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## The Change of Our Boys from Youth to Manhood

As the boys return home on furlough, one by one, after a period overseas or in arduous training camps, the face and appearance of the boy is gone to a large degree, and the lines of man have been formed. It is all too plain that the processes of war are having their effect on the youth of our nation. The stimulating effects of peaceful industry, the pleasures of living at home and the enjoyment of freedom from regimentation are all taken from them. They must drive into the jungles, into the heat and struggle of battle and face the many details of war that are all so foreign to their normal walks of life. They learn to think deeply—and measure the reasons why. The mental and physical strain deepens the lines on their faces and erases much of the appearance of the young boys who left us many months ago.

On their visits home they find that the old order still exists in the main. Great crops are ready for harvest. Business is prosperous, labor is highly paid and many of the pleasures of life still continue. They cannot see that we have many pinches of war; and that we do not realize as we should the struggles that they are making to protect and preserve our normal ways of life. They come from the hardships of war and greet their friends and relatives who are intensely glad to see them—and then go from their old home walks back to the camps and battlefields. Pains of heart are unspoken and their experiences seldom told. The job they have to do is theirs and heroically they do their duty through the months and years as they change from youth to an early developed manhood. This is what must make us, who keep the home fires burning, think more devotedly as to the future welfare of our country.

If we do not we will find a great gap between us and the millions of our fighting forces when peace finally arrives. Our obligation now is to keep them well armed and well supplied on the many battlefronts. Our future obligation will be to reinstate them into jobs, former positions and business of regular affairs of the nation. There should be no political parleying as to ways and means of opening wide the gates of industry to them. We must do this job, which is our job, as honestly and patriotically as they will have done their job. If we do not meet this problem sincerely and with sacrifice, if necessary, on the broad basis of clean democracy, they will again want to know the reasons why—with their fuller developed minds and national spirit.

## ECHO NEWS ITEMS

A grass fire which started along the Butter Creek highway north of the Echo junction Friday burned over several thousand acres of grazing land to the eastward until it was stopped by volunteer fighters at the Westland ditch bank five miles west of Echo. Several miles of fence, enclosing pasture used by H. C. Vogler, was burned. Vogler's cattle had been removed from the pasture a few days before and no livestock was lost in the fire. A large accumulation of tumbleweeds along the fence added fuel to the flames and caused the fire to jump a fire break which had been previously plowed around the cattle pasture.

Misses Marian and Florence Andrews of Butter Creek are among the young people from this vicinity who will attend the Methodist institute at

Suttle Lake Saturday. They will be accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Harry Andrews. Miss Mary Cotton of Echo will accompany a group from Hermiston which will travel in a bus chartered by Rev. W. A. MacArthur of that city. The institute convenes July 15 and continues until the 22nd.

A budget for the current fiscal year has been adopted by the city council providing for a tax levy of \$2,922.00. Total budgeted expenditures are estimated at \$7,785.56. Improvement of city streets is the major project under the budget. \$884.56 being allowed for that purpose. This includes the money allotted to the city for a state tax street fund. The city now has \$1200 of bonds outstanding. These are serial bonds issued a few years ago for construction of a new water reservoir.

Mrs. Al Hiatt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiatt of Redmond, after a brief visit here, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Marvin Laughlin and

children accompanied them for a visit in Redmond.

Miss Alice Melton of Portland, who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Middleton, left Sunday. She made the trip here for a visit with her friend, Mrs. Gene Hanby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spike and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Helmick returned Friday from a weeks visit in Portland.

Mrs. Laura Mathis of Hood River, sister of Mrs. Roscoe Meyers, is visiting at the Meyers home east of Echo.

Walter Wigginsworth, driver of a Tum-A-Lum truck here for several years, has been transferred to The Dalles where he has a similar position with the company. Mrs. Wigginsworth and children will remain in Echo until living quarters are secured at The Dalles.

Mrs. Marian George has received word from her niece, Mrs. F. C. Gentry (Maudie King) that the Gentrys have adopted a six weeks old boy. Dr. and Mrs. Gentry reside at Albuquerque, N. Mex. Dr. Gentry is a professor in Albuquerque college.

Arnie Pajari arrived from Reedsport Saturday for a short visit at the B. B. Middleton home. Mrs. Pajari has completed her summer school course at La Grande, and she and her son, who spent several weeks here, will return home with Mr. Pajari Thursday. The Misses Louise and Mary Tolar will accompany them to Portland and will visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Woodhouse.

Mrs. Cleo Meador and Markham children are spending a few days at Bingham Springs.

Wheat harvest in the district east of Echo started Monday, when Homer Coppinger, Carl Weltzin and Dan Long began combining. Most of the other wheat farmers in this district will have their outfits in the field this week. Reports so far received indicate that there will be a normal yield this year.

Mrs. Ruth Middleton has been appointed clerk of the Echo school district, replacing Marian George, who was elected at the annual meeting but declined the office. Homer Coppinger is chairman of the board this year. Other directors are Joe Ramos Jr. and Joe Middleton. The latter was re-elected for a three year term.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hanby (Shirley Jarmon) arrived from Philadelphia last week and are visiting Mr. Hanby's parents at Hermiston. They will leave Thursday for Bremerton, Wn., to remain until Mr. Hanby's ship is commissioned in August.

Mr. and Mrs. John Correa of Echo announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clara Correa, to Clayton E. Norton of Wall, South Dakota. Date for the wedding has not been set.

Harry Andrews completed haying Tuesday and is now starting on his grain harvest.

Mrs. Troy Walker and daughter Jean of Portland arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Andrews of the Meadows.

Miss Ina W. Atterbury, who is from Oakland, Calif., that she will be unable to attend her vacation with relatives in Umatilla county as she has done heretofore because of inability to secure reservations for the trip.

## IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Grace Shorn

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien of Hermiston were Irrigon visitors at the A. E. Stephens home Sunday.

Grace Haney moved to Pendleton Wednesday where she is employed.

Mrs. Hazel Steagall was a Lexington visitor Friday evening, bringing her daughter Helen home. She has been visiting her uncle Wilbur Steagall and family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyers of Zilla and Billy Carol and Jimmie Castle of Sunnyside visited their parents, the Henry Millers over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bailey were Walla Walla visitors Friday.

The Sinice Moores were in The Dalles Friday.

The Fred Adams went to Stanfield for the rodeo on the Fourth.

Pvt. Raymond Coulter left for Fort Dix, N. J., Friday evening after spending his furlough here with family and friends.

Mrs. Suddarth was a Hermiston visitor Friday. She is raising 600 turkeys for market this year.

Ensign Donald Houghton has been assigned sea duty in the Pacific, he notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houghton.

Mrs. Jared White has word from Lt. White that he is in Hawaii.

Mrs. Nona O'Brien was in Pendleton Friday.

Charles Acock Jr. returned from a trip to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Harry Cooper and small son Billy arrived home from Seattle Sunday where they spent about ten days with her sister Mrs. Jean Benefiel and small son Roger Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Street of Ontario spent a week with her brother Mike Hubble and other relatives, leaving again Saturday.

Washington Glasgow left for Prairie City Saturday to work in the harvest. Nance Glasgow went to Portland Friday to visit and be a bridesmaid for a friend.

Robert Shultz and small daughter arrived Saturday evening with the Larry Whites.

Mrs. Winifred Seaman and son Tommy are visiting her mother, Mrs.

Emma Steward. They arrived from Sandy Saturday.

The Marshall Markhams daughters arrived home from Brooks where they have been attending camp meeting with the Pentecostals there.

E. R. Schneider arrived home from the camp meeting Saturday.

The Earl Connells went to The Dalles the 3rd visiting the Adren Allens there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis of Boardman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Connell. Mrs. Lewis is Mrs. Connell's mother.

Mrs. Elmer Rucker is quite ill. She spent several days in the Hermiston hospital. Mrs. Roy Minnick and daughter Luella brought her home Wednesday. She was taken to Pendleton Monday for further treatment.

All roads seem to lead to the apricot orchards this last week. People in cars from far and near seem to be picking and taking away the fruit until it is about gone at the Swingen orchard. They are still picking apricots, apples and berries at the Grim orchard and berry patch. Billy Allen of the Holuh ranch of Ione came Sunday for a load of fruit for the Holuhs.

The J. A. Shouns were Hermiston visitors Tuesday.

## BOARDMAN NEWS

By Margaret Thorpe

The Fourth of July picnic held on the school lawn was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thurman and son and Mrs. Julia Marlow of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow and sons spent the Fourth at the Dan Ransier home.

Lester Thorpe and Pfc. Lawrence Smith spent on Wednesday until Sunday at the coast and Portland.

Danny Ransier of the U. S. Navy has been released from the hospital after being confined with the mumps.

Pvt. Claude Silvernail spent the week end visiting friends on the project. He has recently returned from North Africa where he spent 15 months.

An accident occurred at Brandon's corner Saturday when two jeeps collided. One of the boys was seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon and family of Pendleton spent Sunday at the Frank Marlow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ransier and daughter of Pendleton spent Sunday at the Dan Ransier home.

Cecil Hamilton is spending a few days at home.

Lois Hamilton was taken to the

Ordnance hospital Friday to have the stitches removed from her head. She recently fell from a moving automobile.

A picnic was held at the Anderegg home Sunday in honor of Pfc. Lawrence Smith. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. Skoubo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ely and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Katherine Rake and Reo, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan, Lester Thorpe, Claude Silvernail, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kunze, R. Wasmer and Bob, and Leslie Wills. Bob and Leslie Wills are spending the summer with their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Anderegg. They are from California.

Mrs. Isaac Thorpe and daughter of Primeville arrived Sunday for a few days visit at the Harry Thorpe home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorpe and Mrs. I. Thorpe and Jean spent Monday in Walla Walla on business.

The local ladies are helping the Umatilla County Red Cross make Diddy Bags.

A surprise party honoring Mrs. Nathan Thorpe was held Monday night at the Clyde Tannehill home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow, Mrs. Russell Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel, Mrs. Bill Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tannehill.

Lester Thorpe left Monday night for Portland after spending a week's leave visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black are in Corvallis where Mr. Black will attend two weeks of summer school.

## RATIONING CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4. Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5, valid indefinitely.

MEAT, BUTTER, FATS AND CHEESES—Book 4. Red stamps A8 through Z8 valid indefinitely.

SUGAR—Book 4. Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 valid indefinitely. 5 pounds each. For canning only—Sugar stamp 40 valid for 5 pounds. Apply at local OPA board for more.

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