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- Toilet Sets
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## Brierley's Variety

### UMATILLA NEWS

*By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom*  
Mrs. Lucky Lee of San Francisco spent last week visiting here with her father, Shelly Baldwin and brother, Andy Baldwin.  
W. O. and Mrs. George McNabb left Friday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where he will return to his duties in the army. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNabb took them to Pendleton where they met the train.  
Mrs. Glenn Ostrom was hostess to the pinocle club at her home Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. Albert Vieg left Wednesday night for Fresno, Calif., where she will spend a couple of weeks. She expects to bring her sister and three children home with her.  
Gus Tonies of Huntington has been a visitor here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dale Montgomery.

Pendleton visitors last Wednesday were Mrs. Pete McNabb, Mrs. Bill Hanson, Mrs. Gene McFarland, Mrs. George Power, Mrs. Ann Hower and sons, Mrs. Bill Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McNabb, Mrs. George Kendler, Mrs. Lloyd Harryman and daughter Fern, Joan Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bray, Fern and Bruce, Mrs. Harry Rodenbough, Mrs. Gene Hiatt and Mrs. Frank Clark.

F. S. Baker returned Thursday from The Dalles where he spent a weeks vacation. Mrs. Baker returned with him and spent a few days here.

Dean Newgard of the McCaw hospital in Walla Walla spent a few days leave here with his wife at their home.

Nurse Cadet Betty Mustard spent Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard.

Ed Liedloff, Peter D. Farley and Arzie Smith spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiatt held a family reunion at their home Sunday to celebrate the return of Don Hiatt, who has spent over 3 years overseas with the 41st division. Children coming home were Mrs. David Earley of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Denven of Condon, Bud Hiatt of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baldwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt of Umatilla.

Umatilla people attending the launching of the new boat at Wallula were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Arnold and Barney, Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer and children, Mrs. Clyde Barney and children, Lloyd Long, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dodson and Don, Fern Harryman, Jean Byrnes, Edithanne Spencer and Barbara Tonies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair and son Dickie, Mrs. Oliva McKenny all spent Saturday evening in Pendleton.

Mrs. Margie McCartney returned Monday from Omaha and Miller, Neb., where she visited with her husband and her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Eller spent Sunday and Monday morning in Walla Walla where they visited her parents.

Pendleton visitors Monday were Mrs. John Blair and Dickie, Mrs. Oliva McKenny, Mrs. David Earley, Mrs. Andy Baldwin, Mrs. Ursel Hiatt and Mrs. Harlan Denven. Mrs. Mary Wurster and Sara, Mrs. R. E. McNabb and children spent Saturday in Pendleton shop-

ping.  
Mrs. Lloyd Miller spent Wednesday in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Kirk and Mrs. Marie Burnett stopped here at the R. E. McNabb home Sunday and spent the night en route to their home in Seattle from San Diego via Salt Lake City. Mrs. Kirk is Mrs. M. Wurster's niece and has been a visitor here several times. Gardner is a paymaster on a boat in the navy. Mrs. Burnett had been a roommate of Mrs. Paul Donavon, formerly Yvonne Bousquet in Washington, D. C., when their husbands worked together in the navy.

P. M. 1/c Vane Hiatt is home on a furlough until after the 30th of December from his base in Pasco.

Visitors of Pete McNabb, who was at the U.O.D. hospital, Sunday

were Mr. and Mrs. James Omohundro, Mrs. McNabb, Lew Brownell and Herbie Lane.

The Standard Oil ladies met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullard spent Saturday shopping in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnstrom and three daughters and Mrs. Pete McNabb spent Tuesday in Pendleton shopping.

Pete McNabb returned Tuesday from the U. O. D. hospital feeling his cheerful self again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Liedloff have spent several days in Boise where she received medical attention.

### ECHO NEWS ITEMS

Echo will have its annual com-

munity Christmas tree and program in the city hall Christmas eve. The council has appointed Warren M. Center chairman of the program committee, and Councilmen Liesegang and Middleton to arrange for a tree and the usual gifts for the small folks. It is possible that arrangements will be made to combine the local church and community programs on this occasion. Committeemen named have authority to appoint any necessary sub-committees to prepare for the event.

Harold Leffel of Spokane was a guest this week at the home of Warren M. Center. Mr. Leffel is the executive vice president of Kinman Business University in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bloom and two sons of Hermiston were Sunday visitors at the M. C. Wolverton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilcox are parents of a 9 pound 13 1/2 ounce daughter born at Ordinance hospital December 10. The girl has been named Nancy Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bloom of Salem spent the week end in Echo visiting Mr. Bloom's mother, Mrs. Ila Bloom. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolverton while here.

Mrs. Ruth Middleton has resigned the position of district clerk of Echo schools and Warren M. Center, local superintendent, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Five double deck carloads of sheep were shipped from the mountain range last week by Fred Hoskins and trailed across to winter headquarters near Lexington.

The job of affixing stamps to holiday mail originating on the rural routes has become too much for the local carrier, causing him to send out the following notice:

"To all my rural patrons: This is a notice that because of stomach trouble I can no longer enjoy stamping your letters. Buy your stamps in advance and do your own tlicking."

Only two senior boys played on the Echo football team this year, Correa, who was unable to play until the last game, and Esselstyn, who scored 93 points in nine games during the season. The latter accounted for more points than all opposing teams scored against Echo during the year. Echo scored 177 points and opponents 82. The team will start the season next fall with 10 lettermen.

Echo high school basketball team will play Stanfield in the Echo gym Tuesday night, December 19. Play will start at 7:45. There will be two games, the A and B teams both taking part. The high school band will make its first public appearance at this game, playing during the half of the second team game.

The team is starting this season minus five lettermen who graduated, Dean Robertson, last year's

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captain, Leon Reese, Russell Graham, Jerry Crow and Jack Correa. So far this year the team is undefeated, having won from Helix 13-11 at the Jamboree, and from Kennewick's C team at Kennewick 25-21.

Stanfield will bring a girls' athletic team to Echo Wednesday night, December 13, for contests in volleyball, badminton and tumbling. Stanfield has the reputation of being strong in these sports and the contests should be worth coming to see.

Echo school will close December 22 for the holiday vacation and reopen January 2.

Echo grade school will present an operetta in the city hall December 21. There will be no charge and all are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. A. Hellums of Vancouver, Wash., is here for a visit with Mrs. Virden Hellums and children.

Recent letters from John Stephen Spike, Echo postmaster, state that he is still in France, but give little information other than that he was in Paris for a while but is now housed in a pup tent in some camp in the field. He is still with the army postal service.

Late letters from Louis Penney to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Penney, state that he is with the navy somewhere in the New Guinea neighborhood.

The Pine City Ladies club extend their thanks to those who attended and helped make a success if the auction held Friday. The proceeds totalled \$351.76. Bob Runcion was the auctioneer.

Hawley J. Bean received a letter this week from Staff Sgt. Bert Butler stationed "too far in France" where there is mud a plenty. Butler, who worked at the Bean farm prior to induction, was a son-in-law of E. C. Chaney. Chaney sold his farm near the Bean place to Wesley Crow and moved to Idaho about a year ago and is reported to have died there last month.

### TO THE EDITOR

It has been reported from a reliable source that one of our citizens, whose parents reside in the Columbia neighborhood, recently shot one of our few remaining

trumpeting swans with a rifle and after destroying the evidence by burning the head, feet and feathers, the two families cooked and consumed the bird. The offender probably could not be convicted since any person capable of such atrocity could be depended upon to deny the deed.

It is but a few short years since the swan was all but extinct and it was feared this beautiful bird could not be saved to posterity. Even now a few dozen such shots could place the swan in the class with the dod and the wild pigeon of North America. Millions of our law abiding citizens have passed up opportunities to take the life of the swan. There are few who will not feel the deepest resentment toward the slinking culprit.

It has been reported that this citizen is planning to leave Oregon in the near future, and many feel that the loss will be less than negative. It is our ambition to protect our boys and girls from such reprehensible example.

—A Columbia Resident.



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| Musical Cig. Boxes | Charm Bracelets         |
|                    | Manicure Sets           |
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| Locketts - Crosses | Compacts                |
| Rings - Bracelets  | <b>FOR BROTHER—</b>     |
|                    | Identification Bracelet |
| <b>FOR MOTHER—</b> | Cigarette Lighter       |
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