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## Union Labor Improving

Babson Park, Mass., March 5—For some years, I have felt that the so-called "union security" clause would inevitably follow "collective bargaining". I say this because the "closed shop" has some justification however much employers naturally resent it.

**All Stockholders Use "Closed Shop" Methods.**  
Stockholders already have a "closed shop." That is one stockholder cannot act apart from the others except once a year at the stockholders' meeting. If a stockholder does not like the policy of the company, he can sell his stock and get out. The same privilege is granted to all members of a closed shop labor union. If they don't like their job, they can resign and work elsewhere.

Stockholders always have been represented by their president who exclusively speaks for them, which is what the labor unions have had to fight for. Both groups should equally have the right to employ outside counsel. Hence, when looked at impartially, the labor union members are not asking for any more privileges than stockholders now have. The big question is whether or not the labor union officials are or are not fair and frank as the company officials.

**Recent W.L.B. Decisions.**  
My real purpose this week is to show readers that this "closed shop" or "union security" clause, for which labor leaders are now fighting, may be a blessing in disguise to employers and investors. This I say because the War Labor Board is now asking that unions, to which it grants this "security clause", must comply with certain rules an dmake reports the same as is required of the employers. It is also believed that strike votes should be secret ballot of the entire membership involved.

The General Chemical decision of the War Labor Board was very hopeful. Here an A.F.L. union was denied any form of union security or closed shop because the union called a strike in violation of the national no-strike agreement. The opinion of Dean Wayne L. Morse of the W.L.B. in this case should put heart into discouraged employers and investors.

**Honeycombs Don't Last Long.**  
The case of the Western Cartridge Company of East Alton, Ill., was even more hopeful. Here the W.L.B. in a unanimous decision, took away an already existing closed shop clause because the union did not play fair. After six months of good behavior the union may apply for a return of this security clause. In the case of the Pontiac Plant of the Yellow Truck & Coach Mfg. Company, the closed shop was granted with the understanding that it will be revoked unless strikes are eliminated.

Of course, labor is now having a honeymoon. However, this does not worry me as all honeymoons come to an end. This will especially be true after the War is over when there will be an over-supply of all kinds of labor, instead of a shortage. The laws of action and reaction and of demand and supply apply to wages the same as to prices.

**Wait Until World War II is Over.**  
If the military—instead of the politicians—make the peace terms, which I hope they will, they also may then put an end to racketeering labor leaders. In fact, the chances after 30-50 that the army and navy, after the War, will continue active operation of certain factories, shipyards and food supplies as long as necessary to give work to returning soldiers and sailors. Frankly I would rather see the military in charge of unemployment and relief than to have half-baked New Dealers. These latter, however, I think are already on the way out.

I am not writing in the interests of employers or union labor; but rather solely in the interests of the people of the United States and Canada. As far as the closed shop may result in greater justice, and good; but when it is abused, so as to handicap any entire industry or community, then it becomes treason. This explains why the anti-racketeering bill, approved by the House Judiciary Committee last year but sidetracked by the Rules Committee, has been re-introduced. This would make the work of labor racketeers "robbery and extortion in interstate commerce" and hence a federal offense.

**Prepare Now for Post-War Problems.**  
After the War, the "good old days" will be gone for both union labor and profiteering employers. If any group then interjects with what is best for the nation as a whole, that group will be swept aside. Otherwise we will lose the peace, after we win the War.

Readers must not be fooled by talk about this War necessarily "ending all wars and bringing peace for evermore." This is impossible as long as present easy living continues in America. Furthermore, to let down the tariff bars with our present wasteful pleasure-loving and security-seeking ways would necessitate lower wages and longer hours. Hence, after the War we will be faced by a most serious dilemma which will

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## Thanks Beaverton

A vote of thanks to Mr. Metzler, Beaverton H. merchants and others who participated in the spirited send-off for the boys from Washington County Local Board No. 1, who left Beaverton Monday, March 1, 1943. It won't be soon forgotten.

The school band played. Photographers snapped pictures of the group. An unusual On to Victory spirit prevailed in the assembled group. A large package, gaily wrapped in the nation's colors, was presented to each service man by a student of the High School. These packages contained many surprises, including a one dollar bill. A service man's housewife was also a gift to each man. This is a very handy little kit, outfitted and made by the women of Beaverton. For months past, these kits have gained in importance as letters and cards are received from the boys, expressing gratitude.

These are serious days. But with every inch of ground gained in our various fighting fronts, our spirit moves up a notch. We know we are on the winning side. Much must still be done. Many more men must leave their homes. They are willing to do their part. Our part, compared to theirs is small—but important. It is very necessary to let every boy know we are behind him 100%. Let's keep 'em smiling.

## Selective Service Topic At Kiwanis Club Meeting

The Beaverton Kiwanis club at their regular meeting Wednesday, March 3, were told of the way the Selective Service assists men in reaching the service suitable to them. Specialist First Class Stanley Church U. S. N. explained the way in which a John Citizen could be inducted into Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Sea Bee or Marines. He told the Kiwanis that the quota for each service and the selectees ability for each service were the governing factors besides desire for a particular branch.

Stan Church has visited the Beaverton Kiwanis club before when he was a member of the State Police Division. He now gives the information that those between the ages of 18 and 38 years would like to know. This information will be given again at 8:15 p. m. on March 17, at the Beaverton High School under the auspices of the Kiwanis club, the State Guard and the American Legion. Everyone is invited to attend so that the selectees will understand their chances of reaching the branch of service they most desire to serve.

## Mr. and Mrs. William Smith Have Surprise Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith were pleasantly surprised last week when their daughter, Geraldine, accompanied by her husband, Lt. R. C. Norton, of the Army Air Corps, visited them for a few days. They will also visit with Lt. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norton of Seattle, before leaving for Salt Lake.

P. B. Case has rented the Lewis building on Front street. Mr. Lewis is now working out of Portland for the International Harvester Co.

## Moshofsky-Moore Wedding Solemnized

The wedding of Miss Betty Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen V. Moore to Joseph H. Moshofsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moshofsky of Beaverton, was solemnized at noon February 17 in the chapel of Rev. W. L. Kilham officiated.

The bride wore a brown and beige velveteen suit with brown and beige accessories and a corsage of orchids. Her maid of honor was Miss Marcia Smith. She wore a brown jersey dress with matching accessories and a corsage of red camellias.

Donald Walker of Beaverton, was best man.

A wedding breakfast was held after the ceremony at the Benson hotel.

## Opens Law Offices

David Lofgren is opening a law office at the Leonard Adams Insurance Company for practice Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons, and all day Saturday. Mr. Lofgren resides on route 3 Beaverton.

## Brothers Meet Over Seas

Dora Fox received a wire from her two sons in Australia. Raymond Fox is in the Air Corp. Kenneth is in the navy. They had first talked to each other by phone. Raymond said Kenneth was fine and is not a Jap prisoner as was thought by some Beaverton people. He is looking fine and no need to worry. It is hoped this cleans up the false report of Kenneth being a prisoner in Jap hands, for he is not yet and surely hope that he never is.

Duncan Gray, who has been two months in California, returned home Tuesday. He has been visiting his three daughters. Mrs. M. F. Young San Francisco, Mrs. L. J. Wood, Palo Alto and Mrs. H. Garrett, Vellejo, California.

In the Albany, N. Y. area, where ration banking has been in operation, the ration currency deposited in participating banking offices represented an average of 900,000 pounds of sugar and 3,900,000 gallons of gasoline a week.

## EXTRA!! 1943 LEGISLATURE

Salem, (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Griffith of Hillsboro, were visitors at the Legislature Thursday. Mr. Griffith was chairman of Washington County Republican County Central committee for several years and did great work for the G.O.P.

C. W. Shields has charge of the parking and state grounds around the Capitol, with the assistance of Albert Hintz have been trimming the rose border consisting of Caroline Testout, official Portland Rose Festival Rose. For best results only four new stalks are left and cut back to 8 inches in height for best culture. Also remove all dead decayed harnyard fertilizer. This should all be done now.

The Misses Abbie Billstin and Margaret Reddy of East Beaverton, drove to Salem Sunday and visited the Capitol building and other points of interest.

The Tualatin Valley tunnel for 4 lane traffic through Council Crest on a 2% grade will be a major factor in developing the famous Tualatin Valley according to speech by Senator Fisher last Saturday in the Senate.

The members of House and Senate are working over time this week trying to finish up the business of this session Saturday night.

In the 3rd House Pump session held last Tuesday night, it was Condensed Milk Hesse, Minimum Speed Kurath and Horseradish Fisher. The American Legion Auxiliary Daisy Get received an ovation also Daisy Co-op Big 4 made a great hit—featuring Joe Kendrick soloist!

Senator Fisher had the thrill of his life last Tuesday, when President Steiwer asked him to preside over the Senate for over 45 minutes. County Commissioner James Lewis from Washington county happened to drop in Senate during this time.

Old Oregon Trail Centennial, honoring the pioneers who established the American way of life in the Oregon country, 100th year 1843-1943, Washington County Old home of Joe Meek. Send for your copy of the Oregon Plan route Free. Walter Meachem, executive secretary, 1605 SW 14th ave., Portland, Oregon.

## Parents Tell of Wedding In California

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Williams of Beaverton, announce the marriage of their daughter Arlene to Schubert C. Launsbach of Van Nuys, Cal., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Launsbach of Des Moines, Ia. Jerome Holmes officiated. The ceremony was read February 18 at Forest Lawn Memorial park in Glendale, Cal.

The couple is now at home at 1747 Del Valle, Glendale, Cal.

## Maxine Cady Takes Part in Opera Concert

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 5—Maxine Cady, Beaverton, was an accompanist for the annual opera concert, given February 25, according to Theodore Kratt, dean of the school of music.

Miss Cady is a freshman in music at the university. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

## Corriene Antrim Starts WAAC Training Course

Fort Des Moines, Iowa, March 5—Auxiliary Corriene Antrim of Aloha, Oregon, has begun training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center here.

She was immediately assigned to a Receiving Center company for a week of elementary training. Here she was issued clothing and equipment, instructed in rudiments of drill and given Army classification tests.

For the following three weeks, she will be assigned to a Basic company for more detailed training preparing her to replace a man in a non-combat Army job.

## Red Cross is Calling You

There never was a time in the history of the world when the need for Red Cross work was so great. We believe the people are aware of the need and are willing to give but what we need right now is workers, men, women, young people, to go out and collect this money. I know we are all busy but can't we spend a few hours a day or so. We must put this war drive across to help our boys. The need is so great and will be more so as the war goes on.

Phone me at once—Beaverton 3541 or call at 435 First street, across from the grade school. All material is ready to go.

W. P. KEEBAUGH District Chairman

WILLIAM F. CAMPBELL William F. Campbell, late of Beaverton, died Feb. 3. He was husband of Ralph N. Campbell, brother of James Campbell. Funeral services were held Saturday. Committal private.

## NOTICE TO STATE GUARD

Report to the Beaverton Grade School Wednesday, March 17. Special information.

## Ration Office Need Volunteers

No other applications will be accepted for war ration books No. 1 or No. 2 until March 15, the district OPA announced Saturday.

Persons who did not register at the schools during the registration period may apply to their local rationing board on March 15, the OPA stated, but not until then. The rationing boards need the two-week period to catch up on several phases of their work, the mailing out of fuel oil coupons renewal of B and C mileage rations and the mailing out of ration book 2 to persons who registered by February 27 and made their consumer declaration but did not receive book 2 because of the last-minute shortage.

More volunteer workers are needed at Beaverton for filing applications. Even a few hours a day will help. A lot of help so far has come from Beaverton residents. Those outside the city limits can serve to and will relieve those who have worked all the time.

Call Beaverton 3281 and offer your services.

## Series of Grange Radio Programs Scheduled

To start March 4 and continue through eleven weeks the Oregon State Grange will be on the air with a series of 17-Meet the Grange—broadcasts over 16 radio stations in Oregon and one in Idaho.

Every part of the state will then be able to hear the program. Beaverton listeners may tune in to KEX, Portland, Thursday, at 12:30.

The complete program now in process of being produced will consist of seven 15 minute and ten 5 minute shows. During the first four weeks, there will be one 15 minute dramatization of some phase of Grange activity. Next will follow three weeks with one 15 minute and one 5 minute show each. The series will conclude with two of the shorter broadcasts weekly.

## Council Approves Victory Gardens

At a monthly meeting held Monday evening, the Beaverton Council decided to grant free use of City-owned property to persons desiring to grow a Victory Garden. Full information is available at the City Hall.

In order to eliminate the troublesome nuisance now existing, caused by the large number of dogs that roam our streets, lawns and gardens, both day and night, causing damage and annoyance, the Council ruled that Ordinance No. 188 should be rigidly enforced.

That Ordinance makes it unlawful for owners to permit animals to run at large, states that violators shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and provided that upon conviction, violators shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50, or imprisonment for not less than 2 days nor more than 25 days.

Persons suffering annoyance and damage by dogs may report same to the City Recorder, specifying definitely the ownership of the offending animal, and steps will be taken to correct the condition.

## Couple Observes 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, March 2, at Ilwaco, Wash. Their home was beautifully decorated with daffodils and other spring flowers. A large number of friends and relatives were present. Mrs. Myrtle Heath, a sister of Myrtle Point, Wash., and daughter, Mrs. Edwin Beckett of Tillamook, poured. Mrs. Nellie Brown of Eugene cut the cake.

Those attending from Beaverton were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hite, Mrs. Geo. Blasser and Mrs. Robert Holland. From Tigard Mr. and Kenneth and Mrs. Chris Christensen. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christensen and children Betty Jane and Kenneth, and Mrs. Chris Christensen.

## Senator Holman Presents Farm Labor Bill

Senator Rufus Holman has recently joined with Senator Bankhead and other Senators in introducing a bill in the United States Senate providing that in order to relieve the shortage of farm labor the Secretary of War be authorized and directed to release on furlough until January 1st, 1944, all men in the land forces of the United States who are located in the United States on the date of the enactment, and who, immediately prior to their induction into such forces, were regularly engaged in agricultural occupations, or were employed in connection with the production or harvesting of agricultural commodities as their principal occupation. This measure is designed to give relief to agriculture and to prevent the threatened shortage in the production of food products.

Lieutenant Thurlow Weed, who has been stationed at Harrisburg, Pa., is now located at Hunter Field, Savannah, Georgia.

## Wanted Immediately

NAMES ADDRESSES or PHONE NUMBER of Persons who can Plow or Dig Gardens WE WILL PRINT THESE NAMES & ADDRESSES FREE, ONE TIME

## St. Mary's of the Valley

With heroic presidents as the theme of honor, representatives of the English classes presented a Lincoln-Washington program for the student body and faculty members last week. Outstanding numbers included choral readings by the sophomore class; a playlet with Rosemary Roos, Mary Heinick, Margaret Leis, and Olive Ethel taking part; a project on famous battle ships by Margaret Jane Dooher, Marie Jones, Carolyn Sadler, Rita Schneider and Bernadine Smith; and the singing of patriotic selections by the Miriam Choral and by the assembly.

A rare exhibit of Bibles of every description written in different languages and other Scriptural literature furnished a unique feature in addition to the attractive magazine display in the assembly room for Catholic Press Month. The book creating the greatest amount of interest is the translation of the Four Gospels in the Nez Perce language by the Rev. Father F. M. Cataldo, S.J.

In response to the suggestion presented by the Literature Committee, the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary has arranged to present the Academy Library with a four and a half years' subscription to the Catholic Periodical Index.

Miss Faye Nichols, assistant to the 4-H Demonstration Agent for Washington County, recently addressed the members of the club on what each could contribute toward winning world peace.

The drive for Battleship Oregon bonds and trophies closed with Betty Clare's division still in the lead. Enthusiasm given in the competition between pupils of the junior division and the high school students, and reached the climax with the junior's chalking up \$966.90 against \$726.05 recorded by the seniors. Since the majority are resident students and find it difficult to contact interested friends, the results are very satisfactory.

## To Sell Aprons at Next Meeting, March 23

The Beaverton association of Parents and Teachers held its annual Founders Day tea February 23 in the Beaverton grade school. Mrs. Clifford Maybee, who was the Founders Day chairman, was ably assisted by Mesdames E. H. Bergin, invitations; Fred Wirtz, hospitality; H. B. Shofner, refreshments; E. Benson, table decorations; Chester Huddleston, mother singers. Mrs. C. W. Walker and Mrs. Cy Wilson poured.

The program consisted of a pageant of flowers, flags and song. The cast included Miss Merle Davies, Mr. Roy Mangus, Mrs. V. C. Boge, Mrs. Leslie Smith, Mrs. Fred Mathis, Mrs. J. Robinson, and Mrs. Norton Peck. The third grade won the room prize for the most mothers present.

In order to raise money for the budget the mothers decided to make aprons and sell them at the next meeting to be held March 23 at 8 p. m. in the grade school auditorium.

Mrs. C. Y. Wilson reported on her progress in securing parents to man the observation tower. She would still like some volunteers for the early morning hours.

## STARS AND STRIPES

David Chester Stark, who left for Fort Lewis March 1, 1943, from Beaverton, Oregon, is the fourth one in the Stark family to enter the Armed Forces.

Donald and Robert Stark were inducted by the local Board in Beaverton. Another brother, Richard William, is in the Navy.

The four brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stark of route 8, box 1644, Portland, Oregon.

In the group leaving Beaverton Saturday, March 6th, William W. Caldwell will be No. 3 for the Caldwell family. His two brothers, Preston and Edward, were the first two to join the colors.

These three brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Caldwell, route 1, box 231, Beaverton, Oregon.

Kenneth Vershum was the third son of the Vershum family to be inducted Monday. Both Arnold and Donald are in the service. They are the sons of B. Vershum, route 1, box 193, Beaverton, Oregon.

## Food Sales Under Point Rationing

Grocery store customers began cashing the blue ration coupons for canned and other processed foods Monday.

About 200 items on the new ration list become eligible for sale to the public again after an eight-day sales suspension during which an estimated 125,000,000 new ration books were issued and the housewives and grocers coached.

Paul M. O'Leary, rationing chief of OPA, offered Sunday some advice to the housewife:

1—Budget your ration points, (the blue A, B and C stamps) for buying canned foods over the ration period, which is the entire month of March.

2—Prepare your shopping list before you go to the store. This will help you to shop economically—saving time and saving points.

3—Spend your high-point stamps first. By doing so you will avoid the danger later in the month of having no stamps of proper denominations to pay for a rationed item. Grocers cannot make change in stamps.

4—Shop early in the day. Shop early in the week—Monday through Thursday. That will save time—your time, the grocer's time and the time of war workers who shop late.

5—Don't be impatient. In the first few days of operation under the new program, it will take grocers' clerks longer than before to check your purchases.

There are 48 points to spend during March for each member of the family. These are the blue stamps in the new ration book which bears the letter A, B and C. The figures on these stamps—1, 2, 5 or 8—are the point value and may be used in combination to make exact point totals.

Besides the point values on the published charts on canned goods, OPA also has announced a schedule for dried and dehydrated foods—8 points a pound for dry beans, peas or lentils and 16 points a pound for dried and dehydrated soups.

A person may buy by mail, mailing coupons with the order or order by telephone, giving the coupons to the delivery boy.

## Kiwanis Club Plan Benefit Entertainment

A benefit show will be given at Beaverton High school March 26, sponsored by American Legion and the Beaverton Kiwanis club. Admission will be 50c, including tax. Members will solicit your patronage this week.

The shows put on by the Kiwanis club in the past have been very good and everyone is looking forward to this show.

## Senator Attracts Attention

Senator Earl E. Fisher of Washington county has become as sharp as the horse radish he grows and markets. One who might remember Fisher as the silent shy representative of the far northeast corner of the House of Representatives in 1939 could hardly recognize as the same man, the vigorous emphatic battler who this session heads up the Senate's County Affairs committee and is vice-chairman of Rules. His remarks on any pet subject do not merely attract attention—they compel it—Oregon Voter.

## Ration Book Date

MARCH 1-15—Boards will mail books to persons who registered Feb. 25 but did not receive books. New applications accepted March 15. Beginning March 1 rationing of canned, frozen and dried fruits, canned and frozen vegetables, dried soups, beans, lentils and peas, begins.

RATION BOOK NO. 1 MARCH 1-15—Boards will not accept applications for book No. 1 during this period.

SUGAR MARCH 15—Stamp No. 11, war ration book No. 11, good for three pounds, expires at midnight. Stamp No. 12, good for five pounds, March 16 to May 31 inclusive.

COFFEE MARCH 21—Stamp No. 25—, war ration book No. 1 of book holders 14 years of age or over, good for one pound of coffee, expires at midnight.

GASOLINE MARCH 21—No. 4 stamps, each good for four gallons, expires at midnight.

TIRES MARCH 31—Cars with A books must have tires inspected before this date. Same basic rules as for passenger cars apply to motorcycle D books.

SHOES JUNE 15—Stamp No. 17, war ration book 1, valid for purchase of one pair of shoes, expires at midnight. Family stamps are interchangeable.

CANNED MEATS, FISH Retail, wholesale sales suspended until further notice.

NELLIE M. MCGEE Miss Nellie M. McGee died Feb. 27 at Beaverton, aged 68 years. Funeral services were held Monday, March 1, at Church of Christ, Beaverton. Interment Dufur, Or. on Tuesday, March 2 at 1:30 p. m. W. E. Pegg, Beaverton, director.