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ECHO NEWS ITEMS

Corporal Jack L. Teel arrived here Wednesday for a 15 day furlough from Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La. He says although Shreveport is in the south it has been quite damp and cold there, but it was better in New Orleans where he spent a few days leave. Teel is in an aviation camouflage division of the army engineers. He plans to go to Harrisburg before his return for a visit with his brother, H. M. Teel.

Mrs. Joe Middleton left Tuesday night for a two weeks trip to Salem and Portland.

Rodney Esselstyn reports that he will be home January 18 for a furlough from Camp Farragut where he is receiving navy training.

Echo Cougars defeated the Umatilla Vikings in a hard fought basketball battle at Echo Tuesday evening, 26 to 25. Echo held the lead until the final quarter when it see-sawed from one team to the other with Robertson pulling the game out of the fire for the Cougars. Echo led at half time 16 to 13. Reeves of Umatilla was high point man with 14, followed by Jordan of Echo with 12 points. Echo made 9 field goals, Umatilla 7. Echo completed 8 out of 18 free throws while Umatilla made 11 out of 15. Umatilla's second string took a 22-16 decision from the Echo reserves. This win puts the Cougars in a tie for first place in the Little Wheat league with Irrigon. Echo is to play at Lone Friday of this week and Irrigon plays here next Tuesday.

Harold Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Neill of Butter Creek, has returned to Seattle to report for duty in the navy, after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Floyd Mathers. Neill is an aviation mate 2nd class, who recently returned from active service in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neill are expected here the 15th to spend Mr. Neill's furlough with relatives at Butter Creek and Echo. He is a paratrooper who is in training at Shreveport, La.

Marian George has returned from

an extended visit with her sister in Portland. While there she was presented with three years gold service bars by the Oregon Women's Ambulance corps, in which she holds the rank of major.

Mrs. John R. Jordan received a welcome phone call Wednesday from her son, Lawrence (Bud) Jordan, who is in Leatherman hospital at San Francisco. Bud, a staff sergeant in the infantry, has been six years in the service and was at Pearl Harbor during the Jap attack. Since then he has been in the jungles of the south seas most of the time and went through several battles. Cause of his hospitalization is not given but as he stated that he had not been wounded it is supposed he is suffering from jungle fever or some similar trouble. He said it was possible that he might be transferred to the Walla Walla hospital soon, in which event he will be able to see his parents for the first time in years.

C. H. Esselstyn returned Thursday from Portland after being held up there several days due to icy conditions of the highway as far east as The Dalles.

Echo Odd Fellows lodge installed the following newly elected officers at the regular meeting Monday evening: Walter Wigglesworth, noble grand; George Vincent, vice grand; John Young, secretary and J. F. Spinning, treasurer.

R. D. Pashek, Union Pacific station agent at Echo, has been ordered to report for induction into the armed service January 26. After examination he will return to Echo for a few days during his 21-day furlough before going to training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cunha Sr. left Wednesday for Portland where they will remain for a few days and then proceed on to California for a two months visit with friends.

The Ray Tolar automobile, which was stolen from Hermiston Sunday, was found yesterday evening at Pendleton. The thieves apparently abandoned the car after burning out a bearing. There was still some gas but one of the A coupons had been used.

Don Grossmiller received orders to report at Seattle for active naval duty Saturday and left Pasco Friday for that purpose. He is a second class petty officer in the navy. Information as to the vessel on which he will serve or its destination was not made public.

Steve Spike, former Echo postmaster, is now stationed at West Chester, Pa., in an army school for postal service training. He expects to be transferred February 1 to an unknown destination. Mrs. Spike and son are visiting her brother at Woodbury, New Jersey, which is not far from the camp where Steve is stationed.

Orville Monthey arrived Saturday on furlough for a visit with his father until January 26, when he expects to be transferred. He is a corporal in the signal corps and has been recently shifted from North Carolina to Camp Polk, La.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Grace Shoun

Mrs. Lilly Dosche died suddenly at Gibbon, Ore., Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. McBain. She has been in poor health since early spring when she had to give up her work as cafeteria cook at the Irrigon school, a position she had held for some time.

She lived with a daughter, Mrs. Roy Minnick and family for several years. She was well and favorably known here. She is to be buried Wednesday in Pendleton. She was born in February, 1878.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marlow of Umatilla, has purchased the W. C. Isom place. Mr. and Mrs. Isom will move to their new home which they purchased recently of Pete Borg, located two miles west of Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill and daughters were Hermiston visitors Wednesday. Also in Hermiston was Mrs. Elmer Rucker.

Mrs. Betty Leonard of Portland arrived to visit the Earl Connells on Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Connell and Mrs. Betty Leonard were Boardman visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schneider, Mrs. Jack Brining, Mrs. Otto Meyers and Mrs. Glen O'Brien went to Milton-Freewater Wednesday.

Sgt. Cecil Goodman of a camp in Louisiana and Mrs. Goodman of Portland spent Sunday and Monday in Irrigon with relatives. Mr. Goodman is a teacher of camouflage and has been gone for over a year. June Goodman of Hood River and Alfred of Stanfield also were here at the same time.

Juanita Volle had her hand badly burned Monday. She was filling a glass jar with boiling lard when it broke and poured the lard all over her hand, burning it badly. She had it dressed by a physician.

Rev. and Mrs. Benentendi of Stanfield are having revival meetings in the Pentecostal church here.

Mrs. C. W. Acock and son Charles Jr. were Hermiston visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Slaughter of near Portland arrived Monday to visit her brother Paul Slaughter and family. Gus Slaughter, her husband, is in the army.

HERMISTON WINS OVER UMATILLA

(From The Bulldog)

The Hermiston Bulldogs romped to their eighth win of the season Friday, January 14, by defeating Umatilla 33 to 14 on the latter's floor. Led by Schoonover with 8 and Williams with 7, the winners were never headed, although the first half was very close with the lead never greater than four points.

The first half was slow in getting underway with neither team being able to hit the basket. Alford started things rolling with a tip-in, followed by Schoonover with another basket. Reeves, Viking forward who made all of Umatilla's first half counters, hit the basket from the key. The first quarter ended 4-2 for Hermiston. Things went faster the second quarter with both teams finding the hoop four times, but Williams sank a gift toss to make it 13 to 10 at half time.

In the second half the Bulldogs pulled themselves together and, led by Wilcox, poured through 11 points while holding Umatilla to two and led 24 to 12 at the third quarter mark. The Hermiston boys kept on going in the final period until the final gun found Umatilla taking desperation shots and the Bulldogs leading 33 to 14.

The Hermiston B squad made the evening complete by defeating the Umatilla Bees 19 to 3. Sires was high for the Bulldogs with 7 points.

HERMISTON	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rodgers, F	1	0	0	2
Harkenrider, F	0	0	1	0
Belt, C	0	0	0	0
Connors, F	1	0	0	2
Williams, F	3	1	0	7
Johnson, F	1	0	0	2
Schoonover, G	4	0	0	8
Null, G	0	0	0	0
Wilcox, G	3	0	0	6
Pierson, G	0	0	0	0
Alford, F	3	0	0	6
Totals	16	1	1	33

UMATILLA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Barbouletos, F	1	0	0	2
Houson, F	0	0	0	0
Reeves, C	5	0	0	10
Sham, C	0	0	0	0
Kinney, G	0	0	1	0
Barbouletos B., G	0	0	0	0
Tucker, G	0	0	0	0
Stevens, G	0	0	0	0
Murphy, G	1	0	1	2
Totals	7	0	2	14

WIN STREAK IS ENDED AT SIX

The Hermiston Bulldogs' six-game winning streak was stopped Saturday night by the strong Kennewick Lions winners in 14 starts this year. The Bulldogs, although they were never ahead, kept the contest interesting

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throughout for the Lions who were forced to use their first five up until the closing minutes.

The Kennewick Lions started hitting the hoop at the opening gun, having six points before the Hermiston lads could find the range. The Bulldogs finally scored on a lay-in and followed it up by a free toss. The Lions scored as the quarter ended, making it 8 to 3. The second quarter found both teams hitting the rim more frequently but the Kennewick boys couldn't miss and stretched their lead to 19 to 11.

The half found the Lions still going and scoring three times before Wilcox broke it up with a long howitzer. The quarter ended with Kennewick still holding a lead of 27 to 17. The last canto found Pierson and Wilcox hitting the hemp for four each, but the Lions would not relinquish their lead and went on to win 42 to 30.

The loss brought no disgrace on the local team as the Kennewick quin-

net is hailed as one of the strongest squads in southern Washington and hasn't been beaten to date this season.

HERMISTON	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rodgers, F	0	0	2	0
Harkenrider, F	0	0	0	0
Belt, C	2	1	1	5
Connors, F	1	3	0	5
Williams, F	2	0	1	4
Johnson, F	1	0	0	2
Schoonover, G	0	1	2	1
Null, G	0	0	0	0
Wilcox, G	4	0	2	8
Pierson, G	2	0	0	4
Alford, F	0	1	0	1
Totals	12	6	8	30

KENNEWICK	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dalman, F	7	1	1	15
Kauth, F	2	3	0	7
Perkins, C	2	0	1	4
Wyatt, F	1	0	0	2
Green, G	3	0	0	6
Blackman, G	3	0	2	6
Doyle, G	1	0	0	2
Totals	19	4	4	42

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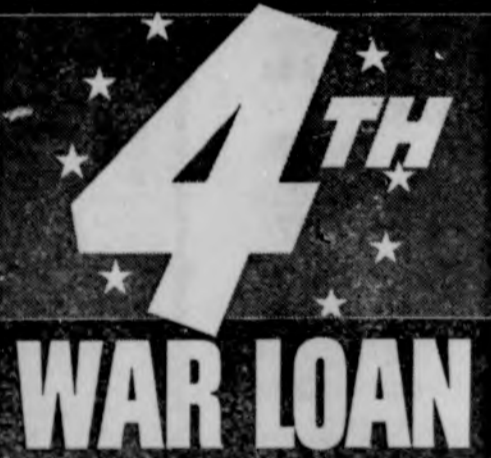
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