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### Chamber of Commerce Data

While not proposing to out-do the Liars' Club in Portland which claims that beans climb electric line poles, and produce so heavily that two linemen are required to pick the beans, and that cucumber vines grow so fast that the traps must be set to catch the cukes, we venture to tell the truth about things in this locality.

We know of peaches here so large that one will provide dessert for a family of six. Watermelons in the Irrigon area are already so large that the grower expects to use derricks to load them on a truck, and one grower will give a party when he expects a half dozen melons will fill up 300 people with the melon appetite of a southern negro. Another grower expects to harvest the seeds and split them for sails on boats on the Columbia. Some people are buying one potato for a meal for a family of seven. We know of one morning glory seed that has covered the entire front of a house, and Mrs. Udey has enough flowers on a quarter of an acre to decorate every store front in town. Alfalfa on some ranches on Butter Creek has to be cut in half swaths and untangled from adjoining vines before a tractor can repeat the round, and additional land is being leased or bought on which to stack hay. This is enough for one time lest someone may get the idea that we are bragging.

The Umatilla Rapids dam is again at the forefront for construction, either soon, or at the farthest, for post war development and employment. Bonneville is short of water and Grand Coulee cannot release enough to meet the emergency. New storage dams are needed, but these cannot be brought into service before 1945 and 1946, even if Idaho and Montana permit the installations. Engineers are at work again but utmost secrecy prevails. No one knows whether they are there by usual order, or whether the Hanford-Dupont program is rechecking. A special hearing is to be held before a congressional committee and the public wishes of this interior region will be set forth. After all the peoples affected have a great voice in the development of the region. If their demands are made strong enough, they will be heard in Washington, particularly as next year is a political year.

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### ECHO NEWS ITEMS

*By Mrs. W. H. Cray*  
At a candlelight service in the Methodist church Sunday evening, Miss Betty Jean Esselstyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Esselstyn of Echo became the bride of Donald Grossmiller, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Grossmiller of Beaver Creek. Rev. Earl Cotton read the double ring service in the presence of a church full of friends. Miss Frances Robertson, accompanied by Rodney Esselstyn, sang "At Dawn" and "Because". The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of sheer yoganza in empire mode with the yoke outlined in bead and seed pearl braid. Her head-dress was a Chantilly mantilla, falling to the waist line. She carried a bouquet of bavardia and gardenia. Ushers were Art McElroy and Larry Nicholich, both of the U.S.N.R., Pasco. A. Grossmiller, brother of the groom, was best man. Maid of honor was Miss Claudine Hale of Hermiston, and bridesmaids were Miss Vera Smith of Pasco and Mrs. Eugene Schmidt of Pendleton. Little Marlene Esselstyn of Pendleton was ring bearer. After the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Tony Cunha and Mrs. H. G. Cooper presided at the table. Mrs. Sloan Thomson assisted about the room and Mrs. Sue Loyd, Mrs. Flossy Applegate and Mrs. Helen Keller, all of Hermiston, served. Mr. and Mrs. Grossmiller left immediately after the reception for a short honeymoon trip.

Coyotes killed 45 three-months-old turkeys one night this week out of a flock of 1750 belonging to Dave Morgan, who is raising the birds on the Elk Spike land near the Buttes southwest of Echo. The coyotes entered a pen near the house to kill the birds. As Morgan is unable to secure shells for his gun he is handicapped in fighting off the marauders.

Among the young men of Echo who are to leave for Spokane August 20 for induction into the service are: Kieth Middleton, Walter Brommell, Mervin Depoe, Louis Penney and Jack Brown.

John F. Gordon of Pendleton has purchased the Frank J. Irvine tract of 17 acres in the south part of Echo together with the dairy herd and farm equipment and will take possession September 1. Mr. Gordon will enlarge the dairy herd and continue the milk business now operated by Mr. Irvine. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine will continue to make their home in Echo.

Corporal Jack L. Teel left for Iowa Wednesday after spending a week's furlough visiting relatives here and making a trip to Harrisburg to see his brother, Mark Teel. Jack entered the service early this year and has been stationed at camps in California and the central states with the aviation engineers, camouflage battalion. His company is now at the army air base, Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jewett of Redmond, Wash., stopped in Echo Wednesday while on a vacation trip. Mr. Jewett is a son of Webb Jewett, who was a blacksmith here about 18 years ago.

Clyde M. Berry, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Berry of Echo, has finished a month's refresher course at the navy pre-radio school at the naval armory in Chicago and will now be transferred to a primary radio material school for further training.

August Rauch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauch, who was recently given a physical disability discharge from the army, has taken a position in federal forestry department work at Madison, Wis.

Only .08 of an inch of rain fell in Echo during July. Maximum temperature was 104 on the 24th and minimum was 47 on the 5th.

Lawrence (Bud) Jordan, who is with the infantry in the South Pacific, sent a Japanese sabre home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, this week. He writes that he won the sabre in a recent battle with the Japs, and that he was promoted to staff sergeant after that engagement. The sword is a fine piece of workmanship, apparently hand made, with an inlaid pearl handle, and a long, razor sharp blade of fine steel. Russell, another son of the Jordans, writes that he is now in England. He is a master sergeant in the air corps.

William Able, who is in the glider infantry, stationed in North Carolina, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Able, that he expects to be home on furlough soon. He entered the service in February.

A party is being given at the Methodist church Friday evening at 8:00 in honor of the boys who are going into the armed forces soon. Parents and friends of these boys are invited to this social gathering. A special service in their honor will also be given by the pastor during the church hour Sunday evening.

Rex Bohm, a technical sergeant in the air force, is home on a furlough after three years service in the Hawaiian islands, for a visit with his parents at Echo. With him is Frank Dallas, who has been in the same company with Bohm since their enlistment. Dallas was once reported killed at Pearl Harbor. Bohm and Dallas leave August 12 for Utah for a new assignment.

William Girrell has received instructions to report at Ft. Kerns, Ogden, Utah, August 21, for induction into the service. He will be in the air corps, having had civilian training in flying.

Mrs. Kenneth Bowman is visiting her sister at Ontario this week. Oscar Coombs of LaGrande is here for a two weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. Tom Able.

Mrs. Lib Scrivner is now in Portland where she is receiving treatment for throat trouble.  
Mrs. H. L. Stephens (June Able) left Monday for San Miguel, Cal., after visiting her parents in Echo for a week.

### IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

*By Mrs. Grace Shoun*  
The W. B. Dexters of Umatilla purchased the Roy Bedwell house and lots. The Bedwells moved to Sunny-side, Wash., Sunday where Roy Bedwell has employment. The Dan Hill family will move into the place soon.

Frank Leicht, Seaman First Class, writes to his sister, Mrs. Ruth Umiker that he is now in the S. W. Pacific and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Ernest Stephens and Joe and Janet returned from a week's visit in Seattle Tuesday with Lt. and Mrs. Wiley Benefiel. They returned by way of Portland, visiting Curtis Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and Billy at Crown Point.

Mrs. Don Kenny and two children left Wednesday for Portland. Avery Shoun went to the Heppner ranch Friday.

Shirley and Eunice Miller arrived home Saturday and left for Zillah to spend some time with their brother, Robert Miller. They are working in the fruit there.

Leslie Rucker has been accepted by the army and will report for duty August 19th.

Myrtle Markham and daughter and June Goodman were week end visitors at the Milton-Freewater camp meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Gollyhorn has been chosen as the cafeteria cook at the school house for the coming school year.

Mrs. Walter Mathews completed the teaching staff accepting the position of third and fourth grade teacher in the Irrigon school.

Mrs. Floyd Sparks was called to Seattle Thursday by the serious illness of her sister.

Sinice Moore spent from Thursday until Saturday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swearingen arrived home from Troutdale with their household goods Thursday.

George Ried of Condon spent from Thursday until Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Sinice Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn Jr. spent Thursday evening with the George Linn Sr. family in Umatilla.

Ora Thompson was a Hermiston visitor Saturday as were also Dale Moore, the Adams brothers and Grace Haney.

Billy Allen was home Sunday from the Holub wheat farm near Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Leslie Lathrop of Enterprise stopped off to visit his sister, Mrs. Elmer Rucker on his way to Portland.

The E. R. Snyders and Mrs. Emma Stewart left for the camp meeting at Milton-Freewater. The came home for Sunday and left again Monday night for the camp.

The Lee Larson family moved to Pasco Monday. They have lived near Irrigon for several years. John Volle and his truck moved there.

### BOARDMAN NEWS

*By Margaret Thorpe*  
Bob Harwood reported to Hermiston for his physical examination Tuesday.

Louise Hamilton returned Tuesday from the Valley where she has been visiting her sister since school was out.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackerman returned from Nebraska Tuesday where they spent two weeks visiting relatives.

Mike Healy has been in the Pendleton hospital this week suffering from pneumonia. Josephine Rands is taking care of the mail during his absence.

Mrs. Russell Miller was guest of honor at a large shower given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Tannehill. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber and Garry and Beverly Pettys went to Pendleton Saturday. They went on to Meacham Sunday where they picked huckleberries.

Mrs. Mabel Allen and son Gene left Sunday for Waaherby to spend a few days visiting Mr. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vito Colosso visited friends on the project Saturday night.

Mrs. Billy DeMauro, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Koivisto and Mr. and Mrs. Bisecke spent Saturday in Walla Walla shopping.

Two shows were given this week. Saturday night was The Cat and the Canary and Monday night was The Sign of the Cross.

A carload of hogs and cattle was shipped to Portland Monday night. Mr. McFarland went down with the load.

Edward Skoubo is in a hospital in Australia with his fourth or fifth attack of malaria.

Alfred Skoubo returned to Portland Saturday after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives. He took his son Charlie to Hermiston to spend several days visiting his grandparents.

Miller Bros. finished digging their potatoes Saturday. They shipped out 27 carloads of No. 1 potatoes.

Bob Miller went to Baker Saturday afternoon to spend several days attending to some business.

Leo Root has purchased Ella Blayden's house which he will turn into apartments.

A bomber crashed and burned across the river from Castle after leaving the bombing field.

## CITY OF HERMISTON

### Report of Recorder July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943.

#### General Fund

INCOME	
Cash in Fund July 1, 1942	10,885.76
Collections during Year—Taxes	6,190.70
Road Fund Apportionment	601.70
Fees, Fines, and Licenses	3,671.03
Auto Permits	338.25
Liquor Tax Apportionment	140.93
Sale of Lots	325.00
Other Miscellaneous Collections	1,244.91
EXPENDITURES	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT—	
Official Salaries	\$2,614.00
Stationery & Supplies	134.17
Notices & Advertising	117.10
Telephone & Telegraph	37.04
Travel Expense	215.88
Audit	150.00
League of Oregon Cities	32.12
Surety Bonds	50.00
Election Expense	46.09
Refunds, etc.	391.70
	\$3,788.10
FIRE DEPARTMENT—	
Wages	378.00
Equipment & Supplies	23.58
Storage	97.50
Phone	38.45
	537.53
POLICE DEPARTMENT—	
Salaries	4,323.14
Deputies	15.00
Supplies	55.83
Jail and Phone Expense	306.19
	4,700.16
SOCIAL WELFARE—	
Health Officer	120.00
Relief	1.00
Boy Scouts	50.00
	171.00
LIBRARY—	
Librarian	420.00
Heat & Light	100.71
Janitor	240.00
Books & Magazines	84.10
Other Expense	43.32
	888.13
PUBLIC WORKS—	
Labor—Streets	899.81
Materials	234.76
Street Lighting	826.41
Truck & Grader Expense	472.94
City Dump	20.00
Capital Outlay	645.38
	3,099.30
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Workmen's Compensation	236.35
Park Indebtedness Paid	1,693.61
To General Sinking Fund	1,000.00
Emergency Expense	1,287.70
	4,217.66
Cash in Fund June 30, 1943	17,410.88
	5,996.40
	23,398.28
	23,398.28
Irrigation Fund	
INCOME	
Cash in Fund July 1, 1942	\$1,645.20
Assessment Collections	2,723.74
Sale of Services & Supplies	134.50
EXPENDITURES	
Labor	\$1,459.54
Materials	103.02
Pipe & Valves—New	1,068.02
Water Charges to District	222.60
Office Supplies	13.50
Cash in Fund June 30, 1943	1,636.76
	4,503.44
	4,503.44
General Sinking Fund	
Cash in Fund July 1, 1942	1,723.23
From General Fund as per Budget	1,000.00
Expenditures	none
Cash in Fund June 30, 1943	2,723.23
	2,723.23
	2,723.23
Park Fund	
Cash in Fund July 1, 1942	none
Collections—Rentals	168.21
Expenditures	65.30
Cash in Fund June 30, 1943	102.91
	168.21
	168.21
Water Fund	
INCOME	
Cash in Fund July 1, 1942	8,830.02
Collections for Water	13,063.49
Customers' Deposits	132.00
Sale of Supplies & Services	819.50
Other Income	2.10
EXPENDITURES	
Superintendent	1,800.00
Power & Light	1,252.68
Labor	301.00
Supplies	1,334.74
Office Supplies	132.88
Clerical Help	480.00
Refunds	15.00
Travel Expense	53.85
Other Expense	30.25
Capital Outlay	2,953.75
	8,354.15
Cash in Fund June 30, 1943	14,492.96
	22,847.11
	22,847.11
Reconciliation of Cash Balances	
GENERAL, IRRIGATION & PARK FUNDS	
Recorder's Cash Balance June 30, 1943	\$7,736.07
Warrants drawn by Recorder but not returned	1,401.78
Treasurer's Bank Balance June 30, 1943	9,137.85
WATER FUND	
Recorder's Cash Balance June 30, 1943	14,492.96
Warrants drawn by Recorder but not returned	532.55
Treasurer's Bank Balance	15,025.51
GENERAL SINKING FUND	
Recorder's Cash Balance June 30, 1943	2,723.23
Treasurer's Cash Balance June 30, 1943	2,723.23
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The City Had No Indebtedness June 30, 1943.

I, Chas. Taylor, Recorder of the City of Hermiston, do hereby certify, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above statements as shown by the books of this office, June 30, 1943, and statement of Bank Balances furnished by the City Treasurer, are true and correct.

CHAS. TAYLOR, Recorder.

(August 12)

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