

Farm WAR NEWS

LOCKER PLANTS LIMITED

Only a limited number of new frozen food locker plants can be constructed with the small amount of material and equipment that can be spared from war uses. The war food administration and war production board are attempting to locate any new plants in areas not served by existing locker plants. For that reason, the county AAA committee has been informed, no new plants are being approved within 10 miles of an existing plant.

MORE TRUCK PARTS

Farm trucks may benefit from the recent WPB order providing for an increase in the output of truck and bus replacement parts. Manufacturers have been given authority to cut in on military production—on a limited basis—to meet the growing shortage of automotive parts for the civilian transportation system. Farm truck owners who are unable to locate needed repair parts may obtain assistance from ODT maintenance specialists.

INCREASED ACP PAYMENTS—GREATER YIELDS

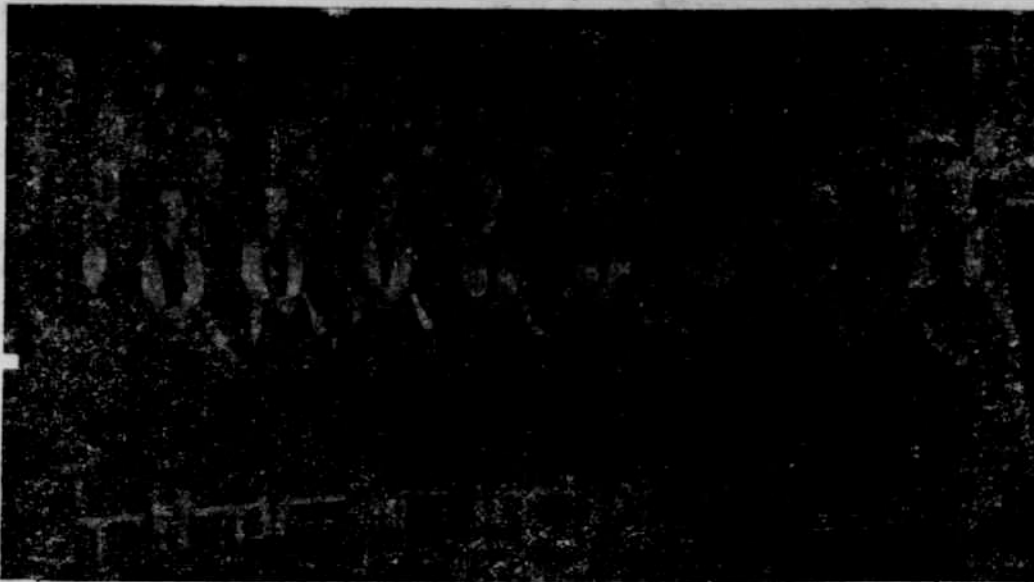
Increases both in crop yields and total agricultural production have accompanied increases in AAA payments for soil-building practices from 60 million dollars in 1936, the first year of the agricultural conservation program, to about 195 million dollars in 1943.

The increase in crop yields since 1936 reversed a downward trend that had continued since about the turn of the century. In 1942 they reached the highest point in history, at 36 per cent above the 1923-32 average. This year, with needs for American farm products the greatest in history, the budget calls for expenditure of a record 274 million dollars for soil-building practices under the ACP program, which emphasizes practices that will increase production this year and in the immediate future.

BETTER RETREAD RUBBER

Grades A and C synthetic rubber camelback may now be used without restriction for retreading tires, according to the office of the rubber director. These grades are superior to grade F, the only type available for unrestricted use during

To Give Program In Church



The acapella choir of the Northwest Nazarene college of Nampa will present a program in the Nyssa Nazarene church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

the past several months. ORD is continuing to stress the importance of keeping old tires retreaded as a means of overcoming the serious tire shortage.

RUSSIAN SEED TREATMENT

By employing a process of "artificial vernalization," Russian farmers are able to plant winter wheat in the spring. The process, involving moistening the seed wheat and exposing it to near-freezing temperatures, is completed in three to six weeks and gives the wheat something the same treatment it would receive normally in the ground from fall until spring. When no spring wheat seed is available, the Russians actually gain an entire crop year by the process, because winter wheat seeded in the spring will not develop grain heads. Russian farmers are credited with developing artificial vernalization and have used it in past years when fall planting was impossible or the crop was winter killed.

1944 CCC WOOL PRICES

Prices to be paid by the CCC for domestic wool are in general the ceiling prices less transportation and marketing expenses and a charge of 1 1/8 cents per pound to cover the costs of appraisal, storage and interest, but for certain short wools and off-wools, the purchase prices have been adjusted in line with the normal relationship between the values of such qualities and the value of longer and higher quality wool.

These price adjustments were necessary because the ceiling prices were devised only as maximum limitations and were not intended to measure relative values for the very short length and off-quality wools. Official appraisal committees determine the purchase and sale values. The agreements under which dealers and cooperative associations will operate for the account of the corporation are substantially the same as those in effect during 1943. The Commodity Credit Corporation is essentially the sole purchaser of domestic wool.

LAMB POINT VALUES CUT

In a new move to facilitate marketing of the spring lamb crop, the OPA has announced that effective April 30 ration point values for lamb will be reduced by 50 per cent. At the same time the office of distribution reports that meat famine fears, stirred by earlier dire predictions, are subsiding in the face of pork and beef supplies considerably exceeding those of a year ago. Enough meat will be available for the second quarter of 1944 to allow civilians per capita consumption at the yearly rate of 139 pounds—about 13 pounds more than the pre-war average (1935-39)—while first quarter per capita consumption was at the yearly rate of 158 pounds. For the remaining two quarters, OPA figures

consumption must necessarily be lighter.

Lincoln Heights

Mrs. Vern Smith led Christian Endeavor Sunday evening. The topic was "Creation." Mrs. Bertha Hawkins and her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Hunt, sang "I need Thee Every Hour." The Christian Endeavor pledged \$25 to the Payette Valley Christian Endeavor association. Letha Suttles, Joe Winslow and Clifford Harris were appointed as a committee to help make points for Lincoln for the district Endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and Roy and Joel were Sunday dinner guests at the Lee Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Degross of Nyssa were Monday supper guests at the Lee Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. De Gross spent the winter with relatives in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Lee Smith has received word of the death of her nephew, Glenn Good of Montana. Mr. Good was wounded in action in Italy the last part of February and as a result died a few days later.

The Patch and Chat club met at the home of the president, Bertha Hawkins, Thursday afternoon. Co-hostesses were Mary Elghme, Clarence Ross and Lela Sayers. Several visitors were present. The club is contemplating a park. The land has been donated by local farmers. At the close of the business meeting a social time was enjoyed, after which lunch was served. The May meeting will be held at the Annie Harris home. Mrs. Harris will be assisted by Kathryn Harris and Geneva Johnson.

Mrs. Harold Appleton has returned to her home here from Portland where she was employed in defense work.

The 4-H club will have charge of the April P.T.A. meeting Friday evening, April 28. All ladies are asked to bring a box lunch. Boxes will be sold.

Martin Sayer and Garland Ward have received notice to report for induction next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith were Sunday dinner guests at the Austin Robbins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holton and son were dinner guests at the Ralph Barnes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sayers and Marton and Mrs. Gregory Ross and daughters were Sunday callers at the Vern Smith home. Lois Nelson of Payette spent from Friday evening to Sunday evening at the Smith home.

Mrs. Tom Whitlock is visiting her husband, a sailor, in California. Their daughter, Charlotte, is staying with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson.

Mrs. Roy Pierce, who is confined to her bed remains about the same.

Mrs. S.O. Dunbar Delivers Talk

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doctors, nurses, cooks, maids and other help. The waiting lists, on the other hand, are increasing. This is one of the war problems to be met by health associations. In closing Mrs. Dunbar said, "It is a bad hour for us, if our children, when they go out ready to face life, are not equipped physically, mentally, morally and spiritually as they should be."

A dinner, sponsored by the Lions club of Ontario preceded the annual meeting of the health association. Following the dinner a program was presented. "Were You There" was sung by Mrs. Harold Cowdick of Vale. Reports of outstanding committees were then given. Arthur Atherton, in giving the treasurer's report, said that a small balance, or deficit was indicative of an active health group. Mrs. Charles Harris of Vale, seal sale chairman, gave her community chairman credit for the \$1,181.91 seal sale increase this past year.

In introducing Mrs. Farris, Dennis Patch association president, said "Mrs. Farris is a person who is doing

her part of Ontario, treasurer.

Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, a member of the manpower commission and just recently returned from Washington D.C., will leave eastern Oregon and will meet next week with the health associations of 5 counties in eastern Oregon.

STANDARD STARTS RESEARCH FIRM

Creation of a new petroleum research company was announced today by H. D. Collier, president of Standard of California, according to word received by R. T. Vivian, district sales manager.

To be known as the California Research corporation, the new company's primary purpose will be to unify and place still more resources at the disposal of Standard's tremendously expanded program to improve present products used by the army and navy and to devise new weapons and processes.

For the future, Standard plans California Research as a bridge between wartime conversion from wartime to peacetime operations. It will be the responsibility of the organization to develop means whereby war processes and plants may be utilized to make post-war jobs and to provide industry with new and more efficient products.

California Research will take over the present functions of Standard's patent department and its research and development department. Indicative of the importance of the new organization to the war effort is the fact that 95 per cent of Standard's research efforts during 1943 were on United States military and governmental projects.

The new company, which will start operations May 1 at 200 Bush street, will be a wholly-owned subsidiary. D. G. Pollis, Standard vice president in charge of research and manufacturing, will be chairman of

the board, while R. A. Halloran, now manager of Standard's research and development department, will be president. Other officers will be:

J. N. Adams, P. L. Craiss, W. N. Davis and Alois Kremser, vice president; Ewing Sibbett, secretary; H. D. Armstrong, treasurer, and G. M. Foster, assistant secretary. Directors will be: Messrs. Pollis, Halloran, Adams, Craiss, Davis, Kremser, A. L. Lyman, G. A. Davidson, C. E. Finney and R. G. Smith.

Producers Must Decide Problem

The nation's livestock industry is faced with the job of adjusting livestock numbers in a manner that will result in the greatest meat production possible to the war effort, but the method of handling the problem will be left to each stockman to work out in accordance with his individual set-up, believes Glen L. Hutchinson, chairman of the county AAA committee.

Nationally, Mr. Hutchinson said, the problem of adjusting record beef cattle numbers is complicated by a cattle population that far exceeds the grazing capacity of the ranges and pasture so that a drought would create a critical situation, by stocks of feed grains on farms a half billion bushels less than a year ago; by a transportation situation that cannot be expected to improve, and by slaughtering facilities handicapped by labor shortages so that the needed slaughter must be spread over the year, or market glut similar to those experienced in hogs may result.

Mr. Hutchinson believes that every Malheur county livestock producer will find it wise to give careful study to the problem now, taking into consideration his feed supplies, the long-time carrying capacity of his ranges and pastures, and the possibilities of getting cattle into marketable shape during the summer to avoid congestion in the fall.

Conditions vary between ranches, and there is no over-all solution to the problem, but every producer is affected by the situation confronting the industry as a whole, the chairman concluded.

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United States Bonds, including		
U. S. Government Agencies	236,337,542.30	326,720,689.36
Municipal Bonds		11,498,263.18
Loans and Discounts		44,453,170.94
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		300,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures		2,680,989.37
Other Real Estate		1.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances		4,004.06
Interest Earned		936,147.05
Other Resources		188,793.67
Total Resources		\$386,782,058.63

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 4,500,000.00	
Surplus	5,500,000.00	
Undivided Profits and Reserves	5,360,411.37	15,360,411.37
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc.		1,281,461.91
Acceptances		4,004.06
Interest Collected in Advance		138,448.36
Other Liabilities		145,391.14
Deposits (exclusive of reciprocal bank deposits)		369,852,341.79
Total Liabilities		\$386,782,058.63

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