

# The Gate City Journal

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## MacARTHUR SELECTION IS FINE APPOINTMENT

The selection of General Douglas MacArthur, hero of the battle of the Philippines, as commander of all united nations forces in the southwest Pacific, is probably the best appointment that could possibly have been made.

General MacArthur's appointment by President Roosevelt is a happy one, not only from the standpoint of military strategy, but from the standpoint of morale. When MacArthur was chosen to fill the important post at the insistence of the Australians, a great wave of optimism swept the allied world.

With MacArthur in command, Americans, Australians, Dutch and others will fight shoulder-to-shoulder in a common cause. Their confidence has been lifted and their material chances of success in the defense of Australia has been increased greatly.

The great confidence united nations throughout the world feel in General MacArthur is based on his magnificent stand with his troops in Bataan against the onslaughts of numerically superior Japanese forces and his record as a military man.

General Mac Arthur's genius on the battlefield and his great leadership developed from a family military background. The phrase, "like father—like son", applies particularly to the MacArthur family.

The father, Lieutenant-General Arthur MacArthur was rejected by the army during the civil war because he was too young, being only 16, but he applied himself to the study of military tactics and when he became 17 enlisted for Service. On August 4, 1862, two months after his 17th birthday, young MacArthur was commissioned as a first lieutenant and adjutant in the newly-formed 24th

Wisconsin volunteer infantry. His appointment was highly ridiculed and criticized, but he lived to receive the plaudits of those who criticized him.

After showing great bravery in several battles, young MacArthur was awarded the congressional medal of honor. At the age of 18 he was promoted to the rank of major over all regimental captains. Before the end of the war he became a colonel.

However, the elder MacArthur held no corner on bravery, for his son was also decorated for gallantry in world war No. 1. From the time Douglas MacArthur's outfit smashed the Krehmilde line, he steadily rose in ability and fame. Now he has been given one of the most difficult military assignments in history.

## Baseball Will Be Played Soon

Opening games in the Snake river valley conference baseball season will be held March 31 for the Idaho division and a week later, April 3, for the Oregon side, according to the schedule released by league officials.

Although a few S. R. V. high schools will be closed early in the spring because of students doing farm work, the league will have virtually a complete schedule. Vale, not listed for any games this spring, will be out of school in mid-April, but there is a possibility that the Vikings may put a team on the field.

As usual, the two top teams at the end of the regular season in both divisions will enter a playoff series for the championship. The series this year is scheduled for May 5 and 8.

Defending conference champions are the Nyssa high Bulldogs, coached by John Young. Other Oregon teams are Adrian, Ontario, and Harper. The Idaho division is composed of Weiser, Payette, Fruitland, New Plymouth, and Emmett.

The complete schedule is as follows:

- Idaho Side—
- March 31—Weiser at Payette, Emmett at New Plymouth.
- April 3—Fruitland at New Plymouth, Weiser at Emmett.
- April 7—Payette at Fruitland, New Plymouth at Weiser.
- April 10—Fruitland at Weiser, Emmett at Payette.
- April 14—Payette at New Plymouth, Fruitland at Emmett.
- April 17—Payette at Weiser, New Plymouth at Emmett.
- April 21—New Plymouth at Fruitland, Emmett at Weiser.
- April 24—Fruitland at Payette, Weiser at New Plymouth.
- April 28—Weiser at Fruitland, Payette at Emmett.

## May 1—New Plymouth at Payette, Emmett at Fruitland, Oregon Side—

- April 3—Ontario at Harper, Nyssa at Adrian.
- April 10—Harper at Nyssa, Adrian at Ontario.
- April 14—Ontario at Nyssa, Adrian at Harper.
- April 17—Nyssa at Harper, Ontario at Adrian.
- April 24—Nyssa at Ontario, Harper at Adrian.

## VICTORY GARDEN PLANS OUTLINED AT SAT. MEETING

At a meeting held last Saturday afternoon at the Moore hotel in Ontario for members of the Malheur County USDA war board, Smith-Hughes instructors, 4-H club agent, Pomona Grange master, and county school superintendent, definite plans were made for the victory garden program for 1942.

The state program was discussed with its objectives to have a farm garden on every farm in Oregon or a 28 per cent increase over the number of gardens raised in 1940. The importance of farm gardens was outlined as not only in starting the garden but in continuing through the season. This included the raising of early vegetables such as lettuce, spinach, radishes, beets, carrots and peas, then inter-planting with a second planting of these vegetables for use during the summer and definite plans for harvesting the surplus in storing for winter use.

In view of the fact that farmers will be especially busy raising additional supplies of field crops, it was felt that some responsibility should be given to boys and girls in accomplishing the objectives of the program. The following definite points were decided upon:

1. Offer pins or other suitable awards to boys and girls to produce a garden through to the shortage of surplus vegetables.
  2. Urge farmers and other property owners to make available for garden crops or for groups desirous of raising gardens.
  3. Coordinate the efforts of all agencies and organizations including chambers of commerce, Smith-Hughes, extension service, Granges, and P. T. A.
  4. Through publicity offer suggestions for timely planting of vegetables, cultural practices, pest control and suggestions for conserving and storing a vegetable supply.
  5. Encourage the establishment of canning centers where families might cooperate their efforts to can the winter's vegetable supply.
- The meeting endorsed the recommendation of the county labor committee regarding the use of Japanese labor and the production of agricultural commodities for war needs.

## HOME-MAKER IS HELD IMPORTANT IN WAR EFFORT

"There's a need for all of us to do everything we can and do it as well as we can to reach our victory goal", according to Kay Peterson of the home service division of the Idaho Power company. "No one questions the importance of the home-maker. Perhaps her uniform is no more spectacular than a kitchen apron, but upon the practical use of her knowledge rests the fate of our country."

"Strength will win the war and alike for every citizen good health and good food go hand-in-hand to build a strong nation."

"We, as homemakers, must volunteer and volunteer with the aim to do our best. We're more fortunate than many nations because we have plenty of food for everyone and because we have the opportunity to learn the facts about food. It's clear to all of us that certain foods are needed for daily living, that we must eat foods which supply high quality protein for building and repairing body tissue and that these foods include meat, milk and eggs. Our diets must include fruits and vegetables to supply additional vitamins and minerals. And the fats are needed, too, as energy foods. A well-balanced meal will solve the nutrition problem."

"Here we have ten commandments adopted by the civilian nutrition council in many states as a safeguard to good health:

## TOMATO GROWING SOUGHT BY AGENT IN THIS COUNTY

ONTARIO, March 26 (Special)—For the last two weeks Joseph McKnight has been soliciting acreage for the growing of tomatoes to be shipped in carload lots to outside markets.

Mr. McKnight has proper credentials and is working in cooperation with Ralph Brooke, county agent; Harold F. Logue, secretary of the Ontario Commercial club; Jesse Adrian, real estate agent, and Mr. Andrews of the Andrews Seed company.

"Mr. McKnight has a splendid variety of plants of tested quality", Mr. Logue said. "These will be planted around the first of May, which should bring them to maturity around the first of August. Plants will be furnished at the price of \$4 per thousand; \$1 per thousand payable at the time of delivery of plants, and the balance to be paid for out of tomatoes sold in August."

"Approximately 2000 plants to the acre will be furnished, spaced 2 1/2 feet apart. Returns to the grower should prove profitable, the contract price being \$30 per ton payable weekly. The growing of this crop will necessitate the procurement of a packing shed as these tomatoes are packed green in 30-pound lugs, which, of course,

means that local help will be employed in the grading and packing of the crop.

"Land owners having soil suitable for the growing of tomatoes may get all needed information from the above named parties. Contracting should be completed by April 1 so that necessary arrangements can be made for plant delivery."

It is estimated that nearly 19,000,000 man-years of labor will be required to complete the defense program already set up by congressional appropriations.

The department of agriculture estimated the 1941 corn crop at 2,587,574,000 bushels; cotton crop, 10,817,000 bales.

## OUR FOOD SUGGESTIONS

### For Easter Sunday

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Baked apple with raisins	Tomato or potato soup
Cereal of cooked brown rice	Coleslaw
Whole wheat toast Butter	Liver-spread sandwiches
Cocoa	Milk

DINNER	
Ham	Scalloped potatoes
Butter	Caramel custard
Whole wheat muffins	Butter Caramel custard
Milk or Cocoa	Ginger snaps

We can supply the materials

## Fox's Drive-in

West Main street



## FLOWER TIME!

OF COURSE flowers are appropriate at any time of the year, but they are never so much in place as at Easter time. Why, to many people the word "Easter" immediately conjures up a mental picture of lilies or other flowers. Flowers are "right" anywhere at Easter time. In the home of course, in the church, at the office or at school, corsages, boutonnières—flowers fill a need for Easter.

## Ontario Flower Shop

Moore Hotel Building

## FARMERS! Let this New Style Building Work All Year for You!



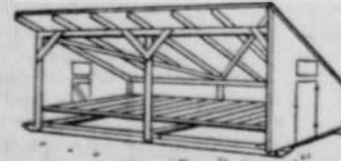
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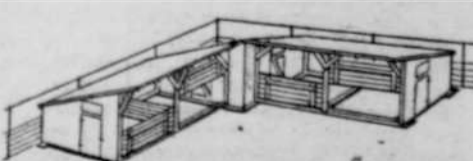
IN THE WINTER—this hog house forms a tight, gable-roofed building—easy to heat with outside trench or inside stove. Central passage for convenience during farrowing time. Provides housing for four sows and litters.



IN THE SUMMER—the two sections are pulled apart and each section becomes an open front. For shade and cool breezes, separate as shown, put boards between them and cover with straw and brush.



FOR POULTRY — the single unit makes fine range shelter for growing pullets. Portable feature provides disease-free range. Both units, closed, can be used for pullets until late fall.



AS SHELTER PENS — Separate sections and placed at right angles to serve as winter sheep shelters. Pen partitions may be removed or left in place to provide lambing pens. Each section portable and movable through a 10-foot gate.

SEE THE PLANS — at your Boise Payette yard. Study the different ways this portable Hog House can be used. Note the sturdy, 4-SQUARE construction. Get full details on how you can build all of the buildings you need on terms of NO CASH DOWN and three years to pay.

## BOISE PAYETTE LUMBER COMPANY

"There's a yard near you"

Better Construction at Lower Final Cost with 4-SQUARE Lumber

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## Easter Is A Day For The FAMILY



There isn't a person in the family who doesn't want to look his or her best for "dress-up day" — Easter Sunday. And, of course, the place to get the best clothes for the least money for every member of the family is at Wilson's.

LADIES' DRESSES	\$2.98 to \$7.95
SPRING HATS	\$1.98
Fall Fashioned SILK HOSE	69c and up
MEN'S SUITS	\$32.50 to \$38.50
All wool with two pairs of pants	
MEN'S HATS	\$1.98 to \$4.95
CHILDREN'S SHOES	\$1.25 to \$2.95
ANKLETS	15c

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