

**VETS DEFEAT HOUSING SHORTAGE**



California's housing shortage proves no problem to two enterprising veterans. Ex-Wave Mary Morrow and her husband, John, also a veteran, are shown making repairs to their sailboat home at the Berkeley Yacht Harbor. Morrow is a student at Berkeley's University of California.

gan are the grandparents of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoak of Bremerton, Wash., Feb. 20. Mrs. Hoak is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ely. Mrs. Ely is with her daughter.

The PNG of the Rebekahs met at the home of Mrs. Della Corson Friday afternoon. Mrs. L. A. McCabe resigned as president of the club and Mrs. Echo Palmateer was elected as president. Angel food cake, ice cream and coffee were served by Mrs. Corson. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Palmateer, March 28.

The Maranathas held a food sale Saturday at the Swanson grocery store and cleared around \$50. The money goes to the improvement association.

The following guests were present at the Oils Young home at Morgan recently to celebrate Mrs. Young's birthday: T. W. Young and family of Stevenson, Wash.; Bill Rowell, Fort Lewis, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely, Fred Ely, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crowell and family, and Robert Young, a nephew of Mr. Young and who just returned from Japan.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann plans to leave for Portland this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Inez Freeland.

Mrs. P. J. Linn has been quite ill. Those who visited her last week were her sons, Clarence of La Grande, and Walter and his family of Vernonia, and her daughter, Mrs. Clara Howk of Troutdale.

Mrs. Marie Gibson of Barton, Ore., is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. O. Ely.

Graveside services were held for William (Bill) Thomas, Sunday in the I.O.O.F. cemetery here by the Oddfellows lodge. Mr. Thomas was born in Ohio and would have been 100 years old July 17. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge for 50 years. He came west when a young man and settled in California. In 1875 he moved to Weston and came to Morrow county in the early nineties and settled near Ceil where he lived until about 12 years ago when he came to Lone. He has always been very active until the last year or so. He died at Hermiston February 27. Two daughters live in Portland and the other at Camas, Wash. He had brothers living in California.

Dates to remember: The Rebekah dinner at their hall Sunday, March 16, at noon. Proceeds go to the Lone Memorial Improvement association.

The all-day meeting of the Maranathas at the church with dinner at noon and clean-up at the Cooperative church yard, March 12.

Regular meeting of Willows grange, March 15.

HEC meeting at the Lewis Halvorsen home March 21.

Home demonstration meeting, subject "Color in the Home," March 18 at the Omar Rietmann

**Experts Forecast Deficit Of 150 Million Pounds in Domestic Fats and Oils**

**Survey Shows Increase In Imports But Reveal Reduced Reserves In 1947 Will Cut Down Total Available Supply**

A survey conducted by the American Fat Salvage Committee shows the United States will have available for industrial uses even less fats and oils during the first half of 1947 than was available during the corresponding period last year. Department of Agriculture experts predict the drop in supplies will amount to approximately 150 million pounds.

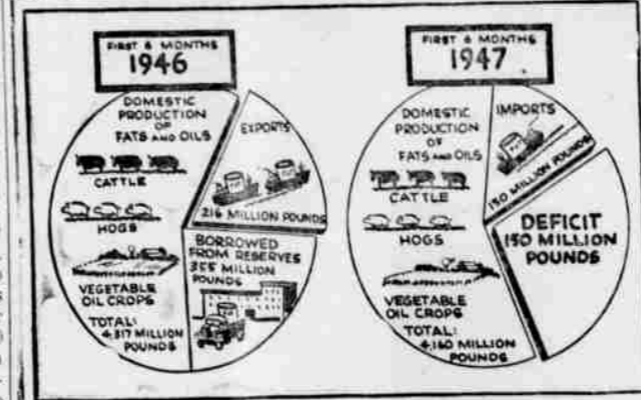
In view of the findings of the survey, American housewives are being urged to reduce their salvaging efforts to increase the collections of used kitchen fats. The American kitchen is the only possible source from which this deficit can be alleviated.

According to the Department of Agriculture, domestic production of fats and oils—animal slaughter plus vegetable crops—will be slightly lower the first half of this year than that of a year ago. This loss is estimated at about 157 million pounds.

The one optimistic note is that while the United States EXPORTED 216 million pounds of fats and oils during the first half of 1946, it is estimated that we will IMPORT 150 million pounds during that period this year—or a gain of 266 million pounds.

However, this gain will be more than offset by the fact that this year it will be impossible to borrow from reserve stocks 355 million pounds, as was done a year ago, since reserves are now depleted. This leaves a domestic deficit of about 150 million pounds.

In all probability, this even greater shortage of fats and oils will greatly reduce the manufacture of refrigerators, automobiles, electrical appliances, tires and paints. However, if every family in the United States will save and turn over to meat dealers one pound of used fat each month, our domestic supply will equal that of a year ago. In this way—and in this way, only—can this problem be met.



home with potluck dinner at noon.

The 4-H girls' club met at the Rebekah hall March 8 at 2 p.m.

The Lone Memorial Improvement association will hold their regular meeting March 12 at 8 p.m. at the Legion hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and family of Boardman visited at the H. O. Ely home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bailey at The Dalles last week.

The Messrs Bailey are brothers. The Willows grange purchased a flame stove from Marion Palmer and have it installed in their kitchen. They are also planning to put in cupboards and to remodel the kitchen when they are able to get material.

The grange will give their next dance March 22.

From Lone Independent, Mar. 3, 1923: The wedding anniversary of two prominent lone couples were celebrated last week, Friday, March 2, the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morgan was invaded by a host of friends in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. The party was planned and carried through by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell. A party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryson Sunday night, March 3, in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Normoy of Portland are the parents of a son, Gary Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Petteys and children Gary and Beverly came Sunday from Pendleton to spend the day with Mrs. Petteys parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Macomber. Taking home their youngest son Pat who has lived with his grandparents for the past three years while his mother was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie and sons Donald and Lynn, Miss Ann Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats motored to Lexington Sunday to attend the banquet and band concert given by the school band. They also called at the Truman Messenger home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and family motored to Morgan Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Ely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely.

Monday night the local basketball players put on an evening of entertainment for their fans. The graders beat the freshman class in a fast, close game with a score of 19-18. The Hi played the Zombies and the game was rough and fast. With one minute left to play the Zombies were in the lead 25-21 when Clayton going high in the air after the ball fell and broke his left arm just above the wrist. This of course finished the game and Clayton was taken to Pendleton by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Allen, where he remained over night.

Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Anderregg

**IRRIGON MAN ENROLLS AT PORTLAND COLLEGE**

T. Wayne Caldwell, son of Thomas W. Caldwell of Irrigon and a graduate of Irrigon high school in 1936, is among the 1,532 students registered for the spring semester at Multnomah college in downtown Portland. He is an employee of the Caldwell Finance company and is taking introductory accounting in the evening division.

Enrollment at Multnomah now stands at the highest in the near half century of its operation.

was a bridal shower for Mrs. Russell DeMauro, nee Frances Skoubo. The bride received many beautiful gifts. A delicious lunch of green jello and angel food cake was served by the committee.

tion. An even higher total is anticipated, however, with opening on March 17 of a new class in the radio division.

Ranger Glen Parsons is spending the week in Pendleton attending the annual meeting of rangers for the Umatilla forest district.

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**Lone News Items of the Week**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn and Mrs. Cleo Drake left for Portland Monday.

George Bye has opened up a garage in the old warehouse belonging to Mrs. Eva Bristol.

The city has been repairing Second street.

Several of the teachers from here attended the musical concert at Lexington Sunday.

The Lone P.T.A. held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, with the following program: Star Spangled Banner by all instrumental solos by Winifred Zinter, accompanied by Mrs. Cleo Drake; talk by Judge Bert Johnson. Mr. Johnson talked on teachers' salaries, taxes, school laws and roads. Reading:

Baby Ann Rietmann; talk, Mrs. R. C. Forsythe on this being the 30th anniversary of the P.T.A. Mrs. Alcott Lundell's room received the prize for having the most parents present. Apple pie and coffee were served by the following: Mrs. Earl McCabe, Mrs. Garland Swanson, Mrs. Delbert Emert, Mrs. L. A. McCabe and Mrs. Bryce Keene.

Mrs. Clea Jones and family of Baker were lone visitors last week. Mrs. Jones sold her property here in town to a Mr. Jackson.

Mrs. Wm. Seehafer served a "galloping dinner" to nine members of the Eastern Star Wednesday of last week at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely of Mor-

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**A Definition of Our Town**

Somebody defined our town just the other day as "A place where the people talk about you behind your back, and come to wait on you when you're sick."

I've got to admit there's something to it. A lot of our folks are inclined to be pretty outspoken and quick to criticize... even about little things, like a woman's hat, or a man's preference for a glass of beer, or the color of Cy Hartman's new barn.

But when anyone's in trouble, those differences and points of criticism are forgotten... and folks become neighborly and helpful, like they really are.

From where I sit, criticism never did much harm to anybody, so long as folks don't let it guide their actions... so long as they respect our individual preferences, whether they apply to hats or beer. That's the way it is in our town, anyway, and I hope that it's the same in yours.

*Joe Marsh*

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