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## CONTROL OF FARM PRICES AND WAGES EXPECTED

Through his Labor day address Monday on control of prices and wages, President Roosevelt placed congressmen facing election this year in a very difficult position.

Mr. Roosevelt demanded that congress pass by October 1 legislation designed to curb increases in wages and prices of farm crops. He said that if congress did not act, he would use his unprecedented war-time powers to prevent "economic chaos" and "take measures necessary to avert a disaster which would interfere with winning of the war."

The president said if congress did not give him legislative authority to regulate prices he would accept the responsibility for action. Warning congress that he has the power, Mr. Roosevelt stated that over-all legislation of prices, salaries, wages and profits is needed.

As a result, congress likely will be called upon to vote before the November election on legislation that will probably affect practically every person in the United States—and some of those affected are not likely to relish any control of wages and prices.

Thousands of average laymen, who do not profess to be economists, have wondered why farm crop prices and wages were not included in legislation passed earlier in the year. It is impossible to control commodity prices and stop inflation if wages are allowed to soar. If wages are allowed to increase much further even the wage earner will not benefit because inflation will surely follow.

However, the farmers should be protected with reasonable profits because they are engaged in one of the most important phases of the war effort and have been suffering from lack

of adequate income for several years. Mr. Roosevelt is taking a courageous stand, but in times like those of the present courage is needed by every citizen from the president down to the most humble worker. On this Labor day week, workers, farmers, business men and others should realize that cooperation will win this war and that strife and petty bickering will cause us to lose the war. For the greatest possible cooperation political economic and social lines must be eliminated.

## Upper Sunset

Mrs. Hatfield enjoyed a visit from her brother, who was home on a furlough Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield and son spent Sunday with her parents near Ontario, visiting her brother.

Mrs. Cora Share entertained the club members at the hall Thursday with six members and one visitor, a former member, Mrs. Mort Wixon, a grab bag was featured. The money will be used to buy war stamps. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held Sept. 17 with Eunice Limbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Wixon of California arrived at the Raffington home Wednesday morning for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Parker and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and Grover Cooper, attended a family dinner at the Kenneth Lorensen home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of Portland, who returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Raffington, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Wixon and John Hamilton spent Sunday with relatives near Vale.

Edwin Bergam came home to spend a few days with his wife and daughter.

Don Tush was a business caller in Boise Wednesday.

Barbara Bolitho, Reva Rookstool and Betty Schneider started to school at Nyssa last Monday.

Frank Tosch came here Thursday to spend a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. R. J. Thompson, and family. He is stationed at Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of Portland, came here Tuesday to spend the week at the Parker and Lorensen homes.

Sadie Parker entertained at a pink and white shower for Mrs. Don Parker of Portland Tuesday at the hall with 19 guests present. Refreshments were served.

## Arcadia

Rev. Herring of Nyssa delivered a sermon at Sunday school. A special number was given by Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Gibson of Nyssa. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. next Sunday.

School was opened Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Berthelsen as teachers for the second year.

Sam Caldwell is in the Boise hospital receiving treatment. Mrs. Caldwell is with him.

Earl Haackee of Stevensville, Montana visited at the home of his uncle, W. S. Rogers, last week.

A large crowd attended the sale of Bob Barbour last week. Mr. Barbour was inducted into the

army this week. Miss Hazel Hickey will begin her term of school at Apple Valley Monday for the 6th year.

Miss Eulyn Zittercob arrived home last week for a two-week vacation before the full term of college starts. Miss Zittercob has been attending the summer term of school at Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Warner and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Harry Hull home at Vale.

Miss Dixie Lee McKinney of Berryville, Arkansas has arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Moeller, where she will live.

Mrs. Bill Snader has returned home from Salt Lake City, where she went to attend the funeral of her brother Arthur Lont.

Herbert Rogers is at Emmett working in the fruit.

The Arcadia Sunshine club met September 3 at the school house. Twelve members were present: Mrs. Ira Ure, leader of the 4-H sewing club, and her class entertained the club with several numbers, they also displayed their sewing of the past year. The time was spent in discussing the hot lunch program for the school. The 4-H club served tea and cookies. The next meeting will be held September 17, at the auditorium, with Mrs. Melter and Mrs. Snader as hostesses. Each member is asked to take print pieces and needles to the meeting. The women will work on a quilt.

Lealand Wagner of Boise spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wagner. He will enter the army September 14.

J. M. Wagner is drilling a well and building a new cow barn.

Lloyd Orris is having his house plastered this week. Ellis Warner is also adding an addition to his house and putting on a new roof.

Marshall Levi of Los Angeles and Lavone Levi of Ogden visited their uncle, Fred Levi, last week.

Mrs. Bill Murray and Mrs. Angelo visited Sam Caldwell, who is in a Boise hospital, last Saturday.

## Sunset Valley

The Worthwhile club was entertained Thursday at the home of Evelyn Penn. Fifteen members were present. Mrs. Don Parker of Portland was a visitor. A style show was the feature of the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlisle and son, Charles, of Aroo, Idaho visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. Carlisle's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Schweitzer, and his mother, Mrs. Carlisle. Charles Carlisle will leave soon for Groove City, Pennsylvania, where he will enter a naval training school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newgen were Payette visitors Tuesday.

Rev. Clarence Brotzman has resigned his pastorate at the Assembly of God church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lorensen entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Dude Parker of Cow Hollow, Grover Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and small son Ronald of Portland.

Alma Hintz spent the week working in hops at Wilder. She has been staying at Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tuttle's home in Parma.

Mrs. Charles Ditty, Mrs. Leslie Ditty and son, Ronald, and Tressa

Ditty were business callers in Nampa Friday.

Lester Kendall, Hudd Robb and Charley Schweitzer rode the range looking for lost cattle the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson are the parents of a son born Sept. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn and children of Idaho came last week to visit Mrs. Glenn's father, Charley Schweizer, and Mrs. Schweizer. Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, at present is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Schweizer and attending the Oregon Trail school.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and son left Monday for their home in Portland after spending a week visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chapin and children and Mrs. Grover Cooper returned Monday to their homes after spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Nebraska.

## Buena Vista

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett were Sunday dinner guests at the E. L. Jamison home.

Jack Brodie left Thursday morning for Santa Ana, California, where he entered the Air Corp. He enlisted last May but was just called.

Lloyd Barnett left Thursday for Washington, where he visited until Tuesday, where he was inducted in the army.

Ralph Brooke, County extension agent, and Roger Morse, extension dairymen of Covallis, called at the Alva Goodell home Saturday afternoon.

A farewell party was given at Cow Hollow Wednesday evening in honor of Jack Brodie and Lloyd Barnett. Those attending from this district were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison and Eris, Mr. and Mrs. James Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell and Donna Belle, Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jennings and Romaine and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman.

Bill Savage has gone to Seattle, where he has employment. Glenn Hoffman has been working near Emmett.

## TRENCH MOUTH IS DOCTOR'S TOPIC

By Dr. Floyd H. DeCamp, Dental Consultant, Oregon State Board of Health

During the past school year, from several Oregon counties including Malheur, public health nurses reported a rather severe outbreak of the disease commonly known as trench mouth. In one or two localities this reached epidemic proportions and schools were temporarily closed. In other areas children thought to have the disease were excluded from school over extended periods. In many cases, children returned to school after long treatment, only to have a recurrence of the trouble, and a consequent elimination from school again. Many children lost a great deal of valuable school time; and in all cases much inconvenience was caused to teachers, parents and children.

The Oregon state board of health desires this coming year to use every means possible to control these outbreaks. The teacher may be of invaluable assistance by immediately reporting to the public health nurse in her area any suspected cases. If this is done promptly, the report will be sent at once to the dental consultant of the Oregon state board of health, and control measures will be set in motion at once, thereby eliminating the possibility of excluding any child from school on this account for long periods, and also, prevent the expensive procedure of closing school.

Trench mouth, or Vincent's angina, came into prominence during the first world war, and over 92,000 duty days were lost by troops on this account. It has been prevalent during the past 25 years and

still is an important public health problem. Like many other diseases, much new information concerning its cause, diagnosis and control is now available.

Contrary to earlier ideas, it is believed that trench mouth is not highly infectious, and the infection spreads but slowly if at all under good environmental conditions. Elimination of a child from school, or closing a school on this account in the light of the present knowledge is not indicated.

The first duty of the teacher is to report the case to the local county health unit or the public health nurse. If neither is available, the Oregon state board of health in Portland should be notified, and in either case the teacher will receive further information and aid in solving the problem. The teacher should take immediate steps to improve and encourage more frequent and regular habits of brushing teeth, for poor oral hygiene and, to some extent, lack of good nutrition are predisposing factors.

Where trench mouth is thought to be present in a school, special measures should be taken to prevent the use of the common drinking cup, eating utensils and common towels or similar articles. In addition, improvement in the daily diet of the children should be stressed, as trench mouth is now thought to be a symptom of disease and not a disease in itself, just as headache is a symptom of systemic disturbance. Trench mouth, in most instances, is associated with dietary

deficiency, and is seldom communicated to persons whose diet is sufficient and well assimilated and whose teeth and gums are receiving careful mouth hygiene.

Increased daily amounts of canned and fresh fruits, particularly the citrus fruits, tomato juice, vegetables both raw and cooked, should be recommended; and increased intake of dark bread, or enriched white bread and whole wheat cereals are indicated in the control of this condition. Consultation with the family physician and dentist is also essential.

## Return From California

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carpenter and son have returned to Nyssa from North Hollywood. Mr. Carpenter expects to return to California to continue his work in the defense industry at Burbank. Mrs. Carpenter is teaching in the Nyssa schools.

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