

Commodity Prices Appear To Have Reached Leveling Off, Compared With Costs

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK (U)—A high school freshman came home this week with instructions to interview his parents on this: "Are commodities worth what's being asked for them?"

"They certainly aren't," said her mother, with her mind on the price of coffee and butter.

"I should say not," said her father, with his mind on finished goods made from commodities—like a new suit he wants but which costs more than his present threadbare one did when new, and the new car he'd like but which

Days Creek Talent Show Nets Profit

By JEAN YODER
Grand prize winner in the Days Creek Talent show Friday evening, was Garth Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Andrews of Tillamook, who won acclaim and the \$10 prize by singing "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" and "The Gospel Train" while costumed as a Negro boy. Garth was sponsored by the Tillamook Sunday School, and accompanied by Reg Brown at the piano.

Prizes awarded

First place winners in the two hour show were Donna Lynn, Hazel Roy, Gerald and Lee Rogers, and the women's trio from the Days Creek Community Methodist Church. Those taking second place prizes were Maxine Lee, Ray Hudson, Mary and David Dunlap, and Carrie and Arline Schaefer. Accompanists were Lavinia Bennett and Mrs. Alice Lerwill. The cash awards of \$5 for first prize, and \$2 for second, and the \$10 grand prize were awarded at the end of the program by Mrs. Burl Babb, president of the Days Creek PTA which sponsored the show.

School Supt. Marlin Yoder acted as emcee for the evening, introducing the 22 acts on the program.

Rounding out the adult part of the program were members of the Belles and Beaux square dance club with two colorful square dances and the final number, a round dance entitled "Five Foot Two."

The floor prize, a mythical \$100,000, was donated to the PTA by Jack Gaulke, was won by Mrs. James Lee.

Contributions to the kitty for the prizes totaled \$50.70 of which \$38 was given in prizes. The concession stand, operated by the Days Creek High School student council, took in \$12.83 which was also donated to the PTA. Judges for the contest were Mrs. Archie Ferguson and T. L. Weaver of Days Creek, and Charles Zimmerman of Tillamook.

Wilbur Juniors Form New Club

By ODD MOORHOUTS
The 6th, 7th and 8th grade group of the Wilbur Sunday school met at the John Thomas residence Sunday evening to form an A. A. H. Christian fellowship club. At present the club has nine members. They are Stephanie Thomas, Sharon Pennington, Alta Jean Glenn, Patsy Hollinger, Sue Joiner, Charlene Jenkins, Leroy Crozier, Lois Carey and Suzanne Bennett. The club is open to young people of that age group in the community.

Mrs. Thomas served refreshments to the group after Sunday's meeting.

Illness Victims

There have been a number of measles cases in Wilbur the past few weeks. Among the youngsters stricken with them are Mary Lynn, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, and Becca, a small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Van Cleave.

The Wilbur Grocery store, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Bus Schrum, is being redecorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McKay and Cathy Burkhardt drove to Eugene Sunday to attend the spring horse show. They also visited at the home of Mrs. McKay's brother, W. L. Russell.

Mrs. Van Woodward and children are spending the spring vacation in Tacoma with Mr. Woodward.

A group of Wilbur residents went to Corvallis Saturday, to attend the NCAA western regional basketball playoffs. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grubbe, Harvey Carey, Donald Person, Rolfe Grubbe and Marvin Lee.

Canyonville Baptists At Grants Pass Meet

Women of the First Southern Baptist Church of Canyonville are attending the all-day meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Siskiyou Assn. at Grants Pass today.

The executive meeting will start at 10 a.m. with a potluck lunch to be served at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. W. A. Freeland will be in charge of the mission study to begin at 1:30 p.m.

Women unable to attend at Grants Pass will hold their regular meeting at the church. The program is titled "Family Life." In the evening the men of the church will meet at Grants Pass for a meeting of the "Brotherhood" after which a joint service will be held.

NO DELAY CAUSED

BRISBANE, Australia (U)—A 12-hour strike by airline pilots Wednesday failed to delay movement of Queen Elizabeth's two and a half tons of luggage and 32 members of her staff to Adelaide. The pilots, striking throughout Australia in support of their demands for more pay, made an exception for the Queen's gear and her retinue to the south Australian capital.



BEGONIA SWINGS THE POKER at Nicodemus in "Ready Made Family," three-act comedy to be presented in early April at the Green School gym. Begonia is portrayed by Mrs. Josephine Parkhurst, Wilbur teacher, and Nicodemus is played by Jack Holmgren, Roberts Creek rancher. (Picture by J. Hausotter)

Vandals Kill Setting Ducks

By NETTIE WOODRUFF
Some unknown person or persons recently shot and killed all of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lutzman's tame ducks and let them wash down the creek. They also shot the ducks that were setting, thus spoiling the eggs.

Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sappleton and family recently moved from Cottage Grove to the Woodruff rental on the Melrose road.

C. E. Reese and Henry L. Handy attended business in Portland over last weekend. They were accompanied by the former's father, Fred Reese, who visited his brothers there.

Go To North Bend

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kaiser and Kay and Donnie went to North Bend Saturday to visit Mrs. Kaiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christensen, and to get their son, Billie, who had been spending a week with his grandparents. Mrs. Kaiser took him to North Bend last week and while there purchased a new car and drove it home.

Wib Just, national youth chairman, from Washington D. C., and Henry Hendrickson, state youth chairman from Sherwood, called Wednesday on Mrs. Ray Doerner, who is youth chairman of the Melrose Grange.

Clifford Wood and son, Donald, recently fixed the fill across French Creek to replace the unsafe bridge. They also had done considerable work with their tractor on Callahan trail road. They were unable to haul several loads of lumber and logs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ryther of Callahan Trail recently shopped and attended business in Roseburg. They are enlarging their orchard and report that they have lemons on their lemon tree.

Weather Varied, Travelers Find

By MRS. C. W. HENDERER
Mayor and Mrs. Franklin Moore returned last Saturday evening from a six-week trip to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Texas and New Orleans. While in New Orleans they were present for the famous Mardi Gras. Just two weeks ago, on their return trip home, they stopped in Corpus Christi where the temperature was 96 degrees and one week later in El Paso the temperature was 26 degrees.

Visits Sister

Mrs. Bill Weatherly and children left Wednesday for Eugene where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Weatherly's sister during spring vacation.

Mrs. Frank Sharpe and children of Burns Ranch, Calif., spent last weekend visiting friends and relatives in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Compton and family spent last Sunday at the coast near Winchester Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henderer and children left Wednesday for Harbinger where they will visit Mrs. Henderer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weigel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Miller of Umpqua were Sunday guests at the Charles Solomon home.

George Walker, who is in the Salem hospital, is reported very low. He has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mode and daughter of Winston were weekend guests at the parental Cecil Beal home.

Condition Improves

Mrs. Lee Cook was transferred from the Cottage Grove hospital last week to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene. Latest reports are that Mrs. Cook is gaining strength and feeling much better.

Ralph Beal celebrated his 15th birthday last Saturday. A birthday dinner was served by Mrs. Beal for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mode and daughter of Winston; Tommy Heseock and Kenney Harbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Knypstra and Mrs. Bob Bainbridge and children drove to Florence last Sunday to visit Edith Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ticker of Santa Monica, Calif., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bennie Knypstra.

Robert Tootell Named Farm Credit Governor

WASHINGTON (U)—The Federal Farm Board's naming of Robert Tootell, director of the Washington State Agriculture Extension Service, as governor of the Farm Credit Administration was approved by President Eisenhower Wednesday.

As the \$17,500-a-year head of the farm agency, Tootell will supervise the sprawling federal farm credit system, which includes 12 federal land banks, 1,100 national farm loan associations, 498 production credit associations, 12 federal intermediate credit banks, and 13 banks for cooperatives.

Dillard Choir Sets Practice

By ROSA HEINBACH
The Dillard Methodist Choir will practice this week on Friday evening, inviting all former members to join in the preparation of Easter music. Mrs. E. E. Post is director.

Tea Scheduled

Women of the community are reminded of the silver tea which is being sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service in the church March 23 at 1:30. Mrs. Josephine Leshner is chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Willard Laurence, is in charge of the program.

Mrs. James Butler of Carpinteria, Calif., arrived in Winston Monday evening to visit old friends in the community. The Butler family lived in the Dillard-Winston Community for several years prior to moving to California, about two years ago.

Roberts Creek Man Succumbs

Edward Adolph Kruse, 88, a resident of Roberts Creek, died at a local hospital early Tuesday morning following a short illness.

Kruse was born June 17, 1865, in Iowa, and came to Oregon as a young boy. He had lived in the Roseburg area for over 70 years.

Surviving him are his wife, Lucy; three sons, Clifton, Dale and Harold; one daughter, Edna Cooper; all living at home; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body has been removed to the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary where funeral services are pending.

Rites Scheduled For Fall Victim

Gravestone funeral services for Frank Woodward, 53, Oakland, at the Fair Oaks Cemetery at Sutherlin will be held Saturday at 2 p.m.

Woodward died from an apparent fall from the Calapooia Bridge in Oakland March 8. He has only two known survivors, Mrs. Annie Dowrey and Mrs. Vertie Porter, both sisters of Jacksonville, Fla.

He was a veteran of World War I. He was born March 13, 1900, and had lived in Oakland for seven years. He was recently employed by the Martin Box Co.

Oakland's Bard-Heaton American Legion Post 152 will conduct military honors for the deceased at the graveside rites. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Stearns & Little Mortuary, Oakland.

He said two of the 51 are in the Air Force and the rest in the Army. The Navy has none.

"Twenty out of the 15,000 doctors we have drafted is not a considerable number," Wilson said.

"I don't want anyone to get the idea we have many disloyal doctors."

Last Ditch Fight Looms On Move To Cut Taxes

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vantage at all it's more on their side." The House has 219 Republicans, 215 Democrats and 1 Independent.

Two Democrats on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, who are in the thick of the fight, said privately they expect Democrats to lose the battle over exemptions. But they said the party would press the issue in the Senate and in congressional election campaigns this fall.

In five hours of heated debate yesterday, Democrats hammered away at their theme that the GOP-sponsored revision program is loaded with huge benefits for corporations and wealthy stockholders with only scattered and light relief for the great majority of people in lower income brackets.

They insisted the exemption increase is vital to make the tax program fair to all, and to help increase consumer buying power and pull the nation out of the current economic dip.

Book Gift Commemorates The Late Dexter Rice

A leather-bound, hand-made book containing a resolution commemorating the late Dexter Rice was presented to Mrs. Rice Wednesday evening by H. C. Wells, Roseburg manager of California Oregon Power Co.

The resolution, adopted by the Copco board of directors at a meeting in Medford, is printed with a quill pen on parchment. The work is a modern adaptation of Italian and French work of the 9th and 12th centuries. It is illustrated with plants and animals of the Umpqua River region.

Rice was attorney for the company from 1923, when Copco established an office here, until his death in 1953. Prior to that he and associate A. N. Orcutt represented the predecessor company. Rice was also a member of the Copco board of directors from about 1945 until his death.

One Killed, 6 Survive Crash Of Flying Boxcar

TAIPEH, Formosa (U)—An amphibious rescue plane landed here Thursday with six survivors and the body of one man killed in bailing out of a crippled C119 Flying Boxcar 100 miles east of Formosa.

The pilot and co-pilot landed the faltering plane safely at Taipei a few minutes later. It had developed engine trouble en route from Okinawa to Formosa.

Only minutes after it hit the water, the men who parachuted were picked up by an amphibious plane.

Sen. McCarthy Pledges Fight On Communism

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fight against communism "we are defeating ourselves if... we use methods that do not conform to the American sense of justice and fair play."

McCarthy, in the first of four speeches in a quick swing through the Midwest, said there are some who say it's all right to dig out Communists, "but, oh, we don't like your methods." He said critics of his subcommittee's methods have not, however, suggested any effective alternative.

"When you hear them crying that they don't like the methods," he added, "I suggest that you ask them when and where they ever exposed a Communist by their methods."

He was scheduled to address another group here today and then leave for Milwaukee, where he will speak Friday night. He has another speech scheduled in Oklahoma City Saturday night.

Just before he started his broadcast address to some 1,200 members and guests of the Irish Fellowship Club here last night, one man called out: "Give 'em hell, Joe; you're in your own ballpark now."

McCarthy evidently felt he was as he fired back at critics of his investigating methods and also carried on his controversy with Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens.

Referring to Stevens, the senator said, "I didn't start the fight but I think maybe I'll have to finish it."

Atomic Logjam Broken With Hydrogen Blast

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000 tons for the Hiroshima blast. Van Zandt said the latest hydrogen explosion in the Bikini-Enewok area measured between 12 and 14 million tons. He gave this additional description:

1. The explosion shot a nuclear cloud more than 17 miles into the air.
2. The shock was felt at Kwajalein Island, 176 miles away.
3. A fall-out of nuclear dust was reported from an inhabited island 330 miles away, but it was in harmless quantities.
4. The blast was set off from a 150-foot tower and was preliminary to a larger hydrogen explosion scheduled later in the current series of Pacific tests.

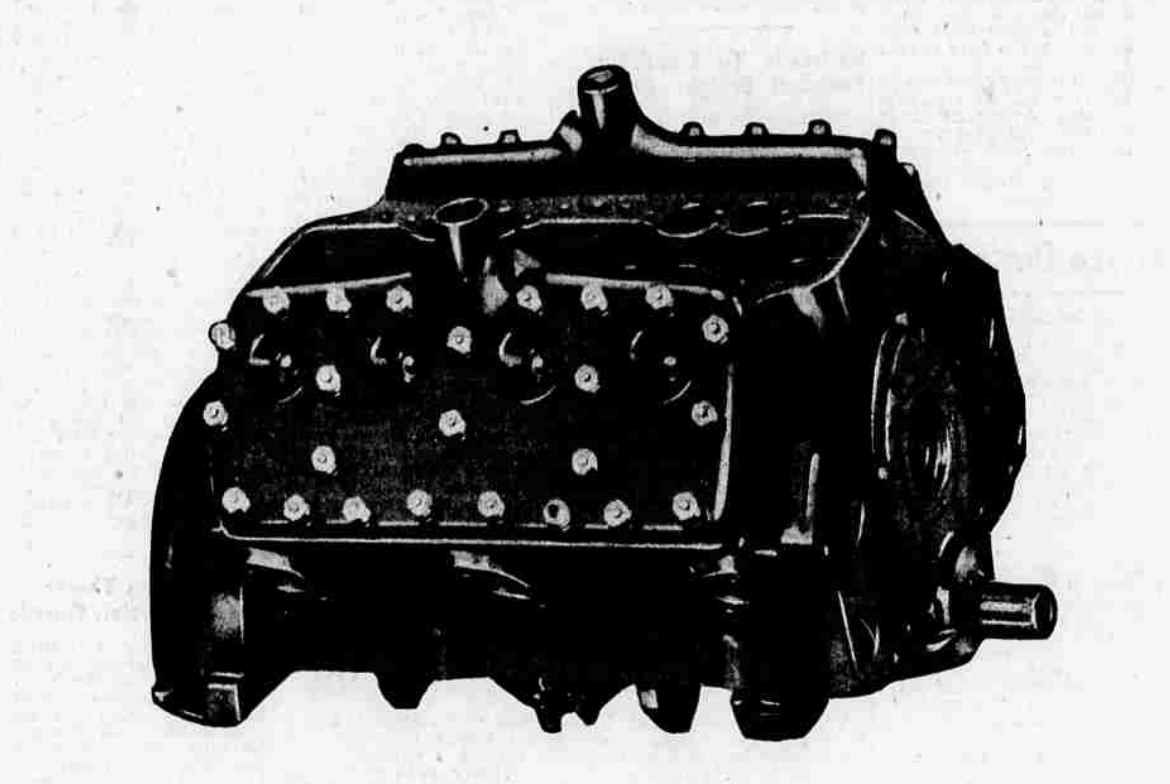
PROPERTY ATTACHED

Property of Isadore J. Bean, owner of Olympia Supply Co., has been attached pending disposition of a suit in circuit court, according to Sheriff Cal Baird. Pacific Wire Rope Co. filed suit for \$25,499.19, alleging that amount is due for merchandise. Writs of attachment have been served dealing with the defendant company, Meadow Lane properties, personal and business bank accounts.

TWO FLUES BLAZE

No damage was reported Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning from two fires which brought calls to the Roseburg Rural Fire Dept. Firemen were called at 4 p.m. Wednesday to the Thomas T. Lamm residence, 802 Garden Valley Road at 7:55 a.m. Thursday, they were called to the B. Vohnstehn residence, 1544 Post St.

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