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## TRUMAN'S SITUATION TRYING

Vice President Harry S. Truman became president of the United States last week-end, succeeding the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, under perhaps the most trying conditions ever experienced by a president.

Mr. Truman said he felt like the moon and stars had fallen on him, so great is the burden that has been cast on his shoulders. He himself realizes the seriousness of his situation because he knows he is a man of moderate talent and experience in the most comprehensive job in the world.

Mr. Roosevelt's political opponents as well as his friends, were shocked by his death and sorry too that he was taken from our leadership at this particular time, when his experience and friendship with other national leaders could have been of such great value in arranging world affairs to help in the preservation of peace.

However, the situation will probably bind the American people still closer together in their effort to deliver the knockout punch to Germany and Japan.

Whatever rancor may have been left from the republican defeat last fall disappeared in the death of President Roosevelt and now the new president has the undivided support of the entire nation. His pleasing personality and friendliness with the common folk should make him many staunch friends and thus increase his usefulness in the difficult period after the war.

## Veterans Information

BY J. F. MORPITT

In this column we will endeavor to clarify some of the many problems of the veterans in Malheur county and your correspondent at this time sincerely requests that any one with a veteran problem that they do not understand please send it in and it will be answered in this column. A postcard addressed to your newspaper in the county, or to P.O. Box 637, Ontario, Oregon will receive the immediate attention of your service officer. Now if we all do our part and submit questions relative to these veteran problems, it will not only help the one who is sending in the question but it may call the attention of others who may need the information and as then can be readily seen this will help all. All questions will receive a personal reply for your service officer, and when published in this column the name of the sender will not be disclosed.

Q.—Does the man in the service have free right to name any person as beneficiary to his war risk insurance?

Ans.—Yes in certain limitations. There are restricted beneficiaries such as wife, husband, children, included in this an adopted child, a step child, or an illegitimate child, (if so designated as beneficiary by the insured), parents including a father or mother through adoption or persons who have stood in loco parentis to a member in the military forces at any time for a one year period of such status during a period of not less than one year prior to his enlistment.

Q.—Can a disabled veteran drawing compensation after leaving the service elect to have his insurance premiums payments deducted from his compensation?

Ans.—Yes this can be done upon making such a request to the Insurance division of the Veterans Administration.

Q.—Does a person in the armed forces and who is captured by the enemy and held in that country of the enemy have to make any special arrangements to have his insurance payments taken care of?

Ans.—No if the man is captured by the enemy and so detained the insurance division will pay such payments as are due and will deduct them from his withheld pay until such time as he is returned to the controlled jurisdiction of the department. Note: This does not so apply entirely to those reported missing in action, however.

Q.—Does the beneficiary under war risk insurance have to prove his age and why?

Ans.—The amount of monthly installments of each \$1000 of insurance is determined by the age of the beneficiary as the last birthday at the date of death of the insured, said age being determined at the last birthday prior to date of death of the insured, and is made in accordance with the Mortality with interest at the rate of three percent per annum. Therefore beneficiaries age must be so established.

### HAVE YOU NOTICED, OR DID YOU KNOW:

That Mr. Arment does now have applicants for the position which has been vacant in the employment office since the departure of Comrade Scroggins and we hope soon that they have an employment assistant on the job, and have you noticed how closely Comrade Leavit is watching the calls of the mailman to get that welcome notice that his disability allowance has been completed, or that furrowed brow of Bill Fisk when you ask him when the dedication of the Vale Legion home is to be, as he states that the labor problem has him behind the eight-ball, and that sly smile when Comrade Walker contemplates this labor situation when the army moves in with those German prisoners, and that Comrade Kuhn's claim

has been moved up and he is expecting soon to face the sawbones at the Boise Facility, and how that sly old fox Keener is looking like the cat who had swallowed the canary as he contemplates the arrival of his friend Wallace Barry and have him at a meeting of the V.F.W. soon. Watch this column for all answers and up to the minute happenings of the Veterans of Malheur county.

## POWELL IS CHOSEN AS COG CHAIRMAN

Governor Earl Snell this week announced the re-appointment of Klass V. Powell of Nyssa to serve during 1945 as Malheur county chairman of Keep Oregon Green and has asked the chairman to select at once a strong committee of citizens to work with him in the all-important work of preventing farm and forest fires this year.

"As the war draws to a close," Governor Snell stated, "we can expect desperate last minute efforts by the Japanese to wreak their spite on us. Such selfishness might take the form of incendiary attacks on our forests. We must be ever alert to make certain that such attacks fail."

Governor Snell pointed out that during the 1945 summer season and even now it is the duty of every citizen to take an active part in the publicly-sponsored Keep Oregon Green program, and see that man-caused fires just do not get started.

Edmund Hayes, chairman of the state executive committee of KOG, was asked by the governor to perfect the strongest possible fire-prevention organization for the critical 1945 season.

"Of great importance this year," the governor stressed, "is the formation of strong county committees of citizens who will work the season through in keeping fire loss to the lowest possible point."

Charles Ogle, newly named executive secretary, stated at Salem headquarters of KOG this week that he would very shortly start on a tour of the state to work out local fire prevention programs with each county committee.

## SOME CROP GOALS WILL BE REACHED

State summary of farmers' intentions listed on 1945 farm plans for half of Oregon's cropland indicates that 1945 production goals will be attained for barley, wheat, potatoes, sugar beets, cover crop seeds, alfalfa seed and linseed. These early intentions also indicated that acreage would fall somewhat short of goals for oats, flax seed, corn, tame hay, red clover seed, and alsike clover seed, although the summary indicated substantial increases for the last two crops.

Although oats and corn appear to be short of the goal, the total feed grain acreage goal probably will be met because of the increase in barley. Because potato production is indicated as below goals in general farming areas, growers in commercial producing areas are urged by War Food Administrator Marvin Jones to plant additional acreage to offset this decrease. Jones also called attention to the urgent need for the full goal acreage of sugar beets. According to the farm plan summary, Oregon is one of the few states where growers have expressed intention to plant their share of the national goal of these two important crops.

The summary also indicated a sharp drop in spring pligs, indicating the need for keeping more sows to farrow this fall. The farm plans indicate that Oregon farmers are responding to the call for a high level of milk production, and will milk at least as many cows as in 1944.

## RANGE LIVESTOCK MEN ARE ASSISTED

The 1945 agricultural conserva-

tion program again offers assistance to range livestock operators in performing practices and making improvements that will contribute to proper use of range forage, points out Frank Phillips, range supervisor of the Malheur county AAA committee.

As in 1944, range features of the program are based on a grazing land management plan which every operator who intends to take part in the program must file with the county committee before May 1.

Instead of the payment for maintenance of forage residue offered under the 1944 program, this year's grazing land practice offers an allowance of five cents an acre for range improvements needed for conservation of forage and better distribution of livestock. Payment rates are based on the cost of the improvement. Improvements that can be made under this practice include: New fencing, fence repair, supplemental water storage, corrals, cattle guards, branding and loading chutes.

In approving an operator's plan, Mr. Phillips said, consideration is given to proper stocking rates, with full production of meat and wool for war needs and conservation of grazing resources the objectives. So far 1945 management plans have been filed by 51 county range livestock operators.

The program also includes practices to provide adequate water to obtain proper distribution of range livestock. Payments, not to exceed 80 percent of the cost of the project, are made for construction of dams and reservoirs, for wells and for development of seeps or springs. Prior approval is required for all of these practices, and the amount that the county committee can approve this year will be limited somewhat by the county's allocation of practice funds.

Other range conservation practices offered in the 1945 program include control of destructive plants, seeding, rodent control, and establishment of fireguards.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Families Make Moves--

Clifford Fox has moved to the Frank Graham place and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wertz have moved into the Clifford Fox home. They made the change Friday.

### Furnish Music--

Mrs. Herb Fisher furnished special violin music at the grave side services for Wayne Bybee in Ontario Friday. Reed Ray played the postlude on the accordion.

### Over Night Guests--

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moss of Salt Lake City were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bybee Monday. They will meet their son Dale Moss, who is a military police, now serving at Washington, in Nyssa Wednesday and return to Salt Lake with him. Clarence Bybee, of Ogden, was an overnight guest Friday. He is a defense worker, and is looking for a farm here.

### Merchant Marine Here--

Boatswain Mate Roy Martin, merchant marine, and his wife, were visiting at the home of Mr. Martin's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drown, Sunday. Martin attended the grade school at Kingman Kolony some time ago, and has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. T. Ashcraft, there.

### Visits In Nampa--

Mr. and Mrs. Burnall Brown were Nampa visitors last Thursday.

### Returns From Twin Falls--

Mrs. Glea Billings has returned from a visit in Twin Falls. She visited Mrs. Grant Lewis, a former resident of Nyssa.

### Guests From Boise--

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor and sons of Boise were week-end guests

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Return From Visit--

Mrs. S. W. Abersold and children have returned from a three-weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Ogden, Utah and Rupert, Idaho.

### Boise Visitors--

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. William Beus were Boise visitors Friday.

### Go To Weiser--

Lloyd Lewis and Luther Fife were business visitors in Weiser Sunday.

### Visits Here--

Mrs. C. W. Reberger of Portland was transacting business in Nyssa the last of the week and was a guest at the H. R. Sherwood home.

### Joins Fraternity--

Miss Daribel Bybee is joining the Lambda Delta Sigma, religious

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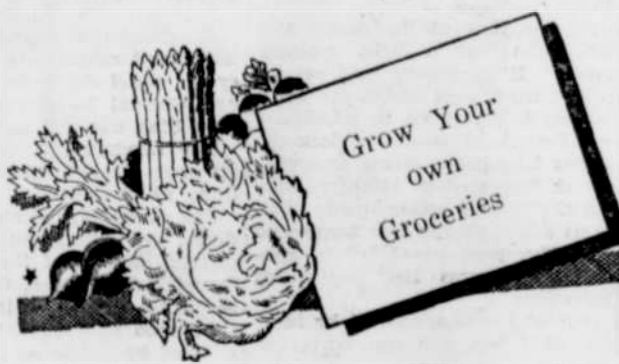
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