

## Jackson County Farm Notes

Compiled by County Office O.S.C. Extension Service

### Wheat Situation in Two Wars Compared

An interesting comparison between the wheat situation in World Wars I and II is contained in a recent summary issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Carry-over of wheat on July 1, 1918, was only 22 million bushels, probably a low point in domestic wheat carry-over. Early that year the British food controller warned America that unless this country was able to send the allies at least 75 million bushels of wheat that year, he could not assure the British people that there would be food enough to win the war. In contrast on July 1, 1943, the carry-over was 618 million bushels, with an additional estimated crop coming in of about 835 million bushels.

### 1944 Production Goals Entirely Voluntary

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones has announced that the 1944 production program will be purely voluntary in every way. There will be no penalties or bonuses in connection with meeting goals. There will be no acreage allotments or any other restrictions on wheat plantings. The War Food Administration will under take to supply information as to

needed crops. Goals will be established to put this information in a form that farmers can use as a guide in planning 1944 production. These goals will probably call for all we can produce of just about every crop grown in the state. Therefore, we will come closest to meeting the goals if every acre is put to its most productive use—planted to the crop for which it's best suited and of which it will produce the most.

The national wheat goal calls for 68 million acres of wheat in 1944, and Oregon has been asked to grow 950,000 acres. This is not as much wheat as we have grown in the past, but considerably more than the acreage for recent years. Following are a few things each farmer might consider in deciding how much wheat to plant.

First, there will be a continued need for peak production of other crops. We should not expand wheat plantings at the expense of other essential crops such as dry peas, dry beans, potatoes, flax, and canning crops. Farmers who have the soil, equipment and other facilities for producing these crops should continue to grow them.

Second, we will need increased production of feed grains for our record numbers of livestock and poultry. In

fact, the feed grain situation is one of the principal reasons for the higher wheat goal. It follows, therefore, that on farms where barley or oats will produce more to the acre, it would be most unwise to reduce acreage of these other cereals to plant more wheat.

Third, a considerable acreage of land formerly planted to wheat has been seeded to grass. Some of this grass, especially that on more productive land, now might be plowed up and returned to wheat.

By R. G. FOWLER,  
County Agent.

### Fall Care of Cane Fruits Due Soon

Pruning, training and spraying of boysenberries, youngberries and raspberries should be done before the fall rains set in.

In pruning these berries, all of the two-year-old wood should be removed. In addition, the weak growths made this year should be cut out. With youngberries and boysenberries, eight to twelve of the most vigorous canes are selected and trained onto supporting wires, being careful not to break them.

If the canes in the past have been dying back, it would be well to cut them back to about eight feet. If no dieback has been occurring, they can be left considerably longer. This pruning should be done now so that the old diseased canes will be removed before fall rains spread the disease to new shoots.

After pruning and training the canes should be sprayed with bordeaux mixture. Use one pound of commercial bordeaux mixture to five gallons of water and spray thoroughly. This should be done before the fall rains start.

Training the berries onto the wires has generally been left until spring because of a fear of winter killing. It is true that there is less danger of winter injury when the canes are left on the ground, but we seldom get winters severe enough to cause injury. In addition, the canes handle easier and with less danger of breakage now than in the spring. Additional weed growth in the spring also makes the job more difficult. Those who have tried fall training prefer to do it then and take the risk of winter injury.

Apply Soon For  
Truck Gas Renewal

In order that you have your fourth quarter allotment of truck gas on hand at the start of the quarter on October 1, you should apply now. Send your certificate of war necessity to

## 'Donutmobile' Sells Bonds



Free donuts were dispensed from the "donutmobile" to purchasers of war stamps in downtown New York City. Mrs. Wendell Wilkie (left) and Mrs. Barney Ross (right) are doing business with Mildred Gross, "donutmobile."

the O.P.A. ration board in the city hall, together with a note asking for the fourth quarter allotment. These stamps will not be valid until October 1, but by applying now you may avoid a shortage and delay later.

By C. B. CORDY,  
Assistant County Agent.

### Extension Officers Training Meeting

Extension unit officers for Jackson County are reminded of the Officers' Training meeting to be held September 24, at 10 a. m., in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mrs. Mabel Mack extension specialist, will be in Medford to conduct the meeting.

### Victory Model Pressure Canners

One manufacturer of the new victory pressure canner has issued revised instructions for operating these new war model canners. Even though substitutions in materials has been necessary, the homemaker will get satisfactory results if she follows the rules.

(1) A full flame or high heat is necessary to obtain the proper pressure.

(2) When pressure is reached the indicator weight should revolve, but this is not always the case. A steady flow of steam escaping from the indicator also indicates that pressure has been reached.

(3) Put at least three quarts of water in canner, as much is lost during cooking.

(4) The indicator weight sometimes does not revolve as it is made of material that corrodes easily. To prevent this wash weight and vent pipe with a strong vinegar solution each time it is used. Another suggestion is to place the weight on the vent pipe and turn it with your hand back and forth a number of times bearing down on it. This will smooth the weight seat and allow it to revolve easily.

(5) The Victory canner should not be used for cooking. Because of its construction a large amount of water must be used with it, thus making it unsatisfactory for roasting meat, etc. Anyone having difficulty operating the new canner may call our office for further information.

By MARIAN J. FARRELL,  
Home Demonstration Agent.

### Soldier Baby Aid Favored in House

Washington, Sept. 23.—(U.P.)—The house today passed 338 to 0 and sent to the senate a deficiency appropriation bill increasing by \$18,620,000 funds for the government's emergency maternity program for wives and infants of enlisted service men.

The house appropriations committee, in reporting the bill estimated that there would be 645,000 pregnancies among wives of enlisted service men in the present fiscal year.

### PRISONERS FIGHT NAZIS

(By United Press)  
The London radio, quoting Radio Morocco, reported today that 20,000 British and American prisoners of war who had been liberated by the Italians have joined Italian patriots fighting the Germans.

## KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS ACIDS

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If you have an excess of acids in your blood, your 15 miles of kidney tubes may be overworked. These tiny filters and tubes are working day and night to help Nature rid your system of excess acids and poisonous waste. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it causes:—growing backache, rheumatic pains, "acid" urine, "acid" of the eye, getting up at night, "acid" of the stomach, puffiness under the eye, headache, indigestion, frequent or scanty urination, a "stinging" and burning sensation in the bladder, there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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## NEW GLIDER BOMB OF NAZIS LOOKS LIKE FLYING DUCK

Latest German Weapon Used Against Shipping, Planes—Doubt Its Guided

By Sander S. Klein  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Sept. 23.—(U.P.)—The rocket-propelled "glider bomb," which Prime Minister Winston Churchill revealed as the latest German weapon against Allied shipping, also is being used against flying Fortresses, it was learned today.

Ordnance experts here have received reports concerning this unique missile and are now studying them.

### Doubt Radio Guide

Churchill described the bomb as a glider-borne explosive which is shot from the plane by a rocket charge and guided, presumably by radio, to its target. Some experts doubted that it is radio-controlled.

It was understood that the bomb has the appearance of a duck in flight. Measuring only about a yard in length and bearing gull-like wings, the bomb is launched from a plane by a rocket charge.

Observers have reported the glider bomb has a speed in excess of 500 miles an hour. Usually, it is launched when the attacking plane is about a mile from the target.

Because it is evidently heavily charged with explosives and because of its small size, some observers doubted that there is sufficient space in the missile for radio-activated devices to guide the bomb to its target.

They believed that the bomb is aimed at the target by the plane, and that such elements as relative speeds and angle of glide enter into aiming calculations. The manner in which it approaches the target also has led them to believe that there is no radio-control.

Some American pilots have reported employment by the Germans of a "strange" missile, presumably a rocket-like affair, against their planes. Sources here said it is the same as the bomb Churchill reported as being employed against surface craft.

Reds Also Use Them  
The Russians also have been reported using rocket-type aerial

bombs, but the German glider-bomb is believed to be the first of its kind. Because of the speed and manner in which they are launched, the rocket bombs—both the German and Russian—are said to have lateral flight qualities which the conventional gravity-drawn bomb lacks.

The Russian rocket bombs are launched from rails slung under the plane. The rocket charge gives them tremendous velocity and these bombs already have been shown to be very effective against tanks.

The only American rocket weapon now known to be in service is the so-called "bazooka" gun which has proved destructive to tanks.

## ASHLAND IRON WORKS EQUIPMENT IS SOLD

Ashland, Sept. 23.—(U.P.)—Sale of the equipment belonging to the Ashland Iron Works to Milton J. Wershow of Los Angeles, Calif., was announced yesterday. Wershow has now taken possession of the property. The former owner, Lawrence R. Coder, retains all the real estate belonging to the plant. For 37 years Coder has been connected with the establishment, first as an employee, and for the past 21 years as owner and operator.

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**FOUND ON ATTU**  
Loma Linda, Cal., Sept. 23.—(U.P.)—Five years ago Dr. Edwin Lee lost his anatomy book while studying at the College of Medical Evangelists here. It was returned today by an American soldier, who found it on Attu Island in the Aleutians. One of Lee's classmates in college was a Japanese who later went to Japan to practice medicine.

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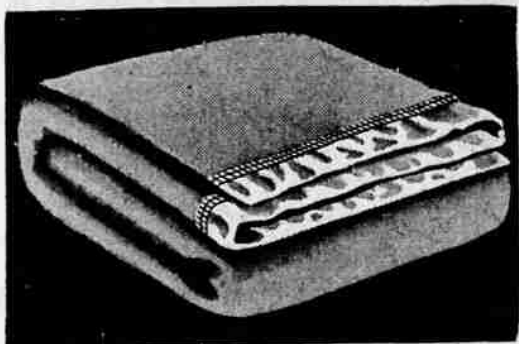
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