



CANINE ON WHEELS—Taffy, a white cocker owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee, who live on the Curry road, was paralyzed last summer when a speeding car struck him as he played along the Garden Valley road. Neighbors advised the Lees to "put Taffy out of his misery." Instead they devised a set of wheels for his hind legs. They also gave him exercises, so now he can wriggle his paws. These pictures show how Taffy greets canine friends, how he walks and lies down for a rest.

"Wheelchair" Homes Available To Disabled Vets

Instructions for administering the amended law providing financial aid to disabled veterans for acquiring "wheelchair" homes have been received by the Roseburg office of the Veterans Administration, it was announced.

The law now provides assistance in acquiring a suitable housing unit with special fixtures or movable facilities made necessary by the nature of the disability, for veterans whose service connected disability—regardless of the type of disability—prevents them from getting about without the aid of braces, crutches, canes or a wheelchair.

Under the original law, the disability had to be the result of a spinal cord injury or disease. The new law makes eligible any veteran entitled to compensation for permanent total disability of service origin meeting the foregoing conditions, regardless of the cause of the disability.

The disability may be the result of war or peacetime service subsequent to April 21, 1898. Veterans who qualify are entitled to a grant, not to exceed 50 percent of the cost of the home or a maximum of \$10,000, with which to buy a new home, remodel an existing home, or to liquidate the indebtedness on a special home already acquired.

Special features incorporated in the homes include ramps, instead of steps or stairs, wider halls and doorways, larger rooms and special bathroom fixtures and arrangements.

In determining the eligibility of applicants, VA is required to ascertain that it is medically feasible for each veteran to live in the house, that its cost bears a proper relationship to his income, and that it is suitable for the particular veteran's requirements.

VA also supplies eligible veterans, free of charge, with model plans and specifications of suitable housing units. Since the original law was enacted, over 1,700 veterans who applied for special housing grants have been found basically eligible. As of the end of August, 228 individual grants totalling \$2,087,555 had been approved.

Coffee Prices Continue To Ascend, Eggs Go Higher, Pork Declines, Other Meats Waver

By the Associated Press
Retail coffee prices continued their long climb upward this week, top grade eggs turned higher after last week's steep price decline, and pork dropped several cents a pound in many stores.

Most other foods held about unchanged price-wise. On the produce shelves the only item generally a little higher was tomatoes, most of which were reaching the big marketing centers from California and Mexico. Celery was down slightly.

The coffee markups this week amounted in some cases to five and six cents a pound on top of last week's five to six cents.

Spokesmen for large coffee roasting concerns said their wholesale selling prices were still several cents a pound behind their coffee bean buying market. The increases usually show up quickly on retail price tags.

Buyin' Runs Start
Despite assurances in the trade that coffee supplies are adequate to meet this country's needs for many months, shoppers in some sections of Chicago and elsewhere were reported starting buying runs.

The price spiral of recent weeks resulted from production difficulties like drought, floods, hurricanes and political disturbances in the various growing countries, coming on top of heavy world consumption.

Several cuts of pork dropped from four to 14 cents a pound. Beef was mostly steady to a few cents a pound higher, and veal, lamb and poultry prices wavered uncertainly.

Best grade eggs bounced upward a few cents a dozen in some places after skidding more than 10 cents last week. Trade spokesmen said a slow seasonal price decline was expected to be resumed shortly.

Cauliflower, brussels sprouts, cabbage, kale, spinach and beets

all continued low-priced and good in quality. Big-city markets received their first shipments of Texas eggplant this week, and Louisiana was sending northward the new season's first shallots—green onions smaller than scallions.

Grapefruit May Go Up
The agriculture department forecast lower apple and pear prices for this month and next, but predicted that grapefruit prices would average considerably higher than last fall because the crop is estimated about 27 per cent smaller.

The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index this week declined to \$5.69, three cents below last week's and 10.5 per cent below the \$6.36 of a year ago. The figure represents the total wholesale cost of a pound each of 31 foods in general use.

Indian Agency Officer Gunshot Death Victim

MADRAS, Nov. 4.—(P)—The gunshot death of Ernest Spencer, a Warm Springs Indian agency policeman, was under investigation today.

Joe Bidcock, chief agency clerk, said details were not yet clear. He said Spencer was a World War II veteran and had been discharged from the Marine corps a month ago. He was hired only recently and assisted Woody Joe, the principal Indian agency policeman.

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Oregon Water Projects Slated For Federal Funds

PORTLAND, Nov. 4.—(P)—Three Oregon reclamation projects will get more than three million dollars in the current fiscal year, the Oregon journal's Washington Bureau reported.

It said the program, to be released by reclamation Commissioner Michael W. Straus at the Salt Lake City meeting of the National Reclamation association, is this:

Deschutes project: work on Wickiup reservoir and irrigation distribution facilities, \$383,440

rehabilitation work on the Arnold irrigation district, \$47,196;

rehabilitation of Ochoo dam, \$386,724; and rebuilding a pipeline to the Grants Pass irrigation district, \$83,800.

Klamath project of Oregon and California: construction of pumping plants, laterals and drains and for completion of the final report on boundary dam and the settler assistance program, \$1,559,932.

Owyhee project of Oregon and Idaho: completion of the main canal and lateral system, irrigating 103,499 acres in 1686 farms, \$51,275.

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Promissory Note Bases Action For \$38,150

Clear Fir Sales Co. has filed suit in circuit court against Western States Lumber Co. to collect on a promissory note in the amount of \$38,150.

The suit asks that in default of payment the plaintiff be granted a first, prior and superior lien to Lot 6, less a road, in Block 1 of Sutherland Land and Water Co. This property was given by the defendant to secure the note, according to the complaint.

Named also as defendants are John F. and Marion M. Buchanan, who are listed as having some interest in the involved property.

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