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WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES

Unless local handicaps in building construction can be ironed out, there is likely to be further delay in housing defense workers. Restrictions on materials are severe, and priority privileges are difficult to secure. Obtaining plumbing goods and electric extensions are like pulling teeth, in the old fashioned way. Many local citizens are trying to meet the emergency situation of providing suitable housing, but are delayed and often defeated.

Already the situation of providing quarters for defense workers is intense, and that is not half the problem of what is to come. The result is that tents, tent houses and shacks are rising, and sanitary conditions may reach difficult stages of control. And this is a defense area. This is now again an emergency. This is where workers must be housed and properly cared for, or they will not stay here and do the work laid out by the government.

There is some way, by some one, or somewhere, that these difficulties can be adjusted. Part of the effort should come, perhaps, from local sources. But the shoe pinch of the war program has reached us on severe bunions, in an area where local citizens are truly ambitious to provide suitable housing for war workers, within reach of all their finances and patriotic responsibilities.

The Hermiston Herald regrets to note that its good friend, Mr. Cray of Echo, has decided to drop his newspaper activities. He has served his community well for many years, and will still continue to do so in other ways. He is one of those few men in every community who is loyal to its every enterprise, and whose untainted devotion is scarcely ever rewarded, except in a degree of respect and love of those citizens he has served. We wish him much pleasure and success in his other work, and whenever he gets the itch to turn out a newspaper, we invite him to come and spend a week with us to get it out of his system.



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AAA GROUP TO AID FARMERS

Action to assist Umatilla county farmers to use farm-stored wheat in producing Food for Freedom was announced yesterday by the county AAA committee. A special Department of Agriculture program will be available until June 30 to permit farmers to redeem farm-stored wheat held under loan to Commodity Credit Corporation at feed wheat prices.

At any time until that date, farmers may redeem their wheat, which has been mortgaged to the corporation as security for the loans they obtained after harvest last year, at the department's feed wheat prices. The redemption price will be the 1941 loan value plus three cents.

Producers redeeming their wheat under this program must agree in writing on proper forms that the wheat will be fed on the farm to livestock or poultry, or that it will be sold for such purposes.

Any storage allowances which have been made by Commodity Credit on the wheat may be kept by the producer, or may be deducted from the redemption price of the grain if they have not been received. The corporation has allowed seven cents a bushel to defray storage costs the first year the grain was stored, and five cents for the second year in the case of 1940 wheat resealed a year ago.

Producers who have agreed to release farm-stored wheat to the corporation may redeem their wheat under this program, providing that it has not already been delivered to the corporation.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

Miss Bessie Hammer of Salem spent the week end here with her family, returning to Salem Monday accompanied by her niece, Gloria Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Umatilla to Dayton, Wn., on Saturday evening to attend the Dayton Days celebration dance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shultz, who have spent several months with her mother, Mrs. Grace Foster, recently purchased the Del Jackson property one mile west of Umatilla and moved there Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunham of Holdman Canyon were Sunday evening visitors at the Henry Garberding home.

Henry Sommerer, Jr., arrived home Friday night following the end of the school term at O. S. C.

Mrs. H. G. McCulley and daughter Joyce and Miss Anne Sommerer spent the week end at Eugene and attended the graduation of Miss Nina Rae McCulley.

Carole Hammer, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer, is quite recovered from a tonsil operation at the Hermiston General hospital on Sunday.

Myrnie Caldwell made a business trip to Yakima last Thursday evening, returning Friday.

Miss Eleanor Trockmorton, home supervisor in the Farm Security office, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski. Miss Trockmorton, a school friend of the Jendrzewski's daughter Helen, is an O. S. C. graduate and comes from Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell were in Pendleton Friday of last week.

Bert Parsons received a letter this week from his son Don who is serving aboard the U. S. S. Parrott in the South Pacific. The letter, dated April 16th, is the first received from him since the war began, at which time his ship was stationed at Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Voelker of Walla Walla were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Christley.

Lester Wilcox went to Lexington the first of the week where he will be employed at the Orville Cutsforth ranch during the harvest season.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Kellogg, Idaho, left last Friday morning for Vancouver and Seattle, after spending several days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell. Mrs. Brown and Mikesell are cousins.

Among the group of 4-H youngsters who left Tuesday to attend summer school at Corvallis for two weeks were several from this district, Dorothy Hiatt, David Dufur, Wilbur Hunt, Creston Buzzard and Peggy Sommerer.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons were boating Sunday evening at the mouth of the Umatilla river.

Along the Diagonal: Mark Foster putting up hay . . . a new milking machine at the Christley ranch . . . a plea for farm laborers.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. C. D. Whitney
R. Speaks has accepted the position as section boss recently vacated by J. Huitt who is now stationed at Tacoma.

Mrs. Russel McCoy and Cecil Goodwin have returned from Grants Pass where they have been visiting. They took their sister June Goodwin home after she spent the school year here.

Mrs. Herbert Lilly who has been visiting Mrs. Hazelrigg, left for her home Monday.

Garland Seaman is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Charles Stewart. Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Davis and Mrs. C. M. Hazelrigg left for Lemah, Wash., Saturday where Mr. Davis will begin meetings.

Mrs. Fred Lenz, who has been visiting in Salem, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Forbes. Mr. Lenz is now stationed at Camp Robertson, Ariz.

Mrs. Winston Bunnell entertained her 4-H sewing class at her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper of Boring were visiting Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. E. Stephens last week.

Curtiss Stephens who has been employed at Portland, returned home last week. Ladd Sherman, principal of Irrigon school, and Winston Bunnell, high school teacher, are now employed at the Umatilla Ordnance depot.

Miss Mary Jane Casner of Union is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sikes motored to Walla Walla Sunday.

A new electric pump has been installed at the F. C. Aldridge place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts and Mrs. Belle Caldwell of Umatilla visited Fred Caldwell Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Lentz, Mrs. C. D. Whitney and Mrs. Glenn O'Brien visited at the John Volle home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caldwell of Portland visited his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox of Kellogg, Idaho, were out of town visitors at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Willard Jones, who has been attending E. O. C. E. in La Grande is home for the summer.

Leslie Rucker is employed at the U. O. D.

Maxine and Nadine Rucker of Lostine arrived Monday to visit a month with Mrs. Don Kenny and Mrs. Ida Slaughter.

Mrs. Ray Coulter returned Saturday from a 5,000 mile trip which took her through Wyoming, Washington and Montana.

Don Rutledge and Calvin and Adrian Allen have been employed at the Ordnance depot at Hermiston.

L. L. Sites has installed an electric water pump at his home.

Eugene Crail of Bozeman, Montana, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Warner, Sunday. He is employed at Pendleton.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon returned last week from Wasco where they spent a few days visiting her aunt, who returned with her for a short visit.

Mrs. Tom Tucker returned home last Thursday from Winnemucca, Nev., where she visited her brother and her mother, Mrs. Florence Holdman and daughter and family in Battle Mountain, Nev., for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Pete McNabb and sons Raymond and John spent Thursday in Pendleton.

The Ladies Aid held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. M. M. Graybeal at an all day meeting. Mrs. Jackson, who is leaving to make her home in Portland, was presented a farewell gift by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grammer returned the last of the week from Toledo where they had spent their vacation with her son Vivien Martin and family. While there they attended the graduation of Annabelle Martin. Mrs. Clarence Atchison of Walla Walla, another grandmother, and Mrs. Theresa Bullard accompanied them.

Thomas Chapman has been named principal of the Umatilla school for the next year, replacing Harold Regele. Miss Jo Orbin Fritchie, third and fourth grade teacher, has resigned.

The workers are now putting on the roof of the new grain elevator and several men have been laid off.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fitzpatrick and children left Friday for Bend where they will make their future home.

Mrs. V. D. Bramer and children, Jim and Stella of LaGrande, came Friday to visit until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and family.

Mrs. Frank Stever and son Ray of Pendleton and Mrs. W. A. Stever and sons Donald and Billy of Rieth, visited in Umatilla Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joder, and Mr. Joder's father and Mrs. Dunn of Donald, Wash., visited friends in Umatilla Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Jackson have sold their farm to Mr. Shultz and left Wednesday morning for Portland where they plan on buying a small place out of Portland. Their daughter Louise left Monday.

The primary and junior girls' classes presented their teachers, Louise Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, with plaques as a gift at Sunday School Sunday morning. The Sunday School presented the Jackson family with a Bible. Mrs. Jackson has been Sunday School superintendent here and both she and Louise have been very active in church work for several years, and will be greatly missed by the church and community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrnes and daughters, Joan, Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and Gary Dean, and Mrs. V. D. Bramer and children spent Decoration day in Walla Walla and also visited Mr. Byrnes' mother, who is in the Walla Walla hospital.

Miss Bancha Pound, who is employed for Union Pacific at Portland, was home over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pound.

Herbert Lane Sr. and daughter Roberta, Mrs. Katharine Sherlock and Anne Mary spent Thursday in Walla Walla and Pendleton on business and shopping.

Pete Farley spent from Friday till Monday in Portland and Corvallis where he visited his brother Jim who attends O. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Walsh of The Dalles spent Thursday here on business.

Mrs. D. D. Cowan and daughter Barbara spent from Saturday till Monday in Walla Walla with her mother.

Beth Cooney, who is in the army stationed at Vancouver, returned to her duties after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cooney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Montgomery of Ripiera spent a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al

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Moran.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harryman and daughters have moved on the D. M. Walsh place east of town.

Barbara Tonies of Holdman is here visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fified and two sons of Portland visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berg. Mr. Fified brought his moving picture machine and showed many pictures to a group of friends at the Berg home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaw and children of Portland spent Saturday here at the Dale Montgomery home. Other visitors were Mrs. Calla Tonies and Lola Holdman of Holdman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Black and daughter Marian of Pendleton.

Mrs. Clinton Harvey of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends and her sister, Mrs. Hugh Van Schoiack. She had come

from LaGrande where she attended graduation of her son George at Eastern Oregon College.

Myrna and Billy Jordan of Nyssa, Oregon, arrived Saturday to visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Max Graybeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Binder and children, who spent several days vacationing at Vancouver, Salem and Mapleton, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy and Donald and Agnes drove to La Grande Friday to get Mary Margaret, who has finished her school year at E. O. C. E.

Mrs. Jess Goff also drove to La Grande for Betty Goff who finished her year at E. O. C. E.

Catharine Kennedy, who is employed at Seattle, is here visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy.

Summer Bible school ended Friday and open house was held that night. A short program was given and then everyone was invited to inspect the work completed by the young folks during the two weeks. Afterwards a short party was given for the Del Jackson family.

THE TOWN PUMP

BY Stan

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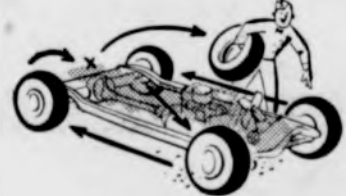


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