Ramos, Jr.
A Masonic supper and card party is to be held at the lodge room next Monday evening. Committee in charge is N. D. Bard, Hawley J. Bean and A. C. Ebert.
Echo Masonic lodge conferred a Master Mason degree at the meeting Tuesday evening and on Thursday evening will put on the same degree for another candidate. Refreshments will be served after the degree work

Thursday. Visiting Masons are invited.
Residents who contemplate using city water for irrigating Victory gardens this summer will have to arrange with the water superintendent and the water committee for a monthly charge for such service. The amount charged will be based on the size of the garden and must be paid monthly in advance. This action was taken by the city council at the meeting Wednesday. Hours for use of water for sprinkling lawns or on gardens have been set from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. Water may not be used for this purpose at any other time, day or night.
C. H. Esselstyn, J. Frank Spinning and Steve Spike have been named by the council as members of a budget committee to assist in preparing the city budget for the fiscal year starting July 1.
Election of officers for the ensuing

year for Echo Garden club was held at a regular meeting and pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. C. H. Esselstyn Wednesday evening. Officers elected are Mrs. W. J. Helmick, president; Mrs. Fred Andrews Jr., vice president; Mrs. Carl Weltzin, secretary, and Mrs. Harold Liesegang, treasurer.
Miss Emma Geiszler and Mrs. Nona McPaul were appointed to meet with a city council committee to make plans for the spring clean-up day in the city.
Ray Tolar had an agreeable surprise Monday when his brother, Capt. J. M. Tolar of North Carolina arrived for a two day visit. Capt. Tolar is overseer of a large prison farm in that state and stopped off here while on a business trip to Colville, Wash.
Mrs. Fred Andrews Jr. and Miss Emma Geiszler were elected delegates to the State Rebekah convention in Portland at the local lodge meeting Tuesday. Alternates named are Mrs. Myrtle Oliver and Mrs. Margaret Jordan.
Charles Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin, former Echo residents, is home from the south seas on a furlough. Charles has seen six years of naval service in China and other oriental waters and was on the Arizona which was lost at Pearl Harbor. He is chief storekeeper on a navy warship.
Because of the increasing demand for service on the city water system the city council has decided to require payment of the annual maintenance charge on cemetery lots before water will be used on the lawns. The lots on which payments are delinquent will be given care or watering by the sexton. Payments may be made at the city recorder's office.
Sergeant and Mrs. Billy Jordan left Friday for San Francisco after spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jordan. Jordan has been in the service for about five years and has a rating of sergeant in the ordnance department. He wears a badge as an expert marksman acquired while in service in Hawaii. At present he is stationed in San Francisco. He reports that his brother Bud who has been in active service in the south Pacific for some time, expects a furlough soon and will then visit relatives in Echo.
Mrs. Fred Andrews Jr., leader of the Stanfield extension unit, announces a meeting of interest to women of the community at the Presbyterian church in Stanfield April 23, starting at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Myrtle Carter will give a demonstration of freezing and drying methods of preserving fruits and vegetables. Soup, salad and a drink will be furnished by the unit and those attending are asked to bring sandwiches, dessert, etc. for their own lunch. The meeting will be open to all women whether members of the unit or not.
Mrs. C. C. Steinbart of Portland and Mrs. Martha Smith of Garrison, N. Dakota, spent the week end here with their cousin, Miss Emma Geiszler, at the Spinning home. The cousins had not met for many years.

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UMATILLA NEWS
By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom
Funeral services were held at the Masonic hall March 30th for J. W. Duncan, who passed away at his home March 27. Mr. Duncan, an old pioneer of Umatilla county and city, was born at Waitford, Ontario, Can., November 26, 1853. He came from Canada and settled in the state of Washington in 1884. Moved to Umatilla, Ore., in 1886 with his wife and family, and has been a resident since that time. The Duncans erected the old Duncan hotel in 1904 which he managed until he retired a few years ago. He is survived by his only daughter, Mrs. Gladce Baymiller of Umatilla. He was a member of Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 136 Umatilla. Mr. Duncan's body was sent to Portland where he was buried beside his wife who passed away several years before at the Riverview cemetery.
Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 14, at the Masonic hall for Elmore McKenzie, who died Saturday April 10th. Mr. McKenzie is an old time resident of Umatilla having worked in the railroad yards for years. He held the city recorder's position for over 20 years. He was a member of the Masonic and Redmen lodges of Umatilla. He leaves his wife, Merian, two daughters, Mrs. Betty Rankin of Walla Walla, Jean who is in nurses training in Pendleton, and one son Robert who is in the army.
John Liedloff left Friday night for Spokane where he joined Mrs. Liedloff who was called there by the serious illness of her grandmother, who passed away. He returned Monday. Mrs. Bertha Cherry returned home Saturday from California where she had spent most of the winter with her sister.
Mr. and Mrs. Don McBride and sons, Darrell and Wayne, motored to The Dalles Monday where they took the baby for medical attention.
Mrs. Glenn O'Neil and Mrs. John O'Gorman spent Monday in Pendleton.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fransolus have moved into one of the Connell houses on third street. The M. M. Ellers are moving into the Boulware house vacated by the Fransolus.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Newgard spent Sunday in Pasco visiting friends.
Albert Vieg, who was taken to the Pendleton hospital Thursday, was able to return home Monday. Although he is unable to go to work yet, he is much improved. Mrs. Vieg spent the week end in Pendleton with him.
The Pocahontas and Redmen lodge are making plans for a Spring Festival dance May 1st.
The Firemen are having their annual ball April 17.
Word was received here of the birth of a son Daniel McFarlin to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gehr of Portland, former residents of Umatilla.
Mrs. John Nye was hostess to the pinochle club at her home in Hermiston Wednesday night. Those going up from here were Mrs. Oliver McNabb, Mrs. Dean Newgard, Mrs. Dale Montgomery and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom.
Allied troops fighting in North Africa are familiar with rationing of the scarcest commodity there—water. From private to general, water rations are identical.

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