

AAA News . . .

NEW PICKUPS AND TRUCKS

Approximately 36,000 pickups and 110,000 medium trucks have been authorized for production in 1945, but there is no assurance that materials will keep pace with production schedules. If all these trucks are manufactured and none are taken by the army, the total number would fill less than one-fourth of the estimated essential civilian requirements. Applications received at the State office for new farm trucks are several times the number expected to be released for Oregon farmers.

COPPER WIRE SCARCE

Copper wire supplies for farm and other civilian use are expected to be materially reduced during the next few months and farmers may even experience difficulty in purchasing copper wire with certificates. The allotment of copper wire for farm use for the first quarter of 1945 is the smallest since the program began.

AAA ESSENTIAL

A broad look at the future of AAA is taken by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, in his annual report for 1944 in which he stressed the continued need in the post war period of soil conservation, erosion control practices and re-seeding of land to grasses and legumes. "The nation's soil resources are its capitol stock, of which the farmers are the chief custodians," the report stated.

PRODUCTION LAGS ON MACHINERY

Farm machinery production for 1945 is running about 23 percent behind schedule. This is due to the manpower shortage and heavy military demand for malleable and grey iron castings. Wheel tractors, repair parts and attachments are expected.

WOOL CARRY-OVER LARGE

World carry-over of wool on July 1, 1944 was much larger than in any previous year and a further in-

crease is in prospect for the current season on the basis of present world consumption prospects, the USDA reports.

WASTE FATS NEEDED

The fat salvage situation is very acute and unless the collection of used household fats can be increased it may be necessary to ration soap. Save your waste fats to help meet war and civilian needs.

FARM PLAN SIGN UP

Any farmer who has not signed his farm plan should call at the AAA office the next time he is in town.

Irrigon News Notes

By Beth Russell

Roy Minnick and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill were Pendleton visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Joy Weigand visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and family Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn O'Brien and small son, Chester, left for Riverside Calif. to join her husband. She plans to make her home there as long as Mr. O'Brien is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minnick and daughter, Luella, visited Hermiston on business Friday. Mr. Minnick expects to go to Portland Sunday where he will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Herman Duus was a Hermiston visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grider of Irrigon and Mr. and Mrs. W. Brandon of Boardman made a business trip to Vale this week.

Sunday services were held at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock with Rev. Kenneth B. Daniels of Portland officiating.

Delos Knighten, who has been plowing gardens in town lately was a dinner guest of Clark Stephens Sunday.

E. Elliott attended a meeting of the teachers recruitment committee of the state department of education at La Grande last week-end.

Edwin Hinkley was operated on

for appendicitis in a Walla Walla hospital Saturday.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

One of the added attractions of our trophy case is the "Elliott Trophy." These words are engraved upon it: "Elliott Trophy. Gift from Irrigon high school to first football coach. Name of most outstanding football player to be engraved each year. George Volle, 1944, freshman." I. H. S. is justly proud of this beautiful trophy.

As the basketball season draws to a close with the last game played with Rufus Tuesday night we feel the season has been a good one. We have played a total of 23 games, 11 on the home floor and 12 played away; with eight games in our favor.

Volley ball team (girls) have played six games this season. They have all played a good game and look forward to a more successful season next year.

The G. A. A. invited the boys to a Valentin party the 14th of Feb. Everyone had a wonderful time. The highlight of the evening was the scavenger hunt which was a mad scramble and such a close tie it is hard to tell who won. The girls challenged the boys to a volley ball game and after adding new flares to the boys costumes they managed to win. A delicious lunch was served and valentines exchanged. Ella Mae Grim and Leonard Aldrich were honored as king and queen.

High school honor roll students for the past semester are: Kathleen Poulson, Loretta White, Delpha Markham, Ella Mae Grim, seniors; Clarke Stephens, Clara Fraser and Loraine Schneider, juniors; Bob Brown, David Rand and Shirley Miller, sophomores; and LeRoy Schneider, freshmen;

VALBY CHURCH SERVICES

Worship services both morning and evening have been scheduled at Valby church in Gooseberry, Sunday, Feb. 25. Rev. Muir of Portland will be in charge.

PAPER DRIVE POSTPONED

Boy Scout officials here have been informed that the paper drive scheduled for Saturday has been postponed until March 3. This news has relieved the minds of some of the council inasmuch as some of them have numerous other duties to perform that day. It is understood that Umatilla county asked for postponement due to inability to ship the paper this week-end.

RETURN FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn and Mrs. David Wilson returned home from Seattle and Bremerton, Wash. Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cohn visited their son, Philip, ART3/c, who is stationed in Seattle and Mrs. Wilson visited her mother, Mrs. Jennie Elder, in Bremerton.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCurdy are in Portland for a few days this week on business. They went down on Sunday.

HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty are the parents of a son born Feb. 9 at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Being short of meat points and needing the rest, we will close each Tuesday.

SUNDAY SPECIAL

Turkey Dinner
\$1.00 per plate

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