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**Two Years Since Pearl Harbor**

Two years have passed since the fateful day at Pearl Harbor, and now two years in the life of mankind will record more pages of history. In no such period of recorded events of time has there been so much war and the terrible results of war in human misery, the woeful destruction of the flower of manhood and the monuments of advanced civilization. In no such period has there been such a conflict of right and wrong and the principles that affect the lives of human beings.

While the wings of peace were hovering at Washington, Japan struck treacherously at Pearl Harbor, and several places on the Asiatic coast. We were then unprepared and the blow was severe, but it stirred this nation to declaration of all out war instantly. Isolationism disappeared overnight. We did not then realize the power of both the German and Japan war machines, or the great danger we were in from the great

forces of aggression. History may record that the infamy at Pearl Harbor was the turning point in our greatness. Had we been allowed to remain complacent much longer, we may have had to submit to terms imposed by Hitler and Tojo, or fight a much longer and more terrible war. All that saved our own Pacific Coast from bombardment and inland warfare was Japan's move down the coast of Asia. And all that saved our Atlantic seaboard from final attacks from Germany was Hitler's dream of Russian control. And all that saved us from total loss of the Pacific was the MacArthur and the speed of help to Australia. For a decade the axis forces had been preparing while the allies were pursuing the arts of peace. Two years ago we did not know the powers of the enemies. We were awakened at Pearl Harbor and now we know.

In these two years we have built the most powerful navy that ever floated the seas, and have landed fighting forces on eighteen global fronts. We have drafted an army of ten million men and have found that our boys have skill and courage. We have established bases for planes across the seven seas where our thousands of bombers and fighting planes drive terror into the hearts of the opposing inferior forces. We have transformed our industrial factories into war plants and are supplying our allies with much needed sinews of war. The war may yet be long and bloody, but we have no fears of final victory, and no doubts where the flags of peace will finally float. And, we know that four great powers have united in no unequivocal terms to complete the war and establish the peace.

**ECHO NEWS ITEMS**

By Mrs. W. H. Crary

Corporal Virgil Ranker of Ft. Lewis, Wn., who visited a few days at the S. A. Westfall home in Echo, left Saturday for California. He was accompanied by Portland from here by his sister, Mrs. Westfall, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Dewey, in that city.

Echo Masonic lodge will have a Christmas pot luck dinner and card party at the hall December 20. The committee in charge is Roy Smith, Claude Meyers and Jesse Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith have a letter from their son, Eldon, who has been with the army engineers in New Guinea for over a year, saying that he has been transferred but he cannot tell where. He says no lights are permitted in their camp as they are within a few miles of an active engagement and he can hear the sound of the artillery as he writes.

Thieves broke into the Echo city library Friday night and took about \$5.00 in small change from the librarian's desk. A large woven basket was taken, into which they apparently dumped the contents of the desk drawers, including pencil sharpener, pencils and some of the library records. Marshal Nieland reports that the council room lock was picked the same night but nothing of value is known to have been taken from that room.

There was a large attendance at the Farm Bureau dinner and business meeting Friday evening. Charles Griffin of Pendleton addressed the members on the method of preparing tax declarations which are due December 15. Reports were made on the county meeting by local delegates and plans for the January meeting were discussed. It is planned to hold the Bureau dinner at 6 p. m. on that date at Odd Fellows hall and then proceed to the city hall at 8:00 for a joint meeting with the Echo-Stanfield home economics unit. Alfred Cunha of Pendleton will address this meeting on "Women and the Law."

A local farmer has devised a new method of disposing of little pigs, according to a statement made at the Echo Farm Bureau meeting. Instead of shooting them, as some have been doing because of inability to sell, this farmer moved a brood sow and 8 pigs to a hay stack in his field, and set some coyote traps in the vicinity. Eventually the pigs were all taken but the farmer caught five coyotes, which he considered a fair enough exchange as the pelts are salable at a good price.

Fred Buchanan, who was in Echo from his lone farm Saturday, reports that seeding is all done in that neighborhood and the fall grain is looking fine with the exception of a small acreage which was planted before the late rains.

About 100 second feet of water is now running through the U. S. feed canal to Cold Springs reservoir. This is only half the flow that was available at this time last year.

The Stanfield-Echo home economics unit will meet with the Farm Bureau

at Echo January 7 for a pot luck supper. Alfred Cunha of Pendleton will address the group on "Women and the Law."

The marriage of Miss Claudine Hale, former Echo school girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale, to Lt. Rodney Shoen of Spokane, took place at Spokane recently. The Shoens will reside in Texas where Lt. Shoen is stationed.

Pat Gallagher, who is in the navy intelligence department, stationed at Seattle, stopped in Echo Tuesday for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Pamela Spike. He was returning from a business trip to California.

Mrs. James Bremner of Republic, Wn., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Wilcox, for the past week, returned home Friday.

Mrs. F. D. Ott and children of Summerville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolverton. Mr. Ott went on to Pasco where he expects to be employed on defense work.

Mrs. Guyles Lyogs is now employed in the Echo postoffice as an extra clerk during the holiday rush season.

**REPORTER VISITS LOCAL DAIRY**

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is delivery boy, business agent, general manager, contact man and generally one of the busiest lads in Umatilla county. He makes three trips a day—one to Umatilla, one to Ordinance and the other to Hermiston, leaving approximately 300 quarts of milk at the various stores and dispensing agencies. Ted has made deliveries daily for 15 months without missing a day. In addition the dairy also sells lots of cream, cottage cheese and buttermilk.

The entire dairy operation is housed in one large cement building. A 10-horse steam boiler furnishes steam and hot water for the pasteurizer and bottle washer. The latter cleans three cases at a time in 42 seconds. All the premises are clean and neat throughout.

Not content with operating a successful dairy, the Hodge family has ventured into various other enterprises during "spare" time. A total of 200 head of hogs are roaming a field of 20 acres of alfalfa. In addition to this the farm also raises a great deal of fine corn as additional feed.

Mr. Hodge is quite proud of his strain of Hereford pigs, a strain rather rare in this area. He has a good start in this strain with his breed stock being registered. When asked if he wasn't somewhat discouraged by the present low price of pork, he answered, "No, sir. You know I've always found that when people get discouraged because of low prices and



**TOUGH LUCK**  
With so many home repair items on the critical list, now is no time to run into tough luck. A broken window may not be so bad, but a real fire or a bad windstorm could be very serious

indeed. Replacements on many items are practically unobtainable. So be extra careful now about fire. Eliminate every possible hazard. AND be sure your insurance fully covers the present value of your home property. Check fire insurance, windstorm insurance, smoke damage insurance, hail insurance, etc. See that you are fully protected by adequate insurance limits. This agency offers its services to home owners. We will gladly, and without obligation on your part, check over your present insurance and submit recommendations regarding the kinds of protection you should have; and in amounts which will truly protect your investment. Why not see about it today?

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tend to go out of that line of business, that it is the best time to hit that business hard. For that reason I am planning to double my present capacity of hogs next spring."

"I feel that meat is almost as important as milk, so we intend to help our government in that line also. By raising a lot of our own feed and by careful management we feel that we will come out alright. Also the government will adjust the present prices before long as they have always done in the past. To save labor we are letting the hogs "hog off" several acres of corn and with a little luck we might even make some money."

Other operations about the farm call for cutting of all the hay which is fed to the cows. This is done by means of a Bearcat hay cutter driven by an Oliver 70 tractor. This summer Mr. Hodge also operated a separator, threshing grain about the project—a total of 250 hours of running with his stationary separator.

Another sideline of which Mr. Hodge is quite proud is his herd of 75 beef cattle roaming about the meadows on his ranch and additional acres he leases. Two fine Guernsey bulls are also prized by him.

All in all, the Hodge family manages to keep quite busy these days.

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Daisy has more than one suggestion to help you make more delicious creamed soups, ice cream and wonderful pastries! Turkey may be the main course, but milk makes all the "trimmings"—and it's best if it's our pure, flavor-full milk, of course!

**Drink Milk for War Strength**

These are troublesome times and everyone must work at top speed--- all the time. Our aim and goal is to win the war as soon as possible---and to do this we must keep up our morale on the home front. Morale is greatly dependent on good health. Good health is dependent on high protein foods. Thus rich, wholesome milk--liquid energy--is playing a big part in the war effort. Drink milk for war strength.

**Sometimes Dad Knows Best:--**

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Mr. and Mrs. Olyn Hodge, Ted and Dick

