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## Washington Newsletter

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**MEAT SITUATION.** The special committee of the House appointed to investigate the meat shortage and report back by May 1st did a workmanlike job. The report, concise and complete, gives the essential facts and figures, and contains definite recommendations for solution of the problem. I shall be glad to send a copy of this report to anyone who wants it.

The Republican Congressional Food Study Committee, of which I have been secretary for more than two years, has previously pointed out the same weaknesses in the management of the meat problem. Our unofficial committee has made essentially the same recommendations which are now made officially by the committee of the House. What the entire food situation needs most is co-ordination under one head so that problems of production, processing and distribution can be handled as parts of the over-all problem, along with pricing. In the past, these things have been handled by separate departments oftentimes working in opposite directions.

Meat is going to be short for several months in spite of anything that can be done now, but proper management from now on can restore production and allow the normal distribution system to be rebuilt.

**SUGAR.** Just around the corner is another food problem. We are going to be short of sugar. The story on sugar is quite similar to the meat story. The several agencies involved have done such a splendid job of holding down the price that production has dwindled. Unless something is done immediately, we are going to be drastically short of sugar.

**TWO THIRDS RULE ON TREATIES.** The House has been debating the resolution regarding treaty ratification. The proposal is to have treaties ratified by a majority vote of both houses instead of by a two-thirds vote of the Senate. The only action Congress can take is to submit a proposed constitutional amendment to the states. Such an amendment will not become operative, of course, until ratified by the states. It seems to me the House should pass this resolution, but it does not seem likely the Senate will concur, thereby voting to cut down its own powers.

**ECONOMY.** President Truman is apparently going out on an economy crusade. This is a hopeful sign. Useless agencies will be liquidated; others will be pared down sharply.

**NEW EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.** I have just been notified by Mr. Paul McNutt, Chairman of the War Manpower Commission, that new U. S. Employment Offices are being established in my district—one at Coquille and one at Sweet Home. The expansion of the Employment Service is under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and is for the purpose of aiding the reemployment of returning veterans, in addition to the usual duties of the Employment Office.

**HITLER DEAD?** Hitler is officially gone from Germany. Whether or not he is dead is temporarily of little importance. If Germany can surrender better with him a battle-front hero, that will suit our purpose. If he is alive, the gangster can later be apprehended and dealt with.

**PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE** In view of all that is being said about the food situation, and in view of the fact that some items are likely to be very short during the next several months, it seems in order to suggest more home canning. I therefore call attention to the fact that there is a new government publication available on the subject of "Home Canning of Meat". I shall be glad to send a copy of that publication to anyone who wants it. Also, in July, 1944, the Department of Agriculture issued a little folder entitled "Popular Publications for the Farmer and Homemaker". This folder lists government publications that are available. I have

a very limited supply of these folders, but will be glad to send them out as long as they last.

## Washington School

### ROOM 1

A number of our friends are absent on account of illness. We hope they will be back soon.

Delbert Clark had a birthday party at his home in Valley View Monday after school. Most of the Valley View friends from our room went and report a very nice time.

Ronald Lingren brought a piece of a parachute made from Navy silk to show us, and he also showed it to the other rooms. The children were curious about such thin cloth holding up a full grown man and keeping him from falling too fast, and so saving his life. Ronald's uncle home on a furlough, gave it to him.

### ROOM 2

A new friend is coming to our school in Room 2. Kim Oviatt came from Wyoming. He is in the first grade.

The first grade children are learning to spell and write words. They think spelling is fun.

The boys and girls have learned a Maypole Dance. They have many colored ribbons, fastened to the top of the Maypole, and as they dance they weave the ribbons around it. They then unwrap the pole.

### ROOM 4

Ronald Lingren of Room 1 brought for Room 4 to see a piece of a parachute, sent to him by his Uncle. It had an emblem of the U. S. Navy printed on it in blue. The material was white and very strong.

Wanda Vincent of our room has moved to Medford, Oregon. The class misses her very much.

Some of Mrs. Luchterhand's students brought to our room a very interesting and beautiful silver bracelet, sent by Walter O'Toole. He sent it from Australia, and had made it himself. The students enjoyed seeing it very much.

Room 4 has a circus in the sand table, which the class is enjoying. The boys and girls had been reading material about many of the animals which are in the circus. The giraffe cannot make a sound and an elephant cannot get stuck in mud because of the shape of its feet. The students are learning many new and interesting facts about these animals and also about other animals.

The boys and girls of Room 4 discussed the opening of the Peace Conference in San Francisco, on April 25, to get an idea of setting up a world-wide organization in such a way that all nations would accept and use the rules and laws so they could prevent another war. A comparison was made between the plan of our school government and their plans there, by the children themselves - how our school has a student body, with officers, and how each student tries in every way to obey the rules and regulations of the organization that all may get along happily with each other.

### ROOM 5

During the health class periods the students have been dramatizing original plays, showing how to give FIRST AID.

The fourth graders wrote business letters, asking for free material about birds.

Robert Kramer brought some small tadpoles to school.

The third grade boys and girls gave oral book reports in the Language class.

The children made May baskets in the Art class. They have made pictures of our state bird, the Meadow Lark, and also of the Oregon Grape, our state flower.

The third grade arithmetic class has been doing work with fractions, and the fourth grade class has learned how to work two-step problems.

## Isaac Walton League Will Meet May 15th

The regular monthly meeting of the Isaac Walton League of Jackson county will be held on Tuesday evening, May 15th in Medford at the Medford Hotel dining room. Several speakers are on the program for the evening's entertainment, it was announced and several reels of moving pictures will be shown. The evening will wind up with a feed of coffee and doughnuts.

The annual Mother's day program of the Elk's club will be held this Sunday afternoon, May 13th at 2 p.m. in the Elk's Temple lodge room. This is an annual affair with the local Elk's club, and as usual the public is invited to attend.

## Mother's Day Program

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Closing..... EXALTED RULER IVOR ERWIN  
CHAPLAIN CLINT BAUGHMAN

## Auxiliary Meets at Legion Hall Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall Monday evening May 7th. Mrs. J. Q. Adams presiding.

Business session opened with the reading of the minutes followed by the correspondence being read and acted upon. Reports were given by the committee chairmen on their activities. Poppy committee chairman, Mrs. Celia A. Berninghausen appointed her assistants: District chairman, advertising chairman, publicity chairman and Radio chairman. The chairmen to have an assisting staff. The complete arrangements will be announced at the next meeting May 21st. The President, Mrs. J. Q. Adams announced that the Auxiliary would attend Memorial Services May 27th in a group. Plans for Memorial Day Program, services and dinner will be completed at the next meeting, May 21st at the Legion Hall. The guest of the evening Seaman I/C, Florence Wood a Wave, stationed at Washington D. C. told of her interesting experiences, also of the trip by plane to San Francisco. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Wood 520 Mountain Ave. who arrived on Wednesday for a 10 day furlough.

During the Social hour, the hostesses Mrs. W. J. Crandall and Mrs. Chas. Rector served delicious refreshments.

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## Evangelist Coming To Faith Temple

The Rev. Leo Wine announced this week that beginning tonight, Thursday, May 10th, a series of evangelistic services will be held at Faith Temple, corner of fifth and East Main. Speakers will be the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Wine and son Ronnie, who have just returned to the United States after nine years as missionaries in India. Special music and singing will be a feature also. Mr. Wine cordially invites the public to attend these services.

## Three Tons Clothing in Recent Campaign

More than three tons of clothing was collected in the recent collection for the benefit of the United Nations who have suffered so much during the war and whose millions of people are destitute of clothing, according to Emil Kroeger, who handled this collection which was sponsored by the American Legion post.

This is being packed in the old Postal Telegraph building and it is hoped to complete the packing next week. Mr. Kroeger stated that the quality of clothing was much better than in an earlier collection.

John Luther Isenhower, 22, yeoman, second class, USNR, of Toledo, Ohio, recently arrived at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., to undergo training for duties aboard a destroyer of the

Atlantic Fleet. He saw service in the Atlantic and Pacific and wears ribbons for the American Area Campaign, the Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign, and the Good Conduct Medal.

He is married to the former Harriet Paulina Hammond of 2305 Monroe St., Toledo, and they have a young son, Russell. Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Isenhower of 73 Pine st., Ashland, Oregon, Isenhower has a brother Carl, 23, a sergeant in the Army at Camp Hood, Tex.

Prior to his enlistment, Isenhower was employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad, as a yard clerk. He graduated from Ashland high school in 1941.

James Quackenbush has left for southern California where he will report for further Navy training. He has spent the past week in Ashland visiting his mother Mrs. Charles Quackenbush and friends.

Mrs. Frith Turner, formerly Lucille Chipman, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Chipman, returned to her home in San Francisco, after visiting for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. Mrs. W. J. Chipman. Mrs. Harry Chipman will visit in Sacramento.

Lt. and Mrs. Allen W. LaMarre came Monday from Jacksonville, Fla., to spend a few days leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. LaMarre. Lt. LaMarre will return to Hutchinson, Kansas to continue his training as a bomber pilot, and his wife will remain

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vail and two boys left last week end for San Francisco for a weeks visit, while Mr. Vail is taking a week's vacation from his duties as the Ashland postmaster. Don Spencer is carrying on the postmaster's duties in Mr. Vail's absence.

Captain and Mrs. Philip R. Seaver have been visiting Mrs. Adelaide Fullerton on Iowa street the past several days. Mrs. Seaver is the former Lt. Mollie Fullerton, an army nurse stationed in Trinidad. She and baby Sandra will remain in Ashland after Capt. Seaver returns to duty.

Cpl. Joel Jessell was in Ashland a few hours Thursday while on his way to Boise, Idaho. His wife accompanied him to Boise where Cpl. Jessell is stationed. He is a turret gunner in army air fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Norris of Sacramento, Calif. were in Ashland on business.

H. L. Moore was up Williams Creek on business a week Monday.

Mrs. Kenneth Burns was home for a couple of days and returned to Marysville, California, Sunday with her two small daughters, where she will remain while

her husband, Pvt. Kenneth Burns remains at Camp Beale.

Miss Florence Woods, a member of the WAVES, is home on furlough to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods. She has been stationed in the east.

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