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Superficial Comment.

Considerable superficial comment has been made by influential persons having no connection with and perhaps little knowledge of the agricultural industry...

The following editorial taken from "Wallace's Farmer" deals vigorously with such an idea.

Editorial From "Wallace's Farmer."

Is every good farmer betraying the principle of production control? Is a man who uses good seed, breeds good livestock, uses efficient farm machinery, gets his farm work done at the right time, and secures ex-

cellent results in crop yields and livestock production a traitor to the adjustment control program?

Some people pretend to thing so. They say: "You're trying to cut down production, aren't you? Well, then, what do you mean by using good seed and purebred livestock? If you use poor seed, scrub stock and half-do your farm work all around, you'll reduce production. But if you do a good job of farming, you're in danger of producing almost as much as usual. What do you mean by it?"

If these people really mean this, they should go on and say: "What you really ought to do is to farm like your great-grandfather or his great-grandfather. Plow with a pointed plow with a wooden mold-board; harrow with a bundle of branches; plant your corn with a dibble; harvest your small grain with a cradle; thresh it out with flails or oxen. Go back to razorback hogs and longhorn steers. Use wild cattle for a milking herd, and lasso a cow when you want to milk."

All this kind of talk is nonsense, of course. There is no conflict between efficiency and production control. Without production control, unregulated efficiency may hurt farmers through the production of huge surpluses. With production control, efficiency means more money and less work for the farmer.

If aiding farmers to produce more efficiently is a betrayal of the adjustment program, then most corn belt farmers are traitors. The man who raises purebred hogs, the man who breeds for higher production in milk cows, the purebred beef man who tries to raise blockier and easier-gaining cattle, the man who raises higher-yielding seed corn or

oats or wheat or barley or a dozen other crops, are all traitors. So also is every farmer who, out of his years of experience, gives practical hints to his younger neighbor on how to do his work easier and better.

It is true that before we had a program of production control, the growing efficiency of our good farmers was a curse to farmers as a class, in that it crushed the production of more livestock and more grain than the market wanted. Now, good farming is a benefit, not only to the individual who follows sound practices, but also to all farmers. If farm efficiency increased as much as 3 or 4 per cent in one year, it would be easy to plan for slightly less acreage the following year, and so balance reduction with demand.

Under production control, the efficient farmer works fewer hours and makes more money than the inefficient farmer. Without production control, they both worked long hours and both lost. It is possible, of course, to reduce production by working longer hours than ever and using the tools and methods of our great-grandfather. But who is fool enough to want to do it?

UMATILLA NEWS

By Louise Byrnes

Mrs. A. W. Byrnes, Mrs. Ola Taylor and son, Mrs. E. Byrnes and daughter and Ervin Byrnes of Touch et spent Sunday at the James Byrnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shepherd spent Sunday and Monday in Pendleton visiting Mrs. Shepherd's sister, Geo. Sampson returned to his home after visiting his brother J. C. Sampson of Pasco.

Bert and Lena Rose and Marvin Corgill of Cayuse, Ore., spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Grace Rose. Miss Rose is working in Cayuse at the Jim Rose ranch.

Geo. McNabb and Donald Harryman, who are working at Holdman, spent Sunday at the Pete McNabb home.

Alvin Moran spent Sunday in Spokane.

Miss Veta Moran accompanied her grandmother to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCullough and daughter Rosemary accompanied by Erma Byrnes, motored to Camp Rotary Sunday to bring Bob Scouts home. Among those who were there for a week were Vivian Brown, McLloyd McCullough, Lewis Dexter, Thomas O'Donald, Vernon McCullough, Lorin Root, Oliver McNabb, and their leader Glenn Ostrom.

Bob Barrett, who is working on his oil spray, spent the week end at home here.

Mrs. Florence Tipple and sons Cecil and Ernest and daughter Hazel ere Pendleton shoppers Friday of last week.

Mrs. Paul Walsh and daughter Verna Dale and Mrs. Walter Caldwell and son Kenneth motored to Walla Walla Monday to shop.

Betty McKenzie, who has been visiting at the Rice ranch in Prairie City returned to her home Friday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Conlon accompanied by Mrs. Art Bousquet and daughter Yvonne and E. C. McKenzie, motored to Walla Walla Thursday where

Mrs. Conlon and Mrs. McKenzie attended the Northwest Library Convention.

Mrs. E. McKenzie and daughter Betty and son Bob and George Harvey spent Saturday in Portland where Bob and George attended the baseball school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guerin and children motored to Pendleton Saturday. They returned home Sunday with Katherine Guerin and Ann Mary Sherlock, who have been attending St. Joseph's Academy in Pendleton.

Hazel Tipple left Monday for The Dalles where she will be the guest of Miss June Foord.

Cecil Tipple left Sunday for Walla Walla where he has employment. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer spent Saturday in La Grande visiting their daughter Mrs. Wallace Mahoney and family.

Mrs. Fred Knudson spent Friday and Saturday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Butterwood left Friday for Crater Lake where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Harry Gramer of Walla Walla was in Umatilla visiting friends Friday of last week.

Mrs. Joe Osbrichter and children left Monday for Bend, Ore., where they will visit friends.

Miss Sibyl Maycomber of Boardman was in Umatilla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bousquet and children left Tuesday for Condon.

CHURCH NOTES

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH Rev. C. R. Moore, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. with classes for all ages followed by the morning worship service at 11, directed by members of the Christian Endeavor on a missionary subject. Special music has been prepared and the regular order of service will follow.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 P. M. with Edith Clarke as leader. The evening service will be a union meeting at the church at which Rev. W. A. Briggs will preach.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 1.

The Golden Text was, "Laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrites, and envies, and all evil speakings, as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby" (1 Peter 2:1, 2).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst Come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely" (Rev. 22:17).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures are very sacred. Our aim must be to have them understood spiritually, for only by this understanding can truth be gained. . . . It is this spiritual perception of Scripture, which lifts humanity out of disease and death and inspires faith. . . . Christian Science separates error from truth, and breathes through the sacred pages the spiritual sense of life, substance, and intelligence" (pp. 547, 548).

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

W. A. Briggs, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10:00 o'clock Sermon theme "Life Changing Secrets." Sunday school at 11:00 with primary, junior and adult departments; G. M. Pierson, superintendent.

Epworth League services at 7:00 P. M., followed by union church services at the Hermiston Union church, 8:00 o'clock.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Alice Hammer

Alpha and Dell Christley motored to Walla Walla Tuesday.

Mrs. Cherry and two daughters are taking care of the Knott place temporarily.

J. H. Reid went to Colfax Tuesday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law.

Mrs. Haya returned home Wednesday after visiting at the J. H. Reid home for the past two weeks.

Mrs. K. W. Trumbull of Umatilla and Mrs. L. T. Kenison of Stanfield were visitors at the Casady home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Wilson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mark Smith.

Dale Wells returned to Adams this week where he will continue work in the harvest.

Evelyn Richards, Jim and Ernest Graf and Florence Udey arrived Saturday from Portland and are guests at the Udey home in Columbia district.

They plan on staying over the Fourth, leaving Wednesday evening. Jim and Ernest Graf are nephews of Mr. Udey.

Mrs. Sohus and son John of Adams accompanied Tom Wilson home Sunday to spend the day on the Wilson ranch.

Helen Couture will go to Adams this week to be employed for several weeks.

Mrs. Dorothy Hutchison and Mrs. Hugh Kern and son Bob were visitors at the Baxter Hutchison home Tuesday afternoon. They returned to Pilot Rock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton of Milton were guests at the Carman home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff were visitors at the Henry Hooker home Saturday.

Mary Jane Sheridan returned to Seattle last week. She has been a guest at the Jasper Templeton home for two weeks.

Nina Rae McCulley has returned from Corvallis where she attended 4-H club summer school.

Elbert Hutchison and Miss Marshall were down from Pendleton Thursday evening and visited at the Baxter Hutchison home. They returned the same evening.

Childs Barham has been employed in Boardman for the past two weeks. Dick Upham left for Republic, Wn., Saturday where he will be employed on a forestry landscaping job.

Walther Ott has returned to his home in Columbia district. After graduating from O.S.C. this spring he remained in Corvallis to serve as an instructor for the 4-H club summer school.

People in Columbia district who are unable to attend the celebration at Echo are having a community picnic in Columbia park Wednesday.

Keith Cooper of Portland arrived at the Joe Udey home Saturday and will remain through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Laren Hughes and children, Bernice, Loren, Jr., and Beverly were week end guests at the E. C. Hughes home. They returned to Meacham Sunday evening but Bernice remained to visit her grandparents for a few days.

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Friday, July 6, in the club house. Mrs. L. Hammer, Mrs. Tom Wilson and Mrs. E. E. Rainwater are in charge of the program.

A birthday party was given for Louise Pelletier at the Lester Hammer home Sunday afternoon. Those who attended were Mesdames Claude Upham, Ernest Rainwater, Carl Hammer, Tom Wilson, Henry Hooker, and L. Hammer. The Misses Barbara Reid, Mary Wilson, Marguerite Rainwater, Lois Hutchison, Nellie Hooker, Marjorie Hammer, Beulah

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Ryland, Frances Rainwater, Bernice Hughes, Gloria, Viola, Rosalie and Louise Pelletier. The Messrs Ernest Rainwater, Claude Upham, L. Hammer, Harold and Richard Rainwater, Phillip and Floyd Wilson, and Dick and Ted Hammer. Ethel and Clemma Barber were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes Monday afternoon.

Setting a new standard for musical production, George White's "Scandals," will play at the Oasis theatre Friday and Saturday. Presented for the first time on the talking screen, the show is embellished with the spectacle, grandeur and beauty that only the camera can encompass.

White himself enacts a part in the film, and he has recruited a galaxy of radio, stage and screen stars. Among the many notables in the film, are Rudy Valee, Jimmy Durante, Alice Faye, Cliff Edwards, Gregory Patoff, Adrienne Ames, Dixie Dunbar and Gertrude Michael. Vallee and Faye make a fine romantic team, and do splendidly with their roles. Miss Faye, who has never been in films before, does an exceptionally fine piece of acting that stamps her as a coming star. The fun-making of Durante, Edwards and Dunbar will have you rolling in the aisles.

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