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COURTS OF LAND SAY NRA CONSTITUTIONAL

President's Reemployment Agreement Binding on Those Who Signed It.

Portland, Dec. 18.—(NRA Special.)—Federal and state courts, in a series of recent decisions, have established precedents which prove the constitutionality of the national industrial recovery act and the agricultural adjustment act beyond question, according to official Washington dispatches received by Frank Messenger, Oregon-Idaho NRA compliance director.

Federal district court in New York city, in the first test of the right to punish code violators, upheld the NRA and fined the Hercules Gasoline Filling Stations, Inc., the sum of $400 for working help over the limits prescribed in the petroleum code, and paying less than minimum wages. Attorneys for the filling stations had based their case on the unconstitutionality of the NRA. The court's decision upheld the act.

Judge John A. Mears, circuit court judge in Multnomah county, recently allowed a waitress damages against her employer, who was paying less than the minimum required under the president's reemployment agreement.

Judge Frank McDonough, in a Colorado court, made a similar decision in a suit brought by a waiter against his employer. Both state judges declared that the president's reemployment agreement (blanket code) was binding on employers who had signed it.

The agricultural adjustment administration was equally successful in several recent court actions. Two suits to test the right of the secretary of agriculture to license milk dealers for their common good were decided in favor of the administration and the right fully upheld. Another action brought by the government against a packing company to test the right to limit business done was also decided in favor of the AAA, and the constitutionality of the act was upheld.

The District of Columbia supreme court recently sustained the secretary of the interior in a suit brought by the Southport Petroleum company, which challenged his right to limit petroleum production under provisions of the NRA.

"There seems to be no question that the NRA and AAA laws are beyond successful question of the courts," said Mr. Messenger. "There can be no doubt that they are constitutional, or that the government intends to continue enforcing the provisions of these acts to effect economic recovery."

Annual Junior Play Is Successfully Presented

(Written by Journalism Student.)

"The Goose Hangs High," the annual junior play, given Friday night in the gymnasium, was a success despite the financial conditions and unpleasant weather which accounted for a small attendance.

Claude Miller and Daisy Zimmerly portrayed well the irresponsible and spoiled twins, home from college for Christmas vacation.

Lorraine Coiner, in her interpretation of the mother, with Henry Wynne as the father, made the second act definitely one of the high spots of the presentation.

The grandmother, played by Peg Wilson, was the chief character part. Peg certainly "knows her grandmothers."

The other characters, Justin Brown as Hugh, the older brother, Georgetta Knowles as his sweetheart.... Izola Isham as Aunt Julia; Phillip Glass as her son; James Hemenway as Leo Day, the social-climbing council member; Perry Thompson as a crooked politician, and Maxine Nixon as the maid, all helped to make the play a success.

Two numbers, "We Three Kings of the Orient Are" and "All That Wandrous Christmas Night," were sung by the girls' sextet.

Andrey Hunt gave a tap dance and a few selections were played by the orchestra between acts.

Christmas Cantata Is Given.

"Peace and Good Will," a Christmas cantata by Ira B. Wilson, was presented by the choir of the Methodist church Sunday at the 5 o'clock vesper services. C. E. Umphrey was director and Mrs. Bessie Sutcliffe was accompanist.

Members of the chorus were: Mrs. Fay Isom, Miss Theresa Young, Mrs. Roy Leonard, Mrs. Grace Brund, Mrs. F. L. Grannis, Mrs. Joe Landess, Mrs. Hattie Hart, Mrs. Bayard Reed, Mrs. E. E. Cone, Mrs. M. A. Groves, Mrs. C. N. Land, Miss Mildred Cellars, Miss Millicent Lewis, Mrs. N. E. Compton, Mrs. Ransom Cone, Mrs. J. B Leonard, Mrs. C. L. Stroup, S. L. Mackin, J. B. Leonard, D. A. Emerson, C. E. Umphrey, W. A. Hogate, Don Allen, Ed Webber, C. N. Land, F. L. Grannis, J. H. Markham.

The church orchestra, directed by Albert Griffin and accompanied by Miss Evelyn Shanda, played 30 minutes preceding the service.

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There are somethings about the game that Engineer Coiner can't understand.

Bold Bad Hawk Misses Meal, Loses Head

The story of a chicken hawk that was wise enough to know that glass separated it from a canary bird placed in a window, but foolish enough to enter by a nearby door in its efforts to secure a tidbit for dinner, is told by Mrs. Nettie Saling, of south Eighth street.

When Mrs. Saling saw the hawk enter and make for the bird cage, she closed the door by which the bird had entered. As the hawk tried to reach into the cage for the dainty canary, Mrs. Saling, aged 75, grabbed the hawk by the tail feathers, took hold of it in such a manner that it could not attack her, took it to the kitchen and severed its head from its body.

Mrs. Saling has spent her entire life in Oregon, having been born in Polk county, has seen the entire growth of the state, but never before had she seen a hawk so bold as to enter a dwelling.

LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Already the political pot is beginning to boil, so far as legislative positions are concerned, although the May primaries are several months away. Considerable attention is to be paid to the house membership, as it is believed Lane county has a chance for the speakership. The assumption is that Representatives McCornack, Huntington and Hill all will be candidates for renomination, with either Hill or McCornack likely as speakership material. Senator Wheeler has indicated that he is willing to accept a renomination.

Lane county is entitled to an added legislative position this time, as this is its turn for the joint senatorship now held by Dr. Joel Booth of Lebanon. A. C. Dixon of Eugene and H. C. Merriam of Goshen have been mentioned for this position.

All the present members of the legislature held important committee assignments and were active in the business of the two bodies.

Operetta to Be Given At Hebron by London

Pupils of the London school are to give an operetta, "Christmas With the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," in the community hall at Hebron Friday evening of this week. A list of the musical numbers and personnel of cast follow:

Part 1, scene 1—Opening chorus, "Tomorrow Will Be Christmas;" chorus (Sleep Fairy), "Sleep, Little Dearies;" chorus (Fairy godmother with chorus), "You Need Not Tell the Fairies;" duet (Santa Claus and Mother Goose), "As Soon As We Heard." Part 1, scene 2—Chorus (the fairies and children of Santa Claus), "No Matter What the Weather;" solo (Mother Goose), "Hey, Diddle, Daddledee, O;" quartet (Mother Goose, fairy godmother, Santa Claus and Goody Green), "Everything Is Ready."

Part 2.—Christmas carol (Teenie Weenie with chorus), "We Love to Hear the Story;" chorus (Kate with chorus), "The Christmas Tree Song;" chorus (Piccaninny Pete with chorus), "De Animals in de Ark;" chorus (Santa Claus with chorus), "The Good Old Game of Tag;" chorus (Whistling Willie with Chorus), "The Flag of All the Flags;" chorus (Mother Goose with chorus), "There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe;" final chorus, "Christmas Bells, Ring Sweet and Clear."

Personnel: Santa Claus, Alvin Dugan; the Fairy Godmother, Lillian Geer; Mother Goose, Maxine Cochran; Whistling Willie, John Madsen; Goody Green, the old woman who lived in a shoe, Marjorie Cherry.

Her Children — Kate, Lovelle Abeene; Duplicate, Marcell Abeene; Triplicate, Esther Raisor; Molly, Virginia Norton; Polly, Grace Geer; Dolly, Clara Powell; Pete, Marell Abeene; Repeat, Frank Van Nortwick; Max, Lloyd Gilham; Climax, Harold Geer; Josie, Lucille Geer; Rosie, Lois Bachelder; Neddie, Walter Heaton; Teddie, Clyde Clark; Annie, Mary Heaton; Fannie, Lanora Geer; Minnie, Belva Garman; Winnie, Verna Baker; Mary, Verna Gilham; Carry, Frances Ellsworth; Teenie Weenie, Roy Holloway; Tiny Tim, Ralph Gilham; Piccaninny Pete, Gene Rasor.

Choruses: Sleep Fairies—Jackie Morton, Marjorie Woodard, Berta Tuller, Ernestine Heaton, Geraldine Banton, Maxine Currin, Maxine Ewing; Godmother's Fairies—Letha Chetwood, June Chetwood, Winifred Makinson, Erma Raisor, Kathleen Lane, Bessie Raisor, Uleta Small, Lois Tuller, Melva Baker; Santa's Children — Nolan Makinson, Glenn Means, LeRoy Ewing, Jimmie Banton, Ellsworth Tullar, Walter Means, Ramon Perini, Dick Cherry, Donald Ewing, Jimmie Doney, Dale Cox, Ralph Raisor, Stanley Puls; Piccaninny Pete's Chorus—Gene Raisor, Fred Powell, Calvin Powell, Albert Doney, Edwin Puls, Howard Geer, Howard Puls, Paul Cochran, John Madsen, Bill Palmer, Arden Powell, Jimmie Robinson, Marvel Geer, Darrell Woodard, Alvin Funk, Robin Woods, George Dugan.

Orchestra: Marjorie Cherry, Frances Ellsworth, Maxine Currin, Maxine Cochran, Alvin Dugan, Fay Ewing.

Stage managers: Bill Palmer, Alvin Funk. Property mistress, Virginia Norton; electricians, Marvel Geer, Robin Woods; ushers, Grace Geer, Verna Gilham.

UTILITY DISTRICT IS NOT SELF-LIQUIDATING ONE

The Central-Lorane people's utility district will not be authorized by the state hydro-electric commission unless the district is willing to levy taxes for support of the project. The reason is that the commission does not believe sales of power will be sufficient to make the project self-liquidating.

Power probably would be purchased from Eugene.

Estimated cost of the transmission and distribution system was set at $94,000. The desire of the sponsors was to obtain a loan under the public works act to finance construction and obtain a grant of 30 per cent of the cost of labor and materials. This arrangement would make the cost to the district about $67,000.

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COTTAGE GROVE WINS THREE GAMES IN ROW

Yoncalla Ball Tossers Handily Taken Into Camp to Tune of 23-15.

(Written by Journalism Student.)

The Cottage Grove high school basketball team garnered its third straight win Saturday night when it defeated Yoncalla 23 to 15.

The game was hard fought throughout with many fouls on both teams.

Dusenberry was high point man with 10 points. Shortridge, the tall center played a much improved game, scoring six points. Holland was outstanding for Yoncalla with 9 points.

Yoncalla led the scoring during the first period, but Cottage Grove then forged ahead and never relinquished the lead.

The lineups:

C. G.—		Yoncalla—
Dusenberry, 10	f	Holland, 9
Cox, 2	f	Kinman, 1
Shortridge, 6	c	Toner, 5
Ballew, 2	g	Turpin
Horn, 3	g	Strong

Substitutions: C. G., Thies; Yoncalla, Cornutt.

Honor Roll Is Announced.

The honor roll for the Cottage Grove high school for the second six weeks is as follows: Seniors, Georgia Clark, Genevieve Cobientz, Evelyn Comer, Vera Gilham, Edna Grubb, Helen Hansen, Marion Jonnson, Bob Kruse, Gayle Lindamood, Harold Mackin, Ruth Rissue, Bonnie Schaffer, Maurine Snearer, Fay Wooley; juniors, Justin Brown, Phillip Glass, Lillian Hull, Millicent Lewis, Millard McFarland, Blanche Paquette, Wilma Sutherland, Perry Thompson, Margaret Wilson, Lillian Young, Daisy Zimmerly; sophomores, Ed Bauder, Charlotte Burkholder, Frances Caldwell, Eunice Edwards, Lucy Edwards, Norris King, Kenneth Snortridge, Florence Spies, Ruth Stowell, Fern Tracy; freshmen, Mildred Cellars, Alberta Dickenson, Jessie Grubb, Willis Lathrop, Albert McCall, Virginia Metcalf, Julian Miller, Kathleen Moore, Ina May Monroe, Thelma Perini, Dorothy Zimmerly.

The honorable mention list is as follows: Seniors, Arleen Dillon, Grace Grimes, Betty Jacobsen, Stanley Scott, Wilma Sprouls; juniors, Izola Isham, Lucille Johnson, Jack Kelly, Tom Kem, Georgetta Knowles, Mildred Mooney, Katherine Nelson, Margaret Shelburne, Paul Siemann; sophomores, Genevieve Bressler, Charles Eastburn, Joyce McCormack, Elizameth Rohde, Peggy Savage, Christine Shelburne, Vivian White; freshmen, Lee Baldwin, Madge Carlile, Melba Gates, Lorene Perini.

Landmarks at Lorane Go In $15,000 Blaze Sunday

The old W. W. Jackson store building and residence at Lorane, landmarks of that section, were completely destroyed by fire Sunday. Almost nothing was saved from the store, but a large part of the furniture of the house was saved. The loss was estimated at $15,000, partially covered by insurance. The buildings were owned by Mrs. Jackson, but the merchandise stock and contents of the home were owned by Blaine Addison.

The fire was believed to have started from a defective flue and had gained such headway when discovered that the efforts of the entire population of the community were insufficient to check them. A heavy wind was blowing and only the wet condition of roofs of nearby buildings saved them from destruction.

Gifts to the King.

A "Gift to the King" service will be held for the fourth consecutive year at the forenoon service Sunday at the Methodist church. At one point in the service the congregation will file past a manger and will leave gifts for the extension of the teachings and kingdom of the manger King. Special music will include the following vocal solos: "The Birthday of a King," S. L. Mackin; "The Infant Jesus," Mrs. Roy Leonard; "Three Kings of Orient," Dorothy Siemann. The sermon topic will be "Our Gifts."

London School Honor Roll.

Pupils on the honor roll at the London school are reported as follows:

Upper grades: James Robinson, LaVelle Abeene, Esther Raisor, Virginia Norton, Alvin Funk, Fay Ewing; primary, Leroy Ewing, Glenn Means, Verna Baker, Jimmie Doney, Uleta Small, Lois Bachelder; intermediate, George Dugan, Maxine Ewing, Geraldine Banton, Berta Tullar, June Chetwood, Winifred Makinson, Lillian Geer, Fred Powell.

Little Ann Saltsman Buried.

Funeral services for little Ann Saltsman, who died Wednesday morning of last week in a Eugene hospital from membranous croup, were held Friday afternoon. Rev. H. W. Davis of the Baptist church officiated and interment was in the A. F. & A. M.-I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Little Ann was born June 8, 1933, and was aged six months and four days. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saltsman.

Relief Gardens Worth $57,518.

The total value of gardens grown in Lane county under the subsistence gardens project carried on by the Lane county relief committee last summer was $57,518.10, it was announced Saturday by O. S. Fletcher, county agent.

The valuation was arrived at through results of report blanks returned by more than 2,000 persons who received relief seed. The average value of each garden was $24.30, determined by the market cost of crops.

Second Prize Is Won By Cliff Jones

Clifford M. Jones of this city has won the second grand prize of $20 in a contest conducted by Science and Mechanics for home-made contrivances. His entry was a band saw made from old automobile parts. He had previously won a monthly prize of $15.

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CCC BOYS TO PLAY SANTA FOR KIDDIES

Fifteen Tots Will Be Stuffed With Turkey and Trimmings.

Boys of the Brice creek CCC camp, who are from Illinois, will be far from home firesides for Christmas, but they are going to have a merry Christmas by making it a happy day for 15 little youngsters of the Cottage Grove community, who will be guests of the boys for a sumptuous Christmas dinner. Santa Claus has already agreed to put some presents for the kiddies on a huge Christmas tree which the CCC boys have provided and to be there himself to distribute them. Each child will receive a pair of shoes, toys and candy.

This idea of entertaining the kiddies for Christmas is an old navy custom adopted by men away from home ports. Lieut. F. P. Wenker, commanding officer of the Brice creek camp, is a naval officer. His suggestion to follow the navy custom received quick favorable response from the boys and the Red Cross furnished the names of the children.

Funds for the Christmas entertainment will be secured through a dance which the CCC boys will give at the armory Saturday night.

Children who have been invited are Emerson Franklin, Delmar Franklin, Deanie Franklin, Leo Tonole, Marguerite Tonole, Andie Tonole, Raymond Stewart, Jimmie Stewart, Jimmie Smith, Ernestine Heaton, Walter Heaton, Mary Elizabeth Heaton, Alice Allen, Jack McFerrin and Willis Earnshaw.

The menu will be as follows: Chilled grapefruit, wafers, celery, green onions, pickles, olives, roast Oregon turkey with oyster dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, cold sliced Virginia ham, mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, buttered peas, Waldorf salad on lettuce leaves, Parker House rolls, butter, coffee, cream and sugar, mince pie, pumpkin pie, fruit cake, assorted fruits, candies and assorted nuts. Three hundred, fifty pounds of turkey have been purchased, but if the little guests do not eat it all, the CCC boys will finish it.

For members of the Brice creek camp from this section who will spend the holiday at home Christmas dinners will be furnished in baskets.

The colored boys of the camp have not been forgotten and they will be taken to Portland to spend the holiday with members of their own race.

High School Notes

Several projects under the CWA are being carried on in the two grade school buildings and the high school. A new floor is being laid in the gymnasium, Calsomining, painting, varnishing of woodwork and other minor repairs are being made in the high school. Some work is being done on the grounds, the sidewalks and the cement entrances of all three buildings. The work started Monday and is to be completed in 18 days. Sixteen men are employed.

Two skits from the junior play were given at the assembly meeting Thursday. The remaining time was given over to the awarding of letters to the members of the football squad. Those receiving letters for the first time were: Elmer Mason, Vernan Thorsen, Joe Sorenson, Clifford Shaw, Kenneth Shortridge; for the second time: Clarence Bailey, Harold Mackin, Alfred Allen, Floyd Thies, Aura Cook, Claude Miller, Robert Dusenberry, Paul Sullivan; for the third time: Dan Kelly, Ray Thies, Tom Sprankle, and for the fourth time Faye Stewart and Virgil Horn. The Twin Oaks trophy, awarded on the basis of training, teamwork, citizenship, scholarship and sportsmanship, was given this year to Virgil Horn, the outstanding player of the season. Raymond Thies won the Letterman's club award which is given on the basis of leadership, sportsmanship, character and scholarship. These two boys, because of the fact that they are not allowed to keep the trophies, were given small gold footballs by Mr. Bagley in place of the awards. Dan Kelly was elected honorary captain by the squad for this year.

A one-act Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Ring," by Elizabeth McFadden, was presented by Miss Turner's oral English class, assisted by the girls' glee club, in an assembly Thursday. The characters were as follows: Holger, a boy, Ruth Rissue; Steen, his younger brother, Floriene Franklin; Bertel, the boy's uncle, Tom Sprankle; an old woman, Zelma Laffoon; an angel, Wilma Sprouls; the king, Dan Kelly; the priest, Leo Dugan.

The seniors and their class advisor, Miss Jenks, enjoyed a theater party at the Arcade Monday evening, after which the evening was spent socially at the home of Bonnie Schaffer. Light refreshments were served.

The old members of the F. F. A. held their first meeting Thursday of last week and elected the following officers: President, Wilmer Seales; vice president, Edison Lemley; secretary, Sam Evenson; treasurer, Earl Murray. Wayne Berggren, Johnny Gallo, Harlow Hubbell and LaVerne Breese were appointed as a committee to plan the initiation for the "rooks." About 30 are to be initiated.

The girls' league is sponsoring a drive for toys, fruit, vegetables and groceries to be distributed among the needy.

Norma Dugan, assisted by Fern Tracy, entertained with a dinner Thursday evening at the practice house. Lillian Hull and Wilma Sutherland were guests.

Several local teachers are planning to attend the O. S. T. A. meeting in Portland during Christmas vacation.

Rosemary Frazee visited school Monday with Mildred Mooney.

Beulah Chapman from University high school, Eugene, visited school Monday with Daisy Zimmerly.

Lila Strong of Medford entered school last week as a junior.

R. A. M. Elects Officers.

The following officers were elected Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons: George Matthews, high priest; Arch Walker, king; L. W. Coiner, scribe; Worth Harvey, treasurer; Earl Stewart, P. S.; Jesse Lansing Sr., secretary. The meeting was preceded by a 6:30 turkey feed.

TAX COMMISSION ERRS ON LUMBER FIGURES

Legal Action to Accomplish Assessment Alteration Anticipated.

Discovery of the fact that the state tax commission, in computing Lane county's share of the state tax, figured on a basis of the total valuation of property before the reduction was made in the valuation of timber lands owned by 13 large lumber and timber companies, has held up final decision as to the exact county levy for 1934.

Lane county's state tax as fixed by the commission is $154,401.74 but if the levy were made on the total valuation after the $833,960 reduction in timber assessments was made it should be considerably less than this amount and would reduce the levy as computed by County Clerk Dillard. It was pointed out by county officials.

The county court met with Clerk Dillard and Assessor Keeney and discussed the matter and it was put up to District Attorney W. H. Brooke to look up the law and give an opinion.

Prompt action on the levy is sought by Assessor Keeney as he has to extend the tax rolls and place them in the hands of the sheriff soon after the first of the year.

CCC Boys to Have C. C. Luncheon

The Cottage Grove chamber of commerce has accepted an invitation of the Brice creek CCC boys to hold its January 2 noon luncheon meeting at the Rujada camp, where barracks and buildings have been constructed to care for 225 men through the winter. None of the chamber of commerce members have yet visited the camp, which is located near the district forest ranger station.

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Two Gifts to Library Total $71.65

The public library is richer by $71.65 by reason of entertainments recently presented by the Balladeers and the west side schools. The Balladeers donated $25 and the west side schools $46.65. The latter amount is to be expended for children's books, a list of which has been approved and ordered.

Circulation of the library for the month of November was as follows: Adult fiction, 1128; non-fiction 101; children's fiction, 274; non-fiction, 104, a total of 1607. Thirteen cards were cancelled, 52 new cards issued and total borrowers were 1350.

WRITING IN PACKAGES IS CAUSING TROUBLE

The postoffice is having considerable trouble this year with those who enclose writing in Christmas packages. Any writing except Christmas greetings subjects a parcel to first class postage. If the writing is discovered at postoffice at which mailed, delay will result, as package will be held until sender appears to remove writing or pay first class postage. If the writing is discovered at postoffice of delivery, receiver of package will be required to pay first class postage, which may amount to several dollars.

There has also been much trouble with packages wrapped in tissue paper or other flimsy material which is likely to be torn in transit. Packages should be wrapped with strong paper and securely tied, and should bear return address the same as a letter.

Motor Fund Is Apportioned.

Lane county has been allotted $42,524 as its share of $800,000 motor vehicle and motor transportation funds. The money was credited to a contract the county has with the state highway commission.

The allotment is based on number of cars registered from each county. A like sum was apportioned in July.

CITY'S NEEDY TO GET CHEER FOR CHRISTMAS

Baskets Containing Food and Clothing Are to Be Distributed.

A merry Christmas in every home is the desire of the Cottage Grove relief council, representing the churches, fraternal and civic organizations. "Our desire is that every family financially unable to furnish it for themselves may have a bit of Christmas cheer, good things to eat and toys for the children," said Rev. M. A. Groves, chairman.

Baskets containing food and toys will be distributed. Residents of the city have been asked to contribute foodstuffs for the baskets, to be left at the city hall by this evening (Thursday). If anyone is unable to deliver his contribution, Rev. Groves may be called and someone will be sent for it. Those knowing of needy families have been asked to report to Rev. Groves.

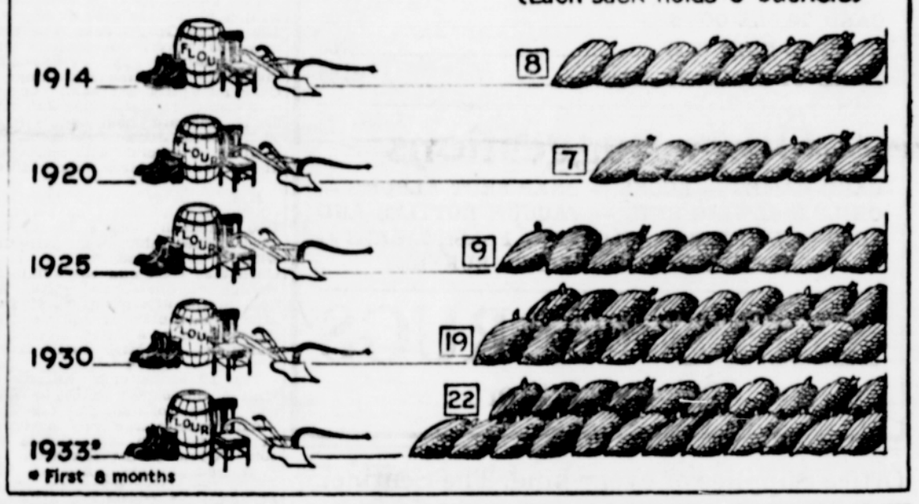
Toys for the baskets have been collected by the American Legion and boy scouts and are being put in condition by George Foster and the girl scouts.

The American Legion auxiliary and the Keepers of the Den will pack the baskets Friday, and they will be distributed Saturday by the Legion and Lions club.

Figure '8' Is Ruling Factor in Life

A peculiar influence of the figure "8" is found in the life of Mrs. Esther Doolittle Gordainer of this city. She was born in 1908, at 8 o'clock on the eighth day of the month, on the eighteenth anniversary of her parents, is the eighth daughter and the eighth granddaughter on each side of the family. She has eight brothers and sisters, eight sisters-in-law and eight aunts. She has lived in eight states and was married on her eighteenth anniversary.

Buying Power of Wheat



GIVING wheat the same buying power that it had in the period before the World War is the goal of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. This chart shows how big the problem is. In 1914 8 sacks of wheat would buy a pair of shoes, a barrel of flour, a chair, and a plow. In 1925 it took 9 sacks of wheat to buy the same set of articles. In 1930 it took 19 sacks of wheat and early in 1933 it took 22 sacks of wheat. The cause of the low buying power is too great a supply. To remedy the situation, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has begun a campaign asking farmers to reduce their acreage for the 1934 and 1935 crops so that the return from a bushel of wheat will be once more what it was in the pre-war period, in its power to buy the goods which farmers need. The goal of the wheat administration is the 1914 basis, on which 8 sacks of wheat would buy the bill of goods pictured here.

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