

## Wasco Schools Closed Because Of Fuel Shortage

Wasco schools closed Monday because of fuel shortage. The fuel has been ordered for some time but is held up by transportation difficulties. At last report none of the teachers had left for home.

Donald McDermid, an immigration and naturalization government employee stationed at El Paso, Texas, spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDermid. It has been reported to us that this is his first visit in about three and one-half years. He left Thursday for Texas, expecting to go from there to a new post in South Carolina.

Mrs. Geo. Moon, who had had the flu, had a relapse, and was taken to The Dalles to the home of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Schultz, a nurse, who is caring for her. Mr. Moon, who has been with her, is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk have been ill with colds.

Mrs. Bertha Moon from Moro was called home by the illness of her daughter Margaret, who has the flu.

Miss Georgia Harper has been staying in town during the bad weather.

Another big snow and cold snap the end of last week has resulted in a number of farmers being "snowed in." Most folks are busy shoveling paths and trying to keep warm.

Elwood McPherson was called to Portland Monday by the serious illness of his brother Robert, who is in the St. Vincent's hospital there. He is well known in Wasco.

Pres Boyce returned home from Camas, Wn., where he has been employed, Thursday. He expects to enter a hospital at Vancouver soon for an operation, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Rich and son are spending some time in Portland.

Mrs. Marie Barnett Cooper was taken to The Dalles hospital last week.

School was closed two days last week during the storm. C. C. Caldwell, principal, was at home with a cold. School reopened on Monday, but closed again.

News has been received of the death of Miss Ennis of Willamette University. She had several former students of music here.

Jerry Barnett has arrived home from O.S.C. to recuperate from a recent illness.

Mrs. Ormand Hilderbrand went to The Dalles Tuesday on business.

Because of the closing of school Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand and Patty who have been staying in town, returned to their farm home until school is reopened.

Word has been received by Mrs. Dora Moore that her niece, Miss Betty Jackson of Hood River, daughter of Rev. F. R. Jackson, a former Wasco Methodist pastor, was married January 3rd to Robert Webb. They will make their home in Newhall, Cal.

The Methodist ladies are planning a public dinner for February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Barnett are taking care of the Roy Belshie ranch while Mr. and Mrs.

## It Takes Both, War Bonds and Taxes, to Win — Victory Tax Special Direct Levy Asked to Help Meet Heavy War Costs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Approximately 50,000,000 American workers began to make an added contribution to the War cost this month in the form of a 5% Victory tax.

For many millions of Americans the Victory tax and the 1943 income tax are the first direct levies to be made by the Government to meet the staggering War costs. And it will take both . . . taxes and War Bonds . . . to provide the supplies and materials to win the War and the peace afterwards.

The Treasury Department estimates that the Victory tax will raise approximately \$2,000,000,000. Every person receiving more than \$12 per week must pay the Victory tax upon that part of his income over and above the \$12. For example, a married man with a salary of \$50 per week, with two dependents, would make only a net payment of \$1.03 per week after allowance for post-war credit.

The Government has made every effort to make the impact of the new tax as light as possible. The law, in effect, provides that in the case of married persons whose sole income is from wages or salary, 40 percent of the Victory tax paid (up to a maximum of \$1,000 plus 2 percent for each dependent up to a maximum of \$100) may be used as a credit against whatever Federal income taxes the individual may owe at the end of the year—provided he

were roughly 2.5 billion dollars, leaving 73.5 billion dollars of disposable income. During 1943 total income payments are expected to rise to 125 billion dollars and total personal taxes under existing revenue legislation will be 15 billion dollars—leaving 110 billion dollars of income at our disposal as against only 73.5 billion dollars in 1940.

In 1943 Mr. Average American will still be carrying a much lighter tax load than his Canadian or English brothers-in-arms. In Great Britain total national and local taxes paid by individuals at present amount to 31 percent of the national income. In Canada, total individual taxes amount to 25 percent of the national income. In the United States, total personal taxes, Federal, state and local, will amount in 1943 to 18 percent of national income. Our English allies invest an additional 10 percent of national income in War savings. Our Canadian allies invest an additional 11 percent of national income in War savings. We Americans, to match the record of our Canadian neighbors, would have to invest this year 20 percent of our national income in War savings. To match the English record we would have to invest 23 percent of national income in War savings.

### "RIGHT IN DER FUEHRER'S FACE!"



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### HI-WAYS TO HEALTH

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#### CHEESE-MEAT ALTERNATE

Although our list of plentiful foods has been streamlined for 1943, the ingenuity and imagination of the American homemaker will furnish the pattern for meals high in flavor and nutrition. Menus will be simpler, variety of foods somewhat less, but no one need go hungry or poorly nourished. Every homemaker should keep in mind the daily guide set up in the government's nutrition program, and plan meals with the foods now available.

Cheese is being called to protein duty to alternate with meat in the main dish. Cheese, like meat, makes a good basis for stick-to-the-ribs dishes around which to build a meal.

An easy casserole dish as American cheese melted in white sauce and poured over hot cooked macaroni, spaghetti, or noodles. The same cheese sauce is good with vegetables. Welsh rarebit is a mixture of grated cheese, white sauce and egg, served over toast, bread or crackers. Try hard-cooked eggs, cheese sauce, macaroni or spaghetti together in a baked dish with breadcrumbs over

#### the top.

Here are two cheese recipes—one a cheese sauce that will make smoothly satisfying main dishes, and the other a cheese pudding that combines the protective foods milk and eggs, and that once tried will be a favorite with any family.

- Cheese Sauce**
- 1 1/2 tablespoons butter
  - 1 1/2 tablespoons flour
  - 1 1/2 cups milk
  - 1 cup grated cheese
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon mustard
  - 1/4 teaspoon paprika

Make white sauce of butter, flour, and milk; add cheese and stir over heat until cheese has melted. Add seasonings. Serves 4.

- Cheese Pudding**
- 1 cup dry enriched bread crumbs
  - 2 tablespoons butter
  - 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
  - 2 eggs
  - 1 cup milk
  - 1 cup grated or finely cut cheese
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- Scald milk and pour over the bread crumbs; let soak for a few

minutes. Add egg yolks, cheese, melted butter, and seasonings. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and pour into a well-buttered casserole. Set casserole in a pan of hot water and bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes or until firm.

SERVE WINE AS YOUR HOUSEHOLD BEVERAGE!

#### CREDIT FOR DEPENDENTS

This is one of a series of articles the Journal is publishing to help federal income tax payers in making out their annual income tax returns.

A taxpayer is entitled, for federal income tax purposes, to a credit for each person other than his wife, whether related to him or not, and whether living with him or not, who during the taxable year was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer, provided the dependent was either (a) under 18 years of age, or (b) incapable of self-support because physically or mentally defective.

#### DAIRIES PROBABLY WILL USE MORE WHEAT FOR FEED

With the market supplies of hay becoming extremely light all along the Pacific coast, prices have moved up sharply during recent weeks to the highest levels for many years, according to the weekly hay market review of the OSC extension service.

These conditions lend emphasis to the information contained in a new food-for-victory bulletin on feeding wheat to milk cows under wartime conditions. It is Extension Bulletin 611.

The bulletin points out that if wheat for dairy cattle is ground coarsely it can be fed up to 50 per cent of the grain ration without ill effects, and that it has been fed up to 75 per cent with no trouble except some loss of palatability. The bulletin shows the comparative value of different feeds at different prices, and gives directions for preparing various concentrate mixtures containing large amounts of coarsely ground wheat.

From the standpoint of total digestible nutrients, if ground wheat can be purchased at \$40 a ton or less it is a better buy than alfalfa hay at \$25 a ton, according to the bulletin. More wheat feeding can thus serve to "stretch" the hay supply.

Specific official data as to the stock of hay now on hand are not available, but unofficial reports on hay supplies and livestock numbers, as well as price trends, indicate that supplies of hay are shorter than usual and probably sufficient only for a normal winter at best.

In the event that heavier than normal feeding is required the balance of this winter, the value of Oregon's surplus wheat reserve will become more apparent each month until new feed becomes available, says L. R. Brethaupt, extension economist. Wheat is an excellent feed for other livestock, as well as for milk cows, according to tests made by Oregon experiment stations over a period of years.

#### RAYON USED TO MAKE WAR GOODS FOR UNCLE SAM

Rayon to Mrs. America these days primarily means stockings, but to Uncle Sam it means war goods—cords for military tires, cords for parachutes, material for paratroop uniforms and lining for military uniforms. Perhaps you wonder how that delicate material in stockings or dress materials can be toughened to a war job. Actually the same ingredients and manufacturing technique are used for rayon as milady knows it and as it goes to war. The weight is the main difference and it is made superstrong for its military role. So far it has not been necessary to prohibit the manufacture of any rayon product because of its expanding use for war. However, the range of hosiery colors has been reduced, and some simplification of construction may follow.

The credit for dependent, allowable to a taxpayer filing on Form 1040, is \$350, and is proportionate with the number of months of dependency. Thus, for a child born on July 1, the credit allowable would be \$175 (for six months), and if a child became 18 years of age on July 1 the credit allowable would be \$175. One-half a month or less is not counted as a month; more than one-half a month is counted as a month in calculating the credit.

A credit of \$385 for each dependent on July 1 of the year is allowable to a taxpayer using the Simplified Form 1040A.



Sophia

Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Worthington, dressed severely and wearing their best black gloves, walked along the stony country road back toward Sophia Hardy's farm, to pay their visit of condolence.

"How do you reckon she'll be bearing up?" Mrs. Kimball asked Mrs. Worthington. Both ladies wore their most solemn, funereal expressions.

"A mighty severe blow," Mrs. Worthington said. "Mighty severe. To lose your only son, the mainstay of your declining years. And such a dreadful death, too—to go down with a ship. Mercy!"

"The first of our boys from Hood County to go, too," Mrs. Kimball said, mournfully.

"I wouldn't blame Sophia Hardy for feeling right bitter."

"They stood on the simple stone doorstep, with downcast eyes, getting themselves into the proper commiserative mood.

"Come in!" The voice was brisk and cordial. They looked up in surprise. Sophia herself had come to the door. As they followed her into the parlor they exchanged glances, with eyebrows lifted. Sophia was not even in mourning. The parlor shades were not even drawn.

"It's nice of you to come," Sophia said. "Do sit down."

"We came," Mrs. Kimball said almost reprovingly, "to tell you that our hearts are bleeding for you in your great loss."

"We know how deeply you must be out here," Mrs. Worthington said. "With nothing to take your mind off it."

"She sniffed and reached in her purse for a handkerchief.

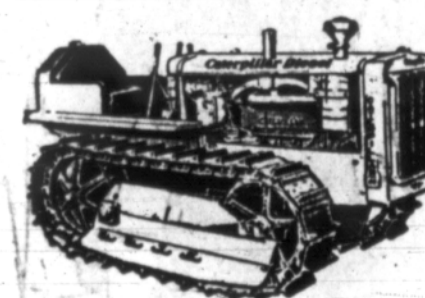
"Oh, I keep busy," Sophia said. "I've just finished applying for the Government insurance on Tom's life."

The visiting ladies could not resist a snatched glance at one another.

"I want to get it right away," Sophia said. "So I can put it into War Bonds. My boy hasn't finished fighting yet, not by a long shot."

The ladies were so occupied with feeling horrified, so titillated by this callous behaviour in a bereaved mother—let neither of them neglect Sophia's hands. Under the folds of her clean print dress against the seat of her chair, the were tightly clenched.

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)



### Three Track Saving Tips

1. Keep rollers, idlers, and diagonal brace bearings lubricated. This should be done more frequently if your tractor operates in mud or water.
2. Keep the track tension correct and front idlers in alignment so that wear will be evenly distributed.
3. Check nuts and bolts periodically and make sure they're tight. Look and listen for signs of wear. Your "Caterpillar" Serviceman

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