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### CLOSING SCHOOLS BIG BENEFIT IN HARVESTING CROPS

High school students are helping to save the crops of Malheur county and other sections of the Snake river valley as their contribution to the war effort.

R. G. Larson of Nyssa, district manager of the Amalgamated Sugar company, praising the students for their work said "They have been a real help" in harvesting the crops.

As soon as the schools closed and immediate increase was noted in the amount of beets reaching the factories at Nampa and Nyssa. Reports had not been completed early this week, but sufficient information had been gained to show that the student help is a big factor in harvesting the crops, not only sugar beets, but other crops. The students are helping to finish harvesting potatoes and are working in the lettuce fields.

As an example of the great benefit of closing some of the schools in the valley, sugar company officials said that as soon as the little school at Meridian closed delivery of beets increased 500 tons a day. No accurate check is available on the results of the closing of the Nyssa high school because it was closed at an early

date to give students a chance to help in the harvest. However, it is known that the closing of each school has been effective.

### A RIGHT POLICY

England and the United States have announced a policy of no more territorial rights for themselves in China after the war. This is a good and commendable policy (the only right policy, in fact) but its great importance lies in the fact that it assumes the proportions of a new precedent and adds force to their previous claims as to their ideals for an improved and different world after hostilities cease. If China is to be given freedom from strangulation by other powers, why not others—some of which have been even more drastically strangled without conceding territorial rights?—Capital Press.

### A Week Of The War

Secretary of War Stimson announced there are approximately 4,500,000 men in the Army at present and this total will be increased to 7,500,000 by the end of 1943—distributed as follows: 3,300,000 in the Ground Forces, 2,200,000 in the Air Force, 1,000,000 in training and 1,000,000 in supply service. Mr. Stimson said 18 and 19-year-olds are more responsive to leadership than older men. He said there is danger at present that the Army might get too old, in March of this year the average age of divisions being activated was 26 years and 2 months, but in August the figure had risen to 28 years and 2 months.

With the draft age lowered to 18, a 7,500,000-man Army can be built up in 1943 without calling married men with children. Selective Service Director Hershey reported. Induction of married men with wives only will begin immediately to fill the Army's call for 1,100,000 by January 1, he said.

**THE WAR FRONT**  
Secretary Stimson announced that Ground Units of the Army are now aiding the Marines in the defense of Guadalcanal in the Solomons, and Army Air and Ground troops are now stationed in New Zealand, New Caledonia, the New Hebrides and Fiji Islands. "The Japanese are continuing to bomb our airfield and shore positions on Guadalcanal Island and it is believed that enemy troops and equipment are being disposed for a strong assault against our airfield," the Navy reported October 18. During the early morning of October 17, about 14 enemy bombers, escorted by 8 fighters, attacked the Guadalcanal airfield and shore positions, the communiqué said, but U.S. fighters and anti-aircraft batteries shot down all the bombers and 2 of the fighters. These latest raids brought the toll of Japanese aircraft since the Solomons fighting began last August to 307 of all types destroyed.

**FARM PRICES AND PRODUCTION**  
President Roosevelt, in a radio address, said "we are learning to ration materials; and we must not learn to ration manpower. . . . Per-

haps the most difficult phase of the manpower problem is the scarcity of farm labor. . . . Every farmer in the land must realize fully that his production is part of war production, and that he is regarded by the nation as essential to victory". Agriculture Secretary Wickard, as chairman of the WPB Food Requirements Committee, reduced production goals for such crops as cantaloupes, cucumbers, watermelons, and celery, and said "first consideration" would be given to vegetables which require the least labor in relation to the nutritional value. Mr. Wickard also called for a 10 percent increase in 1943 spring hog production over the 1942 record crop, asking for about 8 million head as compared to the 1942 crop of 2 million head. He estimated 1943 requirements of dressed pork for the U. S. armed forces and Lend-lease will exceed 1942 requirements by more than one billion pounds.

The Department of Agriculture reported fair wage rates on October 1, was 220 percent of the 1910-14 period and the highest since 1920. The average rate per day without board, \$2.75 was up 31 cents since July and up 72 cents since the previous October. The Department said its total September purchases of dairy products, fish, fruit and other commodities amounted to \$115 million compared with the August total of \$83 million. The Department is now buying 17 key feedstuffs every week and 11 every two weeks.

**RATIONING**  
The Office of Price Administration ruled that after next January 31, all motorists holding A mileage rationing books must have their tires inspected every four months and those receiving books allowing them supplemental mileage must have their tires inspected every two months. Original inspection of tires on all passenger cars must be made between December 1 and January 31, while commercial vehicle tires—which must be inspected every two months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first—may be checked any time after November 15.

Price Administrator Henderson sets November 9 as registration day for gasoline rationing in the states where rationing is not already in effect, while motorists in the present rationing area must file a tire inspection certificate with their local rationing boards by November 22. Car owners in the latter area must list the serial numbers of all their tires, and if there owner will be denied gasoline ration books until he has disposed of the extra tires. Mr. Henderson said the government already has started to purchase from car owners all new or used tires in excess of five per automobile. The Defense Supplies Corporation, which has advanced \$150,000,000 for the program, has designated 10 warehouses throughout the country as delivery points, and the 23 offices of the Railway Express Agency will collect the tires and bring them to the warehouses.

The OPA said war ration sugar stamp No. 9 will be good for the purchase of three pounds of sugar between November 1 and December 15. The sugar allotments for institutional and industrial users for November and December were set at 60 and 70 percent, respectively, of the sugar base established by them.

**MAXIMUM PRICES**  
A specific price ceiling for women's rayon hose will be issued soon, the OPA said, and in the meantime, buyers should carefully compare prices with those of last March to make certain they are not being overcharged. "There is no excuse for any increase in prices of rayon hosiery", the office said. The OPA placed dried eggs under price control at the highest level at which distributors did business during the September 28-October 2 base period. The price also set up a method for retail dealers to determine their ceiling prices for gm. fruit.

**STABILIZATION OF WAGES**  
Director Byrnes of the Office of Economic Stabilization said the War Labor Board will regulate all salaries under \$3,000 and those up to \$5,000 which are covered in wage agreements. He said the Treasury Department is preparing regulations for salaries of more than \$3,000 other than those handled by the board as part of wage regulations. The WPB ruled individual wage adjustments may now be made by employers without prior

board approval providing they are "incident to the application of the terms of an established wage agreement or to established wage rate schedule covering the work assignments of employees" and are made as the result of certain established practices.

### Public Health Group Reformed

pointments. Mrs. Farris said she has but to ask and the individuals are happy to serve. The Health Association and Nursing Service are as well known in Riverside, Beulah, Westfall, Potter's Flat, McDermitt, Arock, Danner, Sheaville, Jordan Valley, Rockville, and far away points, as it is in Ontario, Vale and Nyssa. Mrs. Farris said. Mrs. Sallie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, will be in Malheur county November 6 and 7. She will Dennis Patch, president of the Malheur County Public Health association, has announced that the association is reorganizing.

Many new members who have served since the health association was organized July 10, 1935 under the guidance of the county P. T. A. have been re-appointed after expressing a desire to serve on committees in various communities. Because of pressure of time, the organization will not be completed until next spring. However as the committees are being appointed. There are 39 distinct communities in Malheur county that have had some organization. Mrs. Edna Farris, public health nurse, is assisting the county chairman with the apportionment seal sales institutes and give some time to the reorganization of the health association.

The function of the Malheur County Public Health association is to sell Christmas seals and to interpret to the public the health services which exist in the county and to assist in adult health education. Elsewhere in this paper Mrs. Dunbar's meeting dates will be announced.

Henry Hartley, Nyssa County chairman of the advisory committee announces the following appointments to his committee: Mrs. Archie Myers, McDermitt; Mrs. William Bruce, Arock; Mrs. Kirk Skinner, Danner; Mrs. Marion Wroton, Jordan Valley; Mrs. D. H. Haylett, Sheaville; Mrs. Charles Courtz, Riverside; Mrs. Esther McDonald, Beulah; Mrs. G. Y. Chester, Harper; Mrs. Martin Joyce, Juntura.

Earl Blackaby, Ontario, county chairman of the finance committee announces the following appointments: Mrs. C. E. Lanning, Arock; Mrs. Arthur C. Lee, Jordan Valley; Mrs. W. P. Allen, Juntura; Mrs. George Wilkinson, McDermitt. Mrs. Kathryn Claypool, Vale, county chairman of the education committee, announces the following appointments to her committee: Mrs. Floy Bree, McDermitt; Mrs. John Lanning, Arock; Mrs. Dale E. Sinclair, Jordan Valley; Mrs. Sue F. Friesz, Juntura; Mrs. Merle Levann, Riverside; Victor Morse, Harper.

Mrs. E. D. Norcott, Nyssa, county chairman of the nursing committee, announces the following appointments to her committee: Mrs. V. P. Laca, Jordan Valley; Mrs. George Wilkison, McDermitt; Mrs. Orville Fretwell, Arock; Mrs. Joe Swisher, Danner; Mrs. Ray Nelson, Beulah; Mrs. Arthur Sweetland, Harper; Mrs. Fred Curry, Juntura.

Mrs. A. P. Ackerman, Ontario, county chairman of the supply committee, announces the following appointments to her committee: Mrs. Dora Mathews, Arock; Mrs. George Parks, Jordan Valley; Mrs. Frank Marcheck, Harper; and Mrs. Elton Smith, Juntura.

Arthur H. Bone, Vale, county chairman of the publicity committee, announces the following appointments to his committee: Mrs. Henry Hill, Arock; Mrs. Ruth E. Glazier and Mrs. Dorothy Laca, Jordan Valley; Mrs. Chauncey Steel, Harper; Mrs. Margaret Seaward, Juntura.

In the smaller communities one individual often serves on two committees. The advisory and finance, and Nursing and supply committees can be combined.

**DISTRICT MEETING IS HELD BY COUNTY PTA**  
Mrs. Frank Blum, state P. T. A. president, of Portland, and Mrs. Lenning district vice president, of Baker, were guest speakers at the county council and board of manager's meeting held in Ontario Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Greeling, county president, presided over the morning meeting. Mrs. Greeling as president and Mrs. Clyde Steelman as secretary resigned, due to ill health. New officers elected were Mrs. Walter McPartland, president, Mrs. Blanton, vice president, and Mrs. Jensen of Ontario, secretary.

### PIERCE VISITS NYSSA FRIENDS

Congressman Walter M. Pierce and his party visited in Nyssa Saturday during a two-day visit to this county. Members of his party visiting in Nyssa were his daughter, Mrs. George Stadlerman, The Dalles; his grandson, Walter A. Pierce, of LaGrande, and Harold Matthews of Ontario, chairman of the Pierce-for-Congress committee.

Mr. Pierce spoke on Friday night at a meeting of the Willow Creek Grange on the subject of "Farm Parity" and talked Saturday afternoon at the quarterly Pomona Grange meeting in the Boulevard Grange hall between Nyssa and Ontario. In the morning he delivered an address over KFXD in Caldwell at 9:45 and attended a rally in the Moore hotel in Ontario in the evening.

### BUILDING PERMITS

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On September 30th, the United States Government ordered released for civilian use, 20% of the 1942 salmon pack, which is proof that there is no shortage of good fish for the army requirements. Oregon is the only state in the United States which permits game fish to be taken with "set nets".

**VOTE 310 (X) YES**

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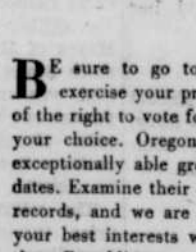
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BE sure to go to the polls Tuesday and exercise your priceless American heritage of the right to vote for the men and women of your choice. Oregon voters have chosen an exceptionally able group of Republican candidates. Examine their qualifications, study their records, and we are sure you will agree that your best interests will be served by electing these Republicans.

### A United Oregon for a United Nation

To win this war, finally and completely is the number one job of free men everywhere. This job requires unity. It requires that all serve and sacrifice equally and without stint.

To this united war effort the members and candidates of the Republican Party pledge their time, their money, their brains, their energy and if necessary, their lives.

The Republican Party will back the President wholeheartedly, will insist that he be given all the power necessary to win the war; but the people must have this power back again after victory is won. We must not have a permanent bureaucracy.

A vote for these Republican candidates is a vote for this program.

NIEL R. ALLEN, State Chairman.

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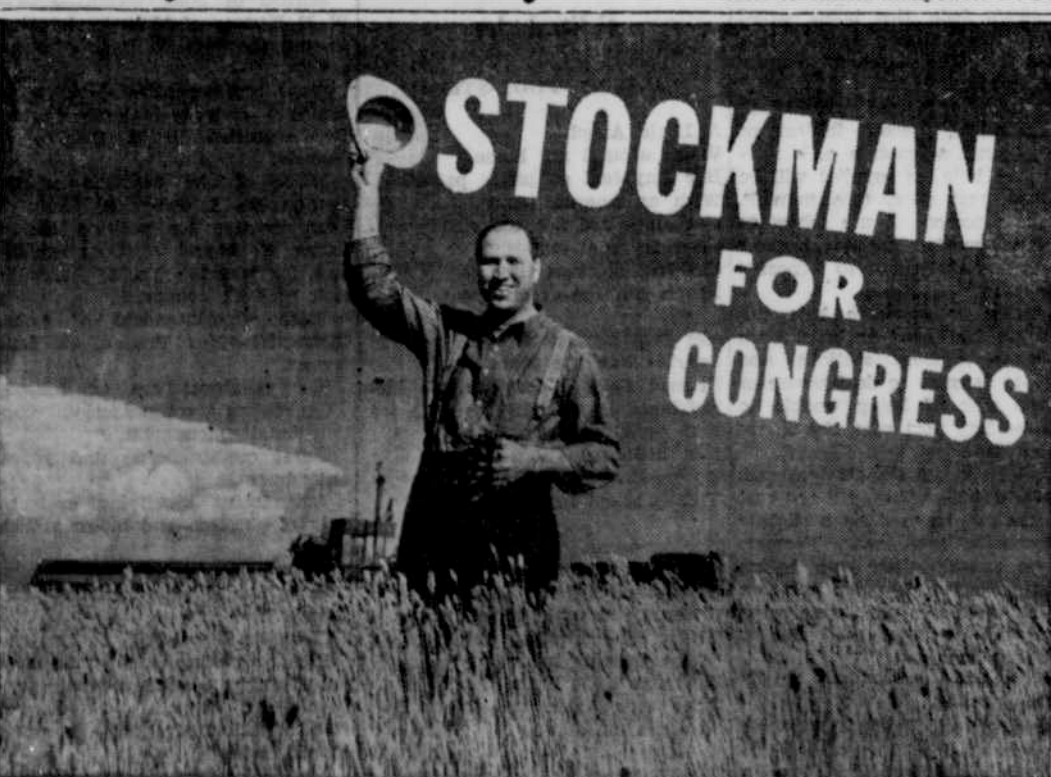
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