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### EDITORIALS

#### DOESN'T MAKE SENSE

Appearing before the House Banking Committee on May 15, Chester Bowles, Administrator of OPA, told the members of that committee that a return to general meat rationing is a possibility within 30 days. But the Price Administrator hedged his prediction somewhat and allowed plenty of leeway as to the time by making this qualification, "I am quite confident we will have to have rationing again of meat in 30, 60, or 90 days, or may be it will be January or February."

Contrast this prediction with the report released, also on May 15, by the War Food Administration which showed that the stocks of meat in storage throughout the country on May 1 were at the highest level for that date since 1920.

Meat in storage on May 1, 1944, totaled 1,215,501,000 pounds, as compared with 714,612,000 pounds on May 1 a year ago.

#### FARMERS PREFER FAIR PRICES

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard appearing before a Senate committee, asserted that farmers favor subsidies and want the subsidy program continued. Is it possible that the one man in our government who should have the pulse of the farmer has become so imbued with bureaucratic power that he has lost the necessary

intimate contact? It would appear that he made no attempt to learn the attitude of farmers toward subsidies, otherwise he would not make statements so contrary to the wishes of farmers themselves. Or did someone in higher position tell him what to say?

Here is what recognized farm leaders have to say on the subject:

ALBERT E. GOSS, Master of the National Grange: The Grange is opposed to subsidies. They are regarded as inflationary because they increase income and will ultimately lead to chaos. If we cannot and will not pay the cost of producing food during these days of the greatest income in all history, what are the chances of getting people to pay the cost of production after the war?

EARL C. SMITH, Vice President of the American Farm Bureau Federation: The American Farm Bureau Federation is opposed to consumer subsidies and roll-backs. Payment of subsidies from the Federal treasury increases the national debt, which necessitates additional borrowings, and thus increases the possibility of credit and monetary inflation.

Clyde Edmonds, President of the National Council of Farm Cooperatives: We oppose subsidies on farm products in lieu of fair prices. Such subsidies are inflationary because they increase the demand for food products without stimulating corresponding increases in essential production.

CHARLES HOLMAN, Secretary of the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation: We think subsidies, by whatever name called, consumer subsidies, processors' subsidies, producers' subsidies, should be completely and totally abolished as a part of the national policy in winning of the war. Our people (milk producers) are, perhaps, the most heavily subsidized of any group of agriculture. In terms of butter alone we are promised a subsidy which runs about 25 per cent of income. In terms of all milk production, which includes butter, the income of dairy farmers now is about 20 per cent in terms of the subsidy. In dollars this amounts to \$550,000,000 this year if the present rate of subsidy is continued.

The apparent effort of Mr. Wickard to mislead the legislative branch of our Government certainly raises the question of his fitness, along with other New Dealers from Mr. Roosevelt on down, to continue to sit on thrones in Washington.

## Locals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Owens at the Josephine General Hospital in Grants Pass, May 26, a baby boy weighing 7 pounds.

Patsy Faber is clerking in the Faber drygood store during vacation.

Mrs. Jimmy Jones and baby has left to join her husband, Sgt. Jimmy Jones at La Junta, Colorado.

Ellsworth Robison and Glenn Shrier left Monday for Forest Service patrol in the Butte Falls district. There will be eight of them altogether at this station. Ellsworth was in the service last summer and Glenn had taken the work last year.

Mrs. Lois Herrmann is working in Woolworth store at Medford. Mrs. McManama is caring for Mrs. Herrmann's baby daughter, Marylin.

## FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

The City Council sells athletic field to the school district.

Local circus will be given to Central Point residents June 12. Every one should patronize their home enterprises. For more information see Dorothy, Ann, Ruth, Beverly, Pat, Grace or Charlotte.

Central Point Market is having a new sign painted.

The W.R.C. celebrates their quarterly birthday party. Guests from Gold Hill were present. Mrs. Mary Gonderman made the beautiful birthday cake.

Mrs. E. E. Scott returns home from a visit with her daughter in Chicago.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Faber and daughter Francis left this morning for an extended trip. They plan to be gone about two months and before returning home, will visit the World Fair.

A large number of members from Jackson county attended state grange at Roseburg. Those from Jackson county were: the Warren Pattersons, J. A. Andersons, George McDonough, O. C. Mausta, C. E. Borgs, H. E. Congers, Roscoe Roberts; Mesdames R. C. Ward, Arnold Bohnert, C. H. Elmore, Vivian Barto, Mr. J. A. Bowman and Mr. W. H. Merriman.

Near tragedy at George Marine's store, except for the quick action of Mrs. George Marine, when the door to the big ice box fell, and Mrs. Marine caught it before it struck the Marines' small daughter Gwendolyn.

Among the boys who attended summer encampment of the national guard from Central Point were Cpl. John Eddy, Pvt. Eldon Miller, Marvin Stevens, Robert Murphy and Lowell Blackford.

### Legal Notices

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Sec. 111-908, O.C.L.A., to the legal voters of School District No. 6, of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at High School; to begin at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M. on the third Monday of June, being the 19th

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day of June, A.D. 1944.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for a term of three years and a clerk for a term of one year and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1944.  
Everett A. Faber,  
Chairman Board of Directors

ATTEST:  
Dale E. Burns,  
District Clerk,  
23—June 8, 15,

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY  
In the matter of the estate of Stanley F. Spencer, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Stanley F. Spencer, deceased, has filed herein his final account, and that Monday the 10th day of July 1944, at the hour of 10 A.M. in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, has been appointed by the entitled court as the time and

place for the hearing of objections thereto, and as the time and place of the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 8th day of June 1944.

Ray C. Spencer,  
Administrator of the Estate of Stanley F. Spencer, deceased.

Allison Moulton,  
Attorney for Estate  
27—June 8, 15, 22, 29.

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## PROPOSED BUDGET

FOR THE CITY OF CENTRAL POINT, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON.  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 1944 TO JUNE 30, 1945.

The following is a BUDGET of the estimated expenditures of The City of Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945; together with estimated receipts from all sources and the LEVY of taxes required to raise the necessary revenues:

| SUMMARY                   |             |                    |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Classification Department | Levy        | Estimated Receipts | Budget      |
| General Government        | \$ 705.00   | \$ 2,170.00        | \$ 2,875.00 |
| Public Safety             | 2,010.00    | 190.00             | 2,200.00    |
| Social Welfare            | 150.00      |                    | 150.00      |
| Education                 | 160.00      |                    | 160.00      |
| Public Works              | 810.00      | 815.00             | 1,625.00    |
| Emergency                 | 1,200.00    |                    | 1,200.00    |
| Cash on hand              |             | 1,200.00           |             |
| Total General Fund        | \$ 5,035.00 | \$ 4,375.00        | \$ 8,210.00 |

  

| Actual Expenditures                                          | Budget                        | Classification | Proposed  | Total       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 6 Mo. Period of 1942                                         | July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943 | 1943-1944      | 1944-1945 |             |
| \$ 722.50                                                    | \$ 1,600.00                   | \$ 1,800.00    |           |             |
| 65.00                                                        | 176.00                        | 200.00         |           |             |
| 80.00                                                        | 100.00                        | 100.00         |           |             |
| 18.13                                                        | 50.00                         | 50.00          |           |             |
|                                                              | 100.00                        | 100.00         |           |             |
| 21.50                                                        | 79.70                         | 100.00         |           |             |
| 17.00                                                        | 45.24                         | 30.00          |           |             |
| 47.50                                                        | 37.50                         | 70.00          |           |             |
| 47.00                                                        | 74.50                         | 100.00         |           |             |
| 77.49                                                        | 58.50                         | 50.00          |           |             |
| 9.43                                                         | 23.72                         | 20.00          |           |             |
| 15.00                                                        | 158.08                        | 150.00         |           |             |
| 244.73                                                       | 1,934.65                      | 1,950.00       |           |             |
| 478.47                                                       | 1,882.52                      | 1,000.00       |           |             |
| 98.40                                                        | 183.76                        | 250.00         |           |             |
|                                                              | 53.52                         | 150.00         |           |             |
| 71.59                                                        | 151.35                        | 150.00         |           |             |
| 855.40                                                       | 995.38                        | 1,000.00       |           |             |
| 334.64                                                       | 231.31                        | 500.00         |           |             |
| 107.40                                                       | 248.18                        | 200.00         |           |             |
| 250.00                                                       |                               | 20.00          |           |             |
| 3,000.00                                                     | 3,000.00                      | 3,000.00       |           |             |
| 495.00                                                       | 907.50                        | 900.00         |           |             |
|                                                              | 6,636.88                      |                |           |             |
| 291.28                                                       | 80.37                         | 1,200.00       |           |             |
| \$ 4,249.33                                                  | \$18,659.79                   | \$13,120.00    |           |             |
| TOTAL TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR—JULY 1, 1944 TO JUNE 30, 1945 |                               |                |           |             |
| AMOUNT INSIDE 6% LIMITATION—LESS DEBT SERVICE                |                               |                |           | \$ 7,495.00 |
|                                                              |                               |                |           | \$ 3,830.00 |
| INDEBTEDNESS                                                 |                               |                |           |             |
| 24 Refunding Bonds in \$500.00 Denominations—1945 to 1948    |                               |                |           | \$12,000.00 |
| FUNDS ON HAND ON JUNE 1, 1944                                |                               |                |           |             |
| General Fund                                                 |                               |                |           | \$ 1,878.96 |
| Special Fire Fund                                            |                               |                |           | 1,970.30    |
| State Tax Street Fund                                        |                               |                |           | 1,661.06    |
| Total Cash on hand                                           |                               |                |           | \$ 5,510.32 |

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the proposed budget of expenses for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, as adopted by the Budget Committee of The City of Central Point, Oregon, on the 22nd day of May, 1944, and notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that the City Council will meet in the City Hall in the said City on Monday, July 3, 1944, at 8:00 P.M. on said day and then and there discuss said budget and make the levy of City Taxes for expenditures for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, and at which time and place any person interested may meet with the said Council and make his objections to said budget and said proposed tax levy, if any he has.

Dated at Central Point, Oregon, this 1st day of June, 1944.

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GUY TEX, City Recorder.

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