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ECHO NEWS ITEMS

In a collision Tuesday afternoon at the highway intersection near Echo Mill, cars driven by Mrs. Ray Tolar and Cornelius Buis of Stanfield were considerably damaged. Mrs. Tolar and sons, Robert and Michael, were in the Tolar car and one of the boys was thrown to the front seat by the collision but apparently was not hurt. None of the other participants in the accidents were injured.

Helen Wilson was installed as vice-grand of the local Rebekah lodge recently, instead of Lola Vincent as was erroneously stated in correspondence from here.

Mrs. Joe Bailey of Portland returned home Saturday after two weeks visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Gaskill. She also visited her granddaughter, Edith Christensen, and her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Vaughn, in Pendleton.

Reports from Miss Emma Geisler at St. Anthony hospital, Pendleton, are that she is recovering

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and very busy. He is with the fourth armored division which has achieved quite a reputation as a fighting unit. Apparently Corp. Murray was in action in the relief of Bastogne for he encloses a copy of a commendation to the officers and men of his division for the eight days of furious attack maintained during the Bastogne battle, adding a brilliant page to the splendid record of the Fighting Fourth. German prisoners of war say this division has gained a reputation amongst the Wehrmacht of being a crack armored unit, dangerous to oppose. Murray has been in France since the break-through in Normandy and previously received a citation for 75 days of consecutive action across France.

Echo Garden club will have a cooked food sale and serve lunch Saturday in the church basement, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. The sale will start about 10:30 a. m. and lunch will be served at noon.

Pfc. William J. Correa, who was reported missing in action in Germany but later turned up in a French hospital, has received the Purple Heart decoration for military merit and being wounded in action. He forwarded the decoration to his mother, Mrs. Lee Correa, and it is being inspected with interest by local friends. It is believed to be the first of its kind awarded to an Echo soldier. The heart shaped emblem is enclosed in a case with a lapel button, pendant bar and wound stripes for attaching to his uniform.

The Echo high school girls volleyball team defeated the Stanfield team at Echo gym Thursday 2 to 1, and the second team won over the opposing Stanfield team 2 to 0.

Friday, March 9, has been set as the date for the Echo high school band concert. Although the band has played only six months, a well rounded program is planned. Solos, trios and other ensembles will be featured. This will be the first appearance of the band in the new uniforms. The concert will be at the city hall, starting at 8:00 p. m.

A story in Sunday's Oregonian describes the work being done by Avie Meyers of Echo in killing coyotes from plane. Meyers, who is a state game commission biologist in charge of coyote control, does not do the actual killing but he has several planes and expert pilots under his supervision who are destroying large numbers of the animals.

Mrs. F. J. Irvine's birthday on Thursday was the occasion for a most delightful party at her home. Mrs. William Helmick, granddaughter of Mrs. Irvine, gave the party which was a complete surprise to the honoree. Fifteen guests were present some of whom took their sewing while others played games. A delicious birthday cake, with ice cream and coffee, was served.

Miss Emma Geisler was taken to the Pendleton hospital Tuesday afternoon and was operated on that evening for a ruptured appendix. Reports from the hospital are that she came through the operation nicely and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Corp. Ralph C. Neill, brother of Mrs. Floyd Mathers, writes under date of February 17 that he is in a hospital somewhere in the Philippines recovering from injuries sustained in action. He is a paratrooper and when dropping with members of his division in enemy country he landed at the same time as a Jap mortar shell. His injuries were shrapnel wounds in one arm and about the head. Neill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Neill of Butter Creek.

Twenty-eight Echo cub scouts enjoyed a supper at the church basement Tuesday evening given by organization officers and parents of the Cubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Coleman have received word from their son Blair that his APO number has been assigned him and he is at some undisclosed east coast port awaiting embarkation, supposedly for France.

Notice of Land Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 24th day of February, 1945, will, on the 3rd day of April, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$400.00 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale, the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

NE¹/₄ in Section 8 Twp. 2 North Range 28, E.W.M., Umatilla County, Oregon.
 R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.
 (March 1-29)

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Louis F. Crist, deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report in said estate

with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, Umatilla County, and that the Judge thereof, has fixed Monday, the 12th day of March, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., as the time in the County Court room in the Court house of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections to such Final Account and the settlement thereof.

Pauline R. Lewis, Administratrix of the estate of Louis F. Crist, deceased.
 Alfred F. Cunha, Attorney for Administratrix, Johns Building, Pendleton, Oregon.
 Published on the following dates: Feb. 8, 15, 22, March 1 and 8, 1945.

Notice of Land Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1945, will, on the 27th day of March, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$120.00 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale, the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄-East of O.W. & W¹/₂ SE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ in Section 33 Twp. 5 North Range 28, E.W.M., Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.
 (Feb. 22-March 22)

Notice To Public

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by anyone other than myself.

Maynard Hogeland, Stanfield, Oregon.
 (Feb. 22-March 22)

SUMMONS

Equity No. 7765

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

Thomas R. Colpitts and Doris L. Colpitts, husband and wife, and James E. Barber and Almyra M. Barber, husband and wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Minnie W. Miller; C. H. Morehouse and Edith E. Morehouse, his wife, or if the said C. H. Morehouse is deceased, then the un-

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known heirs of C. H. Morehouse, deceased; and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein.

Defendants.
 To the above named defendants: Minnie W. Miller; C. H. Morehouse and Edith E. Morehouse, his wife, or if the said C. H. Morehouse is deceased, then the unknown heirs of C. H. Morehouse, deceased; and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiffs will apply to said Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint, to-wit:

A decree that plaintiffs Thomas R. Colpitts and Doris L. Colpitts, husband and wife, are the owners of the following described land, and that plaintiffs James E. Barber and Almyra M. Barber, husband and wife, have an interest and estate in said land under a contract to purchase the same from said plaintiffs Thomas R. Colpitts and Doris L. Colpitts, to-wit:

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 28;

All being East of the Williamette Meridian, in the County of Umatilla and State of Oregon.

Excepting any and all water rights of way, and that plaintiffs Thomas R. Colpitts and Doris L. Colpitts, husband and wife, are such owners, and that plaintiffs James E. Barber and Almyra M. Barber, husband and wife, have an interest in said land, free from any right, title, estate, lien or interest of defendants and of each of defendants.

That defendants or any one or more of defendants has no right, title, estate, lien or interest in said land, or in any part thereof, and that defendants and each of defendants, their heirs and assigns, be perpetually restrained and enjoined from asserting or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in said land or in any part thereof, adverse to plaintiffs.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for four successive weeks in the Hermiston Herald, by order of C. L. Sweek, Judge of the Court above named, which said order was made and dated the 27th day of February, 1945, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 1st day of March, 1945.

ALFRED F. CUNHA, Post Office Address: Pendleton, Oregon Attorney for Plaintiffs. (March 1-29)

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NOTICE . . .

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The following is reprinted from Feb. 18 Sunday Oregonian:

RE-CAP PRONTO, DRIVERS TOLD

Mason, using industry figures and the OPA survey, believes something like 46,000,000 tires need recapping or replacement right now. That is nearly twice as many as were recapped in all of last year, he says, speaking strictly of civilian passenger car tires.

Government spokesmen have warned that tire makers are concentrating on heavy-duty equipment.

The Rubber Manufacturers' association reports tire production, which dropped to 2,500,000 in 1942 from 50,000,000 in 1941, had risen to only 4,909,000 in the third quarter of last year. Unofficial estimates of 1944 output are around 18,000,000, against an original goal of 30,000,000. Industry estimates of 1945 production run around 22,000,000, the adjusted but unreach goal of 1944.

The tire companies want to see more recapping now, partly because they want to keep motorists—future customers—rolling, and partly because they aren't permitted to sell new tires to all drivers. Many dealers still have top-grade recap material, 100 per cent synthetic rubber. The balance, while only 60 per cent synthetic and 40 per cent reclaim, is better than the all reclaimed rubber "camelback" they could use earlier in the war.

If you're an average driver, two of the tires on your car may need attention.

In Pittsburgh, tire men from the office of price administration found that on 9000 cars checked, 16,000 tires needed recapping.

In Columbus, a survey of 8000 cars showed 14,000 tires worn close to the danger zone.

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