

**ECHO NEWS ITEMS**

Warren Center, now superintendent of schools at Joseph, has been elected by the local board to succeed M. E. Larive at Echo. He was selected from among 27 applicants for the position. Mr. Center will act as superintendent and handle physical education. He is expected here in May to look over the situation, but will not move his family here until later in the summer. He is married and has two daughters, one a junior in high school and one three years old.

Mrs. Bonnie Wilcox, who has been teaching in Echo school the past year, has resigned and will go to Washington, D. C., with her husband, who is

here on a furlough. Another teacher to fill her position is expected to be secured the first of next week.

Mrs. Arnie Pajari and son Earl of Reedsport and Mrs. Harold Warren and son Bill of Gardner spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Middleton, and their brothers, Earl and Kieth Middleton, who were home on furlough. The family group was entertained at dinner Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Middleton and Sunday at the B. B. Middleton home. Mrs. Pajari returned home Sunday but Mrs. Warren and son will remain here two weeks.

Earl Middleton returned to Camp Ellis, Ill., and Kieth Middleton to Buckley Field, Colorado, after spending a furlough at their home in Echo.

Mrs. Ray Tolar, who has had a severe cold on her lungs, is now improved but still quite hoarse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Meyers were here from Portland last week to spend two days on their farm east of Echo.

Mrs. Arnie Pajari (Irma Ruth Middleton) has recently been elected principal of the grade school at Reedsport and expects to attend summer school at La Grande.

Mrs. J. Frank Spinning, who has been confined to her home by illness the past week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. William Gorrell and son David who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Middleton the past two weeks are now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Thomson. Mr. Gorrell is stationed at Santa Ana, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jordan left Tuesday morning for San Francisco for a visit with their sons, William and Roger Jordan, who are in the armed service in California.

Senior Girl Scouts of Echo had a party Tuesday evening at the Girls League rooms in the school building after the regular meeting. Each Scout invited a guest and two Scout leaders from Hermiston. D. Z. Penney and Dr. C. L. Gray were also present.

Among the young men from the county who went to Portland Monday evening for the army pre-induction examination was William Helmick of Echo. The group which went Monday night filled two passenger coaches.

Echo Masons will entertain the boys of Echo high school at a dinner at the

lodge room Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Dr. C. L. Gray, M. E. Larive and Roy Smith are on the committee for the feed.

Mrs. Edward Liesegang, who was injured in an auto accident April 11 and taken to the Pendleton hospital, is now home and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Claude Stamper was called to Pendleton Wednesday by the serious illness of her father, Elva E. Elder, who is in St. Anthony's hospital.

The name of Tie-a-Tac-a-Too club was selected by members of the local Brownie Girl Scouts at their meeting Tuesday afternoon. The club now has 19 members.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, age 87, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Massey in Stanfield, after an illness of three years. Funeral services were held at the Echo Methodist church Monday afternoon with Rev. Earl B. Cotton in charge of the services. Mrs. Williams was born August 3, 1857, in Madison county, Kentucky. She was married to Mose M. Williams in 1874 and they moved to Umatilla county in 1904. They remained here and engaged in farming until 1919 when they went to Malheur county, but returned to Stanfield about five years ago. The Williams lived for several years on the Lois Smith place west of Echo. Mr. Williams died in 1941 since which time Mrs. Williams has resided with her daughter in Stanfield. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Mary Fritz of Verdigris, Oklahoma; Mrs. Sarah Butler, Fresno, Cal.; Mrs. Frances Kempf, Eureka, Cal., and Mrs. Dovie Massey, Stanfield, and one son, Harvey Allenbaugh of Milton.

Mrs. Arthur Wolf returned Thursday from a trip to Wallowa for a visit with her grandson, Muri Roberts, who was home on a furlough before embarking for overseas duty.

An organization of Brownie Girl Scouts, including 18 girls from 7 to 10 years old, was effected at the Larive home this week. The following officers were appointed: Mrs. George Vincent, leader; Marlene Hellums, president; Clarice Stamper, vice president; Deloris Hall, secretary; Danyla Wilson, treasurer, and Beth Wilson, scribe.

Mrs. Leona Cunningham and two children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolverton, in Echo for two months, moved to Walla Walla this week. Mr. Cunningham is stationed at a Seabee camp in Virginia.

A new altar with a cross, candlesticks, and altar cloth and curtain have been installed in the local Methodist church. It was presented by Mrs. B. B. Middleton and was purchased with funds contributed by a group of the members.

A commendation from the army and navy of the United States was received by Echo Methodist church Easter Sunday "In recognition of its patriotic service in giving the services of its pastor, Malcolm B. Ballinger, that he might serve God and Country as a chaplain in the armed forces of the United States." The commendation, signed by Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Army, has been framed and now hangs in the church.

Mrs. John Jordan just received a copy of the British edition of "Yank" of March 19 which contains a full

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Blanche Attebury, formerly with the Bob Shop in Pendleton, will open a beauty shop in the Dorn building on Bridge street the first of next week.

Corp. Jack L. Teel, former Echo school bus driver, writes that he is now somewhere in England. He says the country districts are well kept and quite beautiful, but he much prefers the U.S.A. He says he would like a good American cooked meal and also a glass of good American beer, and he comments that the weather in Oregon is much better than in England. On a visit to London a pickpocket relieved him of his wallet, doing what he described as a neat job of it. He describes London as some town, but none of the English towns compare with those in the U. S. Teel went overseas early this year.

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