

**ECHO NEWS ITEMS**

Frank Hale found a leather bill fold Monday on the lot formerly the site of the Hoskins Hotel and although it had evidently contained considerable money the large roll of currency was so badly charred that it was impossible to distinguish the denomination of the bills. The only money that withstood the fire was two nickels, which were burned black. It is be-

lieved that the bill fold was lost by some occupant of Hotel Hoskins when the large building burned in 1920. A dinner and card party is planned for Echo Masons and their families at the lodge hall Monday evening. The committee in charge is Sloan Thompson, George Vincent and Willard Dorn. Edward E. Compton, an employee at Umatilla Ordnance Depot, was seriously burned Saturday afternoon when the house where he

was sleeping burned to the ground. Compton did not awake until the building was in flames and in making his escape he was badly burned about the feet, his hair was burned off and he had severe burns on the face and breast. He was rushed to the Pendleton hospital for treatment. Compton works on the night shift at Ordnance and was alone in the house, half a mile south of Echo, his wife and children being shopping in town at the time. The city fire

department responded to a call but was unable to save the building. None of the contents, consisting of personal belongings of the Compton family, was saved. The building, on the Spike farm southwest of Echo, was partially insured but it is reported there was no insurance on contents. Mrs. Muri Roberts and daughter, Lynne, of Ellensburg, Wash., are visiting Mr. Roberts' aunt, Mrs. Arthur Wolf. Mr. Roberts is now in New Guinea.

**Celebrate  
Washington's Birthday  
with a  
HARD TIMES DANCE**



**SAT., FEB. 24th  
at Refvem Hall - Stanfield**

**JUDGING AT 11:00 P. M.—Swing Rocker Will  
Be Given Away as a GRANDE PRIZE!  
NOW ON DISPLAY AT GAMBLE STORE—STANFIELD**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorn are having a number of improvements made to their residence on Bridge street. Asa Bowman is doing the work.

Mrs. Caton of Pendleton drove to Echo Friday, accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Stanfield and the Misses Yvonne and Jean Johnston, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnston. Yvonne and Jean are from Walla Walla and spent the week end at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Cunha.

Echo Garden club will hold a regular meeting and pot luck dinner Monday evening, February 26, at the home of Mrs. George. Miss Marian George and Mrs. B. B. Middleton will act as hostesses.

The former Hale residence at the corner of Buckley and Dale streets has been sold by E. L. Springer to H. R. Stone. The Springers contemplate moving to Portland soon. Mr. Stone, who resided in Echo in 1943, have been at Klatskanie on a farm for the past year, but sold their farm and returned here to reside last week. Mr. Stone will be employed at Ordnance.

Echo Boy Scouts will observe Boy Scout week by starting a solicitation of waste paper and tin cans. Members of the organization covered the town Saturday soliciting these items and will pick up the accumulation on Saturday, February 24.

The undefeated Umatilla girls' volleyball team bowed to the Echo eight last week, when the latter won two of a three game series. In a preliminary match Stanfield's second team was defeated two out of three games by the Echo seconds.

The Echo marshal was instructed at the monthly council meeting to proceed at once with collection of dog tax for the year 1945. The action resulted from a complaint presented that dogs are running loose about town and have been killing a considerable number of chickens. The tax is \$2 a year for male and \$5 for female dogs.

Elting J. Spike has been appointed a city councilman to succeed Henry Vohs. Vohs was appointed for the unexpired term of C. L. Gray at the January meeting but was obliged to decline the position because of his status in civil service. Spike's term is for two years.

Echo Garden club has been authorized by the council to decorate the club room adjoining the library in the city hall and to construct such cabinets as are needed to store supplies and materials.

M. E. Meyers sold his residence property consisting of half a block on Buckley street between the highway and Prescott street to A. E. Wattenburger of Butter Creek this week. Mr. Wattenburger is to have possession by April 1. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers own property in

Pendleton and may move there to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Middleton received a letter Monday from their son, Pfc. Kieth Middleton, a machine gunner with the army somewhere in Belgium. He says he is all right, has three hot meals a day and is keeping well. Kieth says the condition of the children of that district is pitiful as food is very scarce and the young people show that they are underfed. He says there are no cigarettes to be had by the troops in his area.

Marshal Meyers has been transferred from Camp Lewis to Camp Roberts, Calif., and started his basic training there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin, who have been living at the Long ranch east of Echo, are now in Portland purchasing furniture. They have leased the residence belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tolar and expect to move in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Long returned to their ranch home here last week after spending several months in California.

The anniversary club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meyers Saturday evening where they enjoyed a turkey dinner and a pleasant evening. Out of town members present were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Closson Scott of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hollomon of Hermiston.

(Held from last week)

Otis McCarty Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis McCarty Sr. of Butter Creek, is reported to have suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at Portland Monday and is seriously ill in a Portland hospital. McCarty is head mechanic of the Dairy Co-op in that city and was working in the shop when stricken. He was unconscious for several hours. His mother, Mrs. Otis McCarty Sr., left for Portland Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grossmiller have returned from Minneapolis where they have been for the past two months while Mr. Grossmiller was taking naval training. He is to leave about the middle of February for Florida where he expects to be assigned to overseas duty. Grossmiller has been in the navy three years and has a rating of aviation metalsmith 2c. His unit was recently transferred to combat service and he anticipates seeing active duty at sea soon.

Rolland Wilson had two bones broken in his hand Saturday in an accident at the Cunha ranch while building fence. He was taken to the Pendleton hospital to have the broken bones set but is now convalescing at home in Echo.

Boyd Kohler is home from Camp Farragut on furlough for a visit with his wife and son at the C. B. Greene ranch in the Meadows district.



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- ARMOUR'S VITAX . . . . . 4-oz. glass .33
- CRESCENT BUTTER FLAVOR . . . . . 1-oz. glass .17
- TOMATO PUREE . . . . . 28-oz. tin .25
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