

War Drags On As Japanese Confer

Meeting Favors Pool with Schools

La Grande's swimming pool ought to be established in connection with the school system, the majority of a group of representatives of various groups decided Saturday night after a discussion of the question at the high school.

Walter Parker, who said he has made a considerable study of the project, declared the Pioneer park site for a pool had been favored by the vote on bonds for a pool. He said the city commission thinks the water from artesian wells near the park would need no heating for use in the pool.

Harvey Carter, chairman of the county Red Cross water safety committee, presided. The motion on which the vote was taken was offered by Walter Lindsay, bishop of the Latter Day Saints church in this area.

Carter declared he thinks it ought to be the aim to teach every child in town to swim and also feels adults ought to have opportunity to use the pool also.

He also asserted the Pioneer park site is nearer to the schools of the city. Carter, however, asserted the Pioneer park site is nearer only to one school than is the proposed high school site.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Orion Fountain of the Seropitists; Mr. and Mrs. Parker; Rev. Mark Talney; Bishop Lindsay; Don Poarch, Noyes and Peterson of the Jaycees; Chauncey Walker; Fred Patton, superintendent of schools; Mrs. Ruth Stoddard, who represents a group of railroad people; Raymond Gray, president of the chamber of commerce; Mrs. Reid Blacker, county PTA president; Judge Green, and Burleigh.

Reward Offered For Sender of False Flash

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (UP)—Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press, last night offered \$5,000 reward for the identification and conviction of the person who fed into the UP wire system shortly after 9:30 p. m. a false flash saying Japan had accepted the allies' surrender terms.

Jap Air Force Attacks Third Fleet; Tokyo Area Assaulted

GUAM, Aug. 13 (UP)—While the Japanese air force attacked the third fleet, hundreds of U. S. and British carrier planes destroyed or damaged several score enemy aircraft and hit important military targets in the Tokyo area in a daylong aerial today.

4-H Club Program At Pendleton Ram Sale Arranged

Four-H club program will be presented Thursday in connection with the annual ram sale to be held at Pendleton Friday, it was announced today.

Stalin Declares U. S.-Russians Must Be Friends

MOSCOW, Aug. 13 (UP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said today Marshal Stalin had told him American-Soviet friendship "must be perpetuated."

Senate to Demand Conscriptio End

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (UP)—Members of the senate military affairs committee today joined house demands for an end of selective service immediately upon Japan's surrender.

Project Leaders to Meet Here Tuesday

Project leaders of the Union county extension unit will meet all day, starting at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Presbyterian church basement to prepare for their first meeting this fall.

Churches Arrange V-J Day Meetings

Churches north of the Union Pacific railroad tracks have completed plans for a union service of thanksgiving at Fir Street Methodist church at 8 p. m. the day the surrender of Japan is announced.

Baseball Results

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams like New York, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Boston and their respective scores.

Murray Blames Congress Again

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 13 (UP)—President Thomas A. Murray of the New York state federation of labor charged today that congress has failed to prepare "a sound and broad-scale reconversion program."



FOR EMPEROR - Crown Prince Isugu of Japan, 11 year old heir to throne of Nippon, who may be groomed as emperor if allies insist on deposing Hirohito. The young prince, who would be 125th emperor in royal line of gods is shown.

Cancellation of Normal Tax Seen As Likely Soon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (UP)—Cancellation of the 3 percent normal tax was viewed today as a likely first postwar step. This could be in effect by Jan. 1 while congress considers more revisions.

Further Slashes In Contracts to Be Made Shortly

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (UP)—Further slashes in war contracts to clear the decks for industrial reconversion are in prospect today with the navy getting ready to trim aircraft orders by as much as \$2,300,000,000.

Reds Land Troops on Sakhalin

LONDON, Aug. 13 (UP)—Tokyo said Soviet amphibious forces landed today at two points 60 miles apart on the Japanese half of Sakhalin island, which stretches within 20 miles of the enemy's home island of Hoaido.

Swiss Say Japs Had Terms by Sunday

BERN, Aug. 13 (UP)—An authoritative Swiss source said tonight the Japanese statement the allied reply had been received in Tokyo only today was not correct and the reply actually has been in Japanese hands since yesterday morning.



NAGASAKI—UP IN SMOKE!—Three minutes after second atomic bomb used against Japan struck Nagasaki, giant mushroom column of smoke rises higher than 20,000 feet above the city. Three and a half hours later smoke blanketed city to same altitude, making observation impossible. AAF photo.



HERE WAS HIROSHIMA—Reconnaissance planes of army air force photographed this giant column of smoke over Hiroshima at altitude of 20,000 feet above Hiroshima a few minutes after first atomic bomb was dropped on the city as smoke spread over 10,000 feet on target at base of rising column. AAF photo.

China Drive Near Big Japanese Base

CHUNGKING, Aug. 13 (UP)—Chinese troops driving up the Kan river valley of Kiangsi province have smashed within approximately 35 miles of the big Japanese base of Nanchang, it was announced today.

Petain Defense Says Marshal 'Fall Guy'

PARIS, Aug. 13 (UP)—Defense counsel in the trial of Henri Philippe Petain charged today the fallen leaders of the Third Republic were seeking the aged marshal's death to cover their own responsibility in the defeat of France.

Imbler School to Elect Directors

IMBLER, Aug. 13 (Special)—A school board of directors will be elected for Imbler consolidated schools at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Imbler high school building.

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Howard Gassett to Leader 4-H Clubs

Howard Gassett, Cove, has been appointed temporary Union county 4-H assistant leader until a new assistant county agent is named, it was announced today.

Flames in Cedar Creek Area Raging

PORTLAND, Aug. 13 (UP)—Flames in the Cedar creek area of Warm Springs Indian reservation today are raging over 900 acres. Approximately 150 men were fighting to keep the blaze from the Mount Hood national forest—only five miles away.

Northwest Airlines Expects to Have Stop Here Eventually

Northwest Airlines expects La Grande will eventually be one of the stops on the airline service from Portland east, particularly that La Grande will be a principal stop between Portland and Butte, Mont., according to word received by Dr. C. L. Gilstrap from A. F. Floan, Northwest secretary.

Weather

Data for 24 hours to 7 a. m.: Temperature: Maximum 83, Minimum 45, Precipitation 31. Forecast: Clear tonight and Tuesday. Little temperature change.

Ready to Drop 3rd 'A-Bomb'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (UP)—The hours—and the war—dragged on today. At 3 p. m. PWT, nearly 55 hours after the allied reply to Japan's surrender offer, there still was no word from the White House the enemy had accepted.

High Peace Time Employment Seen

PORTLAND, Aug. 13 (UP)—WPA deputy regional director Paul Hirsch has predicted a high peacetime employment in the Pacific northwest.

Chinese Appoint Mayors For Cities

CHUNGKING, Aug. 13 (UP)—The Chinese government, in apparent expectation of an imminent surrender, has appointed mayors for the occupied cities of Shanghai, Peiping, Tientsin and Nanking, it was learned in reliable quarters today.