

Record Potato Crop
WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department reported yesterday that the commercial early potato crop was in-
dicated at 75,010,000 bushels as of June 1—the largest of record. The crop last year totaled 64,805,000 bushels and the ten year (1935-44) average was 48,965,000.

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Chaplain Service Of VA to Observe 1st Anniversary

The chaplaincy service of the Veterans Administration will observe its first anniversary on June 15, with five full-time and six part-time chaplains on duty at hospitals in the Northwest branch area, according to Henry W. Anderson, formerly of Roseburg, chief of the chaplain division. A year ago there were only 11 full-time VA chaplains on duty in the entire country. At present there are 154 full-time chaplains on duty in VA hospitals, homes and centers. As the patient load has increased, additional full-time positions are authorized on the basis of approximately one chaplain for each 500 patients. Part-time positions in hospitals, not to exceed 20 hours per week, are established when requested by the hospital manager. This permits religious services and ministrations of those patients whose faith is not represented in sufficiently large numbers to warrant a full-time chaplain.

Complete Units Planned
"One of the major projects of the Chaplaincy Service," said Chaplain Anderson, "is the provision of adequate worship facilities in every VA hospital, home or center. Plans have been drawn and approved for complete chapel units to be erected as soon as possible in our new veterans' hospitals."

Chaplain Anderson, who supervised activities of VA chaplains in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska, served in both World Wars. He was with the 41st Division in World War II and later while stationed at Manila he assisted Allied civilians repatriated from Japanese concentration camps. Before entering duty with the CCC in 1935, he was pastor for 12 years in Baptist churches in Missouri, Ohio and California. His home is in Tacoma.

Chaplain Albert S. Feller, a Methodist, assumed his duties in April at the Roseburg VA hospital after service in the Army. His part-time assistant is Father Valerian O'Leary.

Baby Carriage on Rear Of Auto Fire Casualty

REEDSPORT — The local fire department was called Sunday morning to extinguish a fire which destroyed a baby carriage strapped to the rear of an automobile owned by a transient passing through town. The buggy, loosely tied to the rear of the car, had slipped so low that the exhaust from the motor set fire to the trimmings. The fire was not discovered until the motorist was about to leave town. He pulled his car to the side of the street near the Reedsport Garage and the fire alarm was sounded. But the buggy was already destroyed and the spare tire on the back of the car was also damaged. The motorist drove away without giving his name.

Psychiatric Gaps in Care of Children Eyed in New Attack On Problem of Delinquency

By ADELAIDE KERR (AP Newsfeatures Writer)

Charlotte Carr, once head of Hull House in Chicago and now executive director of the Citizens' Committee on Children of New York, is making a new and different attack on the juvenile delinquency problem.

Associated with her are 68 outstanding New York men and women, many of whom are high ranking professionals in fields touching the welfare of children.

"In the past we have our care of the child so specialized that we have failed to see the child as a whole," Miss Carr said. "One group concentrated on health, another on education, a third on welfare. But none of the groups concerned themselves much with what was being done for the child in the other groups. As a result there are a lot of gaps resulting in serious lacks in our attack on this problem of juvenile delinquency."

City Planning Advised

"The aim of the Citizens' Committee has been to survey the field, find the gaps and work in any way possible to remedy them. Eventually we should like to see a City Planning Commission for Children in every big city in the country."

"It would function as a regular city planning commission does. Its members would be the commissioners of welfare, health, education, courts, parks and police as well as professional experts in those fields. Its job would be to find the gaps and overlaps between the various services and then the cure which would insure the children of the town, happy, healthy development."

As illustration of lacks in the care of New York children, Miss Carr pointed out that teachers have no time to learn about their pupils' home conditions and problems, which have direct bearing on their performance in school. She said the committee advocated a social worker for every school in order that the teacher might have such reports.

Other Lacks Pointed Out

There are also gaps in our psychiatric treatment," she said. "For instance, a juvenile delinquent who throws a rock through a window can get psychiatric treatment. But a poor, depressed little youngster, who withdraws within himself and doesn't get into a jam, gets no treatment at all, and he is the one who needs it most. We want to see that corrected by closer observation of school children and psychiatric help for those who need it."

"There are many other lacks. The schools, the park department and the police all have a hand in recreation with no unified plan formulated. We spend a lot of money on health hygiene to prevent illness, but we don't permit the children to wash their faces and hands before they eat lunch. The city does not provide enough home-makers or 'mothers helpers' to keep families together and save children from institutions. Many children are housed under bad conditions. "We want to show the people

Mrs. Motschenbacher Heads Oregon Lady Lions

Mrs. J. P. Motschenbacher, Roseburg, was elected president of the Lady Lions of Oregon, at a convention held this week-end at Dorchester House on the Oregon coast. Mrs. Don Helliwell, Roseburg, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Local persons attending the state Lions' convention were: Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harth, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farris, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Al Flegel, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Losee, Mr. and Mrs. James Bewley, Mr. and Mrs. Molschenbacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Helliwell.

On their return from the coast Tuesday night, the Roseburg

Boy Drowns on Birthday

HOOD RIVER, Ore., June 12.—(AP)—David Shawe drowned in an irrigation ditch near his home Monday—his second birthday.

The body of the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shawe was found in the ditch after a search by neighbors. It was believed he slipped in trying to fill a pail.

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Producer Wheat Loans to Rise 8 Cents a Bushel

PORTLAND, June 13.—(AP)—Producer wheat loans on the 1946 crop will be increased 8 cents a bushel over those of last year, the state agricultural conservation committee was advised yesterday from Washington, D. C.

Officials reported the Portland rate would be \$1.57 a bushel. Loans are made at 90 per cent of parity.

This year's program will be generally the same as last year's, under which loans to Oregon farmers totaled more than \$10,000,000 on 7,000,000 bushels of wheat, the committee said.

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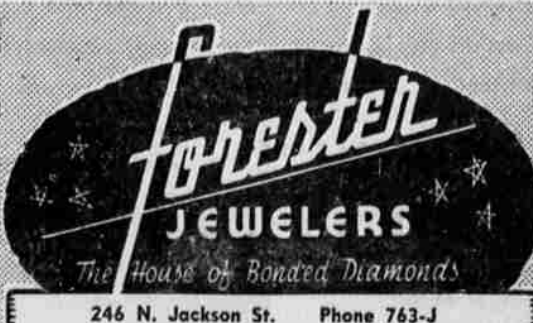
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