

NURSERY SCHOOL DAILY AVERAGE SHOWS INCREASE

Average daily attendance at the Medford War Nursery school, which provides care for pre-school age children whose parents are gainfully employed or active in volunteer war work, has increased from 17 to 37 since it was opened under Latham Act funds in April, 1943, school records show. A total of 290 children have been enrolled, making possible the employment of their mothers in industries or the spending of many volunteer service hours to war work of various sorts.

Heads of the school point out that an experienced staff of trained teachers provide the children attending the nursery with a planned schedule of activities, rest, play and nutrition. The organization is strictly a war project, is non-sectarian and supervised by the Medford public school system. Children to be eligible for enrollment must be between the ages of two and six years and in good health. School hours are from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. and in case of illness during the day the parent is notified immediately and the child is isolated until called for.

DORA SALTMARSH PASSES, AGED 79

Dora May Saltmarsh, 79, well known resident of southern Oregon, passed away at a local hospital early Sunday. Mrs. Saltmarsh was born Nov. 21, 1864 at Bluffton, Ohio.

She had lived on the Little Applegate since October 1888, and had lived for a time at Eagle Point and Brownsboro. She was united in marriage to Arthur B. Saltmarsh at Jacksonville on March 10, 1886. He passed away in October, 1911. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Orie Norris of Route 4, Medford, Dean Saltmarsh of Route 1, Medford and Glenn Saltmarsh of Jacksonville, Ore., Star Route, also 9 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and one brother, Benton L. Pool, of Jacksonville, Ore., Star Route.

Funeral services will be conducted from Perl Funeral home on Wednesday at 2 p. m., the Rev. L. H. Mitchell officiating. Interment will take place in Jacksonville cemetery.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., June 12—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle, 2000; calves, 400. Grass fat steers and fed steers, strong to 25c higher. Other cattle low, steady. Good fed steers, \$15.50 to \$16.00; grass fat steers, \$13.00 to \$14.50; common grade, \$9.00 to \$12.00; good fed heifers, \$15.00; grass heifers, \$12 down to \$8.00; medium grass cows, \$9.00 to \$10.50; some held higher; canners and cutters low at \$5.00 to \$6.50; medium to good bulls, \$8.50 to \$10.00; good choice vealers steady at \$14.50 to \$15.50. Hogs, 3000. Low, steady. Many unsold. Good to choice 180-270 lbs., \$12.75; light lights, \$10.00 to \$11.00; 280-300 lbs., \$12.00; good sows, \$8.50 to \$9.50; feeder pigs, \$9.00 to \$9.50. Sheep, 2300. Open steady. Spring lambs closing slow. Good-choice springers, \$13.50 to \$14.00; common grade, \$10.00 to \$12.00; shorn lambs, \$8.00 to \$9.00; good shorn ewes, \$4.00.

Chicago, June 12—(UP)—(WPA)—Livestock: Hogs, 26,000. Very slow, generally steady. Good and choice 150-330 lbs., \$11.00 to \$12.75; 350-550-lb. cows, \$10.50 to \$12.00. Cattle, 15,000; calves, 1500. Steers steady to 10c higher. Top, \$17.50; bulk, \$14.00 to \$17.00; medium heifers, \$13.50 upward; choice to prime 950-lb. heifers, \$17.25; grain fed cows steady at \$12.50 to \$14.00. Sheep, 1500. All classes in very light supply. Quality plain. Scattered sales steady. Two loads medium and good old crop woolled lambs, \$15.00; sorted 29 head common, \$13.00.

Portland Produce

Portland, June 12—(UP)—Wholesale produce markets: Cantaloupes—Jumbo 35-45c, 49.50; standards, 45.50. Beans—California green, 14c lb. Cabbage—Local green, round, 45.00 crate. Celery—California (Utah), 47.50.

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Government Administration Under Law Is Issue of Today Says Wendell Willkie

By WENDELL WILLKIE

In his first public discussion of national political issues since he withdrew from the Republican presidential race after defeat in the Wisconsin primary, Wendell Willkie has written a series of eight articles giving his views about the G.O.P. platform to be adopted at the party's forthcoming national convention which opens in Chicago June 26. Following is the first article of the series—Federal Power and States Rights.

New York, June 12—The Republican party in its beginning arose from the people's urge to build a strong national government to offset the disruptive, weakening influence of the states rights doctrine of the democratic party. Paradoxically now, in 1944, that same Republican party is urged to dedicate itself to the doctrine of states rights.

In the days of the party's founding, a strong central government was necessary to prevent disruption of our political union. Today, a strong central government is necessary to prevent disruption of our economic and social structure by a variety of conflicting authorities and interests in that early day, federal power was necessary to make us in fact a nation. Today, federal power is necessary to enable the United States to live and lead in the family of nations.

The debate concerning the concentration of power in Washington is a recurring one. It arises to some extent in every presidential campaign and becomes particularly violent during war periods. But the sincerity and vigor of the present protest has been occasioned by causes beyond the normal maneuvers of politics or the dislocations created by the federal assumption of necessary war powers. It arises from more far-reaching causes.

The spectacle of the present administration's arbitrary use of vast authority, the caprices of

a government of men grown bold and reckless with the use of power, favoring first one economic group and then another, while subjecting individuals and their rights to the judgment of whims and theories; the manifold evidences to every citizen, even in his own community, of the inefficiencies and reckless extravagances of federal agents—all these abuses have aroused dissatisfaction among the people which have naturally formed an issue for the opposition party. But we must not be confused as to what the issue is or where the solution lies.

It is not the worn-out issue of states rights versus strong federal government. That is not an issue; that is a relic.

Businesses national in scope, social and economic problems that affect all our people alike can only be dealt with on a national basis. The number and character of such problems increases steadily with every step in our industrial growth and expansion. And the more we move, as we must move, into the affairs of the world, the more this will be true. For we will be living and functioning and trading in a world where other peoples have granted to their governments the power and the authority to act for them.

No, the issue today is not the issue of states rights versus federal power. The issue is government administration under law. For if economic and social regulations in our modern industrial age must be national in scope to be effective, so their administration must be by law and rule if the citizen is to remain free.

The solution lies not in a weakened central government. It lies in assuring the proper use of the power we have deemed it wise and necessary to grant to the federal government. That means a sense of responsibility in administration. It means—and this is important—local administration of numerous federal functions in

their local application. And it means primarily the substitution of government by law for government by caprice and unlimited discretions.

Under such exercise of federal power, every citizen, rich or poor, labor leader or factory manager, issuer of securities or wage earner, farmer or business man may know his rights and may know that in case of dispute they will be adjudicated fairly and equitably under law and rules which at least his lawyer can understand.

The issues involved in federal power and its proper use concern human freedom itself. They are issues which Republicans should state clearly and fight for—not behind an out-moded mask of states rights or in conjunction with those who use that mask to prevent social and political advance, or those others who, by a pretense of concern for the rights of the states, really seek to weaken the federal government to such an extent that the United States will be unable to play its appropriate role in the world of today.

They are issues we should fight for vigorously, frankly and openly. If we prevail we will have a government representing us abroad with dignity and power, an instrument of the united will of our people which can lead the world to tangible economic and political co-operation. And at home we shall have a government with power to vitalize our economy, eliminate abuses, and, at the same time, preserve and extend the freedom of its citizens.

To build such a government—strong centrally and just in its administration—is in the finest tradition of the Republican party.

(In the next article, Mr. Willkie discusses the Negro question as a national political issue.)

CAT TAKES TEA

Saco, Me.—(UP)—A sophisticated cat is Pollyanna, a 15 year old pet of Miss Lillian Denis. Pollyanna has cultivated a taste for tea and coffee, but sniffs disdainfully at milk.

Canning Specialist To Give Free Demonstration June 14

Mrs. Vivian Freeman, well known canning specialist of the Pacific northwest, is coming to Jackson county the week of June 12 to help homemakers with their food preservation problems. The Jackson county nutrition committee is sponsoring a series of three food preservation schools during this week, and Mrs. H. O. Colburn, chairman of the committee, urges all homemakers to take advantage of this opportunity to learn the latest approved methods in home canning.

The Victory Canning school will be held in Medford at the courthouse auditorium, Wednesday, June 14, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Miss Marian J. Farrell, home demonstration agent, will offer suggestions on proper preparation of food for cold storage lockers.

Mrs. Freeman promises to answer all of the canning questions that have bothered local homemakers during the past year. Anyone who has had difficulty in sealing canned goods should be on hand to learn how to overcome this difficulty.

Mrs. Freeman says, "We'll show a sample of every type of jar closure which can be bought in the stores with instructions on how to use each successfully."



Mrs. Vivian Freeman

Our slogan is "Waste Not—Can a Lot"—but successfully. It is the purpose of the Jackson County Nutrition Council to assist housewives to keep the cost of living down, provide their family with more nutritious foods and assist the government by releasing tinned foods for lend-lease and the armed forces. Everyone is invited to attend the free demonstration meeting.

ASHLAND HOSPITAL FACING PROBLEM

Ashland, June 12—Ashland's city council was again faced with the problem of obtaining a manager for the Community Hospital today after C. M. Frazier, who was to have taken over in that capacity on Saturday, notified the group that he had decided against the venture. It was stated today by City Attorney William Briggs. Now operating on a temporary basis only under direction of Miss Katherine Harkins, R. N., the hospital is accepting no new patients and Ashland doctors wishing to confine patients in the next few days will be forced to send them to Medford, Briggs added. Nurses and other hospital staff members are remaining on duty at the Ashland hospital staff members are remaining on duty at the hospital this week to care for patients remaining in the building when Mr. and Mrs. Karl P. Nims ceased management Saturday, due to Mr. Nims, ill health.

Briggs said today that the council did not plan to close the hospital but expects to engage a new manager immediately.

TANKER CONTRACT LET

Washington, June 12—(UP)—The Maritime commission today announced award of a contract for construction of eight 141,000-barrel oil tankers to the Mariner corporation, San Francisco, Calif. Delivery is scheduled during May and June, 1945.

TRAINS ANIMALS

St. Louis—(UP)—Jules Jacot, trainer at the St. Louis zoo, teaches his animals to obey commands in Spanish so that hecklers can't confuse animals with English-spoken shouts.

CATCH DECREASES

Augusta, Ga.—(UP)—Either the beavers are getting smarter or the hunters are losing their skill. Or maybe it's the manpower shortage. Anyway, the state fish and game department says that nearly 1,000 fewer beavers were taken by Maine trappers last winter than a year ago.

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COYOTES GET SHEEP
Carson City, Nev., June 12—(UP)—There has been a heavy loss to sheep flocks in the Winnemucca area in the last week due to depredations of coyotes, the U. S. Department of Commerce reported here today.

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