



Washington, D. C., June 1.—It is assumed that a fair percentage of the men in the armed service will wish to return to the farm, or buy a farm, and congress is working now on such a provision in the GI bill. However, the measure as presently drafted provides that the interest on loans for this purpose shall not be more than six percent and the loan must be repaid in 20 years. This brings up an interesting feature.

Under the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant law the government provides a loan up to 100 percent of the value of the land, the interest rate is three percent and the loan may run 40 years. There are 125 of these farm tenant loans in Washington state amounting to \$1,052,289; Oregon has 100 tenants to whom the government has advanced \$775,381; Idaho has 102 with loans amounting to \$904,178, and California has 164 with a total of \$1,552,631. These are the numbers and amounts as of Jan. 1, 1944. All told, to that date, there were 31,148 borrowers who received \$201,659,859, with the bulk of the borrowers in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas—the deep south.

In addition to the foregoing, 172 people in Oregon received loans of \$440,201; Washington, 93 with \$270,040; Idaho, 108 with \$261,588, and



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California, 22 with \$19,129 for farm development, although there is no law providing for such development loans. These development loans came from the farm security administration.

The question raised by some members of congress is, why the three percent loans are given to one group of people—non-veterans—while the veteran would have to pay twice that interest rate and pay off the loan in half of the time accorded a tenant. Of course, there is nothing to prevent a veteran from applying for a Bankhead-Jones loan, but if he wants a loan intended to encourage him to go on a farm he must carry a heavier financial load than the sharecropper who is similarly aided.

This is a snarl that may seriously affect veterans who have a yearning for the good earth and prevent many ex-service men from buying farms in the Pacific northwest.

Confusion still reigns in the food situation and its clarification would seem to be remote so long as the conflicting policies of war food administration and OPA continue. War food administration is concerned primarily with utmost encouragement for maximum production, while OPA conceives it a duty not only to prevent prices from going too high but to sustain floors below which farm prices may not be permitted to go. The first is maintained by ceiling and the latter by payment of subsidies. WFA would not object to the removal of all ceilings on foodstuffs but gives tacit approval to the subsidy plan. Adding a further complication is the lend-lease program under which food is being sent for the relief of peoples in lands rescued from the Nazis. It is a queer jumble and at times the different agencies seem to be working with cross purposes though each may be performing a necessary function.

And speaking of subsidies, the fight against them seems to have died out almost to the vanishing point and no further organized opposition is expected. A few speeches will be made during consideration of the bill extending life of OPA beyond June 30, but anti-subsidy members of congress from now on will have eyes and ears attuned to the effect on the election and they will hesitate to do anything which might alienate the votes of labor, which has strongly supported the subsidy plan as a means of holding down the cost of living. Members of the farm bloc who declaimed and loud against subsidies, while not withdrawing anything they said, will studiously refrain from repeating their opposition arguments.

It is no secret with the military high command in the national capital that the purpose of General MacArthur's campaign in New Guinea is to open the way to the Philippines and thence to the coast of China. The first aim is to rescue the survivors of Bataan and Corregidor, a large number of whom are from Washington and Oregon. The fate of these former national guardsmen is in doubt and will remain so until American troops enter Manila, unless present negotiations through Moscow pries further information from the Japanese command. Only at rare intervals has any word come from these prisoners of war and it is reasonable to believe that many of them have succumbed to the harsh treatment to which they have been subjected since General Wainwright surrendered his island stronghold. Direct attack on Japan proper is secondary in military strategy to the rescue of these troops and the relief of China.

IDENTIFY VETERANS FULLY

To facilitate prompt reply and to simplify identification, all mail addressed to the Veterans Administration on matters concerning veterans should give the full name of the veteran, the date of his birth, his serial number, rank and organization and the "C" and "N" numbers on any checks or letters received from the Veterans Administration. The master index of this agency contains more than 19 million names. Among these are over 200,000 Smiths, of which at least 12,000 have the given name of John.

CIVILIAN GAS 43 PERCENT OF 1941

Passenger car drivers now receive only 43 percent as much gasoline as they used in 1941, the Petroleum Administration for War says. While Americans have reduced passenger car mileage from the peacetime level by about 57 percent, the English have reduced theirs by 88 percent.

FAMILIES WANT TO BUILD HOMES

In a recent Nationwide survey of consumer requirements, a large number of the families interviewed said they intend to use their savings for buying or building a house before buying durable goods, the War Production Board announces. Among durable goods covered in the survey, washing machines are now in greatest demand, with electric irons and mechanical refrigerators next in order.

REFUND TO INCOME TAX PAYERS

While one million 1943 income tax refunds have been made by the Treasury Department, it will be several months before all of approximately 18 million taxpayers will get refunds to which they are entitled, according to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Each refund, however, will include interest at the rate of 6 percent per year from March 15, this year, to the date the refund is scheduled. First attention was given to claims of members of the Armed Forces. No action is needed on the part of the taxpayer unless he has moved from the address shown on his return, in which case he should send both his old and new addresses to the Collector of Internal Revenue in the district in which the return was filed.

CHRISTMAS MAIL TO MEN

Christmas mail to Armed Forces overseas this year is expected to exceed last year's record. Plans are now being made by the Post Office, War and Navy Departments to handle this mail. From September 15 to October 15, Christmas gift packages for men overseas will be accepted for mailing if they are no more than five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Only one such package will be accepted from the same person to the same addressee during any one week, the War Department announces.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME
Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

COUNTRY DEPOSITS UP 137 PERCENT

Demand deposits in country banks (consisting largely of ordinary checking accounts) increased 137 percent from 1940 to April, 1944, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Such an increasing body of idle funds, more than twice that of four years ago, could cause inflationary trouble if country depositors began using their funds to bid against each other for the purchase of land at increasing prices, BAE advises. Already land values have risen almost two-fifths above their pre-war average—an increase that is inflationary in many areas. Furthermore, in some of the principal farming areas the volume of land sales in 1943 surpassed previous high levels reached in 1919 and the number of farms resold after only a short period of ownership increased. Following the initiation of land values during the last war, land prices broke sharply in 1920.

FARMERS USE PRISONERS OF WAR

The work done by prisoners of war in the United States either in or related almost entirely to agriculture, forestry or food processing, the Office of War Information reports. No farmer may house prisoners, and prisoners are sent to farms only when there is work for units of 10 or more. The War Food Administration does not generally advocate use of prisoners of war side by side with civilians. Prisoners are always guarded by American soldiers. Approximately 45,000 prisoners worked on farms in 28 States last year, mostly in the South, harvesting peanuts, rice, cotton and sugar cane.

NEWELL HEIGHTS

The Modern Pioneer Club met with Mrs M. L. Judd Wednesday afternoon. A business meeting was called to order by President Joan Goulet. The ladies voted to send \$3 to the childrens farm home at Corvallis.

Subscription to the Gate City Journal are sent as gifts to each of the boys in the service. Twenty four boys have gone from the Newell Heights community.

Mrs H. Williams went to Nampa Monday to visit her parents before leaving for a visit in California with her daughter, Pearl, and family.

Mr and Mrs Albert Welner of Yakima are guests of Mr and Mrs Lester and Stanley Goulet for a few days. Mrs Welner is the Goulet brothers' mother.

The Frank Ray baby, Barbara Joan, was quite ill last week making it necessary to call a doctor early Wednesday morning. Thursday night Mr and Mrs Ray took the baby to a hospital for observation for a day. Mrs Jim Norris has been caring for her.

Mrs D. L. Anderson returned last week from a 10-day visit in San Francisco with her brother and family.

Mr and Mrs R. R. Overstreet were Sunday dinner guests in the M. L. Judd home.

Ivan Farnsworth was called to Portland again Saturday as his father became worse again. The father is suffering from heart trouble.

Maurice Judd, Jr., and Pete Timmerman left Friday morning with John Johnson and two other F.F.A. boys to enter the stock judging contest in Union. They fished in Wall-owa Lake Saturday and returned home Sunday evening.

The Mary-Martha Missionary society meets this Thursday afternoon with Mrs Jess Sugg. Mrs Carl Hill will be assistant hostess. Mrs Nevin will begin the study of Indian Missions.

Father Patrick Galfe, pastor of the Blessed Sacrament church, was a Thursday evening dinner guest in the Lester Goulet home.

Buena Vista

Mr and Mrs George Cleaver were in Ontario Wednesday.

Dean Wyckoff visited in this community one day last week before reporting to the navy last Friday. He has been working in a defense plant in Babbitt, Nevada.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Jennings and Romaine were in Podtland Wednesday.

Nan Grider was hurt recently when she fell from a horse.

Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 26C, of Malheur County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at the Grade School on the 19th day of June, 1944, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year beginning July 1, 1944, and ending June 30, 1945, hereinafter set forth.

BUDGET

Schedule I Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances

	Total All Funds	General Fund	Bond Interest and Sinking Fund
1. Estimated available Cash Balance or Deficit at beginning of fiscal year for which this budget is made (Add Cash Balance—Deduct Deficit)	\$24,507.03	\$21,000.00	\$3,507.03
2. Estimated Receipts from Delinquent Taxes during fiscal year for which this budget is made	3,000.00	3,000.00	
3. Estimated Receipts from Vocational Education	1,200.00	1,200.00	
4. Estimated Receipts from County School Fund	9,500.00	9,500.00	
5. Estimated Receipts from Elementary School Fund	6,500.00	6,500.00	
6. Estimated Receipts from State Irreducible School Fund	1,200.00	1,200.00	
7. Estimated Receipts from High School Tuition	1,200.00	1,200.00	
8. Estimated Receipts from High School Transportation	500.00	500.00	

Mrs Willis Bertram, Mrs George Cleaver, Mrs Harlan Maw, Mrs John Ridder and Mrs Alva Goodell attended the H.E.C. meeting at the Glenn Sutor home Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Topliff, Mr and Mrs Alva Goodell were in Ontario last week to visit Leverett Goodell, who is ill in the hospital.

Irvin Topliff, Harold Kurtz, Bob Flores, Alva Goodell, Jr., and Glenn and Ray Strickland were roller skating in Fruitland Friday. The party was in honor of Harold Kurtz, who left to enter the army Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Florea and Mr and Mrs George Cleaver attended a meeting of the Vale Grange Friday evening.

Donna Belle Goodell is spending several days with her Aunt, Mr Henry Estrick of Meridian.

16. Estimated Total Receipts and Available Cash Balance or Deficit	\$47,607.03	\$44,100.00	\$3,507.03
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Schedule II—General Fund

ITEM	Estimated Expenditures		Budget Allowance for the Current School Year	Budget Allowance in Detail
	Elementary Schools	High Schools		
I. GENERAL CONTROL				
1. Personal service:				
(1) Superintendent	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$3,600.00	\$8,575.00
(2) Stenographers and other office assistants	360.00	360.00	720.00	600.00
(3) Compulsory education and census	125.00	00.00	125.00	125.00
2. Supplies	65.00	65.00	130.00	130.00
3. Elections and publicity	60.00	60.00	120.00	120.00
4. Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	75.00	75.00	150.00	150.00
5. Other expense of general control	160.00	160.00	320.00	200.00
6. Total expense of General Control	\$2,545.00	\$2,520.00	\$5,165.00	\$4,900.00

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II. INSTRUCTION—Supervision				
1. Personal service:				
(1) Principals	\$1,145.00	\$1,290.00	\$2,435.00	\$2,112.50
(2) Supervisors	1,127.50	1,127.50	2,255.00	1,633.40
(3) Stenographers and other office assistants	00.00	600.00	600.00	500.00
2. Supplies, principals and supervisors	175.00	200.00	375.00	485.00
3. Other expense of supervision	75.00	75.00	150.00	200.00
4. Total Expense of Supervision	\$2,522.50	\$3,292.50	\$5,815.00	\$4,880.90

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III. INSTRUCTION—Teaching				
1. Personal Service:				
(1) Teachers	\$39,704.85	\$19,939.88	\$49,574.73	\$44,260.00
2. Library supplies, repairs	50.00	100.00	150.00	145.00
3. Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.)	1,225.00	1,250.00	2,475.00	2,410.00
4. Textbooks	1,250.00	25.00	1,275.00	1,040.00
5. Other expense of teaching	75.00	150.00	225.00	675.00
6. Total Expense of Teaching	\$32,304.85	\$21,394.88	\$53,699.73	\$48,540.00

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IV. OPERATION OF PLANT				
1. Personal service:				
(1) Janitors and other employees	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00	\$5,400.00	\$4,640.00
2. Janitor's supplies	550.00	450.00	1,000.00	1,100.00
3. Fuel	750.00	650.00	1,400.00	1,350.00
4. Light and power	800.00	800.00	1,600.00	1,800.00
5. Water and sewer	200.00	225.00	425.00	506.00
6. Telephone	50.00	100.00	150.00	200.00
7. Other expense of operation	50.00	50.00	100.00	300.00
8. Total Expense of Operation	\$5,100.00	\$4,975.00	\$10,075.00	\$9,696.00

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V. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS				
1. Repair and maintenance of furniture and equipment	\$ 375.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 775.00	\$ 775.00
2. Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds	500.00	400.00	900.00	1,300.00
3. Other expense of maintenance and repairs	25.00	25.00	50.00	100.00
4. Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 900.00	\$ 825.00	\$1,725.00	\$2,175.00

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VI. AUXILIARY AGENCIES				
1. Health service:				
(1) Supplies and other expenses	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 65.00
2. Transportation of pupils	8,256.00	5,665.00	13,921.00	13,675.00
3. Other auxiliary agencies	25.00	25.00	50.00	100.00
4. Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies	\$8,306.00	\$5,715.00	\$13,921.00	\$13,840.00

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VII. FIXED CHARGES				
1. Insurance	\$ 500.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 875.00
2. Total Fixed Charges	\$ 500.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 875.00

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VIII. CAPITAL OUTLAY				
1. New furniture, equipment and replacements	\$ 250.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 950.00
2. Other capital outlays:				
(1) Library books	250.00	350.00	600.00	725.00
(2) Miscellaneous	25.00	25.00	50.00	100.00
3. Total Capital Outlays	\$ 525.00	\$ 650.00	\$1,175.00	\$1,775.00

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IX. DEBT SERVICE				
1. Interest on warrants			00.00	00.00
2. Interest on other indebtedness			00.00	00.00
3. Total Debt Service			00.00	00.00

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X. EMERGENCY				
Total Schedule II—General Fund			\$3,507.03	\$3,000.00
Total estimated expenses for the year—sum of items I-6, II-4, III-6, IV-8, V-4, VI-4, VII-2, VIII-3, IX-3, X			\$96,589.73	\$89,481.90

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Schedule III—Bond Interest and Sinking Fund				
BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND—Debt Service				
1. Principal on bonds (include negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 111-1016 O.C.L.A.)			\$13,000.00	\$12,500.00
2. Interest on bonds			3,816.58	4,432.90
3. Total Schedule III—Debt Service			\$16,816.58	\$16,932.90

Schedule VI—Summary of Estimates of Expenditures, Receipts and Available Cash Balances and Tax Levies

ESTIMATION OF TAX LEVY	Total All Funds	General Fund		Total Schedule III
		II	Fund III	
Total estimated expenditures	\$112,356.31	\$95,539.73	\$16,816.58	\$112,356.31
DEDUCT:				
Total estimated receipts and available cash balances (Schedule I)	47,607.03	44,100.00	3,507.03	
Amount necessary to balance the budget	64,749.28	51,439.73	13,309.55	
DEDUCT:				
Deficit forwarded to next fiscal year		00.00	00.00	
Balance to be raised by taxation	64,749.28	51,439.73	13,309.55	
ADD:				
Estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected during the fiscal year for which this budget is made	3,000.00	3,000.00	00.00	
Total estimated tax levies for ensuing fiscal year	67,749.28	54,439.73	13,309.55	
Analysis of estimated tax levies:				
Amount inside 6% limitation	18,527.24			
Amount outside 6% limitation	00.00			

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INDEBTEDNESS				
1. Amount of bonded indebtedness (include all negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 111-1016, O.C.L.A.)			\$77,750.00	
2. Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for want of fund"			00.00	
3. Amount of other indebtedness			00.00	
4. Total indebtedness (sum of items 1, 2, 3)			\$77,750.00	

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ASSETS				
Special Reserve Fund				13,802.52

Dated this 18th day of May, 1944.
Signed: HENRY HARTLEY, District Clerk.
C. W. BUCHNER, Chairman, Board of Directors.

Approved by Budget Committee May 18, 1944.
Signed: A. H. Boydell, Secretary, Budget Committee.
C. C. Hunt, Chairman Budget Committee.