

AMERICAN INGENUITY IS DEFENSE ASSET



Some of the products of industrial research which are contributing to national strength, and which give promise of future improvements of an important nature, are a part of the General Motors traveling exhibition, the Parade of Progress, which was launched recently on a nation-wide tour. At the formal opening of this scientific exhibit, Charles F. Kettering, research leader, declared that the permanent defense of America in the immediate future and in succeeding years is going to require greater ingenuity and inventiveness, more dissatisfaction with old, inefficient ways of doing things, more real hard work than ever before.

WEATHER VARIES DURING PAST WEEK

The past week has brought nothing unusual in the way of summer weather unless the minimum of 74 Saturday night can be called somewhat out of the ordinary. The maximum for any day during the week was 97 which came last Saturday.

The report for the week, according to Chas. Taylor, weather man, follows:

July 24	86	58
July 25	91	52
July 26	97	54
July 27	92	74
July 28	87	64
July 29	94	58

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. Warner, Pastor
 Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., with Ben Gerking as superintendent.
 Morning worship service at 11 a. m.
 Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.
 Evening worship at 8 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

S. E. Graves, Pastor
 In these, the closing days, what are you doing to prepare for eternity? The Way of Salvation is being preached every night at 8 o'clock in the big tent revival just one block north of the post office.
 Sunday, 10 a. m., Bible school.
 11 a. m.—morning worship.
 8 p. m.—Evangelistic service. A hearty welcome awaits all.

COPPOCK TELLS OF LABOR FOR FARMS

What Umatilla county farmers can do to help assure themselves a labor supply adequate for the production of essential farm goods was outlined this week by A. R. Coppock, chairman of the county AAA committee. The director of the Selective Service system has asked all local draft boards to give special consideration to deferment of men needed in agricultural production. In addition, WPA is making special effort to supply demands for farm labor.
 "When a man believed to be indispensable to the farm is drafted, the following procedure for those con-

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cerned should be followed:

1. When the selective service questionnaire is received, ask deferment in Class 2, occupational deferment, if there are dependents, Class 3, dependency.
2. The employer or dependent should submit to the local draft board Form 42 or a letter properly witnessed and presenting the reasons for requesting deferment. The registrant should also present the facts and request deferment by letter if necessary, in addition to the statement in the questionnaire.
3. If the local board does not grant the requested deferment, the case may be appealed to the board of appeals by the registrant, by the persons who signed Form 42, by a dependent, by the government appeal agent, or by the state director of selective service. A government appeal agent is attached to each local board, and will assist in filing appeals.
 "Agriculture is not asking treatment that is not warranted," the county AAA chairman said, "but it is in the national interest that cases affecting production of vital products should be studied carefully."
 Mr. Coppock also called the attention of farmers needing farm hands to the service offered by the State Employment Service at Pendleton, Oregon. Lists maintained by the office, all WPA workers are registered, giving the office the largest pool of available labor in this area.

SMALL FRUIT IS BIG INDUSTRY
 The production of small fruits in Oregon is on the increase and forms an industry of real economic importance to this state, particularly in the Willamette valley, according to facts listed in a new extension circular No. 371, entitled "Small Fruits, 1940." This circular is issued by the O.S.C. extension service in cooperation with the United States department of agriculture, and includes detailed production and income statistics for Oregon by counties.

METHODIST CHURCH

Malcolm B. Ballinger, Pastor
 Sunday, August 3:
 10 a. m.—Church school, Mrs. Alva Boulware, general superintendent.
 11 a. m.—Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor: "Start Where You Stand"—a sermon based on a bit of the philosophy of Henry Ford, and of Paul when he said in his letter to the Philippians: "Forgetting what is behind me, and straining toward what lies ahead, I am pressing toward the goal."
 7 p. m. Methodist youth fellowship, with Dr. Silas Fairham as guest speaker.
 8 p. m.—Evening worship, with sermon by Dr. Silas Fairham. Dr. Fairham is the newly appointed superintendent of the Cascade District of the Methodist church in Oregon. Prior to his appointment as district superintendent he was pastor of the Methodist church in Gresham.
 9 p. m.—Meeting of the Official Board.
 The Methodist Ladies' Aid meets Wednesday at 2:00 p. m.
 Wednesday, August 6, 7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

TALENTED NEGRO TENOR SCHEDULED

A concert open to the public will be given at the Hermiston Methodist church on Friday, August 22, at 8 p. m. Pruth McFarlin, talented young negro tenor, will present a varied program.
 Mr. McFarlin is reputed to possess the greatest tenor voice of any negro on the concert stage. He is a graduate of Southern University at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y. Since entering the music field he has sung in some of the largest auditoriums and schools in America and Canada.
 The gifted tenor chooses not only the familiar songs of the south and the spirituals which he sings with a sympathetic interpretation of the negro race, but also selections from old masters of music: Bach, Handel, Schubert, Massenet and Donizetti. Also he interprets the songs of the more modern composers to fit the mood and caprice of the audience. He sings in four languages.
 Those who have heard the negro's beautiful voice were impressed by his interpretative artistry and wide range which is rendered even more effective by virtue of his magnetic personality. He suffered from infantile paralysis in early childhood but has succeeded in rising above what would be to most men an almost insurmountable physical handicap.

Mr. McFarlin is accompanied by his wife, Hazel McFarlin, an artist in her own right and who adds much to the success of her husband's program.
 No admission charge is made but an offering will be received.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS LISTED

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examinations: Inspector, General Construction, Assistant Inspector, General Construction.
 These examinations are for the purpose of filling existing and future vacancies in the U. S. Engineer Service, War Department, Portland, Oregon Engineer District.
 Applications must be on file with the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Engineer Service, Pittock Block, Portland, Oregon, not later than August 18, 1941.
 Full information may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Engineer Service, Pittock Block, Portland, Oregon; the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, post offices this city, or from the Manager, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Building, Seattle, Washington.

1942 WHEAT QUOTAS ARE ANNOUNCED

Proclamation of wheat marketing quotas for 1942 was made now so that farmers will have full knowledge before seeding this fall and may guide their operations accordingly, A. R. Coppock, chairman of the county AAA committee said today, in commenting on last week's announcement of the proclamation.
 "With the knowledge that the big surplus in sight for 1942 will make controls through marketing quotas again necessary, farmers can weigh the disadvantages of seeding beyond acreage allotments before planting this fall."
 A referendum will be held next spring, the date to be set later, at which wheat farmers will vote to determine whether or not quotas remain in effect. The referendum will be similar to the one held May 31, at which Umatilla county farmers approved quotas for 1941 by a vote of 1330 to 18.
 The secretary of agriculture's proclamation of quotas for 1942 was based on a wheat supply in sight for 1942 of 1,300,000,000 bushels, 302,000,000 bushels above the quota level established by law. Carryover seen for July 1, 1942, is about 640,000,000 bushels, while the 1942 crop, on the basis of normal yield and the 55 million acre wheat allotment, is estimated at 640 million bushels.

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 SUPURB, Granulated Soap 17c
 24-oz. Package 21c
 RINSO
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 1-lb. Layers—Rinds Off

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