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If You Want To Vote—Register Now!

In two and a half weeks the registration books for voters at the May 19th primaries will be closed. Anyone failing to register in due time will not be allowed to cast his ballot to help determine the nominees for his party in the Fall elections.

In the coming primaries there will be two hot contests for the United States senatorship, in both the Democratic and Republican parties, one for four year term and one for the six year term. Every citizen should be interested in who is to represent us in the United States senate during the coming crucial years. In addition to representatives in congress, several state officials and numerous district and county officers are to be chosen.

This year preferential choice will be made for president as instruction to delegates to each national convention this summer. The voters will have a chance to say who they want for presidential nominee in the Fall election. Do you Democrats want Roosevelt for a fourth term, and who do you prefer for vice president, which is also important? Do you Republicans want Willkie, or Dewey, or Bricker, or MacArthur, and have you a choice for vice president? These preferences can be shown in the primary vote in May. If you fail to register by April 18th, you can only watch the show go by and blame yourself for not having a part to take when the interest grows strong in a campaign that ends May 19th.

The suggestion in an amendment to the Rivers and Harbors bill that the Umatilla Rapids Dam be changed to McNary Dam gives the dam national importance. The late Senator was watch-dog for the Umatilla Rapids dam for over 20 years, and no man is more entitled to the name for the work done to bring it to the stage it is now in. At this important time his name should have weight in the Senate where the bill now rests for final passage. McNary has been responsible for many public works in Oregon, but none of them carry his name. It would be an honor justly due for the quarter of a century service he gave the state, and the eminence to which he has risen.

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ECHO NEWS ITEMS

Tech. Sgt. Eddie Liesegang arrived Tuesday from Ft. Knox, Kentucky, and will spend a weeks furlough here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Liesegang. He is now in an air borne tank division and is booked to go overseas soon. His division is now getting intensive ground training three days a week, practicing infiltration under machine gun fire, and he says the boys have already learned to hug the ground mightily close regardless of mud or water. He is in charge of the kitchen at his camp and has six cooks under him. They are also getting practice in preparing meals in field kitchens during the ground training.

Earl Beebe of Stanfield has purchased the Gaylord Madison house south of Echo now occupied by Mrs. Lena Mathers, and will take possession April 1. Mrs. Mathers plans to move to Salem where she will reside with her son Marion.

S. A. Westfall has installed power shoe machinery in the Pearson building on Main street and will soon open a shoe repair shop.

The local Pocahontas lodge has rented the former drug store room in the Dorn building on Bridge street and will occupy it as a lodge room about April 1. The lodge has been meeting in the Odd Fellows hall building.

Clifford Dewey has passed his physical examination for the navy and expects to be called in April. Mrs. Dewey and two children will remain in Echo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Westfall, for a while. Mr. Dewey is now visiting relatives in Wyoming.

The Echo Garden club will hold the next meeting Wednesday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Claude Meyers east of Echo, at which annual election of officers will be held. Mrs. Fred Andrews Jr., Miss Emma Geiszler and Mrs. Nona McFaul were named as a nominating committee at the previous club meeting held at the home of Mrs. Robert Spike.

Following is the honor roll of Echo high school for the period just ended: Mary Arnold, Mary Lois Cotton, Leon Reese, Bob Meechan, Jim Meechan, Dorothy Madison, Dean Robertson, Oweta Hoke, Pauline Rauch, Ethel Crow, Jerry Crow, Patty Finch, Bud Jordan, Doris Rauch, Wilma Brown, Mary Crow, Ina Rauch, Erwin Reese,

Patricia Dick, Shirley Coleman, Johnny Correa, Bill Esselstyn, Eugene Berry, Helen Bromell, Dorothy Farrrens, Kenny Jordan, Sue Graves, Jimmy Hoke and Burl Wattenburger.

An organization meeting for Echo Girl Scouts was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Middleton and the following leaders were selected: Senior troop, Ruth Middleton, leader; Dorothy Helmick, assistant. Intermediate, Arlene Laird, leader; Suzanne Spike, assistant. Brownies, Mrs. M. E. Larive, leader; Marjorie Liesegang, assistant. Plans for the organization of the local troop were made at the last meeting of the Garden club when Miss Holabird of Pendleton was present and outlined the procedure.

Echo high school will open the baseball season with a game on the local field with Weston Friday afternoon, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Irvine and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helmick went to Pendleton Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. Helmick's brother, Frank Howard, who left that night for Evanston, Ill. to start training in the navy midshipmans school at Northwestern University.

Mrs. Wm. Helmick, local chairman of the Red Cross war fund drive, reports that the quota for Echo has not yet been reached, and that a booth will be open at the Echo postoffice each afternoon next week to receive contributions. Solicitors are still working in this field to contact those who have not yet contributed and any who desire to increase their original offering. The postoffice booth will be open from 1:30 to 5:00 each afternoon.

Troy Coleman, Stage Gulch farmer, has been summoned to act as a trial juror at the U. S. district court term starting April 4 in Pendleton.

Joe Andrews was taken to Pendleton hospital Saturday and underwent an operation for appendicitis. Late reports are that he is improving rapidly and is able to be about the hospital.

Cast of "Quiet Home Wedding," the one-act play to be presented by Echo high school at the joint March 29 event has been selected as follows: Wilbur Dodd Sr., Jerry Crow; Gertie Pringle, Frances Finch; Wilbur Dodd Jr., Burl Wattenburger; Jody Dodd, Frances Correa; Emmy Dodd, Ina Rauch; Connie Dodd, Mary Lou Madison; Mrs. Tweedy, Mary Ruth Tolar; (Continued on Page Five)

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