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## ECHO NEWS ITEMS

A number of Echo Boy Scouts with Rev. Earl B. Cotton as leader attended a scout court of honor at Ordinance Tuesday evening and brought home top honors. Homer Bowman was awarded star rank and Dean Rohde won first class scout rank.

The Echo Methodist Sunday School will present a program at 10:30 in the forenoon of December 24 at the church, and in the evening will join with the school in putting on a community Christmas tree program.

At the annual meeting of the local Masonic lodge Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for next year: Claude O. Myers, W. M.; Homer G. Copping, S. W.; Carl J. Weltzin, J. W.; N. D. Bard, treasurer; W. H. Cray, secretary and Joseph E. Middleton, S. D. Other appointive officers will be named at the next meeting.

Victor J. Benoe, supervisor, and Mrs. Lena E. Bowers, assistant, of the 1945 agricultural census, will be in Echo soon to contact anyone interested in this work. They will conduct a three-day training period for the enumerators selected. The census taking is to start January 8.

The former Wattenburger acreage in Westlawn has been purchased from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Greene by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gaskill. Mrs. Nona Taack, who was purchasing the property under a contract, has sold her equity and plans to leave Echo. The Gaskills have sold their city home on Dupont street to Walter Leal of Hermiston and expects to move soon to the new home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Niles of Livingston, Montana, left for their home Friday after visiting here for a few days with Mrs. Niles' sister, Mrs. G. H. Frederick.

First Lieut. Vernon Smith writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, that he is now on the third army front with field artillery in Germany. He says there are many interesting things he could tell about the battle front but censorship forbids. He does say that his station when writing was in a ravine where shells were bursting overhead all day. The mud, he says, is hip deep, but he has plenty of K rations and is able to keep warm.

A community institute for Echo is being planned by a committee of representatives of the Echo Farm Bureau, school, church and other local organizations. The committee met Monday evening at the parsonage and decided to hold the institute on the first or second Saturday in February. An effort is being made to secure some outstanding speakers of the state for the program. Exact date and program will be announced later. The general theme in mind by the committee is "Better town, better farms, better schools, better churches." Those present at the committee meeting were Gaylord Madison, Claude Meyers, Carl Weltzin, Mrs. Troy Coleman, Joe Middleton, Wm. Helmick, Mrs. John Jordan and Rev. Earl B. Cotton.

An Echo Garden Club Christmas party is to be given Monday evening, December 18, at 8:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Frederick. Gifts are not to exceed \$1.00 in value.

### Christmas Letter In Popular Song Titles

"Dear Mom":  
"I just kissed your picture good night." "The very thought of you" makes me wish "I could hide inside this letter" and send myself right home to you, but I guess "I'll get by", "I'm making believe" we

are "Together". "I'll be home for Christmas" if they "Don't fence me in".

Gee, it sure will be good to see "That old gang of mine". The first thing I'll do "When I put on that old blue suit again" will be to walk down "No. 10 lullaby lane" to "Marie's" house. We'll head for "Chicago" on "the A-train" and dance to "The one o'clock jump". Well, Mom, "The boogie woogie bugle boy" just played "Taps" so I'll say "Good night, sweetheart".

"Always" "Yours",  
"Jim".

## UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom  
Mr. and Mrs. Vane Hiatt returned Saturday from Longview and Portland where they spent a couple of days visiting.

Dale Hiatt of the navy, who was en route to his new base in Seattle from Jacksonville, Fla., stopped here Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ursl Hiatt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter Joan spent Saturday in Pendleton shopping.

Mrs. Ken Arnold entertained the pinocle club at her home Wednesday evening. Guests were Mrs. Dean Newgard, Mrs. Gene Hiatt, Mrs. Oliver McNabb, Mrs. Melvin Eller, Mrs. Glenn Ostrom. Prizes were won by Mrs. Newgard and Mrs. Eller.

The Pochahontas lodge initiated three new members at their regular meeting Thursday night. New

members were Mrs. Theodore Chapman, Mrs. Loretta Scarlett, and Miss Rae Hunsaker. Refreshments were served later from a beautifully decorated table with the Christmas motif used. Several speeches were made and two numbers from the lodge glee club were presented which members are composed of Ruth Cowan, Lulu McBride, Margie McNabb, Joan Byrnes, Alma Alstott, Blair, and Erma Ostrom.

Mrs. Albert Vieg returned Saturday from Fresno, Calif., where she had spent about eight days. Her sister returned and will make her future home with her.

Mrs. Alice Hanson spent the week end in Spokane visiting her husband. While there she was "godmother" to the christening of a friend's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Baker spent Sunday in The Dalles at their home.


Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lane and daughters spent Saturday shopping in Pendleton.

Harry Seeley spent the week end in Arlington with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and family of Pasco were Sunday visitors at the Lloyd Mille home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Presnell and Maxine, Mrs. Lillian Presnell, and Albert Presnell of Pasco spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting at the M. B. Eller home.

The community Christmas tree and program will be held Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Van Scay of Pasco spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Mary Wurster at the R.



SEASONS  
Greetings  
1944

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!  
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,  
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine;  
Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white,  
Christmas where corn-fields lie sunny and bright."  
—Phillip Brooks.

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

E. McNabb home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knuffman and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse spent Monday shopping in Pendleton. Don Hower and Glenn Ostrom were in Pendleton Monday.

## Christmas Greetings 1944



Celebrate by Enjoying our  
**TURKEY DINNER**

Sunday and Monday

**\$1.25**

including all the trimmings

# UNION CAFE

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### THANK YOU

Welcome to the year of grace, 1945, and may it bring you much more in the way of health and happiness than your most hopeful expectations.

Thank you a thousand times for past favors. We promise to do everything in our power to merit your continued friendship.



# Christmas FOOD SALE

We wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas. We hope the season will bring you great joy, good health, good friends, and happiness. Red & White wishes to thank its many friends for their patronage and support. We want to continue to deserve it and will strive even harder to give you the kind of store you want to trade in at prices which reflect full value.

**Brussel Sprouts**  
Crisp  
**Celery**  
Fresh  
**Cauliflower**  
California  
**Dates**

RED & WHITE  
Fine Flavored  
**COFFEE**  
The choice of millions of particular hostesses.  
**1 lb. Vacuum Jar .33**  
**2 lb. .65**

## Sunkist Oranges

LARGE SIZE ..... Dozen **.67**  
MEDIUM SIZE ..... Dozen **.39**  
IDEAL FOR JUICE ..... 2 Dozen **.52**

## Grapefruit

TEXAS PINK ..... 3 for **.25**  
SEEDLESS WHITE ..... 3 for **.25**  
TANGERINES ..... Dozen **.39**

GLACE FRUITS ..... lb. **.49**  
1944 X-Mix Cubes  
PECANS ..... lb. **.55**  
Extra Large  
CANDIES ..... 12 oz. **.25**  
Sunshine Bridge Mix  
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE ..... 46 oz. **.35**  
Nation's Taste  
STUFFED OLIVES ..... 6¾ oz. **.49**  
Everoyal  
OLIVES ..... 16 oz. **.53**  
Stewart's Bordelaise  
CREAM CORN ..... No. 2 can **.18**  
Red & White  
PEAS ..... No. 2 can **.16**  
Red & White  
CRACKERS ..... 1 pound **.23**  
Sunshine Hi-Ho  
CRACKERS ..... 1 pound **.23**  
Nabisco Ritz  
SALAD DRESSING ..... pint **.26**  
Sunspun  
MAYONNAISE ..... 8 oz. **.19**  
Red & White

FILBERTS ..... lb. **.49**  
ALMONDS ..... lb. **.59**



**MINCE MEAT . . . . 2 lbs. .57**  
VALAMONT  
**PUMPKIN . . . . No. 2½ tin .16**  
RED & WHITE  
**FLOUR . . . . 25 lb. sk. 1.09**  
RED & WHITE

In our Meat Department

OYSTERS — SHRIMP  
CRAB MEAT  
CHICKENS — GEESE  
and TURKEYS  
BULK MINCE MEAT  
and KRAUT  
DELICIOUS CHOPS,  
STEAKS & ROASTS

MAVIS COLA SYRUP ..... 2 for **.35**  
KADOTA FIGS ..... No. 2½'s **.45**  
Honor Brand  
FRUIT COCKTAIL ..... No. 2½'s **.38**  
Red & White  
ASPARAGUS ..... No. 2 can **.43**  
Wadhams  
VEG-ALL ..... Glass **.18**  
COFFEE ..... 1 pound **.33**  
Red & White  
COFFEE ..... 2 pounds **.65**  
Red & White  
PULLED FIGS ..... 8 oz. **.21**  
Black  
PULLED FIGS ..... 8 oz. **.29**  
White  
CAKE FLOUR ..... 44 oz. **.28**  
Red & White  
ORANGE MARMALADE ..... 1 pound **.23**  
Sunny Jim  
GREEN TOMATO SLICES ..... No. 2½'s **.33**  
Hunt's Sweet Spiced  
TOM & JERRY BATTER ..... 1 lb. **.43**  
EGG NOODLES ..... 16 oz. **.25**  
Red & White

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