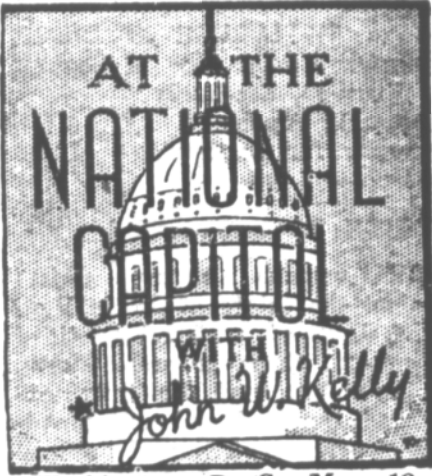


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Washington, D. C., Mar. 12.—President Roosevelt is planning to re-organize his cabinet. This has been under consideration for about two months and is being urged by advisers who are not cabinet members, naturally. Change can be expected in secretary of state, secretary of war, secretary of navy, secretary of labor and, possibly, secretary of commerce. Criticism is that these high officials are too old to carry the responsibility of an all-out war.

There is no prospect of any cabinet member resigning, but they can be prodded into submitting a resignation. Cordell Hull, secretary of state, is tired and no longer directs his department. His vacation is expected to become permanent. Secretary of war Stimson is around 74, and the army would like to see a younger man on the job. (Rep. James Wadsworth, New York Republican, is being mentioned as his successor. He was formerly a senator but was defeated when he championed repeal of the 18th amendment. He has been a critic of the administration's domestic policies but is wholeheartedly for its foreign policy.)

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox has been in the White House doghouse since last December 7. The secretary talked too much; made too many boasts of the condition of the navy and what it could do. He said that wiping out Hitler was the major objective and that the Pacific could wait. This statement cost taxpayers a half billion dollars given China to prove Knox did not know what he was talking about. He has advocated sending new industries inland from the coast, but he assured a Pacific coast delegation a few days ago that he had been "misquoted" in the press.

Fires are being started under Jesse H. Jones, secretary of commerce. He blundered with synthetic rubber and had been so bankrudd in buying materials that he is held responsible for some of the shortages. He is probably the most influential member of the president's inner circle. Madam Perkins will go out with the rest and Sidney Hillman is expecting her job.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard is the baby member of the cabinet. He is under 50; three others are under 60, and all the rest are in their 60s and 70s. The president had made a start toward injecting new blood in the army (British are talking of making a deadline at 45 for army officers) but there are still many old-timers who have reached "top rank" through seniority. As quickly as possible these officers will be weeded out and younger men advanced. The entire war machine is preparing to be transformed, from cabinet members to the navy and army. Today the United States has the most elderly war government of any in the world. This will soon be changed.

Here is the reason that the Milton-Freewater district, on the Oregon, Washington line, is asking Farm Security administration for a mobile transient farm workers' camp. In less than two months the harvesting will start. To be harvested are 33,000 acres of peas, 2500 acres of prunes, 800 acres of cherries, 125 acres of strawberries, 350 acres of sugar beets, 500 acres of asparagus, 350 acres of tomatoes, 150 acres of cucumbers, and 100 acres of melons. (OPM plans a ceiling on prices of these fruits and vegetables within 60 days.) The dairy industry with 3000 head of cattle and 4000 acres of alfalfa also requires additional workers.

Every house available has been rented by workers on the Walla Walla defense operations. Last year the migrant farm workers camped along highways or in orchards, but health authorities now object. An effort is being made to have the abandoned COC camp at Dexter turned over to FSA to furnish accommodations for migrant labor so urgently needed in that garden spot.

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## County Office Search Starts This Week

Treasurer Seeks Re-election; Two Candidates For Judge Expected

County politics suddenly became active this week as candidates heretofore potential filed for office or distributed petitions for signing by voters of their parties.

Mrs. Naomi Van Gilder was first to officially signify her intentions of seeking re-election this year. She is county treasurer and will seek re-election to that office if favored with the nomination in the Democratic primaries.

Jerry Wilson of Kent, county commissioner, filed for office Wednesday, thus dispensing with the petitions. He has been commissioner for seven years and seeks to be judge. It is understood that present judge George A. Potter of Klondike will file again for the office.

Mr. Wilson's statement follows: "Through the earnest solicitations of my many friends, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of County Judge. The surety I have to offer is my thirty-five years a resident and citizen of Sherman County. I have endeavored to live soberly, honestly and helpfully among you. I have made mistakes, it is true, but have at all times tried to profit by them.

As a young man, I cast my lot with Sherman County and its people. I have found it a land of opportunity. Strictly through my own efforts, I have been able to establish a home and to raise a family of five boys and one girl and to give them a far better opportunity than I myself enjoyed as a youth. For this, I am truly grateful.

"I am now sixty-three years of age, have served seven years as commissioner. My record is an open book. I have endeavored to deal fairly and impartially.

"If it is the will of the people, it would be a source of very great satisfaction to me if I could round out my career with one term at least as your County Judge. My sons are largely taking over the duties of the farm, and I would be in a position to devote a considerable portion of my time to the duties of office. If elected, I promise a clean, economical and efficient administration."

## Sprague Warns Of Possible Fuel Shortage

Oregon is in more danger of going cold next winter than it is of going hungry, Governor Charles A. Sprague declared Friday night in a radio address.

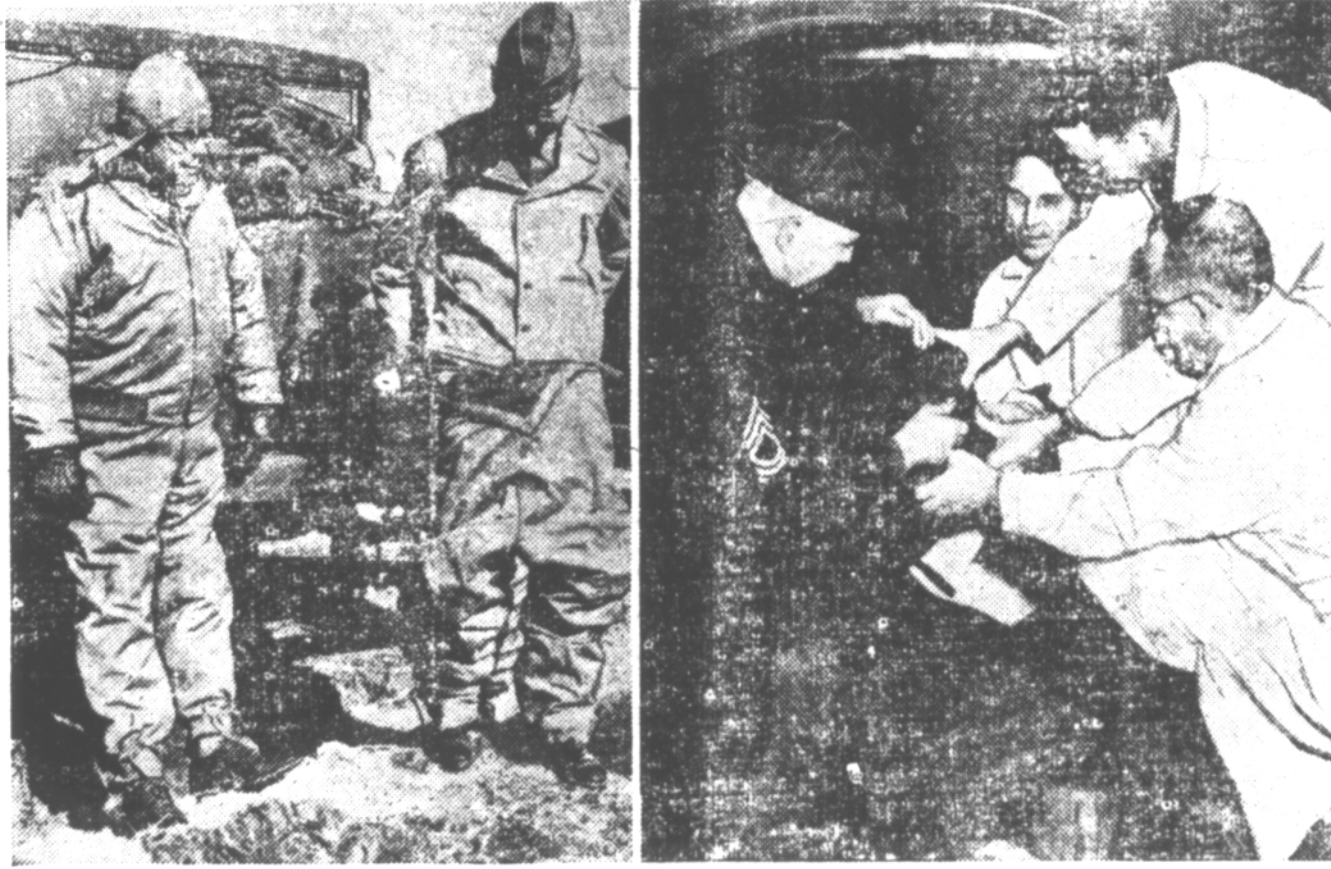
Reporting on "immediate defense needs," the Governor said that transportation limitations appeared likely to impair the supplies of fuel for the coming winter and he urged conservation of all fuel supplies and heavy storing of available cordwood and millwood to prepare for the possible emergency.

Mr. Sprague referred to the pamphlet now being prepared by the Civilian Defense Organization to answer such questions as: "Suppose an incendiary bomb drops on your roof, what should you do? If it burns with a blinding white light, is it phosphorus or magnesium? If you are caught in an air-raid blackout in an automobile, what should you do? If you are downtown when the air-raid signal sounds, what is the procedure?"

These and many other questions will be answered in the state-prepared pamphlet, the Governor said and will be followed next Friday night by an address in which the contents of the pamphlet will be explained. Federally trained experts are now schooling instructors in the Civilian Defense Organization, the Governor said. These instructors will later deal directly with the public, he announced.

Francis V. Galloway, well known attorney of The Dalles, died suddenly at his home there from coronary thrombosis Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Galloway had often appeared in the Sherman County circuit court and had been attorney for many local persons.

## Generals Learn How to Keep 'Em Rolling



Brig. Gen. T. E. Marchant (left), and Brig. Gen. J. C. Hatchman get into overalls at motor transport school, Holabird, Md., where, for the first time in history, high ranking officers are taking a two-weeks' course with a view to giving the officers first-hand information on driving convoys in difficult terrain. Right: A master sergeant shows three brigadier generals the inside of a truck wheel, and how to keep it properly greased and prepared.

## Democrats Searching For Candidate To Oppose Sen. McNary

By A. L. Lindbeck

Salem, Or., Mar. 12.—With less than three weeks remaining until the deadline on primary filings Oregon Democrats are scurrying about in a desperate effort to find some candidate to oppose Chas. L. McNary in his campaign for re-election to another term in the U. S. senate. This, too, in spite of the fact that Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls, Portland and Washington D. C., who came near to beating McNary six years ago has come out in support of the Republican senate leader with a declaration that his support of the national administration's defense program has earned for him the right to retain his seat for another term.

Democratic leaders are trying to persuade Carl C. Donough, United States district attorney, to enter the lists against McNary but so far Donough has shown no inclination to give up his present job for a chance at the senatorship.

That Robert S. Farrell, Jr., is not to remain unopposed in his race for secretary of state now appears certain. At least two democrats are now seriously eyeing this job. These are Francis Lambert, Multnomah county treasurer, and Wm. A. Delzell, who served as secretary to Governor Walter Pierce. There is also still a possibility that Farrell may have opposition in his own camp with George Flagg, present deputy under Secretary of State Still, still seriously considering entering the race to succeed his present boss who is now engaged in a campaign for the republican nomination for governor against the present incumbent Charles A. Sprague.

The gubernatorial race was somewhat enlivened this week, too, with the entry of another and hitherto unheard of candidate in the person of Grover C. Fretwell of Portland. Fretwell, a democrat, is running on a platform which calls for the substitution of the golden rule and the ten commandments for the man-made laws under which Oregon is now operating. Capitol corridor gossip also has it that Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill, who polled nearly 100,000 votes as an independent candidate for governor in 1934, might get into the race again, this time as a Republican candidate. Zimmerman, however, refused to confirm these rumors. Neither did he take the trouble to deny them, indicating, at least, that he had not closed the door against a last minute decision to run.

Able bodied men, women and children not actively engaged in other defense efforts may be drafted for work in Oregon's harvest fields this year according to plans discussed by agricultural and employment leaders here this week. Governor Sprague, addressing the conference, pointed out that demands of the nation's armed forces and defense industries have taken thousands of men out of the state who heretofore have been available for the harvest. The places of these men, the governor said, would have to be taken by

other men now engaged in non-defense jobs and by women and children. L. C. Stoll, director of the Oregon employment service, reported that a complete registration of persons available for harvest work would soon be ready. These lists are being made up from the compulsory registration of all men between 18 and 65 years of age, a voluntary survey of women workers and a registration of school children above the sixth grade. The harvest season which starts in the Ontario district early in April will continue until late in November with demands for thousands of seasonal workers in all sections of the state.

Ralph H. Mitchell, secretary to Public Utilities commissioner, O.R. Bean, for the past three years has been appointed by Governor Sprague as executive secretary of the bureau of industrial conservation, a new federal agency in charge of the state salvage program. Commissioner Bean explained that Mitchell has been "loaned" to the new job for the duration.

Oregon's machinery is all set for the distribution of sugar rationing books just as soon as the office of price administration determines the registration dates, according to Rex Putman, state superintendent of education who has charge of the big job. School houses all over the state will serve as registration centers and teachers will do the registering and distribute the books. The registration period is expected to cover four days with registration offices open from 4 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. each day.

Each of the ration books will contain 28 stamps and each member of the family, regardless of age, will be entitled to a book, but stamps will be torn out of the books for sugar on hand at the

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## Hogs Reaching For 14 cent Mark

The following quotations are based on prices being paid in Wednesday's trading:

CATTLE: Good grain fed steers \$11.00 to 13.00, few exceptionally fed steers \$13.25. Good grain fed heifers \$10.75 to 11.50. Good beef cows \$9.25 to 10.25, medium \$8.25 to 9.00, common \$7.00 to 8.00, canners \$5.75 to 6.50. Bulls, medium to good \$8.50 to 10.25, common \$7.50 to 8.25. Vealers, good to choice \$14.00 to 16.00.

HOGS: 170 to 215 lb. truckins \$13.65 to 13.75 a few to \$13.85; 220 to 285 lb. butchers \$12.75 to 13.00; lightweight butchers \$12.50 to 13.00; packing sows \$10.25 to 11.50. Feeder pigs \$12.75 to 13.00. SHEEP: Good to choice lambs \$11.50 earloads quotable to \$12.25; medium to good \$10.50 to 11.25; common \$8.50 to 10.00. Slaughter ewes, good to choice \$5.75 to 6.50. Shorn lambs \$10.25 to 11.25.

## Grass Valley Zebras Win BB Tourney

In a tourney representing eight town teams from Parkdale, Odell, Portland, Bonneville, The Dalles, Wasco and Grass Valley two Sherman county teams reached the finals of the International Town Team Tournament held at Parkdale Saturday, March 7, 1942. To reach the finals the Grass Valley Zebras defeated the Bonneville Engineers 8-17, the Odell Townies 15-33. In the finals after both teams had played two games the Zebras downed Wasco 19-23. The tournament completed a string of 12 straight victories for the Zebras after losing the first game of the season.

## Health Association Makes Sale Report

The Sherman County Health Association wishes to express its appreciation to the people who donated so liberally to the organization this year. It also thanks each local chairman for their splendid work, says Mrs. Alberta Mills, county chairman.

On March 1st the following amounts had been collected: Moro, \$173.80; Wasco, \$156.25; Grass Valley, \$91.70; Rufus, \$62.75; Kent, \$45.80; Total \$530.30. Given in the average return per letter sent out, the result is as follows: Moro, .88; Kent, .81; Wasco, .75; Rufus, .66; Grass Valley, .58.

The association also wishes to express its appreciation to the Wasco High School for donating all the typing and mimeograph work and to the Wasco Grain Growers Co-operative Association for work donated.

It is still not too late to bring this amount up to the \$560 which will be needed to carry on a year's health program in Sherman county.

## Moro Women Hold Adjourned Meeting

The Moro Women's Club met on Tuesday with a large attendance of members and guests. Mrs. J. K. McKean sang two selections, "Trees," and "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. LeRoy Wright introduced the speaker, Mrs. Katherine Ball, nutrition specialist from O.S.C., who spoke on the subject "Food to Keep Fit." The girls of the high school were special guests to hear the talk by Mrs. Ball.

Mrs. Cunliffe, the president, conducted a short business meeting at the close of the afternoon announcing that our next meeting on March 20 would be Girl Scout meeting with an outside speaker and work by the girl scouts.

## Missionary Group Arranging Play

A Dramatic Presentation called "How Much Owest Thou Thy Lord?" is being sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society of Moro Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, March 15.

The missionary play will provide the program of the evening.

The characters consist of several groups of mothers and daughters in our community, who will impersonate mothers and daughters of other nations. The groups of characters are: Mrs. Martin Melzer and Mrs. Florence Thompson. Mrs. Dewey Thompson and Anajean Knighten; Mrs. Nina Pinkerton and Patricia Pinkerton; Mrs. Abbie Melzer and Dorothy Miller; Mrs. Bernard Martin will impersonate the Spirit of Civilization.

## RATIONING BOARD PERMITS TIRE SALES

The tire rationing board at its regular meeting Wednesday night gave permission for the following persons to buy truck tires or tubes. No automobile tires are to be given out except in extreme necessity. T 112 Shall Ernest E. Wasco T 66 Shall Ted Moro T 16 Stark, Curtis Theodore G.V. T 100 Stott, Charles Alvin Wasco T 24 Smith, Ernest Clyde Kent T 72 Smith, Walter E. Wasco

The board rations tires each week to the extent of its quota.

## Draft Board Draws Serial Numbers

113 Men, 20 to 45, Waiting For Order Number Reading March 17

Following is the list of registrants for the third draft registration made here February 16. The serial numbers were given them Monday by the local board. The T preceding the numbers signifies the third registration.

March 17, the gold fish bowl will be brought again back in Washington and the order numbers given to all men in this list. For serial numbers Benjamin Franklin Brooke of Biggs drew No. 1 and Orville Hockman of Moro drew 115, the last number on the Sherman county list.

- T 111 Adams, Dewey M., Kent
- T 67 Allen, Myers E., Rufus
- T 39 Axtell, Billie F., Moro
- T 54 Axtell, Bobbie J., Moro
- T 9 Babb, Melvin E., Grass V.
- T 19 Bardenhagen, W. T., G. V.
- T 101 Ball, Ted Maurice, Grass V.
- T 47 Balsiger, Wendell T., Moro
- T 30 Barnett, Roy P., G. V.
- T 73 Barnum, Henry Mori
- T 69 Bayer, Frank E., G. V.
- T 67 Bennett, Richard N., Kent
- T 89 Bibby, Arthur G. V.
- T 38 Bishop, Rollin G. Biggs
- T 13 Blau, Walter L. Wasco
- T 102 Buether, Bill H. G. V.
- T 48 Burrell, Bart Moro
- T 1 Brooke, Benjamin F. Rufus
- T 27 Burckert, W. E. Klondike
- T 63 Brady, Arnold N. Rufus
- T 50 Christianson, A. B. Moro
- T 32 Christianson, R. K. Moro
- T 15 Clodfelter, Donald L. G. V.
- T 80 Douma, Aurelius Moro
- T 108 Douma, Gerardus Moro
- T 59 Doyle, Charles E. G. V.
- T 51 Eslinger, Jake B. G. V.
- T 18 Fauskee, Roy Kent
- T 6 Ferguson, Willie J. G. V.
- T 94 Flatt, Floyd D. Wasco
- T 64 Fox, George L. G. V.
- T 7 Fritts, King Wasco
- T 10 Fritz, Clarence Wasco
- T 58 Futter, Vern Francis Moro
- T 91 Gillmor, Robert E. Moro
- T 95 Gillmor, Clyde Carl Moro
- T 85 Gilkison, Norris E. G. V.
- T 2 Guy, Bernice Weld Wasco
- T 86 Harper, Ellis Leland Miller
- T 33 Hardman, John C. Wasco
- T 76 Hilderbrand, J. M. Wasco
- T 4 Hilderbrand, O. G. Wasco
- T 113 Hockman, Orville L. Moro
- T 96 Hogue, Ormand Wren G. V.
- T 103 Holmes, William S. G. V.
- T 8 Istle, Anthony G. V.
- T 70 Jacoby, George R. Wasco
- T 98 Jacobsen, Thomas Wasco
- T 104 Johnson, Walter T. Biggs
- T 75 Jordan, Ernest L. Miller
- T 5 Kaseberg, L. E. Wasco
- T 107 Kenny, Charles L. Moro
- T 22 Kenny, Clifford A. Moro
- T 56 Kee, Eben Burr G. V.
- T 41 Karnes, Glenn Louis G. V.
- T 109 King, Robert Keith Moro
- T 42 Kock, Alfred G. V.
- T 106 Kuypers, Charles F. Rufus
- T 31 Lemley, Frank Alfred G. V.
- T 20 Lemley, Arzell S. G. V.
- T 110 Macnab, Peter Joseph Rufus
- T 29 Martin, L. J. Klondike
- T 99 Mathieson, Hugh S. Rufus
- T 35 May, Clifford F. Moro
- T 82 May, Wallace Leon G. V.
- T 105 McDonald, W. H. Rufus
- T 14 McKee, Marion E. Moro
- T 46 McKee, Lewis Carl Moro
- T 21 McLeod, Willard F. Moro
- T 55 Millard, E. Bruce Rufus
- T 44 Miller, Marvin Earl Moro
- T 81 Moore, Collis P. Moro
- T 43 Morgan, Warren H. G. V.
- T 77 Noonan, Lloyd Benny Moro
- T 37 Oestreich, Clarence A. G. V.
- T 68 Olds, Willard Dean G. V.
- T 88 O'Meara, Stephen R. Wasco
- T 36 Oveson, Merrill M. Moro
- T 97 Payne, G. Franklin Biggs
- T 87 Phillips, Clyde L. Miller
- T 74 Proffoot, John R. Wasco
- T 49 Peters, Herman Dick G. V.
- T 28 Pinkerton, Thomas D. Moro
- T 92 Peters, Fred Kopke G. V.
- T 11 Peters, Lawrence L. Moro
- T 78 Reynolds, John Biggs
- T 63 Rohde, Robert Moro
- T 71 Rohweder, Fredrick Moro
- T 79 Rust, Vivian Victor Wasco
- T 40 Royce, Lloyd L. Wasco
- T 62 Rust, Ralph E. G. V.
- T 17 Sayers, Carroll Moro
- T 61 Searcy, Seral Ward Moro
- T 45 Schadewitz, Melvin R. Moro
- T 65 Schilling, Arthur W. G. V.
- T 112 Shall Ernest E. Wasco
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