

ALLOTMENT PLAN QUESTIONS ARE EXPLAINED TODAY

EDITORS NOTE: This is the first of three articles putting in question and answer form details of the voluntary domestic allotment plan now being put into effect for wheat.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Who is to put the plan into operation? Wheat farmers through voluntary contracts with the secretary of agriculture.

How is the contract made? The producer first signs an application agreeing to contract to reduce his wheat acreage for the 1934 and 1935 crop years, in consideration of adjustment payments. When this application is accepted by the allotment committee of his county wheat production control association, he is offered a contract for his signature which, when accepted by the secretary of agriculture, becomes binding on both parties.

What is the allotment committee? Three members of the board of directors of the county wheat production control association. The latter includes farmers signing applications with the aid of the county agricultural agent and special representatives designated where there are no agents. Who can join in the plan? All producers who have seeded land to wheat during each of any of the years, 1930, 1931 and 1932.

Can a contract be signed covering a farm on which wheat has not been grown or on which no wheat is to be grown in 1934 and 1935? No. What does the contract require the producer to do? To reduce his wheat acreage for the 1934 and 1935 crop years below the average for 1928-1932 by not to exceed 20 per cent. The amount of the 1934 reduction is to be announced August 24, that for 1935 a year hence.

Oregon Does Not Need Any Outside Labor For Harvest

SALEM, Ore. (Special)—The longest window in Oregon—100 feet long and three feet high—is being placed in the paddock building on the Oregon state fairgrounds here. It's all so Mr. and Mrs. Racing Pan can get a good close look at the race horses. The 1933 state fair, beginning on Labor day, features a six-day racing meet, under Oregon's new legalized racing law.

Under the direction of Dr. W. H. Lytle, who will be superintendent of speed events, the fairground track is rapidly being put into shape. Gallons of white wash are going on track fences. Nothing will be left undone to make the return of state fair horse racing an auspicious occasion. More than 150 horses will be entered.

D. S. Greene, agricultural agent of Leslie county, Kentucky, traveled 196 miles on horseback in one month this year to visit mountain farmers.

Banker on Trial



Charged with falsifying accounts and misappropriating funds of the Harriman National Bank and Trust Company of which he was president, Joseph W. Harriman is pictured in New York. Defending him was Col. William J. Donovan, former Republican candidate for governor of New York.

WEST AUSTRALIA SINKING; HIGHER TIDES VISIT PERTH

PERTH (AP)—That the coast of Western Australia has subsided 20 inches was revealed by an unprecedented alteration of the level of the transit at Perth observatory, five miles from the sea.

Careful tests revealed no fault in the instrument, but it was found that the foundations of the observatory had sunk and that there was general tilting of the hill on which it stands.

H. B. Curlewis, government astronomer, said the subsidence accounted for very high tides noticed on the city's water front.

Portable gold mills, capable of being transported by airplane into remote mining areas, are being used in northern Ontario and other sections of Canada.

A registered Holstein cow owned by Dr. C. K. Dutton, of Moberly, Mo., brought seven calves into the world in 22 months.

NEWS of the CHURCHES

"Protestant Reformation" To Be Subject

Lutherans to Hear Historical Sermon Sunday; Episcopal Church Begins August Vacation.

Programs for Sunday services in La Grande churches include the following:

Zion English Lutheran Church (M. avenue near Fourth)

"The Protestant Reformation" will be the subject of the historical sermon which the pastor, Rev. Edwin W. Bracher, will preach at the morning service at 11:00 o'clock Sunday. Mrs. Fred Steinbeck will play the service. All are cordially invited to attend this service of worship. Eloise Stein will recite the 95th Psalm as a special feature in the opening service of the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. There are classes in Bible study for all ages including the adults. Everyone is welcome.

Imogene Schilling will lead the Luther League meeting at 7:00 p. m., which will center in a discussion of the topic, "Worthwhile Hobbies." Young people will find this an interesting and helpful meeting. St. Peter's Church (Episcopal)

No services will be held at this church during the remaining Sundays of August, which is regarded as a vacation month.

Baptist Church (Sixth and Spring)

Sunday morning at the Baptist church, the pastor, will take for his subject "Three Score Years and Ten." Special music will be provided by the choir. The service will begin at 11. The evening preaching service will begin at 8:00. The subject of the sermon will be "Things Important and Unimportant."

The young people will meet at the church at 4:30 and will take a short hike for the place for their outdoor meeting. All the young people are urged to be in attendance. Bible school begins at 9:45. All not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to come. Suitable classes will be provided for all.

There will be no Thursday evening prayer meeting as the pastor will be out of town.

Presbyterian Church (Sixth and Washington)

"We know the world's philosophy, but we feel that we have found in the gospel of Christ something finer far; for the triumph of the gospel means the healing of the sin-sick soul, the entrance of light into the understanding, and holy joy into the heart." "Goin' to Ozark" is the sermon subject the minister, Rev. J. George Walz, will discuss Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock, finding how a young man emerged from the "far country" with an abiding belief in his father, and a reverent under-

standing of his mother's religion. Miss Gladys Miller, organist, will play the service and Mrs. Florence Lynch Miller, soprano, will sing the morning solo number. Bible school convening at 9:45 in the morning offers splendid opportunity to men and women, boys and girls of all ages to study together under efficient leadership, the Bible story. A kindly and urgent invitation extended to all who are not at some service elsewhere.

Christian Endeavorers find the 6:30 o'clock program full of helpful suggestions for Christian living and work. Young people are invited.

First Christ of Christ Scientist (First and Washington)

Services are held at 11 a. m. following Sunday school at 9:45. Services also are held at 8 p. m. Wednesday evenings. The reading room in the West-Jacobsen building is open daily from 1 to 4:30 p. m.

The subject of the Sunday service will be "Soul". The golden text is: "My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God" (Ps. 42:2).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry. The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants; and none of them shall be desolate" (Ps. 34: 15, 22).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is

our ignorance of God, the divine Principle, which produces apparent discord, and the right understanding of Him restores harmony. Truth will at length compel us all to exchange the pleasures and pains of sense for the joys of Soul" (U. 390).

First Methodist Episcopal Church (Spring and Fourth)

The Sunday school begins at 9:45 with the worship service in all the departments followed by the lesson study period. Every minute is filled with interesting and helpful exercises. M. L. Whitney is the superintendent.

At the morning worship service at 11 o'clock, besides the congregational singing, the special music will be provided by the Misses Fraser. The pastor will speak on the subject: "The Mastery of Jesus."

The Epworth League will have their devotional and discussion meeting at seven o'clock.

Island City Community Church There will be the regular Sunday services at the Island City Community church with the morning preaching service beginning at 9:45. The pastor will speak on the "Mastery of Jesus" and this service will be followed at 10:45 with the Sunday school. The school is being quite well attended and regularity of your attendance is urged.

Central Church of Christ (Pennsylvania Avenue)

All regular services were resumed at the Central Church of Christ last Sunday when large audiences greeted the pastor after his vacation month. Nearly 200 persons were in the Bible school, and there were splendid audiences at both morning and evening

sermons, it is reported. Rehearsals and special plans have been held this week to insure interesting services for next Sunday. The Bible school under the general direction of Miss Dorothy Smutz meets at 9:45 a. m. and offers class instruction in the Bible to all who care to attend.

At 11 a. m. the communion service is the center around which the worship of the church is built. All Christians are privileged to have part in this "breaking of bread." The choir will sing an anthem. The pastor, Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore, will preach at the morning hour, using the topic, "Fellowship."

The young people of the church enjoy the Christian Endeavor service which begins at 6:45 p. m. Plans are already under way for the new season's work, and the young folks' leaders extend an invitation to all youth who will to attend their services.

The popular Sunday evening service will be held at 8 o'clock with all of the regular features. The orchestra has rehearsed and will present several numbers in a prelude concert. Congregational singing also will be featured. The pastor will speak again at this service, using the topic, "A Good Testimonial." The public is cordially invited to all services.

Sermonette
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"A PRAYER FOR VACATIONS"
Loving Father, who didst make this earth so fair, Open our eyes to see its wonders and our hearts to feel its beauty. In our days of refreshment and recreation draw us nearer to Thee through the things which Thou hast

made. May the joy of Thy sunshine, the quiet of Thy forests, the murmur of Thy streams and the steadfast strength of Thine everlasting hills teach us the deep secret of Thy peace. Calm our fretful spirits. Deepen the current of our shallow lives. Renew in us faith and courage, physical strength and spiritual vision, that we may know ourselves to be safely held in Thy strong hands, and may joyfully conform our lives to Thy great purposes.

From this life, so near to nature's heart, may we drink in new strength to help us reach the restless hearts of men. Give us Thy secret and the power to share it with our fellows; that we may go back to the world and its duties stronger, simpler, sweeter; and may thus become more worthy messengers of Him who saw His Father's goodness in the sparrow's flight, and His Father's love in the beauty which clothes the lilies of the field. We ask it for His dear sake: Amen.

—Bishop Burleson.

NOTE WRITTEN IN 1884 FOUND

While working on the state highway commission outfit crew at Burns recently, Stanley Gayman, 2802 Greenwood street, found a note written in 1884, just 49 years ago. What he prizes most about the note is its excellent state of preservation. It was dated Oct. 21, 1884, and said: "Mr. A. Riceor: Please pay to El Bland the \$50 due me on the horse I sold you and oblige."

Charlie Zell.

Mr. Gayman does not know or know of any of the trio mentioned in the note, which was found near an old building which was being razed.

The Sunday School Lesson in Rhyme

By Carlos A. Plummer
THE SUN, SCH LIES IN RHYME O P
"HANNAH"
1 Samuel 1:1-2:21
We see in Hannah, true and good,
A woman most devout;
Example of true motherhood,
And faith that knows no doubt.

She had a home with plenty blessed;
A husband's love and care;
And yet her heart was much depressed;
One thing was lacking there,

She had no little child to love,
To mother hearts so dear;
A son she asked of God above,
Her mother-heart to cheer.

"O Lord, this is my solemn plea;
If Thou a son wilt give,
He shall be given back to Thee
As long as he shall live!"

A son was born in course of time,
And Hannah's heart was glad;
She sang her hymn of praise sublime,
And was no longer sad.

While he was yet of tender age,
She gave him to the Lord;
That he might in His work engage,
And thus she kept her word.

The Lord gave her three other sons,
And little daughters two;
She dearly loved her little ones,
And was a mother true.

Members of the University of Washington anatomy class were drafted to help preserve the skeleton of Tusko, elephant whose hide and bones weigh nearly three tons.

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