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A Word to the Complacent Citizen

To vote or not to vote will be the question before Democrats and Republicans Friday morning, May 19—just a week. The campaigns of the candidates will be over and who will be the winners will be up to the marks made in the ballot booths.

You, the voters, are the final high court of decision. The hearings will have been held and arguments made with due respect to your ability to choose the best men—and unless you go to the polls all is naught. Every man or woman who has proper respect to his rights and for the safety of government should not fail to take time off to cast his ballot. It is the duty of good citizenship, and the protection of our democracy for which we are fighting so hard to preserve.

Many voters are too complacent of this duty. They too often leave voting to the other fellow and then complain at the results. The average American citizen is intelligent and his judgment, if exercised en masse, is generally good. If he remains at his work or at home the crack pots get their innings, and nominations and elections are made that disgrace our state and country—which give us real causes for complaint at the results of our political elections.

You, my good citizen, may feel slightly resentful at this scolding, but many past elections have shown that maybe you have a reprimand coming. We, of our beloved America, are fighting the greatest war of all times and the great principle involved is whether we shall continue to control our own affairs. This control lies solely with the right to vote. When we fail to vote or take an interest in our elections, we are contributing to the downfall of our democracy, and the rise of dictatorship.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Heman Harp from Camp Roberts, Cal., is here on furlough to visit his wife and daughter who are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cleghorn.

Harold Reeves from Fort Williams, Arizona, is here on a 20-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reeves.

Harley Rogers is here from Fort Sill, Okla., to visit his mother Grace Rogers and sister, Miss Mildred Rogers.

The senior girls with Mrs. Quaid, their advisor, spent the week end in La Grande enjoying the regional track meet and a play. They also contacted their other member, Miss Eunice Hughes, who is the valedictorian and will return to Stanfield for her graduation exercises on May 19. Patricia Knotts is salutatorian. Baccalaureate services will be May 14 at 8:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian church with Rev.

Cecil Warner of Hermiston giving the sermon. The seniors are Ina Sutton, Lois Williams, Lila Scaif, Letha Van Sickle, Patricia Knotts and Eunice Hughes.

A play, Alice Blue Gown, by the Intermediate Girl Scout troop, coached by Mrs. Esther Strasser, and some musical numbers directed by Miss Neva Hedrick, will be given Friday night, May 12, at the high school.

Mrs. Harry Muir and son Kenneth have returned from a few days visit at Pavette, the guest of her father, C. J. Peters.

Allet Rueber Caldwell and young son Steven Michael returned Thursday from St. Anthony's hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rueber for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greathouse and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rhea returned Sunday from a week's visit at Portland, Parkdale and other points.

Mrs. Fern Kruse, teacher of the third grade, was honored Monday afternoon, May 8, on her birthday when Mrs. Picanso baked and presented her a beautiful cake which was cut and served with jello. The occasion was also one of her pupil's birthday, Miss Linetta Duncan.

The Study Club concluded their year's work with a picnic at the ranch home of Mrs. Troy Coleman on May 4th. Mrs. M. Refvem and Mrs. Paxton were guests and with fourteen members present had a very enjoyable time. The fall session will begin on September 21, and it is hoped to hold meetings at the church.

John Heckman has returned from a two months visit to Pennsylvania and North Dakota.

Mrs. C. E. Fisk, member of the county committee, and the new off-

cers of the Echo-Stanfield unit, Mrs. Bill Helmick, chairman, Mrs. Loren Kenison, vice chairman, Rose Hedrick, secretary-treasurer, attended Program Planning day in Pendleton on May 9th. They received third place in achievement with honorable mention given to Mrs. Nadean Campbell and Mrs. Dorothy McPhetridge, retiring officers.

The Ladies Aid held a Mother's day meeting and program Thursday, May 11, in the church parlors. Hostesses were Mrs. Mabel Richards and Mrs. Mike Reilly, with Mrs. Ernest Greathouse in charge of the program.

ECHO NEWS ITEMS

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coppinger went to Portland on a business trip Saturday.

Pfc. Blair Coleman is home on a furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Coleman. He has been in the service three years. 32 months of which was service in an anti-aircraft division stationed in Alaska. He went first to Seward and later was transferred to the Aleutian Islands, where he was stationed at the time of the invasion of Kiska by the Japs. Recently he was transferred to Seattle and does not know where his next assignment will take him, but is hopeful that he will be sent north again.

Monthly meetings of the Echo-Stanfield unit of home economics, which for the past year have been meeting at Stanfield, will meet this year at Echo. Mrs. William Helmick of this city was elected president of the unit at the last meeting. Mrs. L. T. Kenison and Mrs. H. L. Hedrick of Stanfield are the new vice president and secretary-treasurer.

The Echo Garden club held its regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Ebert, with Mrs. F. C. Chastain, the new president, presiding. Mrs. M. E. Larive substituted for the secretary, Mrs. Carl Weltzin. A pot luck dinner preceded the business meeting, at which 20 members were present.

Mrs. Chastain and Mrs. Wm. Helmick, past president, were named as delegates to the state Garden Club convention at Portland in June. The club voted to sponsor the intermediate group of Girl Scouts, and to cooperate with the city in the clean-up day campaign on May 20th.

A Sunshine committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. C. H. Frederick and Mrs. W. H. Cary to send flowers or messages to members who are ill. The club presented Mrs. Helmick with a gift as a token of appreciation for three years of successful and faithful service as president of the organization.

Sheep killing dogs were on a rampage here Monday night, killing five bucks belonging to Cunha Bros. and two ewes at the Muri Berry place.

Miss Marian George went to Portland Sunday and returned to the following day accompanied by her mother, who spent the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Parker, in that city.

Mrs. William Helmick, retiring president of Echo Garden club, has been elected vice president of the Blue Mountain Garden club district.

A Mother's Day party was given by the Brownie Scout group at the league room in the school building Tuesday afternoon. A business meeting and program was followed by refreshments served by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Larive.

Leon Reese, pitcher for the Echo high school ball team, has made a good record in this season's games, striking out 61 batters in 36 innings. His high for a single game was against Stanfield when he struck out 14. In Tuesday's Stanfield game Reese struck out 11 batters, and Echo won the game 8 to 2. Bill Esselstyn was high batter with a triple and a home run. Echo will play at Athena Friday.

A greatly increased area of wheat land is being worked this year west of here between Butter Creek and Sand Hollow. At the Tucker ranch 4500 acres has been plowed and about the same acreage on the Vogler lands. At the Abernombie place 1800 acres is in wheat this year, much of it new land. For several years this area has had ample moisture and produced better than average crops.

A. C. Mothony left Friday evening for California for a visit with his son, Cpl. Orville Mothony, who has been recently transferred from Camp Pope, La., to California. In a phone conversation with his father, Orville said that he expected to be ordered overseas soon with the signal corps. Mr. Mothony will be gone about a week

and John Dabney will act as ditch rider for the Stanfield Irrigation district during the former's absence. Other Echo men who are in the group with Cpl. Mothony are William Able, Chas. Hibbard Jr., and Robert E. Crisler. Mrs. Crisler (Margaret Krause) planned to accompany Mr. Mothony to California for a brief visit with her husband.

Mrs. Harold Liesegang returned Friday from Southern California where she was visiting her husband. Harold has been in the navy hospital for some time recovering from an attack of rheumatic fever, but is now reported completely cured with none of the frequent after effects of this disease. He is expected to return to active service again in a few days.

Walter B. Hinkle, who resided in Echo for many years and was employed in engineering and appraisal work by the Federal Land Bank, is now a candidate for the legislature from Multnomah county, a position for which his friends here think he is well qualified. His son, Walter, is now a lieutenant overseas with Lt. Gne. Joe Stillwell in the China-India campaign, and Janet Hinkle's husband is a captain with Gen. Clark in Italy.

William Correa, who has been home on an 18-day furlough, returned Wednesday to Ft. Benning, Ga., where he is to take advanced training as a paratrooper. Correa says while the training and discipline is strict he feels that he has profited materially from it. He has made a number of parachute jumps, mostly from 1000 to 1200 feet elevation, during his training and likes the thrill. The chutes open automatically after a drop of about 80 feet and the sudden stop is quite a jolt, but one becomes used to that, he says, and the descent from then on is at the rate of 22 feet a second. Landing on the ground is made easy by thorough training in keeping feet together and knees bent so the shock is minimized. In 800 jumps during training there were only three casualties, and these were ankle injuries.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. Warner, Pastor

Bible School at 10:00 a. m.

Church at 11:00 a. m.

During the Bible school hour, a Mother's Day program will be given. There will be a prize for the oldest mother, the youngest mother, and a few others.

Ben Gerking of Northwest Christian College, will give the Mother's Day message at 11:00 o'clock.

There will be no evening church service or C. E. service because of baccalaureate services at the high school.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mrs. Glenn O'Neil and son Jimmie are visiting her parents in California, leaving here last week.

Mrs. Lyle Brown and children have returned to their home in Reith after

First National Bank of Hermiston

spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Connell.

Harley Connell left last week for the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lane Jr. spent Saturday in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Marble Shaw, who has been in Walla Walla with her granddaughter, Margie Allen who was in the hospital, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Copper. Mrs. Shaw will return to Spokane to be with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Lane, who is not well, and Margie will go to be with her father.

Mrs. John Blair and son Dickie and Mrs. Oliva McKinney spent Saturday

in Pendleton on business.

Many Umatilla people attended the Attebury rodeo in Stanfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vieg spent Friday in Pendleton where he received medical attention.

Mrs. Eve Thompson and daughter Rhea Mae returned from Portland where they spent several days visiting.

Mrs. John Nye, Jackie Mustard of Hermiston, and Mrs. Oliver McNabb and son Jon returned Sunday from Spokane.

Harry Hull returned to his duties in his dry goods store after a ten day illness.

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To The People of Hermiston

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Aware of our obligation to the community we have been endeavoring to increase our capacity and our workmanship to the point where we might serve you to your entire satisfaction. This sudden decision on the part of the Domestic Laundry caught us unprepared to render our best service. However, we are now and in the future will operate our plant at the maximum capacity possible under the present conditions. In this connection we wish to say that we are at present operating with less help than we had at the time we were called upon to take on this additional business and also that, although we have added more space, we do not as yet have enough to give the service we would like.

Therefore, until we are equipped, both as to space and help, to render proper service we will be unable for a few days at a time to accept bundle work. We will designate these days—on which we can accept laundry—by a sign in our window and an advertisement in this paper. This for the reason that our storage capacity is small and when it is exhausted we must wait until the laundry is processed to take new work.

We hope you will bear with us in this period of readjustment and shortage of help and as soon as we can we will do our best to serve you to your satisfaction.

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