

Gasoline Ration Boost Depends on Results of Survey

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—(AP)—If the supply warrants when a survey is made at the end of the next 30 days, the OPA plans to boost the gasoline ration of "B" cards motorists.

Col. Bryan Houston, OPA rationing chief, made it clear in a radio address last night that this is the OPA's intention. But he emphasized that the ration will be increased "only when and if there is enough gasoline to spare."

"We hope to be able to increase the ration allotment of people who need gasoline to earn a living," he said. "The question that arises is—are we saving enough gasoline to make an increase in the 'B' ration possible?"

"I wish I could give you the answer to that question now, but I can't. I can't even begin to tell you for at least 30 days."

A spokesman for Col. Houston had said earlier that the "B" ration would be hiked in a month or six weeks to 720 miles of driving a month, provided there is continuing success in the agency's drive to curb black market sales of gasoline.

Such an increase would be from a present maximum of 400 miles a month in the far west, 325 miles in the Atlantic seaboard states and 475 miles elsewhere.

Around the County

Myrtle Creek

MYRTLE CREEK—Archie McClellan celebrated his 82nd birthday in the Myrtle Creek hospital.

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last week, by serving a piece of birthday cake to each member of the hospital staff, and also to each of the patients, except the little folk in the nursery. The cake was baked and donated by some of his friends.

While dry cleaning some clothing with cleaning fluid, last Thursday at her home in Ridge, Mrs. George Sosick received severe burns on her hands and forearms. Finishing her cleaning she had washed her car, so had not removed her rubber gloves and her hands were immersed in water when she went into the house she held them over the heat to dry. The gloves immediately burst into flame and when they were removed all the skin and much flesh came away with them. She was brought to Myrtle Creek hospital and is under treatment by Dr. Adams.

Mrs. Anthony Doll, who has been in Portland for medical treatment for a few weeks, has been brought home and is now able to get around the house.

Fred Towne, a young minister from Eugene, was a supply man for Rev. E. W. Powell Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. George Trask, who lives on South Myrtle Creek, underwent a major operation at Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene last Friday. She is reported to be getting along very well.

Jesse Bounds, eldest son of Mrs. V. Bounds, has been quite ill at his home near Dole, but is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Leon Nichols and baby, Leon, Jr., have returned to their home at Canyonville from Myrtle Creek hospital.

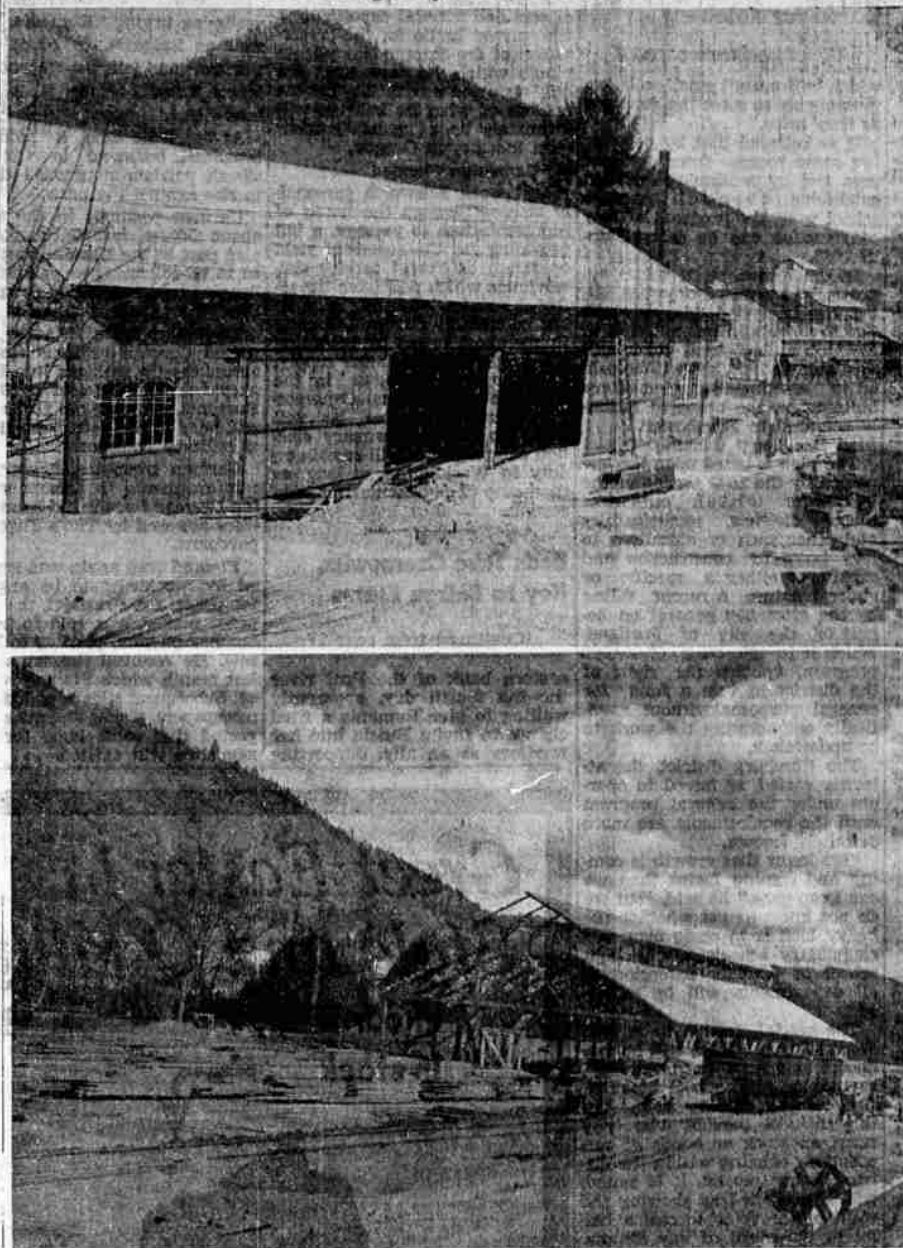
Mr. and Mrs. George Aker, Jr., and small daughter, Cathy Jo, who have been living on the Columbia river, anywhere from Pasco to Astoria, as George's work with the army engineers requires, are visiting here with George Aker, Sr., and are having a much-appreciated rest.

W. Taylor Cooper who spends a part of his time in the Dole-Myrtle Creek neighborhoods each summer and fall, was a visitor at the former place last Sunday.

One more three-bed ward has been added to the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf, who recently purchased the Myrtle Grove Auto camp and park, have been cleaning and landscaping the grounds. They have both had severe cases of poison oak infection, but are believed to be somewhat improved.

Lumber to Roll From Big Myrtle Creek Plant



Pictured in the upper photograph is the machine shop recently completed at the Umpqua Lumber company in Myrtle Creek. In the background the mill may be seen, constructed to cut about 150,000 board feet daily. The company has extensive timber holdings in the Myrtle Creek watershed. In the lower photograph is shown the company's planer shed, 75 feet wide by 150 long, now nearing completion. All of the docks are paved, and are served both by railroad and trucking roads.

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Glendale

GLENDAL—Pvt. Edward Lawson arrived Thursday from Camp Kaler, California, on a 19-day furlough, to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawson, of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson returned to their home Thursday following a week's stay in Portland attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lawson and son, Edward Lawson, were business visitors in Grants Pass Saturday.

Mrs. George Cluck, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith for several days, returned to her home in Roseburg Sunday evening.

A. G. Clarke and daughter, Lorraine, and Edward Lawson, left Sunday for Eugene, where they will spend several days

transacting business. Bud Henson, who recently returned from Pomona, Calif., completed the purchase of the T. J. Tomerlin property on Willis and Third streets.

Tenmile

TENMILE—Dode Benidick went to Portland Friday to bring home his sister, Mrs. Hass, from the hospital where she has been very ill. She was taken on to San Francisco to a specialist the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Centers moved into their new home near the Lake Lockwood sawmill the first of the week.

Charles Siegal was doing some garden work for his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bell Clark in Dillard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Siegal and Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Cornell spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnes in Dillard and attended the play "The Beauty Ranch" put on by the local talent.

Monroe Arnold of Olalla and Miles Standley of Camas Valley were Tenmile visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sherman are the parents of a new daughter who has been named Susan Ann. Mrs. Sherman was formerly Arbutus Albino.

Mr. and Mrs. Butts and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Coats. The ladies are sisters.

Lon Short, who was released from Mercy hospital in Roseburg a few weeks ago and is being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rathkey, is slowly improving. He suffered a slight stroke late in the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lockwood made a business trip to Myrtle Point Friday and remained over the weekend to attend a farewell party for their brother-in-law, Marion Ward, who left Monday for the service. Mrs. Gertrude Ward now has five sons in the armed forces. Some are overseas.

Camas Valley

CAMAS VALLEY—Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lawson, Guy Moore and daughter, Jeanne, Mrs. Gus Geller, Mrs. E. A. Markham, Mr. Robert Wheeler, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Gus Lovgren, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Neely and Mrs. John Standley, worthy master, all of the grange attended the Riverside grange Friday night, where six of the members were initiated into the first and second degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor have sold part of their ranch on Camas mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Miller of California, bought all that lies southeast of the highway, comprising a hundred and thirty-five acres. The Taylors

kept the part where they have built and are clearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Holt have moved back to Upper Camas from Eugene where they have been for the past year. Knute is working at Johnson's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Manson are running a three-hundred egg electric incubator.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seigel gave a skating party at Winchester Saturday night with the following present: Don Cairns, Byron Burt, John Church, Lena Patterson, Juanita Reetz, Annetta Barnhart, Jeanne Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Coon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wiley and family.

Mr. Atkinson is managing the gas station at Camas Valley.

The girl scouts had a regular meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Tom Seigel, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bud Martindale was pleasantly surprised with a family dinner on her birthday last Sunday. Those who came and brought the dinner were: Mrs. Ida Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dahl and family, Carl Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seigel and Mrs. Don Libby.

Azalea

AZALEA—Sgt. and Mrs. Ben Jantzer and daughter, Elaine, returned to Santa Maria, Calif., Friday after visiting here for the past two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jantzer, and other relatives and friends. They also visited at Wolf Creek with Mrs. Jantzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Patterson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooke were in Roseburg on business and shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ogden and Gerald Ogden were here Wednesday on business from Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jantzer were in Grants Pass on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hazzard from Roseburg visited friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clare and Mrs. Walter Kemp made a business trip to Roseburg Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Walter Kemp, who has been a patient at the Veterans hospital there for several weeks.

Mrs. Ivy Sackett from Sacramento arrived here Friday and will spend several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booth and Jim Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Clare left Thursday for Arcata, Calif., where they will visit for several days with Mrs. Clare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reeves.

Mrs. Orlo Worley underwent an appendectomy at the Mercy hospital in Roseburg Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buchanan and children were in Myrtle Creek on business Wednesday.

Crippled Tot Found Dead of Starvation

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Crippled, six-year-old Dolores Flack was found dead in a crib behind the locked doors of a basement apartment here last night after police had been called by a tenant who reported he had heard no movement in the flat in three weeks.

Coroner John R. Kingston said a preliminary investigation indicated the child died of starvation. He will hold an autopsy today. The body weighed about 15 pounds, the coroner estimated.

Police inspectors who crashed in the door said a well-stocked refrigerator was in another room. Officers immediately sought to contact the child's father, Marvin Flack, a construction worker now in Alaska, and the mother.

A real estate agent who collects the rent for the apartment told police he called at the apartment three weeks ago and was met at the door by a soldier who told him the mother had gone to Iowa, Kansas, to visit her sick mother.

The Flacks have resided in the apartment about six years, tenants told police, coming there when Dolores was a young baby.

Boring Optical Appointed Hearing Aid Agency

Boring Optical, with headquarters at Marshfield and Roseburg, has accepted the exclusive retail agency for the Zenith Radiologic hearing aid and will supply Coos, Curry, Douglas and Josephine counties. It was announced today by Dr. E. E. Boring. The Zenith Radio Corporation, which has introduced the device after nearly six years of experimentation and development, has announced that distribution is to be made on a nationwide scale entirely through optical dealers.

The Marshfield office of Boring Optical will be headquarters for the agency covering Coos and Curry counties, while services in Douglas county will be extended from the Roseburg office. W. R. Coyle of Roseburg will make weekly trips to Grants Pass to contact Josephine county residents, it is reported.

Interested persons in each of the four counties are invited to obtain tests and demonstrations free of charge, Dr. Boring states.

Disease Wins Over 352 Pints of Transfused Blood

DALLAS, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Billy Meers, 4 year old victim of chronic nephritis whose case received nationwide attention in January, died today despite continuous plasma transfusions equivalent to two pints of blood daily.

He was too weak today to receive another transfusion.

A total of 352 pints was shown on his hospital record, this believed to be the largest amount ever prescribed for a victim of this disease.

Despite his daily quota of blood Billy continued to lose his fight against the disease for which physicians admit there yet is no known cure.

From every state in the union came donations of blood and plasma and offers of aid.

Molalla Fire Destroys I. O. O. F. Lodge Hall

MOLALLA, Ore., Mar. 29.—(AP)—Wind fanned an early morning fire out of control here today, destroying the Odd Fellows lodge hall and damaging two stores and several offices.

Loss was estimated in excess of \$100,000 by Clyde Kendall, assistant fire chief.

Fire equipment was rushed from Oregon City, Canby, and the Ostrander timber company before nearby buildings were saved. Buildings across from the lodge hall were scorched and windows broken.

The blaze was believed to have started in the lodge hall about 3 a. m.

Oregon-Owned Liquor Affected by U. S. Tax

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 28.—(AP)—The new federal floor stocks tax applied to the state liquor commission as well as all taverns, wine stores, grocery stores and other establishments selling beer or wine.

So said J. W. Maloney, district collector of internal revenue, adding that the state must pay \$3 a gallon on all its whiskey. Beer and ale are taxed \$1 a barrel, he said, and wines from 5 cents to \$1 a gallon depending on alcohol content.

Stocks must be inventoried as of April 1, returns filed by May 1 and payment made by July 1, Maloney said.

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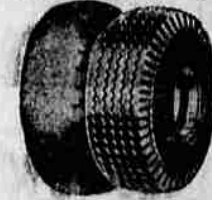
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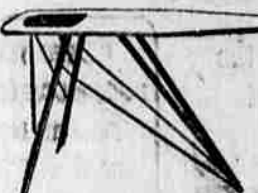
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