

Farm Machinery Urgency Stressed

Washington, May 16 (AP)—War food Administrator Marvin Jones said today that if farm machinery is immediately given an "urgency" rating production can be stepped up in time to increase the 1945 food harvest materially.

"The need is as great and as urgent as any of the direct military programs during the severe stages of the European war," Jones told reporters.

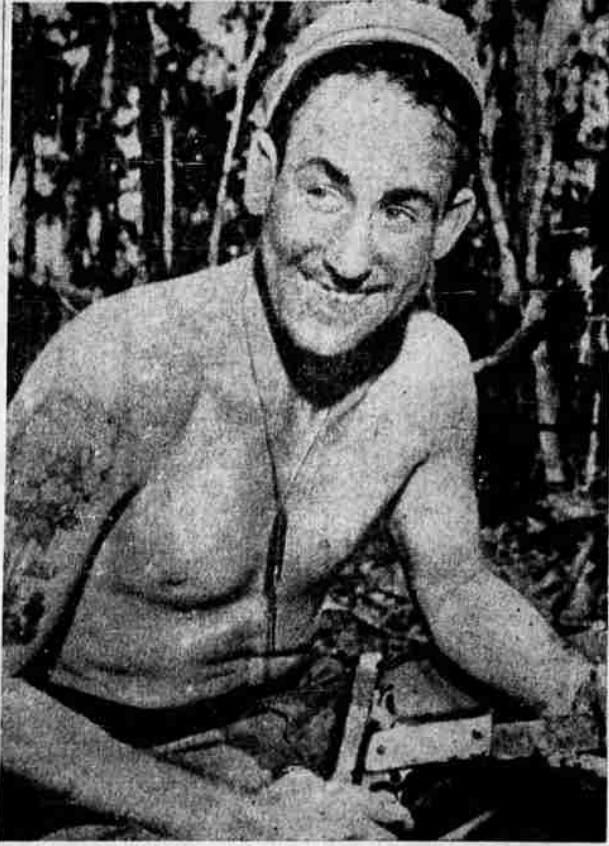
Jones noted that manufacturers have been assured enough steel and other materials to make the machinery.

Manpower Needed
But, he pointed out, it is necessary to give plants the manpower and critical parts to get the machinery out of the factories and to farms in time for this season's use.

Jones said he has asked the war production board repeatedly that farm implement manufacturers be placed on a par with makers of other war-essential equipment. The request was renewed May 10.

If farmers are told now—in the midst of the planting season—that machinery will be available for cultivating and harvesting crops, they will be encouraged to plant more acreage, Jones said.

Co. I DSC Winner Is Killed



T/Sgt. LeRoy Elbert Norton, twice awarded the distinguished service cross for action in the South Pacific theater of war and acclaimed one of the greatest of 41st division fighters, died on Luzon two days after receiving battle injuries, local relatives here were notified. The above picture was taken while the Bend sergeant, member of Co. I, was on Munda, Born near Mt. Angel on Jan. 11, 1944. Sgt. Norton spent most of his life in the Silverton area, where memorial services were held last Sunday. Employed by The Shevlin-Hixon Company in Bend, he joined Co. I in October, 1940, and went overseas with the 41st division. His distinguished service-crosses were won on Guadalcanal and in New Georgia.

Burma Patriots Big Aid to Allies

London, May 16 (AP)—The Burmese national army, organized, trained and equipped by the Japanese after the invasion of Burma, secretly cooperated with the allies all the time, authorities disclosed today.

The army, which silently bore the stigma of "traitors" while apparently under Japanese domination for three years, was credited with assisting in the capture of Rangoon and is now fighting openly beside the British against the Japanese.

The long story, revealed now for the first time began in 1942 when two youthful Burmese approached the British, explaining the Japanese invasion had caused a split between Burma nationalist and left wing circles.

British Convinced
The two, claiming to be emissaries of the left wing group which did not believe Japanese promises, convinced the British of their integrity and were helped in organizing by British officers who parachuted into Burma.

The movement spread and influenced other groups which further were inspired by reports of the success of Filipino guerrilla successes in liberating the Philippines. Even the north Burma hill people, the Kachins and the Chins cooperated secretly with the British.

The tribes spied for the British and organized ambushes, always avoiding anything that might disrupt allied plans.

Pine Forest

Pine Forest, May 16 (Special)—Sgt. and Mrs. Lauren Gale and son, of Williams field near Mesa, Arizona, were weekend guests at the Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dudley home in Carroll Acres. Mrs. Gale was the former Hallie Dudley. Mrs. Gladys Garvik entertained with a birthday dinner for Mrs. R. C. Colver. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Colver, Mrs. Dorothy Whetzel and son, Ronnie. Chief John Elliott, A.C.N. is visiting in Seattle and will return home to Bend to visit his mother, Mrs. R. C. Colver.

Mrs. Ike Blodgett is visiting in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Lee Fuller of Shevlin was a Sunday guest at the home of Buena Barton.

Joan McMillan spent the night with Buena Jean Barton, Saturday.

The Pine Forest grange entertained all the granges in this part of the county at Poqona last Saturday. Nearly a hundred were served dinner and supper by the Pine Forest home economics ladies, with slightly less for midnight supper.

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Harold Hethorn. Mrs. W. L. Duncan, Dorothy Duncan and children returned to Bend from Oakland, Calif., with Mrs. Burel Straughn where they are now spending a short visit.

Mrs. Vic Iler's sister, Mrs. Lulu Young of Portland, is visiting at the Vic Iler home in Blakley Heights.

Maizie Smead is to make a trip to Portland to the Emanuel hospital for a medical check-up. She will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster made a business trip to Portland and spent a week.

Mrs. W. C. Smith returned to her home in Bremerton Saturday after a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Wanichek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy made a trip to Redmond to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marion Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Posey and daughter, Patty, were evening guests Saturday at the Lester Kramer home in Carroll Acres.

The Carroll Acres home extension unit met for its last meeting of the 1945 season Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lester Kramer.

The meeting was on home dry cleaning and the entire demonstration was given by Miss Elizabeth Boeckel, on the lawn. About 15 ladies enjoyed the afternoon. New officers for 1946 are Mrs. Helen Houck, chairman; Mrs. Valie Hanson, vice chairman, and Mrs. Tucker, secretary-treasurer.

Juvenile grange held their national grange cleanup day last Saturday. They cleaned up the grange yard. After the work was completed, they enjoyed a wicker roast. About 18 children were present. Many mothers and fathers also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gugle of Shevlin were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kramer. Mrs. Gugle is Mrs. Kramer's sister.

Marion Pryor is now recovering from a severe cut over his left eye. He received the cut while playing baseball at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Springstube went to Portland to visit relatives for Mother's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bliss and daughter, Twilla, of Tumalo, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kramer.

Visitors at the L. C. Kramer home Sunday were: Pfc. Ernie Zelick and Mrs. Othor Scott of Bend, and Clyde Sumpter of Portland.

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Social Security Official to Visit

Central Oregon persons desiring to file claims for old-age and survivors insurance, or who desire information regarding provisions of the social security act governing such claims, today were urged to appear at the courthouse on May 23. Howard J. Nelson, manager of the federal security agency of the social security board, with headquarters in Klamath Falls, reported today that he would be in room 210 of the courthouse, at 2 p. m. that date, to handle filing of claims or to answer inquiries.

Nelson said that he planned to hold such conferences in Bend periodically, and issued the following statement for the guidance of those seeing him on May 23:

Advice Given
"I would advise anyone who has any questions regarding old-age and survivors insurance to call even though they do not intend to file a claim, because frequently persons who are eligible to file for benefits fail to do so because they are not aware of their entitlement. Qualified workers 65 years of age or over, who are not employed in covered employment, or who are employed in covered employment for wages not in excess of \$14.99 monthly are entitled to file a claim even though they intend to return to work."

"They should file not only to prevent loss of monthly benefits to themselves, but to prevent a reduction in their average monthly wage which would result in a lower benefit rate."

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Bend Girl Pictured In Portland Paper

Five cadet nurses, with Miss Virginia Nelson of Bend in center position, are pictured in a full-page ad sponsored by the State Nursing Council for war service which appeared in yesterday's Oregonian.

Miss Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, 400 South Third, is a student at the University of Oregon Medical school in Portland and will graduate this fall. She is student body secretary at the college.

Virginia was a member of the Bend high graduating class of 1941. She served as president of the Pep club during her senior year, and as a sophomore she had been president of the home economics club. She attended Oregon State college for two terms, later transferring to the medical school for advanced training.

NEW CARS DUE
Washington, May 16 (AP)—Henry P. Nelson, the government's automobile reconversion chief, said today that present indications are that about 200,000 passenger cars will be made this year and 400,000 during the first three months of 1946.

CITY CHARGE FACED
Arrested last night at the corner of greenwood avenue and Wall street, Connie R. Little, 39, of 223 Roosevelt street, was held today in the city jail pending arraignment in municipal court this evening on a drunk charge.

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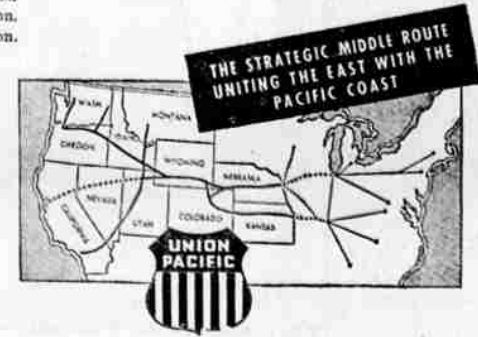
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