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Double-Barrelled Motive of Patriotism And Profit Offered Sugar Beet Growers

Farmers are signing contracts with the sugar company to raise the 1945 sugar crop, and it must be pointed out at this time that one of the greatest needs of our country is more sugar production. The shortage is acute, and if the sugar industry is to continue as a major industry of southern Idaho, every effort must be made by the company and growers to meet this national shortage.

It is predicted that should farmers throughout the west fall down on their acreages as sharply as they did here two years ago, the sugar beet industry would disappear from southern Idaho. This would not only take away a profitable cash crop, with the accompanying labor payrolls; but would also mean the loss of pulp for livestock feed and the place of sugar beets in the crop rotation plan of many farmers.

The company has made a tremendous effort the last few years, working with the farmers to find adequate labor, improving seed types to make thinning easier, bringing in automatic harvesting machinery and doing about everything they can to keep sugar beets as a major crop in southern Idaho.

Last year the acreage was increased, additional labor was brought in, the crop was successfully and profitably raised and harvested. Now a new season is at hand, and the nation need sugar badly. Sugar beet growers are making a worthwhile contribution to the war effort and at the prices offered they are apt to realize a handsome profit for their patriotism. —Jerome North Side News.

Aunt Hattie heard of a man who didn't believe there was a wool shortage until by mistake he sent his pet sweater to the laundry.

Church Services

THE COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Kingman Memorial
J. C. Nevin, Pastor.
10 a. m., Bible school. Best attendance for many weeks last Sunday. Let's keep climbing. Bring your neighbor.

11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon, "The Joys of the Soul Winner."

7:30 p. m., evening worship. Pioneers lead our song service. Discussion: Pioneers led by Mrs. Kurtz. Builders: Help the attendance con-

test: Adults, the sixth commandment or the Christian faith and the war.

Monday, 7:45 p. m., Boy Scout troop 36 meets in the high school.

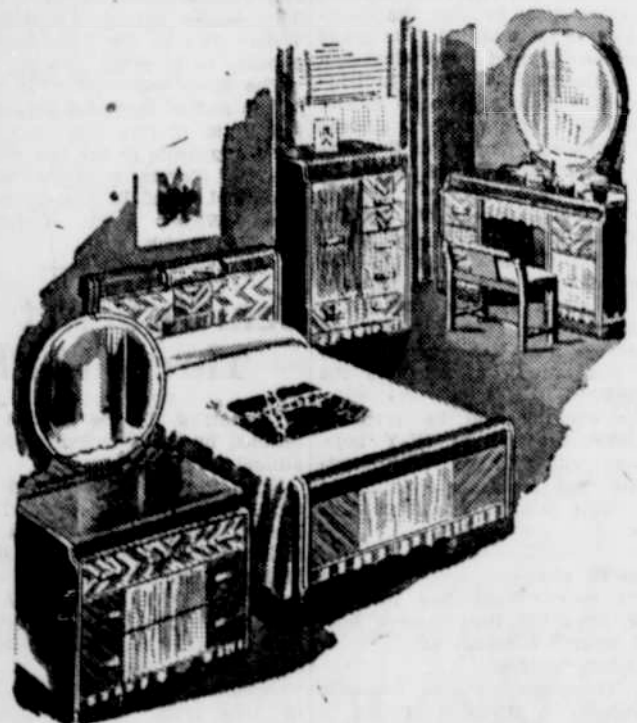
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., mission study and prayer.

8:30 p. m., choir practice. (See bulletin on Sunday for place.)

Friday, 10 a. m., prayer group meets at Case's home. Everyone welcome.

THE METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

H. J. Gernhardt, Pastor.
Church school, 10.
Worship and sermon, 11.



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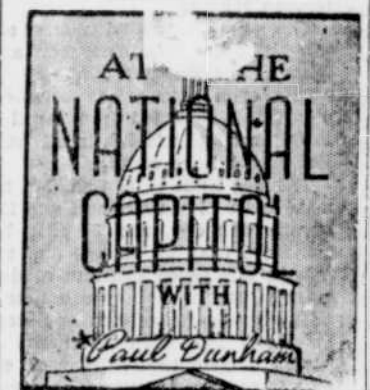
Intermediate, Youth and Young Adult fellowships meet 7 P. M. Evangelistic service, 8. Hymn sing and special features. Choir practice, Monday, 7:30. Bible study and prayer, Wednesday, 8 at the parsonage. World day of prayer service, 1. Church will be open to all who desire to come and quietly meditate and pray. Devotional prayer led by the pastor, 2-3 P. M. If you have no church home we extend to you a hearty invitation to worship and work with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)

George Whipple, Pastor.
Bible school, 10 A. M.
Remember the contest.
Morning worship, 11 A. M.
Communion served each Lord's day.
Sermon, "Lay up for Yourself Treasures in Heaven."
Evening services, 7:30, Christian Endeavor and adult study group. 8:15, song service and preaching. Sermon, "The House of the Strong Man."
Come at 7:30 and stay for the whole service.

ADRIAN FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Adrian, Oregon
Sunday school, 10 A. M.
Preaching, 11 A. M.
Bernice Chaney will be in charge of the young people's service at 7:30 p. m.



Washington, D. C., Feb. 15—Enactment of H.R. 1831 by Representative Stewart of Oklahoma, would do away with state welfare boards and their case workers and remove the stigma of "pauper" declaration from aged people, who receive assistance under terms of the social security law. In presenting his resolution Mr. Stewart asserted that its adoption would release case workers for employment in war industries and thereby ease the man-power shortage, in addition to placing old-age assistance administration on a more workable basis. Proof of need as a qualification for receiving assistance is discarded and it is provided that federal contribution shall be withheld from any state which sets up any limitation for eligibility other than those defined in the resolution. These limitations are age, citizenship, residence, and net income as reported in the previous year's federal income tax statement. Payments to all recipients in a state would be equal.

The resolution provides that assistance shall be given all otherwise eligible married couples whose joint income is less than \$1,200 a year or a single beneficiary with an income of less than \$750. Any person claiming old-age assistance who is receiving a government pension, retirement pay, government disability compensation, or similar payments in an amount equal to or greater than the amount of old-age assistance claimed shall not be eligible, and anyone receiving aid from any of these mentioned sources less than the amount of the assistance claimed shall be entitled to receive an amount equal to the difference payments to be made by check "to be received by every eligible person at his or her postoffice address on the first day of each calendar month."

Ignoring the basis of need, the bill would permit a man and wife to own "capital assets" to the volume of \$15,000 and a single person to possess property of a fair cash value of \$10,000. The bill would also provide for the payment of not less than \$100 nor more than \$150 for burial and funeral expenses of each individual who dies while receiving such old-age assistance.

Fixing of the amount which should be paid recipients of old-age assistance is left to the states, but payments must be equal to all

within the state, except as offsets are provided in case of pensions or other payments mentioned in the act. The federal government would continue, as now, to contribute one-half of the amount paid a recipient up to a maximum of \$40 a month.

Real reason why army and navy insists so strongly upon passage of a national service act has not been brought out at any of the congressional hearings, although it has been frankly discussed in conversations with head officials in the armed forces. War chiefs fear that there will be a general exodus from war industry plants as soon as the fighting in Europe is ended and that civilians will take over all the good jobs that should be open to returning service men. They don't want to happen, but they didn't wish to emphasize this fear because of possible unfavorable civilian reaction. Final defeat of Germany will, of course, necessitate some readjustments and the closing of some war industries, but the war with Japan will continue heavy demand on manpower for at least another year, possibly longer, and may call for as large a land force as is now engaged in Europe.

Payment of subsidies to wheat exporters who sell abroad at lower than domestic prices does not please Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, and if he has his way the two-price system will be abandoned. Instead, he proposes that domestic prices be based on world markets and a subsidy be paid to farmers in an amount equal to the difference between foreign prices and parity prices. By this means, he contends, exports would be encouraged and and subsidy payments would go where they rightfully belong—to the producer. Whether members of the farm bloc in congress can be convinced of the soundness of this argument is the \$64 question which cannot be answered until the proposal is laid before it.

One point that seems to have been lost sight of in the inter-party row over the nomination of Henry Wallace to the department of commerce, is the fact that transfer of RFC to this department will expire six months after the war, no matter who is secretary, and that in any event Jesse Jones is out of the administration "for keeps." J. Edgar Hoover, national capital that President Roosevelt had desired for some time to get rid of Jones because of his known lack of enthusiasm for certain of the new deal policies.

Buena Vista

Alvie Poplun of Nebraska is visiting his sister, Mrs. Glenn Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day and family spent Sunday at the Jim Ritchie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertram have purchased a four-door Mercury car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell and Donna Belle were dinner guests at the Glenn Hoffman home Sunday. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Hoffman's birthday, which occurred during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver, Mrs. Lester Cleaver and children and Mrs. Loyd Cleaver and baby, were in Ontario Wednesday.

Irvin and Edward Topliff and Alva Goodell, Jr., were among those who took their pre-induction physicals at Boise Tuesday.

Alva Goodell, Jr., spent the weekend at Boise.

J. W. Jennings and George Cleaver have been ill with the influenza.

Mrs. S. B. Hoffman entertained a Valentine party. An exchange of the Out-Our-Way club at their annual gifts was held. Games were played with Mrs. Topliff and Mrs. Griffith winning the prizes.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chocolate pie and coffee were served. On February 22 an all-day meeting will be held at the Leslie Topliff home with a potluck dinner at noon.

Earl Jennings left Monday to report back to the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff was in Ontario Wednesday.

Upper Sunset

"Grandma" Adams has recovered from pneumonia enough to be removed to the home of her

daughter, Mrs. Clarence Ross, to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Potts are the parents of a daughter born February 7 at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario. Barbara, Robert and Hazel Potts are staying at the Walt Hatfield home near Adrian.

The roads have been almost impassable. A group of men have been grading and graveling the roads in Cow Hollow.

George Gabriel has sold his farm in Cow Hollow to Mr. Stephens, Sr.

The William Moyes family has rented the Sage farm for this year.

Denzil Lee Howell and Margie and Georgia Hillis spent the weekend in Boise.

A physician was called to the Roy Rookstool home Monday morning to see Mrs. Rookstool, who was very ill.

Stanley Reffett was sent home from the navy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howell were Ontario business shoppers Monday.

COLUMBIA AVENUE

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Groot of Apple Valley entertained Sunday for Mrs. John Stam, Sr. and Mrs. Joe Stam and Klaas Stam of Oregon Trail. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Groot of Arcadia, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot, Mr. and Mrs. Luit Stam, and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Timmerman and Piet of Newell Heights, Mrs. Marjorie Fields of Boise, Fred Koopman of Nyssa in observance of Mr. Groot's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jensen and Vera are visiting in southern Idaho.

Visitors at the Gerrit Groot home in Apple Valley Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stam of Oregon Trail, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davidson of Parma, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stam.

Mrs. Jerald Cooper, who visited her sister, Mrs. Jesse Deatherage of Tacoma, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. Groot were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. Groot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Groot of Apple Valley.

Mrs. Glen Cooper's sister is visiting her from Chinook, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mowerson were in Ontario Saturday.

Oregon Trail

The Merry Matrons club met at the home of Virginia Rookstool. Five members answered roll call. Mrs. Nellie Whitehead and Mrs. Lola Reffett were guests. The afternoon was spent doing embroidery work for the hostess. The club will meet with Alberta Bowen February 21. Roll call will be "a good joke". Lunch was served by the hostess.

Don Pitkin spent the week-end with her mother, Emma Pitkin. He returned to Burns, Ore., Tuesday.

day.

Kenneth Chard has returned from Portland, where he went for his physical examination for the navy.

Betty Olson and children spent the week-end at the Rookstool, Whitman and Olson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Heult and family of Star, Idaho, Mrs. Laurence Meyers and baby of Meridian, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rookstool and family of Ontario, children were Sunday visitors at and Mrs. Roland Whitman and the B. F. Rookstool home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson and son, Orville, were dinner guests in the John Bowen home Thursday evening.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Torwald Olson that their son, Elmer Olson, was married in California.

Mrs. Nellie Whitehead and Mrs. Myrtle Smith and children are visiting with their son and brother John Bowen, and family.

Mrs. Asby is ill.

Walter Benson has rented his farm and is leaving for California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byers returned Friday from a three-weeks trip to the east.

SALE CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 22, 7 miles south-west of Ontario on John Day highway.

way or 2 and one-half miles west of Cairo junction on Fred Bailey ranch; 5 horses, 17 cattle, farm machinery. Lunch served on grounds. Bill Leavitt and Fred Bailey owners; Col. Bert Anderson, auct.

Saturday, Feb. 17 starting at 12:30 p. m. at the Mattie L. Crump farm 1 mile north of Fruitland or one-fourth mile east of Gala gardens. Horses, cattle, poultry, grain, farm machinery, household goods and miscellaneous items. Lunch served on the grounds. Mattie L. Crump, owner; Col. Bert Anderson, auct. L. H. Fritts, clerk.

Mon. Feb. 19, 1:30 p. m. 3 miles southeast of Weiser to Sunnyside school and 1/2 mile east to Sunny-side Dairy. 23 Dairy cattle, 11 head of springers, 11 now milking. Howard Hunt, lessee, Col. Bert Anderson, auct. L. H. Fritts, clerk.

Parma Man Speaks Here—Henry Zobel, counselor in the Parma branch LDS church, was the speaker at the Sunday evening services. Special musical numbers were given. Mrs. Cassel Callahan played a piano solo. Mr. Callahan sang "Trees".

Nurse Home On Visit—Miss Vera Jensen, graduate nurse of St. Luke's hospital at Boise, spent several days in Nyssa last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Jensen.

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