Sgt. Francis Beale, son of Mrs. Eva Beale, La Grande, is on duty as manager of the Enlisted Mens club of the 114th Bn. at Romilly, France. He entered the service in September 1942, and has been overseas 21 months and is in the AAA.

Another son, Pvt. Donovan Beale, is serving with the mechanized cavalry of the third army, as a mechanic at a motor pool near the Swiss-German border in the Alps.

Pvt. Beale entered the service in March, 1944. His wife, Louise, and their two children reside in Portland.

Ben Dave Ward, radioman third class, arrived yesterday for leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward, of La Grande, after 14 months in the Pacific area, where he served on an LCI.

He participated in the invasion of the Luzon and Iwo Jima. He wears the Pacific-Asiatic, Philippines and American defense ribbons.

At the termination of his leave, Ward will report in Bremerton, Wash., for reassignment.

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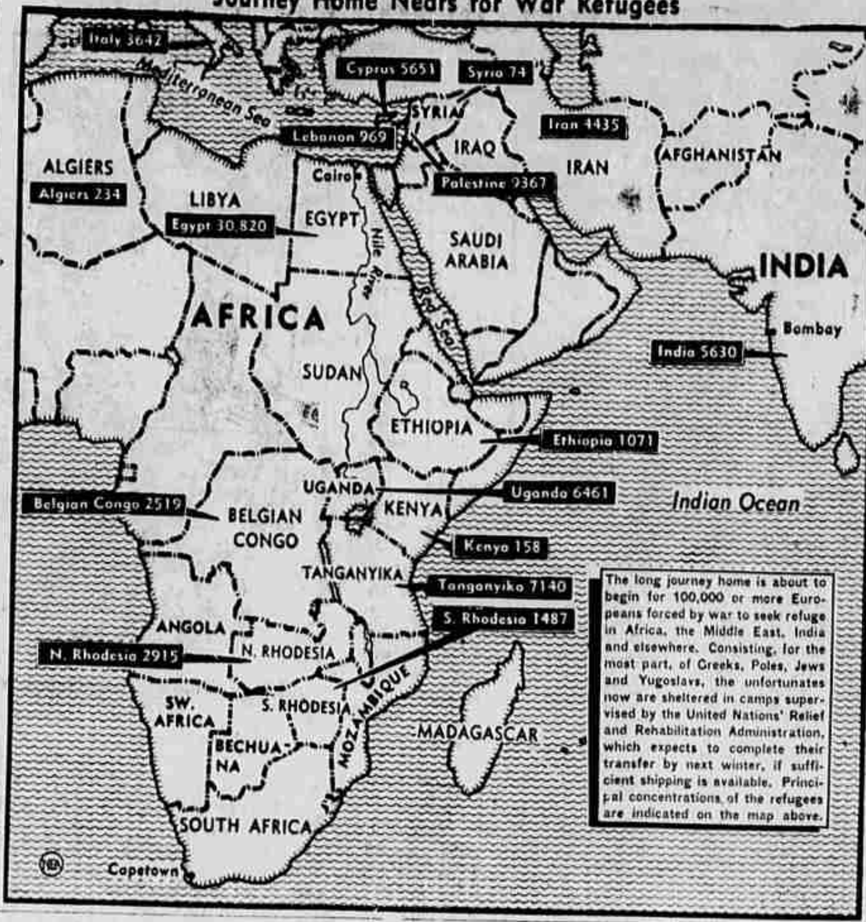

Change is Made In Farm Gasoline, Truck Procedure

Union county farmers will apply directly to ODT and OPA for new farm trucks and farm gasoline after Saturday, E. H. gasoline after Saturday, E. H. AAA committee, announced today.

AAA will have neither funds nor authority to continue services to farmers rendered for the past three years in connection with applications for truck tires, tractor tires for replacement and conversion, new trucks and farm gasoline.

DeLong said processing will be completed for applications on file, but that no new applications can be accepted after Saturday, June 30.

TOBACCO AS A SEASONING

Up to the 18th century, tobacco, ground to a powder and mixed with ginger, was used as a hot spice in China to flavor rice, pork, and wine.

Abattoirs Close, Cutting Portland Supply of Meats

PORTLAND, June 21 (UP)—F. L. Ritter, adviser to the Oregon meat council, disclosed the closings today of three Portland slaughterhouses together with plants in St. Paul, Hillsboro, and Salem.

OPA, non-profit custom killing price regulation was given as the cause.

Meat buyers for hospitals and restaurants, as well as Portland retail meat dealers, will be affected. At least 10 wholesalers will be without meat supplies, Ritter said.

The OPA has made some changes in their regulations, but according to Ritter, "they will still be impossible to follow."

Oregon cattle producers were also dealt a blow by failure of wholesalers to bid price up, and drops ranging from $1.50 to 50 cents a hundred pounds were reported at Portland stockyards.

Today We Pay Tribute to—

Pfc. Phil Randle Ainsworth, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ainsworth, 1910 Adams avenue, a B-17 mechanic.

He attended grade school at Greenwod and graduated from the local high school. Before induction February 23, 1942, he was employed by the Union Pacific railroads as a machinist.

He is stationed at Columbus, Ohio.

Dry, Hot Weather Gives Boost To Most State Crops

PORTLAND, June 21 (UP) — Hot weather — as high as 100 degrees in Medford and North Dalles — is drying out Oregon's farm soil rapidly, and maturing fruit and vegetable crops, the U. S. department of commerce reported today in its weekly crop summary.

Corn showed improvement, winter wheat is ripening in the warmer areas, and spring wheat is heading.

Strawberry harvesting is progressing under favorable conditions, with the crop generally better than was expected. Cherries are ripening, and a few have been picked. In multnomah county, there have been complaints that cherries are small.

Later fruits are developing well, with indications being for a favorable nut crop, the report stated.

Haying has made god progress, some being stacked and baling in progress. Pastures continue good.

Fiber flax is beginning to blom. Sugar beets are developing well, some having been thinned and some hoed. Shipping of lettuce continued, and harvesting of peas is becoming general.

Beans have been hurt by frost in some areas, but on the whole, the crop is improving. Potato planting continues, and some replanting is being done.

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Cattle Feeders to Get U. S. Subsidy Through AAA Here

E. H. DeLong, Union county AAA chairman, today announced that cattle feeders may now apply to the county AAA office for beef cattle production payments under the government's new program to stimulate the production of meat.

Feeders are encouraged to feed more cattle, including those he purchases as well as those he raises, to good and choice grades under the new program. The method of payment is similar to the dairy payment program also handled through the county AAA office, according to county AAA chairman E. H. DeLong.

The beef cattle production payment amounts to 50 cents per hundredweight on good or choice animals weighing 800 pounds or more and selling for at least the minimum stabilization price, which for sales in this county is $14.95.

The payment is available to all feeders, including slaughterers who also are feeders, provided their cattle meet the program requirements.

To be eligible, a feeder must certify on his application (1) that he owned the cattle at least 30 days before their sale, (2) that the cattle weighed at least 800 pounds when sold, (3) that the cattle brought not less than $14.95, and (4) that the cattle were sold for slaughter to an authorized slaughterer.

An authorized slaughterer is any slaughterer who operates under federal inspection or under an OPA permit at the time he slaughters the feeder cattle on which the payment has been made.

A feeder-slaughterer is eligible to receive payment provided payment had not previously been made on his cattle. He may also receive payment on cattle he raised provided they are eligible under the program.

A feeder other than a feeder-slaughterer must present sales receipts, invoices, scale tickets, or other written evidence from the buyer to verify date of sale, the name of the buyer, the point of sale, the number of head, the total liveweight, the price received, and the name of the legally authorized slaughterer to whom sold.

DIMAGGIO REJECTED

PHILADELPHIA, June 21 (UP)—Vince DiMaggio, home run specialist of the Philadelphia Phillies, again has been rejected for military service, it was disclosed today.

52,000 Workers Remain on Strike As 39,000 More Threaten To Leave Jobs

By United Press

Production in many industrial areas across the country was crippled by strikes today. More than 52,000 workers in 11 cities stayed away from their jobs and 39,000 others in four manufacturing areas threatened to walk out.

One thousand strikers at the General Electric co., Bridgeport, Conn., returned to work today. The strikers, all males, claimed their wives were earning more money than they were in other divisions of the plant.

More than 5,000 workers returned to work at the Bethlehem steel company's Hoboken, N. J., shipyard after a three-day strike over a pay dispute.

Chicago, Detroit and Akron were faced with the most serious strikes.

10,000 Truckers Out

In Chicago, 10,000 truck drivers stayed away from their jobs for the sixth day as the army continued to move in combat troops to operate the lines.

Other strikes in the Chicago area involved 5,500 workers at the McCormick works of the International Harvester co., 700 at the National Malleable Steel & Castings co., and an undisclosed number of AFL printers and pressmen in two large plants.

The United Auto workers, CIO, at National Malleable walked out in protest against company refusal to discharge four workers who were expelled from the union for alleged dual union activities.

All of the Chicago strikes continued in defiance of war labor board back-to-work orders.

8,100 Idle in Detroit

More than 8,100 Detroit workers were idle in jurisdictional disputes affecting the Budd Wheel co., the Packard plant, the Ford River Rouge plant and Chrysler corp.

Another 2,000 members of the United Auto workers, CIO, struck at the Zenich carburetor division of Bendix aviation corp. to protest guards "ordering workers around." Eight hundred AFL workers were out in 12 lumber yards in a bid for a closed shop, higher wages and vacation pay, while 165 more were out in small scattered strikes.

A strike of 18,000 members of the United Rubber workers, CIO, at the Goodyear tire and rubber co., Akron, O., was certified to the WLB while 16,000 workers at the Firestone tire and rubber company voted to walk out.

The WLB ordered 500 members of the sheet metal workers, AFL, to return to their jobs at the Tampa, Fla., shipbuilding corp. The strikers left their jobs Monday in an argument with the AFL carpenter's union over which should weld chairs to decks of ships.

Strikes also continued at smaller plants from coast to coast.

Three hundred coal miners left their jobs at Two Bell City, Ky., coal mines in protest against the meat shortage.

Meanwhile, the AFL machinists union planned to petition the WLB for a strike vote among 10,000 workers at the El Segundo, Calif., plant of the Douglas aircraft corp. Nearly 1,000 production and maintenance workers employed by the Pennsylvania electric co. in 43 western Pennsylvania cities voted to strike to protest WLB denial of wage increases.

WYSE TO BE INDUCTED

CHICAGO, June 21 (UP)—Henry Wyse, star righthanded pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, takes the mound against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Wrigley field today in what may be his farewell appearance for the duration. Wyse, 27, leaves tonight for his Tulsa, Okla., home where he is scheduled to be inducted into military service Sunday.

Continual Experimentation

The U. S. department of agriculture makes numerous experiments with weed seeds to determine their power to germinate after being buried for long periods.

U. S. Casualties for Week Total 6,356

WASHINGTON, June 21 (UP)—U. S. combat casualties totaled 1,023,453 today, an increase of 6,356 in a week.

The total included 903,701 army and 119,752 navy, marine corps, and coast guard losses. The table:

	Army	Navy	Total
Killed	189,294	45,417	234,711
Wound.	560,836	59,196	620,032
Missing	39,956	10,908	50,864
Prisoner	113,615	4,231	117,846
Totals	903,701	119,752	1,023,453

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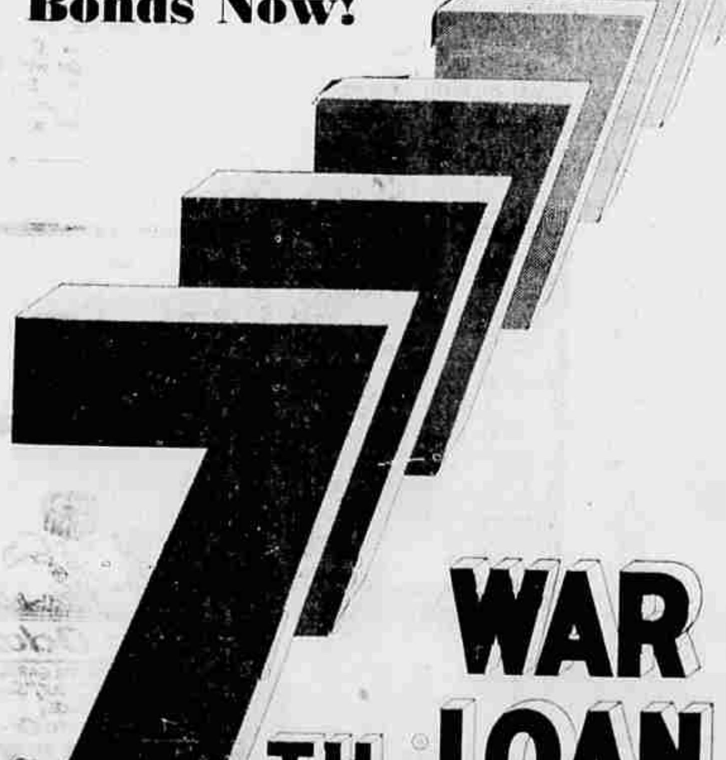

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