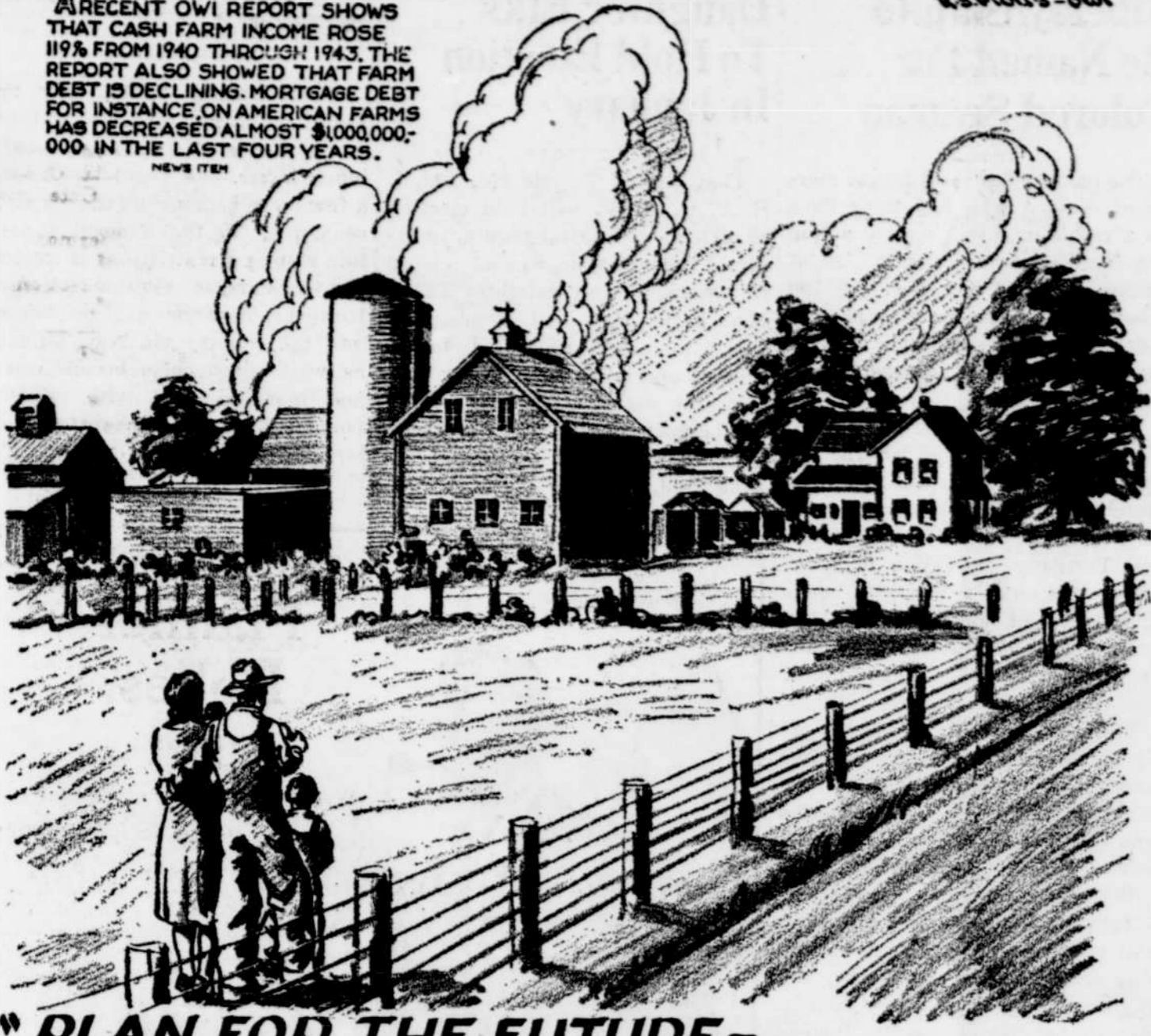


A RECENT OWI REPORT SHOWS THAT CASH FARM INCOME ROSE 11% FROM 1940 THROUGH 1943. THE REPORT ALSO SHOWED THAT FARM DEBT IS DECLINING. MORTGAGE DEBT FOR INSTANCE, ON AMERICAN FARMS HAS DECREASED ALMOST \$1,000,000,000 IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

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CHRISTMAS DANCE PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN AT AUDITORIUM

Christmas trees, and glitter, yuletide events, and holiday parties are giving a festive feeling and look to activities under direction of the recreational division of the Bureau of Parks.

Announced for Dec. 28 by proclamation of the mayor is a dance pageant, "The - Bluebird," to be given at the Civic Auditorium and in which children from all sections of the city will have part. Maeterlinck's famous and beloved story of Tytyl's and Mytyl's search for the bluebird of Happiness will be interpreted in dance numbers. Rehearsals for the dance routines are under way now in the various recreation centers here and there about the city.

The pageant is the city's official holiday salute to the children of

Portland this year and takes the place of the usual Santa Claus parade, sponsored by the merchants, which has been called off for the duration.

ZOO LECTURE ON SCHEDULE

Another special Christmas season project sponsored by the park bureau is to be a lecture on "Zoo Pets" to be given by Arthur Greenhall, curator at the City Zoo, Dec. 16 at the Civic Recreation Center, S. W. 13th Ave., between Jefferson and Main streets. The lecture, beginning at 2:30 p. m., and the pageant at the Civic Auditorium, Dec. 28, both will be free but admissions will be by ticket only. Tickets are obtainable at the office of the park bureau in the City Hall, Room 103.

Co-Featured In All-Girl Show



The top song stylist of them all, popular Ella Fitzgerald is co-featured with Jean Parks and Her All-Girl Orchestra on a tour of theatres. Opening at the Royal Theatre in Baltimore on December 1st, with playing dates also at the Howard in Washington, D.C., and Harlem's Apollo, the unit 'gives out' rhythm, but definitely! Ella concludes her engagement extraordinary at the Cafe Zanzibar next week to join up with the sepia girlie revuesical.

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who attend can be educated to the place where they will send their children to Sunday School rather than take the attitude that they themselves are equal to the radical idea whereas their children cannot deal with such a thing intelligently.

DR. THURMAN SPEAKS

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held at First Presbyterian Church, S. W. 12th Ave. and Alder St.

Dr. Thurman spoke at the evening session. His subject was "Let us care enough to act," following which there was a question period in which pertinent questions on the best action to take was discussed.

The conferences are to be followed by pre-Lenten services in Presbyterian churches all over the nation.

Dr. Thurman, co-pastor of the Fellowship Church of San Francisco, one of many projects seeking to give an experience in interracial understanding not found in other segregated churches, was one of a team of three Presbyterian leaders to visit Portland on Wednesday, December 6. He is on leave from Howard University where he has distinguished himself as one of the leading sociologists of the United States. The occasion for the meeting which is one of sixty held in cities through the United States was World Order Day for Presbyterians in Portland. In describing the church of which he is co-pastor, Dr. Thurman stated that "any social expression of this kind is subject to all of the possibilities of liquidation." The church is not making a point of interracialism, but as he stated it "for-instances". There are three problems it must face:

1. Whether or not you can create islands of community across racial and cultural lines in a sea of racial and cultural tension.
2. Whether or not two ministers can share responsibilities equally and minister to the needs of the constituency.
3. Whether or not the parents

Runner Doing His Stuff For The Marines

(By Marine Cpl. Collie J. Nicholson of Winnfield, La.)

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—The Payton I. Flourney who used to burn up the cinder paths for the Palmyra, N. J. High School, is now doing his running for the Marine Corps in the Pacific.

Flourney is now a Marine Private First Class and is using the talent that earned him positions on the all-State and all-Eastern scholastic track teams and a couple of first places in the Penn Relays as a runner for his unit here. Many New Jersey sports followers remember him for his performances in 1942.



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