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## Cantaloupe Price Is Boosted

With the cantaloupe market showing some improvement, the control board of the Yakima Valley Melon & Vegetable Growers association raised the price Wednesday night from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per crate.

A big surplus of cants accumulated Friday night following several days of hot weather and thousands of crates were placed in storage. Most of these moved out during the week at \$1.00 a crate, but a percentage of the surplus had to be dumped, H. M. Witt, manager of the association, stated.

"The cost of the cantaloupes dumped will be paid by assessments on the growers," he said. "Growers should recognize that these assessments are necessary if we are to have any control over shipments. Even those growers who sold to truckers should pay those assessments because their shipments were protected by holding stuff off the market."

The demand for tomatoes has been strong throughout the week at 70c for the short flat and 75c for the long flat. Witt said there is danger of a break in the market if the price goes any higher. Growers might be induced to get into the cannery plots for pinks and thus glut the market, and there is the added danger of the competition of California tomatoes. Offers of California tomatoes have been very close to the quotations from here, he said, and would be accepted if the price of the local tomatoes is boosted.

## Cannery to Run On 5-Day Week

Due to the inability of the WPA to furnish labor, the state cannery will not be open tomorrow (Friday), next Wednesday nor any Wednesday thereafter until further notice.

This announcement was made Wednesday by D. W. Sergeant of the state department of budget and business after an inspection of the local plant.

"The plant is now operating with four men who are state employees and one woman who was furnished by the WPA," he said. "It's too much of a job for that size of crew so we are cutting off a day a week. Patrons are cooperating by doing much of their own work in preparing the produce for canning."

The plant has been processing from a ton to a ton and a half of fruits and vegetables a day since opening, Sergeant said.

## Peach Canning To Start Soon

Tomato canning operations at the Wapato Canning Co. plant have averaged about 1,200 cases of No. 2½ cans per day this week, according to Walter Hallauer, manager.

The plant is operating on a one-shift basis.

Deliveries of peaches are expected by the middle of next week, Hallauer said, and a second shift will then be added.

### NEW AMBULANCE ARRIVES

The Sourwine Funeral Home has received delivery of a new ambulance. It is the latest model of Superior Pontiac combination car and has many new features. The machine arrived early this morning from Portland.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSURES

Sunday school will not be held at Ashue for several weeks during the busy season, officers announced today.

Mayor Hodgson said the organization of such a unit had been under consideration for some time and the chief obstacle was the selection of a suitable man to head it. He contemplates calling a meeting soon of heads of civic and veterans' organizations to go into the matter fully.

Reserve units of the state guard are now authorized by state law, Col. Smith stated. Twenty-six have already been mustered in in various communities of the state and 36 are in process of organization.

Membership in the units is strictly on a volunteer basis, he said, and the functions of the units do not conflict with the civilian defense organization. Members furnish their own weapons and other equipment for drill.

"The idea of the reserve units is going over big in the small communities, where the population is not sufficient to support a regular state guard unit," Col. Smith said. "The men get a real kick out of drilling and the community is provided an organization which can function in time of emergency. Maybe that emergency will never arise but it is well to be prepared if it does come."

## Farmers Urged to Plan For Machinery Repairs

Washington farmers would do well to begin immediate consideration of a repair program to put their farm machinery into top shape for use in 1943, says R. N. Miller, extension engineer at the State College of Washington.

Farmers recall the intensive campaign on machinery repair that was carried on by the USDA war boards early this spring, with satisfactory results throughout the state. A similar program is even more important for next year with the growing shortage of vital materials from which repair parts are manufactured, and the use of factory facilities for strictly war goods.

While machinery is in operation farmers can easily note worn parts that demand replacement before another year, Miller points out. These parts should be listed and orders placed for them as soon as possible. Farmers generally can not expect to receive ordered parts in less than 90 days, and generally longer, so the earlier orders are placed the better the general situation will be, the engineer says.

Calling attention to a specific case, Miller warns that repair parts for crawler type tractors have been further restricted for 1942-43 with deliveries to amount to only 60 per cent of the deliveries in the previous six months. This means a reduction in repairs for these machines which are so vital to the wheat and pea growing areas of eastern Washington. Similar conditions exist in connection with other types of machinery.

Farmers can also safeguard their present machinery by planning safe and adequate storage space during the coming winter season. All machinery should be fully protected from weather and as much fire danger as possible eliminated.

In ordering repair or replacement parts farmers should be prepared to furnish the dealer complete information on the work done by the machine, its necessity in farm operations and the actual operations and the actual minimum number of parts needed to put it in serviceable condition.

## Miss Julia Monoian Awarded Scholarship

Miss Julia Monoian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Monoian of Harrah, learned this week that she had been awarded a scholarship to the Northwestern Business college in Spokane. She was one of two selected from this part of the state.

She will enter the college in late September and will attend for 14 months. The scholarship is a substantial contribution toward the tuition fees.

Miss Monoian was graduated from White Swan high school last spring. She majored in commercial subjects and was an honor student. She was editor of the 1942 school annual.

## Rationing Board Grants Permits

The Wapato rationing board granted tire, tube and recap permits to the following at its meeting Friday night:

Edwin Drake, truck tube and truck recap; Frank Lowther, tractor tire; J. D. Schanzenbach, two truck recaps; Ray Conrad, truck recap; Mrs. A. L. King, two truck recaps; M. H. Smithwick, two truck recaps; Harry Newman, truck tire; E. F. Hall, two passenger recaps; Miss Evelyn Townsend, passenger recap; Raymond Koch, two passenger recaps; Conrad Lesser, passenger tube and passenger recap; W. E. Mullen, two passenger tubes; Lombard-Horsley Co., two truck tires; C. Ibatuan, two truck tires; O. J. Brown, truck tire.

Tuesday night the board issued permits for the purchase of tires and tubes to H. E. Redenbaugh, T. H. Brown, Leo Hoptowit, R. K. Slaughter, Percy Hubborg, G. N. Davis, J. J. Foster, C. T. Linker, Adolf Schraugh, Evert L. Jones and T. Abercrombie.

## Japanese Will Go To Wyoming

Transfer of approximately 3,500 Japanese evacuated from Oregon and Washington to the temporary assembly center at Portland will begin on or about August 29, it is announced by the army.

Approximately 1,100 Japanese from Benton, Chelan, Klickitat, Kittitas, Okanogan and Yakima counties will be transferred to the Heart Mountain relocation center at Vocation, Park county, Wyoming, on the Shoshone river, 13 miles northwest of Cody. The movement will be completed in about two days, the army states.

The announcement is in line with reports received here from local Japanese now at the Portland center. They have been notified they will be moved to a permanent center by the end of this month.

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Instead of attempting to do these jobs at home, we would be better off to turn over the war-naming, the slogan writing and the song-composing to the army, the navy and the marines.

## Stamp No. 8 Good for Five Pounds of Sugar

Stamp No. 8 in the war ration book will be good for five pounds of sugar anytime between August 23 and October 31, Arthur J. Krauss, acting state food rationing representative for Washington, has announced. The allotment of one-half pound per person per week has not been increased. The change from two to five pounds for one stamp has been made to save the grocer the inconvenience of small packaging, it was stated.

## Yields Wallet to Hold-Up Men

"It sure makes you feel funny," said Connie Condon.

He referred to the experience of facing a gun in the hand of a hold-up man. Condon had that experience Friday night in the alley back of his place of business as he was returning from parking his car at the Matsen garage.

Two men were involved in the hold-up operation, Condon reports, but only one brandished a gun. Condon thought at first the other man was also being held up but he changed his mind when the fellow with the gun, who spoke Spanish, ordered his companion to "search." Condon had already given up his wallet and he didn't want to be searched, so he struck the man as he approached him and ran up the alley. The man with the gun did not fire.

Condon reports both the men appeared to be Mexicans. His wallet contained a small amount of money, his driver's license and other papers.

## "Men of Texas" Heads Program at Liberty This Week

Robert Stack, Brod Crawford and Jackie Cooper head the all-star cast of "Men of Texas," which will be shown Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Liberty theatre. Anne Gwynne has the leading feminine role.

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## Death Summons Mrs. Williams

Mrs. Annetta A. Williams, widow of E. J. Williams, died this (Thursday) afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where she was taken three weeks ago.

Mrs. Williams had been a resident of the valley 36 years. She and her husband, who died July 11, came to Yakima in 1906 and moved two years later to Parker Heights, which had been their home since that time.

Mrs. Williams was born in Bucyrus, Ohio, November 27, 1857, and was 85 years old at her death. She was a member of the Parker Heights Ladies Aid and was affiliated with the Parker Heights Presbyterian church.

Funeral services have been set tentatively for Saturday afternoon in the Shaw & Sons chapel, Yakima. Burial will be in the family plot in Tahoma cemetery.

Members of the family are one son, C. D. Williams of Parker Heights; two brothers, J. T. Sheckler and Ed Sheckler of Yakima; and two grandchildren, Dale and Barbara Williams.

## Mrs. Laws Given Camp Fire Post

Mrs. Cecil Laws, Camp Fire guardian of Wapato for many years, was chosen Yakima Valley Camp Fire Girls executive when the board of directors met this (Thursday) afternoon to select a successor for Miss Charlotte Lowther, who resigned recently.

Mrs. Laws consented to fill the position until November when more definite arrangements will be made.

As a local Camp Fire leader Mrs. Laws gained recognition throughout the valley and she is well known to most of the Camp Fire girls of the district. She has been at Camp Roganunda a number of times and last year was a counsellor at the camp.

### SPECIAL MEETING CALLED

A special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Community Presbyterian church has been called for Thursday, August 27, at 12:30 o'clock. Members have been notified to "bring sandwiches and a nickel." The group will do Red Cross work during the afternoon and will also plan for a rummage sale to be held Saturday, Sept. 12.

### SWIMMING PARTY DATED

Through the courtesy of Charlene Durham, members of the local assembly Order of the Rainbow for Girls will enjoy a swimming party tomorrow (Friday) night at Grey Poplars, south of Harrah. The girls will meet at the Odd Fellows hall at 7:00 o'clock and will go to Grey Poplars in a group.