

FARM REPAIRS GET ATTENTION FROM COLLEGE

A committee to mobilize the efforts of the Oregon State college agricultural staff behind the current national campaign to insure adequate machinery for producing and harvesting next year's crops has been appointed by William A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture. The committee will help carry on the program inaugurated in this state by the United States agricultural defense board aimed at bringing about early repair of all present machinery on farms, and immediate ordering of essential new equipment.

Named on the special committee are F. E. Price, agricultural engineer in the experiment station, chairman; W. L. Teutsch, assistant director of extension, and E. R. Jackman, extension farm crops specialist. All county agents will be enlisted in the state-wide program.

The most acute farm machinery problem in Oregon is to obtain adequate equipment to handle the 50 per cent expansion in acreage of winter legume seed, according to Dean Schoenfeld.

Early repair of all machinery now on farms will be urged throughout the state to make sure that necessary parts can be ordered in plenty of time. Extension men believe that Oregon farmers generally have had such long experience with handling and repairing machinery that they are more skilled than the average throughout the country, hence will not need actual training schools on this work. The principal task, it is believed, will be to bring about an immediate inventory of repair needs, with orders placed at once.

Closely allied to this is the current drive to have farmers gather and sell all scrap iron available. Usable parts and iron suitable for future repair work are to be held on farms, however.

Local Boy Writes That He's O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stough of South Sixth street have received word from their son, Wesley, stationed in the Pacific with the U. S. navy. This is the first letter they have had since war was declared.

The boy advised his parents he was "alright" but did not give his location. Wesley is a former carrier for The News and Herald.

Disaster Averted, Believes Child

As far as Allen Ward is concerned disaster has been averted in a big way.

The six-year-old Keno resident is reported to have heard a radio report that the Japs had bombed Toyland. It took quite a bit of persuasion on the part of his mother to assure Allen that the bombing took place in Thailand and that Toyland was still in the hands of Santa Claus.

The army air corps has instituted its own direct Washington-to-London air ferry service, designed to carry American officials to England, bring back pilots on ferry duty and provide American military airmen with long-range over-water flight training.

50,083 Gallons of Milk Used Here In November

Klamath Falls consumers used up 50,083 gallons of milk during the month of November, and 1139 gallons of cream, according to the month-end report presented to the council Monday night by Dr. J. C. Hunt, city meat and milk inspector.

Examined during the month, beef, 410; hogs, 689; sheep, 94; veal, 139; condemned, beef, 5; hogs, 1; livers, 51.

Malin Couple Wed In Reno Ceremony

RENO — Marriage licenses issued here included: George Williams, 33, and Delia Novak, 30, both Malin.

Reno divorce suits filed: Hilda M. Ewing vs. Whitley W. Ewing of Prairie City, Ore.; married June 24, 1922; non-support and three years separation.

Eighty-one million American-made motor vehicles have been produced in the last 41 years.

ROOSEVELT PLAYS SANTA TO STAFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) President Roosevelt interrupted his talks with Prime Minister Churchill Tuesday long enough to play Santa Claus to 206 members of the White House office staff.

With Mrs. Roosevelt, he received secretaries, clerks, stenographers and secret service employees in his oval office, shook hands, and presented each with an informal photograph of himself and his wife sitting on the south porch of their home at Hyde Park, N. Y.

The photograph, eight by ten inches and autographed "Eleanor Roosevelt" and "Franklin D. Roosevelt," was taken last July 4, by George Skadding, staff photographer of the Associated Press. It shows the chief executive in shirt sleeves and the First Lady sitting beside him knitting.

"Christmas 1941" appeared at the bottom of the picture, framed in a white border.

Nine-Year-Old Tells Santa Right Idea

MOLALLA, Ore., Dec. 24 (AP) A farm father displayed this letter from his 9-year-old son to Santa Claus Tuesday:

"Dear Santa: How are you? I am fine. I am nine years old. Did you know that my brother and sister and I don't want anything for Christmas but defense stamps? It's up to us to lick hell out of the Japs."

A new steel frame, canvas-covered hangar has recently been announced which appears to be a satisfactory solution to the storage problem for private planes.

BOY SCOUT PAPER DRIVE TO CLOSE

The first Boy Scout waste paper drive will close Saturday, December 27, Area Executive Dwight Gilchrist announced Tuesday. A second campaign will begin immediately.

Gilchrist said that nearly two carloads of paper has been collected since the drive began early last fall. Results of the campaign will be shipped to Portland Saturday.

He urged all householders and business houses which have waste paper on hand to contact

him in the Scout offices in the Loomis building, telephone 6918.

Out of the \$284,000,000 worth of aeronautical shipments for

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