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THE GOOD EARTH CRIES FOR HELP

The prospect of getting farm production up to the levels of last year "doesn't look very good now," according to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's statement before a Senate committee a few days ago. It is all on account of a shortage of manpower. "When we try to get something for agriculture," Mr. Wickard added.

Manpower Chief McNutt says that he has notified Wickard that if he demonstrates "inability" to handle the job of providing the country's farms with adequate labor "then I am going to take it back."

Evidently the Army and McNutt did not heed the warnings from the so-called "farm blocs" in Congress, or the farm leaders, or the Secretary of Agriculture. Meantime farm workers were taking jobs in factories where they draw down bonus payments for time over 40 hours a week. Specifically it was not until March 6 that Manpower McNutt issued his tardy order that farmers were to be deferred in the draft.

All these wordy wars about a shortage of food for our own people on the home front cannot be traced to a shortage of farms, as there are more than 6 million of them, valued at more than 33 billion dollars. Mother Nature is always ready to meet all requirements for food—regardless of rationing. Just what Secretary Wickard means by warning the American people to get ready to "tighten their belts" isn't easy to understand.

"Bread-slicing" has been rescinded, and now why not get down to dirt, Mr. McNutt, and build up armies of workers on those 6 million farms? Let's cut out the weeds of words and get busy for spring plowing and seeding.

HERE AND THERE

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BASKETBALL CHAMPS

From Cairo, via the deGaulist French News agency, word has reached London that Roman Catholic Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York has arrived in Egypt following his visit to the Vatican.

The William H. Welch, 103d Liberty Ship built at the Bethle-

hem-Fairfield shipyard, was officially launched at Baltimore 38 days after laying of the keel.

Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America and of the Northern Appalachian Coast Operators met last week to discuss union demands for a \$2 a day pay increase for soft coal miners.

Amateur photographers are forbidden to take pictures in Germany and can no longer purchase

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films. The manufacture of cosmetics has also been forbidden.

Scores of German soldiers and Gestapo agents have been killed in France in past few days as a result of German efforts to round up 400,000 Frenchmen for forced labor in Germany.

Italians in Crete have been deprived of any administrative powers and are subject to Nazi rule, says a Columbia Broadcasting System reported picked up from the Dakar radio.

Word was received in Wenatchee, Wash., from Congressman Walt Horan's office that there will be a liberalization of canning sugar allotments for the 1943 season. While exact amounts to be allowed individuals and families have not been definitely set, the OPA is considering a hundred qt. ceiling. This will not be as much as was allowed last year.

Anthony Eden, Britain's foreign secretary is in the United States and has had several conferences with high officials. He warned the people of the United States that we must not reach hasty conclusions about the duration of the war.

Klamath Falls high school basketball team won the state championship in Salem last week. It is the first state championship ever won by Klamath Falls.

Pioneers Helped by White-Headed Eagle

The Hudson's Bay Fur company and the Northwestern consolidated in 1821, under the name of the former. Not liking the surroundings at Fort George a site was chosen farther up the river where a fort was erected and christened Fort Vancouver by Governor George Simpson on March 19, 1825. Dr. John McLoughlin was placed in charge as chief factor of all the "Oregon Country." He had a tall, commanding presence, with a mane of snow-white hair which fell to his shoulders and the Indians called him the "White-Headed Eagle." He was monarch of all he surveyed and ruled with an iron hand, though a kindly one. McLoughlin married Margaret McKay, widow of Alexander McKay who was killed on the Tonquin. Four children were born to them: John, Eliza, Eloise and David.

The White-Headed Eagle was a business man as well as a fur trader. He built sawmills and gristmills, established dairies and carried on a large trade along the Pacific coast and in the Hawaiian Islands. The fur magnate imagined that the Rocky mountains presented an insurmountable barrier to wagons and the colonization of the Oregon country. When the historic wagon train of 1843 reached the Columbia and floated down stream to Fort Vancouver, the White-Headed Eagle saw the hand-writing on the wall. Ted and M. C. Athey's grandparents were in this train.

Disregarding profits, McLoughlin supplied the needy emigrants with food and clothing, thereby preventing much suffering and many deaths. He retired from the Hudson's Bay company in 1846 and took up residence in Oregon City. His last days were not happy ones. He was condemned by the British for his kindness to the Americans, and was conspired by the Americans who called him a

Britisher, though he had taken out citizenship papers. On September 3, 1857, the White-Headed Eagle settled to earth and was laid to rest beside the falls he loved so well. Doubtless he went to his grave before his time because of the base ingratitude of man.

Reunion at Monroe Home Near Klamila

Completing a happy reunion at the L. W. Monroe home since last Saturday was the arrival of their son, Louis Monroe, Jr., who has been stationed on the Atlantic coast for the past several months and came home on furlough to visit his parents and other relatives. He will return to Washington, D. C., next week to enter school for army training. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas and children, Ruth and David; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Monroe, all of Klamath Falls arrived last Tuesday. Mrs. Dearborn is a daughter; Mrs. Dearborn is a niece and Paul Monroe a brother of Mr. Monroe. They will return to their home this week end.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL AT GRANGE HALL

Saturday, March 20th, the Illinois Valley Grange will give a St. Patrick's dance in the Bridgeview Grange hall.

The ladies of the Grange will give another one of their famous midnight suppers, and those who attend will find that the evening will be enjoyable with the accent on the Irish for this particular night.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our many friends in the valley for their kindness during our recent bereavement, the loss of our beloved father, and for the floral offerings.

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MARCH

- 19—William Jennings Bryan born, Salem, Ill., 1860.
- 20—Jersey City, N. J., founded, 1834; Charles Eliot born, 1834.
- 21—End of Hatfield-McCoy feud, 1891.
- 22—George III signs Stamp Act, 1763.
- 23—Colorado prairie fire burns 1 million acres, 1890.
- 24—Naval station ordered established at Honolulu, 1894.
- 25—First colonists from England arrive in Maryland, 1634.

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Young People's service, 7:45 p. m.

Evening service, 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

KERBY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school at I. O. O. F. hall, 9:45 a. m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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F. W. Cooper, elder, Cave Junction.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school 10 to 11 a. m.
Church services 11 to 12 a. m.
Senior Bible study, 7:45.

C. Y. P. S. meeting 7:45
All young people invited.

Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.

Missionary Society met at the church last Thursday with 14 ladies present.

Mrs. William A. Brown led the devotional. Her subject was "Conversion". She had a quiz contest on the mothers of the Bible, which proved very interesting. Next meeting she plans to have a quiz on the fathers of the Bible.

The Sunday school lesson was "Jesus our Example and the Way". I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me.

It was encouraging to see so many little children out to Sunday school after being absent for several Sundays. The teachers held a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. George Gray. Plans were discussed for an Easter program.

Rev. Gray's sermon was "The Responsibilities of the church." Matthew 16:13-28. "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world and lost his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Mrs. Clara Dick sang a solo, "Nailed to the Cross."

A welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

You can't spell Victory with an absent T. Don't procrastinate. Buy Bonds before it is too late. A Bond today will keep the Jap away.

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