

# Ranch Ramblings

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The first shipment of wool, and incidentally, the lion's share of the wool has been shipped by now, and we will ship the second pool on Tuesday, July 16.

You should be receiving a letter in the very near future giving you the date and where to deliver your wool. We will be shipping from the Southern Pacific freight depot here in Roseburg and will start receiving wool about 7:30 in the morning. We will have a little over a car to ship on this last shipment, and this should wind up our wool pool for this year.

**Tolerance Requested**

Many of you were disappointed that you were unable to get in on the first pool shipment. However, if you will stop and think about the way that the pool must operate, perhaps you will be a little more tolerant of what we are trying to do. When we sold the wool pool, we wrote a letter to all of you folks telling you that we needed to know when your wool was shorn. If you did not answer our letter and tell us when your wool was shorn, later on you received a letter telling you that you would not be in the first pool and would have to wait for the second pool.

The reason for this is that we try to get up a shipment of wool, and as soon as we have enough to make a good shipment, we get a hold of the buyer and try to arrange for a shipping date. Once the shipping date is established, we must set an amount of wool that we will receive at that time. When we receive this amount of wool, we shut it off. This comes in the order in which you call in and let us know that your wool is shorn. In

this case, where we figured we'd have about 5 carloads of wool, it made it necessary to ship about 3 1/2 carloads the first time and save at least 50,000 to 60,000 pounds for the second shipment.

**Charge Break Cited**

The break on the shipping charges is about 40,000 pounds on a car and 10,000 pounds on a trailer. This means that if you have 40,000 pounds of wool on a car, you could ship a trailer with a minimum of 10,000 pounds of wool in the trailer for a given rate. If you have less than this, the rate goes up. For this reason, we have 50,000 to 60,000 pounds of wool left to give us a little leeway. If we guess wrong on the weight, we still should have enough wool to meet the minimum requirements.

We realize that working through pools does put some restrictions on the individual time of shipping and this type of thing. But, we hope that the extra price that we are getting out of the wool and out of the lambs by our pooling is paying well for the inconvenience that it causes.

Many of us were somewhat dissatisfied because of the length of time we have had to wait to get off the first shipment. However, perhaps there are some extenuating circumstances. The people that buy the wool have some schedules they must meet as well as we, and, consequently, we aren't always able to ship it just when we would like.

**Rate Not Published**

Another thing that entered in this year was that the direction in which the wool was going and the place where it was going had not

## Library Arrivals

# Eyewitness Writes Book Relating Tragic Disaster On Christmas Eve

"A Night Before Christmas" by Jacques Sanders is a tremendously moving book which recreates a little-known event in World War II which took place off the coast of France on Christmas Eve, 1944.

**High Drama**

A true story of high drama, of human tragedy, folly and triumph, it tells of the 2,300 green American troops of the Black Panther Division, of the tired, converted Belgian liner, "Leopoldville," which bore them toward the port of Cherbourg, and of the horrible fate which awaited men and ship in the cold, dark waters of the English channel.

The blunders had begun when the men of the 6th Division were loaded helter-skelter onto the troopship. They continued in the early hours of the crossing, in the form of makeshift boat drills and non-existent communication between Belgian captain and American troops. And after the torpedo blasted through the hull of the "Leopoldville," opening it to the sea, the blunders were compounded into tragic proportions—by inadequate ship-to-shore communications, by the overriding importance of their Christmas Eve hierarchical to the men on shore, by the crew itself which deserted its ship in time of crisis. In the terrible two hours which ensued, it was left to the men of the 6th to fend for themselves as their unfamiliar vessel drifted helplessly in mine-filled waters.

**A Story of Contrasts**

A separation in family life occurs when Daniel Byrne and his

had an in transit "rate" published for it. And, apparently, it takes some time to get it published. In this regard, it would have cost the shipper about \$1000 extra freight if he had shipped the wool three weeks earlier than what he did. And, while this may not be a good excuse for holding up the shipment of the wool, it certainly is understandable why it might contribute to the buyer's actions. The pool board members feel that next year, they will make more of an effort to tie down the exact dates of shipping prior to the selling of the pool so that we are a little bit more protected and don't have to hold the wool quite so long after it is shorn, particularly for those people who shear early.

**Payment Announced**

Wool growers in the county will be interested to know that the incentive payment for 1962 on wool has been announced recently. Pieces of wool will get an incentive payment of 39 per cent; unshorn lamb at 57 cents per 100 pounds of live weight; and mohair 3.8 per cent of the net selling price.

This would mean that those growers in the pool last year would get 16.43 cents per pound more for their wool coming from the incentive payment. The extra 5 cents that the pool brought over the regular 50-cent price in the area would amount to 1.6 cents a pound more incentive payment than what you would normally have gotten, or making you a total gross on the sale of about 6.4 cents over the normal going price in the area. That means that you will gross for your wool during the year, 71 cents on the average, and I think that you can see that you are doing a lot better than most people in the United States.

The incentive is much lower this year than it was a year ago, which indicates that wool sold quite a bit higher last year than it did the year before. This means that the average price in the United States last year should have been around 47.5 cents a pound, grease basis.

wife, Lucy, both are summoned to their old homes by death and illness.

"The Married Land" by Charles G. Bell is a novel, the story of Daniel and Lucy, who leave their Maryland farm—he to the intense decay of his Southern background—she to the prosy Philadelphia childhood.

As Daniel Byrne struggles to bring some order into the welter of his aunt's house and affairs, he faces the question, "How could such contraries be blended into a time-defying union?" The exploration of this wonder leads through family unweaving, the contrasts of North and South, toward a center in which opposites, like male and female, blend. What is revealed is not only an anatomy of love but a dynamics of structure. Here is the American experience in a pattern of related lives.

Other new books to be found at the Douglas County Library include: Reference: 2001 Business Terms and What They Mean, Alexander Hamilton Institute; Dictionary of Word and Phrase Origins, William Morris.

**Adult Non-Fiction:** The Genetic Code, Isaac Asimov; The Bible, Religion and the Public Schools, Donald Bales; A Field Guide to the Mammals, William Burt; The Natural and the Supernatural Jew, Arthur Cohen; Audel Mathematics and Calculations for Mechanics, Frank Graham; This Great World, Charles Greville; Kyoto, Martin Hurlimann; Krishna Menon, Emil Lengyel; Cooking for the Wayward Diabetic and Others on Special Diets, Lily MacLeod; Milestones to American Liberty, the Founda-

tions of the Republic, Milton Meltzer; Fundamentals of Diabetic Management, James Moss; Men, Ships and the Sea, National Geographic Society; Mexican Interiors, Verna Shipway.

**Adult Fiction:** Favorite Doctor Stories, A. K. Adams; The Decorated Corpse, Roy Stratton.

**Young Moderns Non-Fiction:** Soldier of Peace, Dag Hammarskjold; Burnet Hershney; Anatomy of Spying, Ronald Seth.

**Young Moderns Fiction:** Rubies of the Red Sea, Anne Mehdevi.

**Juvenile Non-Fiction:** Finding

Out About the Inca, Cottie Burland; The Remarkable Dolphin and What Makes Him So, Henry Chapin; Our Space Age Navy, Carroll Colby; The Adventures of Odysseus, Andrew Lang; The First Steamboat on the Mississippi (ROOSEVELT), Sterling North; Tongue Tanglers, Charles Potter; Let's Experiment!, Jacqueline Straus.


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<p><b>KOIN-TV — Ch. 6</b> CHANNEL 83 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY</p> <p>7:30—Weather Forecast 7:30—Carroll Time 8:00—Caption Kangaroo 9:00—Calendar 9:30—Love Lucy 10:00—The McCoys 10:30—Pete and Gladys 11:00—Live Of Life 11:30—Search For Tomorrow 11:45—Guiding Light 12:30—News</p>	<p>12:35—Hi, Neighbor 12:35—As the World Turns 1:00—KOIN Kitchen 1:30—House Party 2:00—To Tell The Truth 2:30—The Millionaire 3:00—Lofted Storm 3:30—Edge of Night 4:00—Cartoon Circus 4:15—Early Show 4:30—Newsline 4:30—Water Certificate 4:30—Riviera 4:30—Trails West 7:00—To Tell The Truth 8:00—Live Of A Secret</p>	<p>8:30—Lucy Show 9:00—Danny Thomas 9:30—Andy Griffith Show 10:30—Passport 10:30—Shump the Stars 11:00—Nightline 11:15—Flying Doctor</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p>4:30—Hong Kong 7:30—JFK in Italy 8:00—Lloyd Bridges Show 8:30—Yalent Scott's 9:30—Mystery 101 10:00—Keefe Braselle Show 11:00—Nightline 11:15—Happy Time 11:30—Johnny Stacule</p>
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