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Our Hats Off To Farmers And Food Processors

Our hats are off to the farmers and food processors of Payette and surrounding section as well as to their brothers in the agricultural industry throughout the nation. Here's their record in this war as compared to World War I, as disclosed recently by the War Food Administration, in a letter to congress:

"The United States has produced 50 percent more food annually in this war than in World War I.

With ten percent fewer workers on farms, and with total national population up a third, our people have had about 10 percent more food per capita during this war than in the 1917-18 period.

"During the present conflict, twice as much food has gone annually to the armed services and for overseas shipments as was used for these non-civilian outlets each year of the last war.

"This record has been accomplished notwithstanding a shortage of labor and machinery, and many other handicaps," the letter concluded.

It is indeed a record that farmers and food processors such as the creamery, cannery and dryers we have here can take pride in and undoubtedly many of them who think about it get much comfort and inspiration from the thought that with transportation developed to the point it is today, much of the extra food they nurture and care for ultimately finds its way to relieve the pangs of hunger for starving men, women and children in war torn Europe.

Most probably too when the Great Creator writes his record contributions toward ultimate permanent peace. He will rate among the highest that made by the loyal farmers and food processors of America, because in the final analysis, giving succor to less fortunate neighbors and even to our former enemies is the type of endeavor that a kind and merciful God encourages and appreciates.

Consider The Water We Have Here

Will you for a minute or two consider the blessings of the water we have in this part of Idaho. Water in rivers and creeks confined to well defined channels and banks which seldom goes on rampages of destruction as it often does in many other parts of the country. Water ample year in and year out for the irrigation of crops—we seldom have short irrigation water years—and water in abundance rushing through mountain gorges, awaiting the ingenuity of man to harness it into thousands of horse power for the development of new industries in the area.

Water has always been fascinating to us. It is one of the principal elements necessary for animal and plant life. In quantities left to go unchecked it can be a terrible wrecker and utterly destroy in a few minutes that which it has taken man years and years to build yet under control it can be an immeasurable benefactor. With its buoyant power it floated crude boats to furnish man with one of his earliest forms of transportation. In such projects as the locks of the Panama Canal it is daily lifting thousands and thousands of tons and properly compressed it can be made to move mountains.

Here in this part of Idaho, we are particularly well blessed with water. It has helped much in our progress so far and probably holds the key to future development beyond comprehension at the present time.

FROM THE FILES

Ten Years Ago

The following items were taken from the Payette Enterprise dated June 13, 1935:

An altar of summer flowers formed the setting for the wedding of Geraldine Wells and Dave Davies of Bellevue, Idaho, which was held at 10 o'clock Monday at the St. James church with Rev. R. B. Echols officiating.

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Holt, daughter of Dr. W. S. Holt and Mrs. Holt to Norman Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Presbyterian church at Yakima, Wn.

The H.O.A. club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dewey Patton. Election of officers was held. Mrs. Albert Coates, president; Mrs. Earl Patton, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Coates, secretary-treasurer; the program was made out for the coming year. Mrs. B. M. Bigelow of Payette and Mrs. George Davis were guests for the afternoon.

Miss Stella Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson and Marion Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Woods of the Weiser slope, were married Sunday morning in Payette and left immediately after the ceremony for a trip through northern Idaho and Washington.

Mrs. Otto Mehl entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon with a lawn party and shower for Miss Lalla Sonner. Following a mock wedding ceremony and presentation of many lovely gifts, refreshments were served to fifty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Boals and Mary and Mrs. Frank Henry of Cathlamet drove to McCall Friday evening for a week end vacation at Payette Lakes, returning Sunday evening.

Twenty Years Ago

The following items were taken

from the Payette Independent, dated June 11, 1925:

On the afternoon of Thursday, June 8th, at the country home of Mrs. David Jones, the ladies of the St. James Guild will hold a lawn social. Admission to the grounds will be free, refreshments 25 cents. There will also be an ice cream booth and a dime dip. Children half price. Come and bring your friends. A pleasant drive and a good time at the end of it. Don't forget the time and place: Thursday, June 8th, from two to five p. m., at the north of town home of Mrs. David Jones.

The feminine contingent of the "Court House Bunch" entertained the noon hour on Saturday by adjourning to the home of Mrs. R. G. Wilson where they were regaled with a delicious two-course luncheon served by Miss Eva Jane Wilson. The affair was a combined farewell and birthday party. Mrs. Herbert Davis and Mrs. Ruth Shaw were each presented with a farewell gift by their fellow workers, while Miss Ester Russell and Miss Fay Shaffer each received a birthday gift. Those present were Mrs. Herbert Davis, Mrs. Ruth Shaw, Miss Ester Russell, Mrs. Harriet Swank, Miss Fay Shaffer, Miss Edna Bloomstrom, Miss Eva Jane Wilson and the hostess.

Mrs. M. E. Hully and niece, Miss Marion Crawford came Saturday from Nampa, where Miss Crawford has been teaching during the past year. They will occupy Mrs. Hully's old home on 5th street for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoner drove to Manns Creek Saturday evening, returning Sunday evening. They must have taken the saxophones for they managed to charm a nice little mess of fish out of the creek. Must have charms.

Miss LaDonna Swank and Miss

S. SGT. RECEIVES SERIOUS WOUNDS

(Mrs. Glen Olson, corres.)

Staff Sgt. Charles Phipps has been seriously wounded, was the word received by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Phipps Sunday. Charles has been fighting on Mindanao Island.

Birthday Party

In honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Alfred Mathews and P. M. Boals Mrs. Boals entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and Donny, Alfred Mathews and Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clough, Mr. and Mrs. DeMont Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mehl and the honored guests.

Bible School

Thirty-five pupils attended the Park Bible school this week. The children enjoyed a picnic at the Community Hall Saturday. Their program was Sunday morning after Sunday school.

School Election

School board elections will be held at Park and Pioneer schools Monday night, June 18 at 8 o'clock. Everyone urged to attend.

Attend Livestock Show

Kirk Olson, Dale Barker and Mr. Fulton of Ontario drove to Union Thursday of last week to enter the two calves belonging to the boys in the Eastern Oregon livestock show.

Mildred Jacobsen left Wednesday morning for Portland to attend the Rose Carnival.

On Monday evening Mrs. Harry Pence entertained at a delightful dinner in honor of Mrs. Shaw. The table was centered by a beautiful crystal bowl overflowing with white roses. Covers were laid for Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. C. A. Gauer, Miss Edna Gauer, Miss Elsie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pence. Dinner was followed by an evening of bridge, prizes being won by Miss Edna Gauer and Miss Elsie Roberts.

Mrs. John McKinney and son, Robert left the forepart of the week for San Diego, Cal., to visit Mrs. McKinney's mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson. They expect to be away about six weeks.

Thirty Years Ago

The following items were taken from the Payette Enterprise dated June 10, 1915:

The following named young people of Payette are home and coming home from their various schools for the summer vacation: from the State University at Moscow, Misses Velma Spaulding, Angela Burns and Mary Nodde; Messrs. David Albert, Ronald Wood, Norman Holden and Charles Ficke. From the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, Messrs. Clarence Nesbitt, Deloss Bullis and Clarence Larson. Miss Florence Gregory from the State Normal at Albion, Idaho, and Miss Marion Crawford from the State Normal at Lewiston. Miss Ruth Barnes is expected home from Willamette University at Salem, Oregon, tomorrow, and Miss Joyce Barnes will return home next week from Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Monday, June 14, will be the closing meeting of the past year's work of the Portia club, and the fitting close is play, not work. Members, new and members old, members past and members future, are cordially invited to meet at Mrs. Coughanour's at 1:30 p. m., and a guide will be there to show the way to a cool and shady bower, where none may molest or make afraid.

Mrs. Carl Korup will attend the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias to be held this year at Lewiston, Idaho, June 16, 17 and 18. Mr. Korup will take his departure for Lewiston the first of the coming week.

Mrs. Bradshaw of Flushing, N. Y., mother of Rex Bradshaw, the well known bee man, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw in this city. She arrived Monday evening and expects to remain during the summer.

Rep. and Mrs. D. L. Ingaril entertained at a four course dinner Friday evening in honor of Gov. and Mrs. Alexander. The guests were Supt. G. W. Cotton, Pres. M. M. McIntosh, Rev. C. E. Deal and Gov. and Mrs. Alexander.

Fifty Years Ago

The following items were taken from the Payette Independent dated June 13, 1895:

People who come to Payette and celebrate the Fourth of July will find that the Payette cornet band knows how to do things in way-up style when it comes to getting up an enjoyable celebration.

Ex-Governor White, of Montana, and Howard Seabee of Caldwell were Payette visitors today. They paid their respects to the Independent and gave us words of encouragement.

Charles Emery made us happy again one day last week by leaving at the office a mess of trout, fresh from the foaming waters of Big Willow. We are catching more trout this season than ever before.

All aboard for Boise Basin! J. C. Giesler has put on a passenger, and fast freight line between Payette and Boise Basin. He will make a round trip once each week, leaving Payette every Wednesday and returning Saturday. Mr. Giesler will make the round trip in three days when occasion requires it. He has the best kind of stock, with which to vary on the business.

The ladies of the M. E. church have secured the building immediately south of the Jas. Laner store on Broad street, where they will serve refreshments on circus day. Cream 10c, cake 5c, sandwiches 10c, ice tea and lemonade 5c a glass. The ladies are going to make ample provisions to entertain all who patronize them. Remember this when you come from the circus.

there. They returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. Chandler was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cox Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller spent a short vacation in Boise Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Berta Lue Everest returned to Grangeville Friday after having visited a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox.

Mrs. Joe Cloud and Ethel returned from Portland a week ago Friday. Ethel has been seriously ill but is much improved at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mehl entertained Mr. Chandler at dinner Tuesday evening.

Paul Slagg spent Sunday at the Ernest Roland home.

Mrs. Coonce from the middlewest is with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Akin.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Haverfield and son Roy of Weiser were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartshe.

Callers at the Otto Mehl home Friday evening were Mrs. Lelf Johnson and Rita of Libby, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. Munith Sonner.

Mrs. P. M. Boals and Mrs. M. D. Clough visited with Mrs. Hume Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hume returned from the hospital last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jensen of Idaho Falls called on the Joe Cloud family Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. S. Webb is home from the hospital and feeling much improved.

Mr. Chandler of Caldwell, spent the week at the P. M. Boals' home while teaching Bible school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bunch and daughter Mrs. Richard Jensen and daughter arrived from Wapato, Wn. Monday night to visit with the Paul Bunch family.

Mrs. Arget Wayne entered St. Alphonsus hospital at Boise this last Tuesday morning for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olson and four sons enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mounie Olson and Barbara of Payette.

CITY BRIEF

Mrs. Rodney Shake and Miss Marquette Millbrook spent Monday in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mathews of Boise spent Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bassford. Later in the evening Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Apigau called.

Mrs. Bea Calkins and daughter of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyers of Spokane called Sunday to visit Miss Beulah Sallee who is convalescing from a heart attack at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sallee.

Mrs. Mabel Hickerson called Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller.

Loneta Farnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Farnham went to Burbank, Cal., this week to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Coulter and Mrs. G. G. Wherry spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thrall at Emmett.

Mrs. Edna Taylor spent from Monday until Friday with her daughter, Mrs. John Paulson at Ontario.

Miss Mae Friedley went to Riggin this week where she will visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sallee.



Repair Parts Are Now Available

Before the canning season gets into full swing, put your electric range in full working order. You can now get repair parts for replacement—switches, plates, elements and other parts are in stock. But before you call your service man, check over all the repairs needed, and have them done at once; manpower is still tight, both with us and with dealers.

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Food promises to be 1945's most critical war material; the news is full of coming shortages. You can help—and also eat better next winter—if you'll can and preserve more than ever before. Start now by laying in supplies of jars, caps and rings, and by arranging for your canning sugar.



Da's na fijn, zunne!...Have a Coca-Cola

(SAY, THAT'S GREAT!)



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