

# Farm WAR NEWS

## CCC-PURCHASED WHEAT TO REPLENISH RESERVES

Purchased by Commodity Credit Corporation of cash wheat in terminal and subterminal markets which had a favorable reaction on market prices prior to the announcement of the 7 cents-a-bushel advance in government loan rates to farmer was part of CCC's regular livestock feed purchasing program to replenish dwindling reserves.

The CCC points out that favorable reaction on market prices of their purchases which had the effect of bringing returns to farmers at or near the parity directed by the new price control act was an incidental result from their purchases for feed reserves. Prior to the announcement of the higher loan rate, CCC started to buy at 6 cents over the old loan rate, which resulted in heavy buying of futures. CCC purchases totaled only about 1,600,000 bushels.

WPA has boosted the loan rate on 1944 wheat 7 cents per bushel to a national average of \$1.35 a bushel on the farm, which represents 90 per cent of parity instead of the 85 per cent level of the last three years. The loan rate in Malheur county is \$1.11 to \$1.21 per bu. With the government loans available through the county AAA Office, there is no reason why farmers need to dispose of their wheat at less than parity at this time.

## RECORD WHEAT HARVEST PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY

With prospects of an all-time record wheat crop increasing almost daily, the harvest of bumper yields has been progressing smoothly in most areas and appears certain to be completed with fewer problems than was considered possible under war conditions. Two of the most critical harvest factors—weather and adequate harvesting equipment—have been on the farmer's side so far.

As the harvest has moved north from Texas and Oklahoma through Kansas, the estimate on the 1944 crops has been upped to the record level of 1,128,000,000 bushels, 119 million bushels above the previous record in 1915 from a considerably larger acreage. The estimated harvested acreage of 60,884,000 from a planted acreage of 67,000,000 has been exceeded in only nine other years since 1866. Prospective demand for wheat for war is indicated through the war food administration's request to farmers for a 1945 acreage that would exceed the 1944 planted acreage of 3,000,000 acres with an acreage equal to 1944 urged as a minimum requirement.

## USDA YARDSTICK FOR FAMILY FARM

The Department of Agriculture offers 3 tests for judging whether a property should be considered a "family farm": (1) Large enough to produce efficiently; (2) small enough so that the family does the work without hiring much outside help; (3) able to furnish a decent level of living for the family.

## LEGUME AND GRASS SEED HARVEST VERY IMPORTANT

Increased harvesting of legume and grass seeds is extremely important this season because a greater need for these seeds has developed than can be met.

The congress of the United States has provided an additional financial incentive to farmers to push the harvest of these seeds just as high as possible in the form of a \$12,500,000 appropriation earmarked for acreage and poundage payments.

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under the agricultural conservation program for harvesting legume and grass seeds. The AAA practice has been broadened to provide payment of \$3.50 per acre for the entire acreage harvested by a farmer instead of the 25-acre limit originally specified in this practice. Special payments per pound will be made on alfalfa, red clover, and alsike clover under the AAA practice in addition to the acreage payments.

Alfalfa and clover seed production in recent years has been less than domestic use, imports have decreased, and demand has developed for larger quantities for use abroad. Between 1941 and 1943 the supply of alfalfa seed decreased 13 million pounds, red clover seed more than 34 million, alsike clover 6 million pounds, and sweetclover 17 million pounds. The shortage of these seeds would be even more acute if expansion of intertilled crops had not decreased the acreage seeded to legumes and grasses. However, the intensive cultivation for war production is developing a need for more widespread use of soil-conserving and soil-building legumes to counteract the drain on soil resources.

## SITUATION EASIER IN PROTEIN MEALS

Considerable easing of the protein meal situation has been evident in the last 30 to 60 days, WFA officials report, with numerous cases in which buyers have been unable to handle meal offered them because they already had a maximum 60-day supply on hand. Some allocations from the setaside for WFA distribution have been turned back, but this volume has been small. Exemptions from established quotas for buyers of pellets during the next three months offer cattle and sheep ranchers an opportunity to get their winter feed supplies early. The 20 per cent setaside of protein meal for directed distribution by WFA will be continued in August.

## PRODUCERS INITIATE FARM WAGE CEILINGS

Farm wage ceilings must be requested by producers in accordance with a provision in the 1944-45 USDA appropriations act which includes \$400,000 for administration of a farm wage and salary stabilization program administered by WFA's office of Labor and State WFA wage boards.

The act provides that a specific wage ceiling regulation can be issued only if a majority of producers in an area affected by the action favor it. Accordingly, the administrator has instructed wage boards to hold hearings whenever they are requested in writing by a majority of producers affected. The outcome of such hearings would determine the action to be taken by the Administrator. On July 4, WFA placed the first ceiling on wages of dairy workers by announcing maximum rates of pay in parts of the Los Angeles metropolitan area—\$205 a month per string of cows on the base pay of regular milkers and \$195 a month for milk-house machine operators and milk-house can men. Certain additional payments such as bonuses are also covered by ceilings.

## WPA SUPERPHOSPHATE GOAL NEARLY 9 1/2 MILLION TONS

WPA has submitted to WPB a production goal of 9,464,000 tons of normal (18 per cent) superphosphate for the 12 months beginning July 1. This compares with about 7 million tons for the 1943-44 fertilizer year.

Although the 1944-45 goal may not be reached, WPA officials expect an increase of at least a million tons. The increased production will not necessarily mean more conservation materials for the AAA program, because normal trade channels will absorb a large proportion of the total output. Only the small amount which the trade does not sell commercially is distributed through the AAA. In 1943, AAA's share of the 6,004,000 tons produced was 835,045 tons, and so far in 1944, AAA has handled about half a million of the 7 million tons.

## SUGGESTS FAIR SHARE OF A BIG PIE IS BEST

Here's a view on agriculture's post-war share of the national income, as expressed recently by Raymond C. Smith of the bureau of agriculture economics.

"Agriculture might center its efforts after the war on trying to get a larger slice of a small pie, rather than make vigorous efforts, along with others, to assure a large pie.

# CHURCH NEWS

## THE METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

M. H. Greenlee, Pastor  
Sunday school is held every Sunday morning at 10 a. m., with a class for every age group. We urge everyone to be on time. Morning worship is at 11 a. m. The Intermediate, Methodist Youth, and Young Adult Fellowship meetings are at 7:30 p. m.

## NYSSA ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Alan Edmonds Superintendent. Every class welcomes you.  
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.  
Junior church service at 11 a. m. Evangelistic 8 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 o'clock.  
A cordial welcome to all.

## L. D. S. CHURCH

Sunday 9:15 a. m. Priesthood meeting.  
Sunday 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
Sunday 7:30 p. m. Sacrament meeting.  
Tuesday 2:00 p. m. Relief society meeting.  
First Tuesday of each month at 4 p. m. Primary for children between ages of 4 and 12.

## MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Legion Hall  
Sunday school 10 a. m., Joe H. Woodard, superintendent. Preaching, 10:30. Brother E. L. Larsen. Everybody welcome.

## ADRIAN FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Adrian, Oregon  
P. H. Reiman, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Young people's meeting, 8 p. m.  
Prayer meetings will be at 8 at the Ed Nelson home near Ridgeview and the H. M. Shaw home in Kingman Colony. Come and help us spread scriptural holiness.

## FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Lloyd N. Pounds, Pastor  
Sunday school at 10 A.M.  
Morning worship at 11 A.M.  
Evening evangelistic service at 8 o'clock.

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Parma  
John E. Simon, Pastor.  
Annual Mission Sunday.  
Sunday school at 10.  
Morning service at 11.  
Afternoon service at 2:30.  
Guest speaker will be the Rev. Martin P. Simon, Eugene, nationally recognized religious educator, and editor and publisher of The Christian Parents magazine.  
During the noon hour the ladies of the church will serve a dinner to the worshippers.  
The public is welcome.

## THE COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Kingman Memorial  
J. C. Nevin, Pastor.  
10 A. M. Bible school.  
11 A. M. Morning worship. Sermon by Dr. John L. Anderson of the College of Idaho.  
8 P. M. no evening service. Come and bring your friends to our services, held in the Adrian high school building.  
Thursday, 8 P. M., choir practice at Toomb home.

## SUNSET VALLEY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Tressa Ditty in Charge  
Sunday school, 10 A.M.  
Morning worship, 11 A.M.  
Children church, 7:40 P.M. Children participating.  
Evangelistic service, 8 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

The Rev. Burton Salter, vicar.  
Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30  
Holy communion and sermon each second Sunday of the month.  
Church school at 10:30 a. m.  
Women's Guild second Wednesday of each month.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

E. J. Wilson, Pastor.  
10 A. M. Sunday school.  
11 A. M. A good lively song service with preaching service following.  
7 to 7:15 p. m., pre-prayer service.  
7:15 p. m. to 8, young people and junior meetings.  
8 p. m., evangelistic service.  
8 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting except the first Wednesday of each month, which is missionary and crusaders meetings.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)

George Whipple, Pastor.  
Bible school, 10 a. m. Paul Godfrey, superintendent.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m. communion served each Lord's day. Sermon topic: "The Lord's Day".  
Immediately following the church service there will be a potluck

dinner for those going to conference.  
There will be no Christian Endeavor in the absence of so many in conference.  
Evening services, 8 p. m.  
Friday night, July 28—The young people of the church will present a play entitled: "The Unlighted Cross." The public is invited. No admission fee.  
There will be an all-church potluck dinner one week from Sunday, August 6. There is a surprise in store for everyone.

## COLUMBIA AVENUE

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carskadon, Sr., entertained Wednesday evening at a party for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Moore and family of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carskadon, June and Miss Edith Joy of Portola, California, Mrs. Rose Atkinson and Donny of Dinuba, California, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Larson and Ruth and

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carskadon, Jr. and Huey and Mrs. Gloria Mort and June of Nyssa.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stam of Oregon Trail spent Friday afternoon at the Dick Groot home.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Broad left Sunday for Medford for a visit with Mr. Broad's relatives.  
Mrs. Marjorie Fields returned to Boise, Sunday.  
Visitors at the Dick Groot home Monday afternoon were Mrs. James Kakebeke and daughter, Kathryn, of Ontario.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carskadon and daughter, June, and niece, Edith Joy of Portola, and Mrs. Rose Atkinson and son, Donny, of Dinuba, returned to their homes in California, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrison and Dale were business visitors in Payette Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Larson and Ruth and Mrs. E. C. Larson and baby made a business trip to Caldwell Friday.  
Mrs. I. L. Cooper and son, Glen Cooper attended the funeral of Mrs. Cooper's granddaughter, Marilyn Cooper, two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Cooper of Hailey, Idaho. Marilyn was fatally wounded when her sister, Joan, 9, accidentally shot her with a 22 rifle while they were playing a war game. Joan assertedly picked up the rifle owned by her brother, David, 13, and placed the barrel against her sis-

ter's right shoulder, then pulled the trigger. Her mother said Joan did not know the gun was loaded.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Moore and family of Parma, route 2, entertained at Sunday dinner July 16 for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carskadon, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carskadon, Jr., and son, Huey, of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carskadon and daughter, June, and niece, Edith Joy of Portola, Calif., Mrs. Rose Atkinson and son, Donny, of Dinuba, California, and Mrs. Gloria Mort and daughter, June, of Nyssa.

## To Attend Conference—

The young people of the Church of Christ will attend the annual youth conference at Cove, near La Grande during the week from July 30 to August 5. This conference will be held under the leadership of Dr. C. F. Swander of Portland, state religious education director for the Churches of Christ in Oregon. George R. Whipple, pastor of the church in Nyssa will teach in the conference. Those youth attending from Nyssa are Donna Florea, Jack Lyle, Mable May Toomb and Roselee Toombs of the intermediate division; and Treva Garren, Claudine Tomlinson, John Dewey and Gerald Curry of the senior divi-

sion. They will enjoy swimming, hiking, group discussions of the problems which face the youth of the day, classes of instruction in how to better serve the church and community, and vesper periods in the evening around the campfire.

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