

Local News

Good-Will Club To Meet—The Good-Will club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Carter. Members will spend the social hours sewing for the Red Cross.

Ladies Aid To Give Social—The Ladies Aid of the Eden church of Elgarose will sponsor a social Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Elgarose church parlors. The public has been invited.

Twelve And Won Club To Meet—The Twelve and Won club will meet Tuesday at a 1 o'clock pot-luck luncheon at the Martin Sory home at 312 North Chadwick with Mrs. Paul Jenkins as hostess.

B. P. W. C. To Meet—The Business and Professional Women's club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the clubhouse with Agnes Pitchford, Mary Moore and Margaret Brown in charge of the program and refreshments.

Daughter Is Born—Word has been received here telling of the birth of a daughter, Linda Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLennan in Portland, February 28. Mr. and Mrs. McLennan made their home on East Lane street in this city before moving to Medford and later to Portland. Mr. McLennan was employed here by the telephone company.

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Egg Price Ceilings

Everybody in the egg business, from the producer to the storage operator has been wondering what effect the new price ceilings on eggs would have on their particular part of the egg business. Well, the new ceiling price is out and has been for several days. And everybody is still wondering.

The regulation was drawn up by lawyers, and we think likely they didn't agree. Maybe they don't know much about eggs either. They regulated prices on shell eggs, frozen eggs, dried eggs, and a lot of other kinds of eggs, including "frozen reconstituted eggs."

We don't know what a reconstituted egg is, but we learned from Mother Goose Rhymes that when Humpty Dumpty fell off the wall, all the king's horses couldn't reconstitute him. We presume they didn't have any OPA lawyers in those days.

Seriously, however, the wholesale price is 42.3c for Grade A at Portland to retailers and institutions, but there is no guarantee to the producer. However, the Government intends to support the price at a point where the producer will get not less than 30c for candled Grade A eggs.

With the shortage of food of all kinds, especially meat, and the probability of egg rationing before long, it is likely that egg prices locally will not go lower than at present.

We realize the seriousness of sticking out our neck in this way. But we knew you would like an opinion, so we offer this for what it is worth. Unless it is decided to further favor the consumer at the expense of the producer, we believe you can depend on these or better prices.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

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There is at least one sign post pointing to the world of tomorrow which inspires hope in the hearts of men and women who, having lost faith in unrestricted competition and unlimited national sovereignty, look for a new heaven and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness. It is the large number of groups which are studying the social and economic post-war problems and making recommendations. These groups of economists, social workers, educationists, trade unionists, as well as manufacturing associations, chambers of commerce and others, including government commissions. This is an encouraging sign. The more of these groups there are at work on the problem the more hope there is that the world after the war will be a better planned world, planned for the total health and happiness of the people. The church has not been slow to accept its responsibility in this field. The Church Federal Council of America made up of twenty-seven leading protestant denominations, has had a commission at work for two years on a just and durable peace. They must ever keep in mind that only the golden rule of Christ can bring the golden age of man. Pray God the leaders may vision this. Amen.

Auxiliary To Meet—The Ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Roseburg Women's clubhouse.

Nurses To Meet—District No. 11 of the Oregon State Graduate Nurses association will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Facility. Mrs. Vernon Keel, president, has announced a special number on the program.

Meetings to Plan Vegetable Crops

To help insure an adequate supply of fresh vegetables this season for Oregon's most critical war areas, Portland, Corvallis and Medford, three vegetable growers' economic conferences have been arranged by the extension service of Oregon State college at the request of the state USDA war board. The conferences will be held in Portland Friday, March 5; at Corvallis Tuesday, March 9, and in Medford Wednesday, March 10.

"The purpose of these conferences will be to estimate the demand for market vegetables in 1943, and to plan ways and means for getting the acreage needed to supply demands in those areas," says W. L. Teutsch, assistant director of extension.

"The market garden situation in these three regions is greatly affected by increased population, caused by the influx of defense workers and armed forces, by the possibility of inadequate shipments of supplies from out-of-state sources, and by the rationing of all canned and dehydrated vegetables. While an increase in the number of home gardens will be an offsetting factor, difficulties will include shortage of fertilizers, insecticides, labor and transportation."

Leading market gardeners in the areas are being invited to attend the conferences and help work out a production program that will avoid serious vegetable shortages this season.

Huskies Defeat O. S. C. In Finale of Season

SEATTLE, March 8.—(AP)—The University of Washington basketball team turned to preparation for its series this week end for the Pacific Coast conference basketball championship with the University of Southern California, and to the watching of guard Bill Morris' injured knee. Morris was hurt in the first minute of play Saturday night as Washington completed its northern division conference schedule with a 44-35 victory over Oregon State. By winning from the same club Friday the Huskies had clinched the title and the game only served to end the season.

Bread Slicing Ban on Bakers Will Be Lifted

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—The agriculture department today agreed to remove restrictions on bakers' slicing of bread for home use, it was learned authoritatively.

The action was taken after the paper and wax situation improved, it was said, and followed consultation between agriculture department officials and the war production board.

It was explained the ban was ordered primarily because of the paper and wax situation, sliced bread requires a greater quantity

Her Valentine



The soldier over Faye Emerson's heart is the man in her heart. It's the Hollywood way of wearing valentines

of wax to keep it from drying out.

Bishop of Cougars Posts All-Time Scoring Record

(By the Associated Press) Gail Bishop of Washington State left northern division basketball something to shoot at in future seasons with his new scoring record of 224, completed Saturday night on a flourishing 23 points against the University of Idaho. Bishop's last two game performances left him miles ahead of the field. Washington's Bill Morris is in second place with 180.

Bishop's 95 field goals also constitute a record in that department. Lew Beck of Oregon State hit 52 out of 64 free throw tries for the best average in that department.

Klamath Falls Defeats North Bend Quint, 34-33

Klamath Falls defeated North Bend 34 to 33 at Ashland Saturday night to earn the right to represent Southern Oregon in the state basketball championship tournament at Salem March 11-13. The score was tied five times and was 16-16 at halftime. Jim Boechi, Klamath Falls guard, who tallied 14 points for scoring honors, made a sensational interception of a North Bend shot in the last five seconds of play. The ball appeared headed for a score which would have given North Bend the title, when Boechi knocked the ball away from the basket.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSES
ATKINSON-VAN FOSSEN—Ben F. Atkinson and Helen L. Van Fossen, both residents of Coquille.

BORN
STANCLIFF—To Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stancliff, route 1, Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, Saturday, March 6, a son; weight seven pounds ten and a half ounces.

LUCAS—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Lucas, of Drew, at Mercy hospital, Sunday, March 7, a son, Fred Anthony; weight eight pounds nine ounces.

BRINT—To Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brint, Lookingglass star route, Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, Sunday, March 7, a son, Jerry Allen; weight nine pounds eight ounces.

Yoncalla

YONCALLA, March 8.—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson have moved to Oregon City, where Mr. Johnson has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slicer of Cottage Grove visited at the George Roberts home Sunday.

Mrs. Ray McAllister of Portland is home for a few days visiting relatives and looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Roy Hartley transacted business in Eugene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Upshaw of Eugene are spending a few days on their ranch east of town. Their daughter, Miss Nanette Upshaw, who is well known in Yoncalla will join the WAAC's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ritchey have moved from the Cynthia Turpin ranch to the Frederick Applegate house.

Uncertain Times

Mother: "Who gave you those flowers, daughter?"

Daughter: "A certain young man, Mom."

Mother: "Remember, my dear, no young man is certain until you're married."

Tax Pruning Issue at Salem Still Muddled

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any income tax reduction bill to the people for a vote at the November, 1944, general election. The effect would be to postpone any reduction until that time.

Pension Boosts Assured

Two bills which will help Oregon's old age pension recipients attain their goal of \$38 monthly average pensions have been signed into law by Governor Snell. The present average is \$25.

One bill taxes pinball games \$50 a year and coin-operated phonographs \$10 to produce \$1,000,000 a year for pensions. With federal funds, this will make \$2,000,000 a year available for pensions.

The other bill will give liquor sales a monopoly on the sale of fortified wines, or those containing more than 14 per cent alcohol. These wines now are sold in wine, grocery and drug stores.

The wine bill will be effective next January 1, and will give the liquor stores more profits and thus more pension money.

The bill to compel city-owned power systems to pay a 3 per cent gross revenue tax was in Governor Snell's hands today, having won unanimous approval by both houses of the legislature.

The bill is a compromise for the Lane county delegation's bill to compel the city systems to pay property taxes.

Drain Hoopsters Trim Myrtle Creek Vikings

The Myrtle Creek Vikings were beaten 35 to 30 by Drain in a red-hot basketball game played Friday night at Myrtle Creek. Both teams used a running style, with close defensive checking, and the contest was very close all of the way. The score was tied 11 to 11 at the quarter and Myrtle Creek led 16 to 20 at half-time. Drain was out in front 26 to 21 going into the last period and with three minutes left to play Drain was ahead 31 to 28.

Lineups:
Myrtle Creek 30 Pos. 35 Drain
Newton 14 F 9 Hannold
Chaney 6 F 6 A. Hand
Hanna 6 C 15 Marcholi
Wilkins G 1 E. Paris
Gordon G 4 Jacobs

Substitutions: Myrtle Creek—Devine 4; Drain—C. Hand.

Oregon Fires Take Toll Of Life, Homes, Store

(By the Associated Press) The forest fire season, one of the earliest on record, has been declared open in Clackamas county, where scattered fires have burned young trees, brush and farm lands, a ranch house and an aircraft observation post.

A brush fire on Portland's outskirts claimed the life of Jacob Lechner, 62, who collapsed while fighting the blaze.

An unexplained fire also destroyed the George Hamer's home and store at Merlin near Grants Pass.

British Shatter Two Assaults of Rommel

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Hundreds of German dead were reported in this sector.

The Russians also continued their advance northwest of Kharkov where a spearhead from the Sevsk area, below Orel, was less than 20 miles from the important Bryansk-Kiev railway.

Nippons Kept Under Steady Rain of Bombs

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agency said the Japanese on the west bank of the Salween had begun a general retreat.

Brig. Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, commander of the U. S. air force in India and China, said the Japanese air force had been driven out of the sky over the Burma-Yunnan area during February.

Tokyo Smeared Truth

The widespread belief by the men who man the navy's guns that the allies are shifting to the offensive in that theater, as well as the European front, was given a boost by the smashing success of Gen. MacArthur's army in destroying a 22-ship Japanese convoy off New Guinea last week.

Concerning that defeat the Japanese imperial headquarters today made its first grudging admission.

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mission, though it was only a half-way acknowledgment in the light of allied communiques from Australia.

The Japanese communique admitted that two of the Mikado's destroyers and five of his transports had been lost in the Solomon-New Guinea area between February 16 and March 5, a period covered by the convoy battle and numerous bombings in the Solomons as well.

The Japanese communique made no mention of approximately 15,000 Japanese soldiers the allies claim to have wiped out in the sinking of the convoy, which Gen. MacArthur said consisted of three light cruisers, seven destroyers and 12 transports.

Tokyo also acknowledged the loss of only seven planes in that period, although MacArthur's communiques have announced that 102 of the enemy's aircraft were put out of the convoy battle alone.

On the other hand the Japanese claimed to have shot down 113 allied planes and to have sunk four allied submarines.

Authoritative quarters in the Australian theater were apprehensive lest world reaction to the allied victory in the Bismarck sea prove too optimistic, however.

At the time allied airmen were swarming over the convoy reconnaissance photographers showed at least 60 other Japanese warships and merchantmen in the harbor at Rabaul, New Britain, observers said, and this concentration was not the largest seen in recent weeks. Large concentrations of Japanese war planes, many of them at newly developed bases and air strips, also have been observed in the rim of islands facing Australia on the north, it was said.

Reclassifying of Men Over 38 Is Ordered

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pose retention of the present system of excusing farm workers from military service on an individual rather than on a blanket basis.

Steps in this direction were taken by the war manpower commission over the weekend when it moved to give local draft boards wider latitude to hold up the induction of farm workers.

Age Limit Asked

In still another move, selective service headquarters eliminated the 4-1 classification for men between 38 and 45 and ordered local boards to reclassify them in the same categories as younger men. Chief aim of the new order is to induce men over 38 to take up farming. It provides that any

man over 38 who is engaged in farm work by May 1 shall be reclassified into the farm deferment classes, 2-C if single and 3-C if married, if he meets the other farm - deferment qualifications. Other men over 38 are to be put into the regular draft classifications "as soon as possible after May 1."

They will, under yesterday's order, however, be given special "H" designations. Thus some will be put in 1A (H), 2B (H), 3A (H) and similar classes.

The "H" specifies a subdivision of the draft class. A man designated 1A (H), for instance, would not be subject to immediate induction like one in that category without the (H) rating. The order to local boards stipulated that men in the 4-H class were to be transferred into one of the regular draft classes — such as 1-A, 3-A, 4-F, etc. The war manpower commission said men over 38 would be inducted "if and when the armed forces determine they can be used in the military establishment."

The order is intended to encourage men 38 and older to take up farming by assuring them deferment, whereas those remaining outside agricultural work would face uncertainty and a greater risk of being inducted if drafting of men of their age is resumed.

Other Rules Issued
Four other new selective service regulations were issued over the weekend designed to keep agricultural workers on the farms. They provide:

1. When a man is granted deferment for farm work, local boards have "no further discretion" and must keep him deferred. If this makes the local board unable to meet its quota for the armed services, the military call "should be left unfilled."
2. Any man with farming experience now in other work is to get farmer deferment if he returns to farming before he is notified to appear for induction.
3. A farm worker in danger of losing his deferment through failure to meet production requirements must be deferred to the county farm war board and 30 days must be allowed for his placement in another farm job before he can be drafted.
4. County farm boards may request the deferment of farm workers or appeal draft board rulings if the worker himself or his employer does not act.

Senate Republican Leader McNary of Oregon said he concurred in a recent statement of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard that there was not going to be enough food this year to meet all of the demands.

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