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PRIVATE RETAILERS CAN DO THE JOB

The general details of a new Government-Business plan for disposing of surplus food products at low cost to the needy, have recently been disclosed. While the plan is subject to further modification and revision, and is not complete as to particulars as yet, one salient point is clear: Both government officials and business leaders appear to be convinced that the surpluses should be moved by using established private trade channels—and not by some superimposed distribution system to be operated by the government.

It is proposed, for example, that the plan be tested in a group of selected communities before it is extended to nationwide scope. In each of these cities it will be required that the local relief set-up be cooperative, that records of sale before and after adoption of the plan be provided—and, most important, that there must be good chain and organized independent merchant groups to do the actual work of selling the products.

This is a reasonable approach to the problem. A government distribution system would be immensely costly to the taxpayers. It would undoubtedly become the plaything of politics, as government businesses almost invariably do. It would unnecessarily duplicate existing distribution channels. It would deprive private merchants of business, and perhaps cause them to shut down in some cases, thus throwing men out of work. And it is not needed. Our private "mass merchandisers" have proven that they can do a splendid job of moving surpluses—as witness the producer-consumer campaigns in which both chains and organized independents have participated. And, in the meeting over the new plan, held between Department of Agriculture officials and representatives of private retail outlets, the latter have shown the fullest willingness to cooperate.

There is every evidence that if a plan for aiding agriculture and the needy is necessary in this country, the established retail channels are ready and able to do the job with maximum efficiency. And they'll do it without cost to the taxpayers.

FEAR AND HOPE

A brilliant, but cynical, observer remarked that mankind is motivated by fear and hope.

The mass of people live in fear—fear of loss of job, expensive illness, dependent old age. Naturally improvident, it is difficult and nearly impossible for the majority ever to escape these recurrent nightmares which pursue them from manhood to the grave.

The leaders of the people, those who are courageous, enterprising, thrifty, and intelligent, are more hopeful. They live for the morrow, anticipating postponed enjoyment of the fruits of today's efforts.

The world has progressed well under a system that has brought forth the few energized by hope from the many who behave only under the domination of fear.

Human nature being what it is, the question that arises is whether we can expect civilization to advance if we reward the thriftless and penalize the thrifty.—Bagology.

LET'S ALL JOIN

There is a worthy community movement coming up soon that should have the wholehearted support of the entire population and that is the local clean-up and paint-up week. More paint could be used to a big advantage on most of our buildings but if you are financially unable to do your share of the painting, then you can join in the clean-up campaign for this costs only physical effort.

There are lots of dilapidated outbuildings that have seen their day of usefulness and have served well. They are not only unsightly, but create a fire hazard as well. Every property owner should be interested in the preservation of his or her property because it means more stable values and greater resale value. The main point we wish to drive home is that in the coming campaign everyone can join, regardless of whether we can finance the improvements we wish at the present time. The matter of cleaning and painting up is a collective responsibility.

In the smaller communities, people who apparently get ahead are often the envy of their neighbors. An intelligent analysis of such forms of envy reveal that it is wasted effort and that such thinking is destructive, not constructive. Money isn't everything of course, but the people who get ahead financially usually spend a portion of their earnings and such spending helps the community and helps us all. We wish there were more able to get ahead, not less for then we might all be able to share in the increased wealth.

Many years ago Theodore Roosevelt said: "I do not prize the word 'cheap.' It is not a word of comfort. It is not a word of inspiration. It is a badge of poverty, it is a sign of distress. Cheap merchandise means cheap men, and cheap men mean a cheap country."

BUGS, WORMS DAMAGE CROPS AND PLANTS

Spittle bugs, worms, caterpillars and other insects worked overtime last week to plague the farmers along with the drought. Spittle bugs were reported especially active in strawberry plants and on some flowers and many are spraying to control the insects. Caterpillars were said to be doing considerable damage to fruits in and around Albany and the upper valley. Here the fruits have escaped major damage.

Eastern and southern Oregon has been invaded by great swarms of locusts, said to be stripping the trees in places and farmers are combatting the pests with poison.

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FOREST OFFICERS PROMOTED

The transfer of Glenn E. Mitchell from the position of forest supervisor of the Siskiyou national forest, Grants Pass, Oregon, to the position of head of the section of wild life management of the division of wild life and range management, Portland, Oregon, is announced by regional forester Lyle F. Watts.

At the same time it is announced that Edward P. Cliff, assistant in the Portland office of wild life and range management has been appointed to succeed Mitchell as supervisor of the Siskiyou forest.

Girl: "I want a lipstick."
Clerk: "What size, please?"
Gal: "Two house parties and a dance at Yale."

County Club News

The seed corn has just been received for distribution for Lane County 4-H club members enrolled in the Seed Corn Improvement project, sponsored by the First National Bank of Eugene. The aim of the project is to distribute improved type seed corn throughout the county, to demonstrate the value of raising corn as a crop by yields per acre, cost of production and the improved selection of seed. It is also to run yield trials on hybrid and open pollinated varieties, and create a demand for 4-H club seed corn.

All livestock club members are encouraged to take the project to raise home grown feeds for livestock.

Any Lane county boy or girl between the age of 9 to 18 is eligible to enroll in the project by meeting the project requirements. A corn show will be held in the fall of those members participating.

Eight pounds of selected seed is being furnished each member enrolling in the project, upon his agreeing with his parents consent to raise one acre of corn, make an exhibit, and turn in a completed record book.

4-H Club Members to Observe Rural Life Sunday

Sunday, May 21st, has been designated by the Council of Churches as Rural Life Sunday, and a communication from H. G. Seymour has urged that all 4-H club members participate in church activities, on that day.

Letters have been sent to the ministers of the rural churches in the state, urging them to include this in their program.

News Briefs

Cooler weather and spray checked the inroads of the caterpillars in Linn county Saturday, according to reports from Albany. Cooler weather was said to have given temporary relief, while poisoned spray was getting results.

Custom officials put into effect Sunday a twenty-five per cent extra tariff duty on German goods, which the U. S. treasury imposed last month on German imported goods, caused by German's grab of Czechoslovakia.

Julian F. Thompson, treasurer of the McKesson and Robbins Inc., whose personal investigation of the affairs of the firm led to the exposure of Donald D. Coster and Phillip Musica, ex-convict, died Saturday at his Park Avenue home in New York. His death was due to influenza.

Government checks totaling \$24,488.32, representing payments to Lane county from sale of timber from the Oregon and California railroad grant lands has been received by County Treasurer Grace Schiska. The money will be used largely for road work in the county according to an announcement from Clinton Hurd, county judge.

Vice President Garner was reliably reported Monday to have declined to assume leadership over the Anti-Roosevelt demo-

Mount View

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guggisberg were visitors Sunday at Drain, with Mr. Guggisberg's brother Frank and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wicks of Culp Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snauer.

The Neighborhood club met Wednesday with Mrs. Curtis Annand in Cottage Grove.

Jack Peterson was brought home Sunday from a Portland sanitarium, where he has been for the past month. The K. K. Mills ambulance, accompanied by Vinal Randall of Cottage Grove, made the trip for Mr. Peterson, who stood the trip quite well. Mr. Peterson will remain in bed for two weeks and will then be able to stay up for short periods, until he regains his strength.

Mrs. Ray Rand visited in Eugene with her husband recently, who is in a hospital there convalescing from a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Loomis of Dorena spent Sunday at the Henry Russum home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher and grandson of Bagley, Minnesota, and Mrs. Lester Ferguson of Monroe were overnight guests Sunday of Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. Boone Humphrey. They were returning from a trip to the southern part of the state before the Fletchers left for their home in Minnesota.

Mrs. Butte Mooney, Misses Mildred and Sylvia Mooney and Gordon Mooney of Blue Mountain were visitors Sunday at the George Layng home.

The Neighborhood club held a pie social at the Mount View school house Saturday evening with a good attendance.

Mrs. J. A. Schneider has been very ill all the past week with influenza.

crats in the senate. The information was that Garner has decided to keep hands off in the issue and was maintaining friendly relations with the White House.

Hitler of Germany queried a number of small European nations Saturday as to whether those nations feared Nazi aggression and the question brought varying responses and a sharp answer from Rumania to the effect that no European nation can feel secure today.

Extension of the power to devalue the dollar was approved by the house of representatives at Washington Friday until June 30, 1942, along with two billion dollar stabilization fund, but a coalition of democrats and republicans in the senate may defeat the extension.

Harry Rentle

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BRESSLER'S

Lynx Hollow

The Lynx Hollow Community club met at Mrs. Frank Chapman's home last week for a cold-plate luncheon, and to quilt for the hostess. Luncheon was served to 15 members and three guests, Mrs. Eunice Hall, Mrs. Dee La-Casse and Mrs. Wayne Carter. The next meeting will be May 3 with Mrs. R. Y. Porter.

Mrs. Fred Kinsland gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter Barbara Ann recently. The young guests enjoyed an afternoon of games, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Porter and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Porter and children of Eugene were guests at the R. Y. Porter home Sunday.

The staff of the "Walker Talker," high school paper, enjoyed a skating party at the West Springfield rink recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fisher entertained Sunday in honor of Mrs. Nancy Neale's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bennett and son of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. William James and Mrs. Sarah Wooten of Cloverdale and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Renne and daughter Lois, Mrs. Sarah Fisher, the honor guest, Mrs. Nancy Neale, and the hosts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Skidgel and son Dale and Frank Chapman made a trip to Bend last week end.

Mrs. Sarah Fisher accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Delmar Bennett, to her home in Portland where she will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Renne and Elmer Renne have moved to London where the men are employed.

Several pupils were administered diphtheria toxoid last week.

GOLDEN RULE PLANS EARLY OPENING

An early opening date is planned for the new Golden Rule Grocery built at 5th and Quincy on the Frank Heck property.

The building, which is 36x60, is to be modern in every respect. It will be most attractive with new equipment and will feature an array of display racks, new storage box, meat case and ice cream cabinet.

Stock will be moved from the old Golden Rule grocery which has been under the same management for the past 12 years. In the new quarters, Mr. Heck hopes to serve the patrons in the same efficient manner as in the past.

Summer Boarder: "What a beautiful view that is."

Farmer: "Maybe. But if you had to plow that view, harrow it, cultivate it, hoe it, mow it, fence it, and pay taxes on it, it wouldn't look so pretty."—Type Graphic.

Hello Everybody!

AND NOW I WILL READ A SPEECH ON "WHY WE MUST PREPARE FOR FUTURE WARS" — ??? GOOD GOSH —!!! I BROUGHT THIS COPY OF MY WIFE'S RECIPE FOR STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE BY MISTAKE.



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No. 2 1/2 Tin

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3 packages 10c

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4 pounds 39c

ASPARAGUS Pound 10c

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APPLES 5 pounds 25c

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