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Let's Have No Armistice Day Celebration

Shall we "celebrate" when Germany collapses? This day seems imminent at times and then again not so imminent. But it will be here one of these days. Numerous people are preparing for a day off for excitement of the "hurrah" type. Most people are, rather, preparing for a day of prayer and re-dedication toward the finish of the war in the Pacific. When our boys are freed in Europe, we shall be very happy, but we must not forget that thousands of our other boys will still be fighting and dying on the far eastern fronts and that our joys cannot be unconfined.

It is far better that we keep sober and serious and that we continue to make the day a regular work day, toward securing a final peace, and the settlement of the tremendous problems that are still to follow. There should be no feeling that the war is over when German soldiers lay down their arms, nor let down in our serious efforts to accomplish the peace of the world and restoration of our people to normal walks of life.

While there was a goodly attendance Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce, not less than forty good business men and property owners were conspicuous by their absence. A number of questions were discussed which were of vital interest to every citizen and these and others will be of still greater interest in the near future. These problems of growth, adjustment, planning, building, and taking advantage of the opportunities cannot be handled without the full cooperation of the people of the city.

We cannot lay back and let "George" and a few others do the work. We know that everyone is busy and that always it is impossible for someone to attend—and we know that all are interested. Nevertheless, the problems of general welfare are so vital that time and work must be set aside to enhance the success of each individual and the growth of the community, and to meet the responsibilities that confront us, particularly at this time.

was a guest of Miss Beverly Woodward Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. Edward Foster and daughter of Gardena, Cal., are visiting Mrs. Grace Foster this week.

Mrs. Claude Upham visited Mrs. Grace Foster Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Hammer went Tuesday to Freewater to visit her mother, Mrs. Conrad.

Mrs. Will Fry and daughter Ruth, who reside on the Stanfield project, visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weir Caseday.

Miss Sharon Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hooker, was a guest at an Easter party given by Miss Patty Emert of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cherry of Ordinance visited at the B. E. Getchell home Sunday.

Miss Rosalie Hammer was hostess at a Slumber Party given at her home Wednesday night. There were several guests both from this community and Hermiston.

Mrs. Bud Hooker and children called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Linder Sunday.

Visitors and speakers at the Columbia school last week were: Dr. Stevenson, science instructor of Oregon State College; Miss Le Blonde, county librarian of Pendleton; and Mrs. Mac Carten, rural librarian, also of Pendleton.

The Grey farm was recently purchased by the Fred Berry family who moved there last week.

Mrs. A. H. Cable, principle of Columbia school, has returned to her work after being ill a few days this week. Her position was filled by Mrs. Putnam of Hermiston during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rhodda and Mrs. Andrew Harvey and daughter Sylvia Ann were visitors of Mrs. Dell Christley Monday.

Mrs. Lee Dyer and brother, E. E. Lowry were called to Boise, Idaho, last week at the death of their mother. They arrived home last Monday.

Willard Hutsell arrived Friday from La Grande to visit his mother, Mrs. Lon Dixon. Sunday the two returned to La Grande.

Mrs. W. H. Instone and Mrs. Constance Hatfield and son Steven of Lena, Ore., visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward.

Miss Martha Jones is spending the week with Miss Irene Brown of Ordinance.

Childs Barham spent Sunday in Irrigon.

Mrs. Nellie Tucker was called last week to Townsend, Montana, due to death of her brother, Art Hubert. While in Montana Mrs. Tucker expects to visit her daughter in Troy, Montana.

Theodore Panages writes home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Panages, that he has crossed the equator.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Phillip were visiting at the Floyd Patton home in Pendleton Sunday.

ECHO NEWS ITEMS

The ninetieth birthday of Miss Anna Mendenhall was observed Easter Sunday by a dinner at her home on the Houser ranch, attended by members of the Mendenhall and Houser families. Miss Mendenhall was born April 6, 1855, in Lane county, and came to Umatilla county in 1869 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Mendenhall. Her parents came through here with a wagon train over the Oregon trail in 1852 on their way to the Willamette valley. Upon their return, 17 years later, they took up homesteads in the Umatilla Meadows district on what is now known as the Mendenhall place. Miss Mendenhall recalls that she rode horseback from Lane county to the Meadows. When she came here the Baumgardner and Oliver families had already settled in this neighborhood. As a young woman she taught school in the county for a while after taking a normal course at Huntsville, Wash., but most of her life has been spent in the Meadows district. She has three sisters still living, Misses Minerva and Emily Mendenhall, who still reside on the old home place, and Mrs. Velora Dorn, now a resident of Seattle.

A letter from Storekeeper 3rd Class Harold Liesegang, says that since leaving San Francisco March 1 he has visited Pearl Harbor and Honolulu, but he gives no information as to his ultimate destination.

Louis Penney, who went overseas last fall, writes his parents that he is in New Guinea, working in a motion picture sub-exchange. His duties consist of reconditioning motion picture projectors, in which he received training at a navy school after entering the service. En route to New Guinea he was in Australia for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Bohms received a telegram from the war department Tuesday stating that their son, Max Erwyn Bohms, is missing in action in Germany.

S. Sgt. Elden Smith returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma. His sister, Mrs. Harold Schiel of Pasco, spent the

week end here visiting Elden and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

March was a stormy month, there being only five entirely clear days and a total precipitation of 1.18 inches. Maximum temperature was 70 on the 30th and the lowest was 12 above on the 5th.

Easter Day was observed here by a special musical program and sermon at the Methodist church followed by a pot luck dinner, which has been an annual event for many years. A large audience attended the service notwithstanding the cold wind, and snow flurries interspersed with rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Oehler of Corvallis arrived Saturday for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weltzin.

Herman Martin Ebsen, former Echo schoolboy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ebsen of the Meadows, has enlisted in the navy and is awaiting a call into training.

Joseph Middleton, local merchant, has been ill for several days and went to the Pendleton hospital Wednesday for treatment.

William T. Bracken, who purchased the George & Miller grocery store several years ago conducted the business in the Dorn building until he sold to Joe Middleton, died at Walla Walla Sunday after two years illness. Mr. Bracken, age 68, was a native of Minnesota but lived in the Walla Walla neighborhood since he was eight years old.

Miss Marian George, Echo city treasurer, returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Don Parker, at Portland.

A high school track meet will be held at the local athletic field Thursday afternoon, April 5. Participants in the meet will be teams from Helix, Athena, Arlington, Ione, Irrigon, Umatilla, Lexington, Boardman and Echo. The meet will start at 1:15 p. m.

Mrs. Josephine Berglin, who spent the summer here two years ago with her daughter, Mrs. Leon E. Wadsworth, was married Monday at Hermiston to William E. Sisson. Mrs. Sisson was formerly a resident of Minneapolis and has been employed recently at the Hermiston hospital.

The next monthly meeting of the Echo Garden club has been set for Monday evening, April 23, at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Liesegang. Mrs. Alberding and Mrs. Schmidt will assist in serving.

Lambing was completed at the Cunha ranch April 3 and sheep shearing is scheduled to start about the middle of April, weather permitting. A herd of 333 dry

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cows and calves has already been trailed to summer range on McKay Creek, and the remainder of the cattle which have been feeding here will go to the mountains about April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiglesworth returned Wednesday from Hood River where they have been residing for several months. They have repurchased their former home at Westlawn from Thomas Loyd. Mr. Loyd has purchased the N. D. Bard home at the corner of Prescott and East Main streets and will move in some time in April.

S/Sgt. Claude L. Stamper Jr. arrived home Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stamper of Echo. Sgt. Stamper saw 12 months of service in the China-Burma-India area as an engineer-gunner on a B-24. He has been awarded the air medal and one oak leaf cluster and has flown on 30 combat missions of 270 hours. On his trip home he crossed the ocean in an ATC plane landing at Miami, Florida, but came the rest of the way by train. He has a 21 day furlough and will then report at Santa Ana, Calif., for assignment.

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COLUMBIA NEWS

Miss Joyce McCulley arrived Saturday evening from Spokane for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCulley.

The Stanfield ditch near the Paul Conrad place is in the process of being cleaned the second time this spring. Earlier in the year it was cleaned but the work was ruined by a strong wind

which filled the ditch with sand. This time straw is being scattered around the bank and the surrounding area to anchor the sand.

Keith Peverly and Albert French are now employed at the Hermiston Dairy owned by Olyn Hodge.

Mrs. Golda Myrick has completely recovered from an illness causing her to be bedfast for a week.

Mrs. Felix Baty and Mrs. Fleta Halliburton motored to Pendleton last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Getchell have received notice from their son James, who serves in the army, that he has recently been promoted to the sergeant rating.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones and daughter Patty of Tacoma, Wash., called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sommerer and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCutchen of Pendleton visited at the Bob Woodward home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammer and family spent Easter Sunday afternoon at the Hugh Neill home near Echo.

Miss Lela Quick of Hermiston

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Scotch Cleanser	.10	Tenderleaf Tea	1/2 lb. .52
Wheat Cereal, R. & W.	28 oz. .17	Peanut Butter, Pheasant	2 lbs. .49
Shortening, R. & W.	3 lbs. .68	Honey, Beeville	2 lbs. .63
Bran Flakes, R. & W.	15 oz. .11	Jelly, Oswego Assorted	1 lb. .35
Shredded Wheat, Nabisco	.12	Mustard, Red & White	9 oz. .11
Pancake Flour, R. & W.	2 1/2 lbs. .21	Milk, Red & White	talls .10
Flour, Red & White	10 lbs. .49	Mayonnaise, Red & White	8 oz. .18
Flour, Red & White	25 lbs. 1.09	Salad Dressing, Sunspun	qt. .41
Oats, Red & White	3 lbs. .26	Crystal Syrup, R. & W.	5 lbs. .45
Krispy Crackers	2 lbs. .32	Amber Syrup, R. & W.	5 lbs. .43
Oats, Mother's (premium) large	.37	Cocoa, Our Mother's	1 lb. .13
Starch, Red & White	1 lb. .10	Tomato Soup, Campbell's 1's,	3/25
Corn, R. & W. cream style No. 2's	.18	Dog Food, Friskies Cubes 4 1/2 lbs.	.53
Baby Food, Red & White	4 for .35	Dog Food, Friskies Meal 4 1/2 lbs.	.53

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