



Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—Word has reached the national capital that the fish and wildlife service has not heard the last of the much disputed question of ownership of Lake Malheur in Harney county. For nearly 40 years the question of ownership of the lake bed has been in dispute and the matter has been in court several times. The lake is now used by the federal government as one of the largest and most successful wild fowl refuges in the nation. Around it is more than 50 miles of fence.

Attorneys for ranchers owning property adjoining the lake contend that the last court decision in the matter said the lake bed belonged to the adjoining property. Representatives of the wild life service (recently transferred from Washington to Chicago) contend that no court opinion made any attempt to apportion the lands among the individual owners or to determine the extent of privately owned lands within the bed of the lake, and hence they were not in position to pay for the disputed lake bed since the question of legal ownership had not been settled to the point where legal payment could be made.

Ranchers contend that before the famous wildfowl lake was divided by a dike they were able to cut a large amount of hay adjoining the lake in normal seasons and that, therefore, the land was most valuable to them. The federal government has been interested in the lake as a migratory bird refuge since 1908.

While practically all foodstuffs with the exception of fresh fruits, vegetables, fresh fish and peanuts are now under price regulation, the emergency regulation exempts from price control sales made by farmers direct to consumers where these sales were less than \$75 in the preceding calendar month.

Prices were frozen at the highest levels of the five days from now begun to translate into per-Sept. 28 through Oct. 2. Work has meant regulations the emergency ceilings. Before the permanent ceilings have been declared growers, processors, wholesalers and retailers of the various food products affected will have a chance to be heard through a series of conferences.

Potatoes, dry onions and citrus fruits are not included among the seasonal crops exempted from the price freeze.

Vacation and pleasure resort owners with heavy mortgages on their real estate and no business, may be able to save their property from foreclosure through the aid of RFC if the bill introduced in July by Senator McNary and just reported favorably by the senate banking and currency committee gets speedy action. This bill will allow RFC to loan up to 75 percent of the appraised value of the property to resort owners to retire existing mortgages where the resorts have lost more than 50 percent of their normal business by virtue of decreased motor travel due to gas rationing, and where this travel is not replaced by common carrier service. The RFC loans will bear only three percent interest and neither interest or principal will be due until two years after the expiration of the "unlimited national emergency."

Fairly early action may be expected on the bill in the senate and the legislation should find plenty of champions in the house.

Liquor salesmen in Oregon who have been busy working up a campaign against the proposal of Senator Lee of Okla. to prohibit liquor around cantonments have succeeded in securing the cooperation of many citizens, judging from the number of telegrams which have been received from the delegation

from that state. The tenor of the messages is that this is something for the armed forces to deal with and that it can be handled by forbidding anyone selling or giving a drink of intoxicating liquor to a soldier or sailor in uniform. Such was the regulation in the first world war. As an alternative, opponents suggest that a dry area be created, but this restricted zone should not be such as to affect towns.

Housewives who have depended for years on the old Mason jar with its zinc lid for home canning have been affected by the recent WPB order prohibiting the use of zinc in making lids for glass containers and this means the old Mason jar will have to wear a new cap. The jars will be usable, however, as a substitute for the zinc tops is available in the form of a porcelain lid with a steel rim.

A previous WPB order has restricted the use of zinc in scores of other articles and the increasing demand for zinc in war plants made necessary the added restrictions on civilian uses.

#### REQUEST FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, clerk of School District No. 35, Ione, Oregon, will receive sealed bids on or before November 19, 1942, for the following property: Two schoolhouses, one known as the Fairview school and one known as the Davis school. Said property to be sold to the highest and best bidder. Furniture and fixtures are not included in sale.

The board of directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Gladys L. Drake,  
Clerk of School Dist. No. 35  
Ione, Oregon. 31-33

#### RETURNS FROM HOOD RIVER

Mrs. Lawrence Miles has returned from Hood River where she spent the past month assisting in the apple orchards.

#### ENTERTAINING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Norman Washburn and family of

Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graybell of Eugene. Mrs. Washburn and Mrs. Graybell are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

## Give Oregon's Leaders A Good Big Vote



**CHAS. L. McNARY**  
Candidate for U. S. Senator. One of America's outstanding statesmen; minority leader of the Senate. He has the confidence of his associates; proved ability to work constructively and effectively for Oregon and the nation.



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Candidate for Governor. For the past eight years our aggressive and efficient Secretary of State. He has intimate knowledge of the entire state and the broad experience needed to give Oregon a balanced, business-like administration.



**LOWELL STOCKMAN**  
Candidate for Congress, Second District. Born and raised in the great Oregon wheat and cattle country, operates a successful farm, is an authority on this industry. Young, sincere, straightforward; he has the physical vigor needed by our war Congress.



**ROBERT S. FARRELL, JR.**  
Candidate for Secretary of State. Another public servant of proved ability. An outstanding State legislator for 6 years. He will administer his office intelligently and fairly, giving diligent service to all parts of the State.



**W. E. KINSEY**  
Candidate for Commissioner of Labor. Experienced as a worker, employer, union official and deputy Labor Commissioner. He is extraordinarily well qualified for this office—a high caliber man for a difficult task.

**BE** sure to go to the polls Tuesday and exercise your priceless American heritage of the right to vote for the men and women of your choice. Oregon voters have chosen an exceptionally able group of Republican candidates. Examine their qualifications, study their records, and we are sure you will agree that your best interests will be served by electing these Republicans.

### A United Oregon for a United Nation

To win this war finally and completely is the number one job of free men everywhere. This job requires unity. It requires that all serve and sacrifice equally and without stint.

To this united war effort the members and candidates of the Republican Party pledge their time, their money, their brains, their energy and if necessary, their lives.

The Republican Party will back the President wholeheartedly, will insist that he be given all the power necessary to win the war; but the people must have this power back again after victory is won. We must not have a permanent bureaucracy.

A vote for these Republican candidates is a vote for this program.

NIEL R. ALLEN, State Chairman.

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### Parties Call for Ice Cream

Ice Cream is the high spot of any party, especially when it's Scotty's ice cream... made from purest cream... smoothly frozen, delicious!



### Hallowe'en Specials

Z-Z-Zippy Eggnog Ice Cream  
Licorice Ice Cream  
Butterscotch Ice Cream  
Orange Sherbet  
Orange Marshmallow Ice Cream

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## Hallowe'en Dance

Willows Grange  
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Sponsored by  
Willows Grange

Music by  
ROY QUACKENBUSH'S  
ORCHESTRA

9:30-1:30  
Saturday Night  
Oct. 31

Tickets 80c. Tax 9c. Total 99c



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JR.

FOR  
**SECRETARY  
OF STATE**

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