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Ceiling Price Put On Cattle Wed. by O. P. A.

WASHINGTON, — Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson yesterday ordered a six-months ceiling price of \$18 per hundredweight at Chicago for live cattle, accompanied by increases in subsidies and establishment of slaughter quotas.

Vinson directed the OPA and the war food administration to draw up regulations making it a violation for a slaughterer to pay more than the new ceiling prices. The order is effective Jan. 29.

The "over-riding" ceiling price will be lowered by 50 cents a 100 pounds—to \$17.50—on July 2, the date on which changes affecting subsidies and the stabilization price range also will become effective.

The ceiling was recommended by the OPA to end the price strife between retail meat dealers and cattle producers.

January 15th Is Tax Deadline

J. W. Maloney, collector of Internal Revenue, reminded taxpayers in this district today that January 15 is the deadline for paying installments on previously-filled-in declarations for 1944.

Nearly all farmers are required to file original 1944 declarations by January 15. Most other taxpayers who were required to file 1944 declarations did so last April, but those who underestimated their tax by more than 20 per cent should file amended declarations to avoid the penalty for substantial understatements. January 15, likewise, is the last day for paying all installments due on 1944 declarations.

Mr. Maloney also called attention to the new provision of law which permits a taxpayer to file his annual income tax return for 1944 and pay the tax due on the return by January 15, instead of filing or paying "estimated tax" otherwise due at that time. Taxpayers availing themselves of this special provision will be saved the double duty of filing and paying "estimated tax" on January 15 and filing and paying on the annual return March 15. March 15 remains the regular deadline for filing 1944 annual returns and 1945 Declarations of Estimated Tax.

For detailed information and forms, Mr. Maloney invited taxpayers to call at the Custom House or the office of your nearest Deputy Collector.

Oregon State Guard Eligible to Hold Memorial Services

Captain Philip Bukowski of the 16th battalion, Oregon State Guard has been advised by headquarters that members of the Oregon state guard are eligible to participate in memorial services for those in the armed forces who have died in foreign soil. In many communities state guard units have been called on to conduct these services, details of such services follow the army procedure as closely as possible.

Capt. Bukowski has suggested that such services might be held in a local funeral chapel or in the army building.

METEOR SEEN

A huge meteor was seen to fall here Sunday evening and according to reports was visible from several points in the northwest. Storm clouds obscured the view of the meteor at other points. The body is believed to have fallen in eastern Oregon.

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: Book 4, Blue stamps X5 through Z5, and A2-G2 valid indefinitely.

MEAT, BUTTER, CHEESE: Book 4, Red stamps Q5 through X5 valid indefinitely.

SUGAR: Book 4: Stamp 34 valid indefinitely, 5 pounds.

SHOES: Book 3, Airplane stamps 1-2-3 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE: "A" 14 expires March 21, 1945, 4 gallons each.

FUEL OIL: Period 4 & 5 coupons (1943-44 series) and period 1 & 2 coupons (1944-45 series) valid through August 31, 1945.

RENT CONTROL: All rented dwelling units must be registered, and changes in tenancy reported.

Lions to Entertain Football Boys This Evening at H. S. Cafe

The Lions club will play hosts to the Cottage Grove high school football squad, tri-county league champions this evening at the high school cafeteria. Several unusual features are promised on the program following the banquet, which will be served by the home ec department.

The regular noon meeting will be dispensed with and the evening meeting marks the start of an attendance contest which will run until March 1st. The club now composed of fifty two members has been divided into five groups of ten members each and each group given a vicious name as rats, wolves, squirrels, hyenas etc. The winning group will be guests of the four losing groups at the end of the contest.

Dutch Auction

Robert Graham, Lion president, announced yesterday that a Dutch Auction will be held at the meeting this evening, the proceeds to go toward the Lane county polo fund. A number of hard to get items will be up for auction and are expected to create lively bidding. Items include: Prestone, cigarettes, ham, etc.

Soc. Sec. Benefits Increase 35% in '44

The number of monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits in force in the area served by Eugene, Oregon field office of the Social Security Board increased by 35 per cent during 1944, it was announced today by Chas. H. Cannon, manager, in a year-end statement.

Explaining that his figures are estimated, and subject to minor revision, Cannon said 1549 men, women, and children in his area have benefits of \$26,091.79 a month—a rate of \$313.101 a year. The service area of the Eugene office includes Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine and Lane counties.

Monthly benefits are paid also to aged dependent parents of fully insured workers who die without leaving a wife or child.

"That old-age and survivors insurance is truly a family insurance plan is demonstrated by the fact that more than three of every five beneficiaries are women and children. This proportion holds true among the nation's 1,120,000 beneficiaries," Cannon said.

Wright Building Is Being Remodeled

The Wright building at 612 Main street is being remodeled by Dr. John Monahan, who will open a jewelry and optical shop about February 1st or shortly after. Dr. Monahan, who until recently was located at Klamath Falls, said yesterday the entire building would be modernized with a new front, lower ceiling and removal of the old front awning.

Dr. Monahan will operate the optical department while a well known jeweler will be in charge of the jewelry department.

SHOE BUYERS ASSURED

Following word today from the national OPA shoe rationing division that no change will be made in the current shoe regulations affecting the validity dates of airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in ration book three, Glen E. Fox, Portland district OPA shoe rationing representative, said this means that at least 30 days will be given to the public before any current shoe stamps will be terminated.

Present OPA shoe rationing regulations make this provision, he pointed out.

Fox said that the statement from Washington was made "after a careful survey of the shoe supply situation throughout the country."

WELL KNOWN ROSEBURG RESIDENT DIES

Quincy Wilson Hartshorn, 67, former Douglas county deputy sheriff and jailer, died at the Mercy Hospital in Roseburg Sunday, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Sutherlin yesterday and interment was in the Oakland cemetery.

LIBRARY REPORT

The library report given by Mrs. Nellie Hamant, librarian, for the month of December, 1944, is as follows: total number books loaned, 1031 which included adult fiction, 707, non-fiction, 119; children's fiction, 134, non-fiction 71; cash received, fines, \$11.98, rental shelf \$6.85; books purchased, 33; total number of borrowers, 1660.

Home Boys and Girls in the FIGHTING FORCES of Our Nation



Tech. Sgt. Clarence C. Duerst, crew chief mechanic in the air force now serving in Belgium, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Duerst, and a graduate of the local high school in the class of 1940. Went overseas in March 1944 and has seen service in England and France.



Everett G. Duerst S1/C, naval aviation corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Duerst. Graduated from aviation mechanic school, Norman Oklahoma, and gunner school at Purcell, Oklahoma, and completed radar course. Graduated from local high school in 1943. At present he is a patient in a Norman, Oklahoma, hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Workman have received word from their son Bill with the mountain infantry, that he had arrived safely in Italy. He left sometime in December and received his Christmas packages in Italy on Christmas eve.

Major Allen Tells of Experiences

In a recent letter from Major H. E. Allen to his father, Weston Allen, tells of being transferred from England to France and has finally received the job he has been hoping to get for the past two years, in command of a truck battalion. He says, "As I look back on the nearly 2 1/2 years I have been away from home, they have been far more pleasant and comfortable than I could ever have expected and I have had experiences and contacts which will certainly go a long way toward fitting me to be a useful citizen of a world which must some day be one society and exist with a reasonable degree of harmony and good will according to the plan of God."

"I little realized when I was studying French under Myrtle Kem in Cottage Grove that that meagre background would one day enable me to find my way around the streets of Paris. If she is still around will some of you call some time and give her my regards and tell her at least one of her old French pupils is getting a lot of practical good from her instructions."

"May God bless you and keep you and watch over you till we are together again."

Your son,
H. E. ALLEN.

Sgt. Donald H. McGwin, radio operator in the air transport command, is home on a nine day furlough from the India-China-Burma war zone after 18 months of service over there. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McGwin. Sgt. McGwin's group received the Presidential citation and he received the Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters and the air medal three times. He is credited with 750 hours of combat service.

First Lt. Tom Cox, U.S.M.C., is in the city for a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Cox, and sister Frances. His wife who resides with her parents near Drain was with him. Lt. Cox, who was wounded some months ago overseas, has been hospitalized and is enroute to Bremerton where he reports for duty.

Pfc. Leonard K. Gabrielson of Cottage Grove is fighting with the Sixth Army group in the 7th army in the southern Saar section. The Sixth Army group is described as part infantrymen, part engineers and all soldiers. These combat engineers have lived up to their name in the fifteen months since they landed at Salerno.

Major Colin Garoutte has written his wife that he has been moved from Corsica to southern France. He has been overseas for 23 months and on the island of Corsica for the past year. Major Garoutte is in charge of four Ross lumber carriers and is training the operators.

Reginald (Reggy) Land F 2/C, who has completed his boot training at Farragut, Idaho, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Land. He will report at Farragut Saturday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Land entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Land and son Reggy and daughter Joyce at dinner.

Pfc. George F. Kekelbeck, who was home on furlough a short time ago, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kekelbeck, that he is back in Italy, where he spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stout received their first letter the first of the week in three months time from their son, Cpl. George Stout, who is in Italy. He wrote the letter on Christmas day and said his brother, Pvt. Lester Stout, is with him and has one of the best positions in his squadron. He has been overseas for 29 months and mentioned that he hoped to see them soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts have received word from their son, Sgt. Leo Roberts, serving somewhere in England, saying he had been promoted to staff sergeant and had received his first air medal which was for five missions completed.

Recent word from Edwin Wells (Eddie) Johnson R M 3/C, to his mother, Mrs. L. P. Sanford of Portland says he had a fine Thanksgiving and Christmas. He is serving in the South Pacific, having been on the Hawaiian Islands and in Australia.

Cecil Safley A M M 2/C arrived in San Francisco Tuesday of last week after 18 months of service in the Hawaiian Islands. His wife left Wednesday night to meet him. They arrived home last night where he will spend his leave with his wife and mother, Mrs. Pearl Safley and other relatives.

Following is a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pleaud from their nephew, S/Sgt. Robert Queener, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany since December 11, 1943:

"Oct. 9, 1944.

"Feeling like a million tonight. Maybe it's because I got my first parcel today. Was the 'personal' that mom sent, from May 11th to July 10th? It sure got here in good shape. Was in a plywood box. If things aren't changed when you get this, please tell her to send the 20 lb ones if she still can. The tomato sauce sure hit the spot. All of it is a change from the regular food parcel we eat from."

"Had my first letter from mom about ten days ago and the one you wrote right after the 4th of July came in a day or so ago. Those were my first two letters from the states."

"I got my membership card to the Caterpillar club a couple months ago from England."

"Hey, how about some spices, nutmeg, cinnamon and chili powder. It will get through o. k. Hope I keep on hearing from you all now. Sure seems good. I'm o. k."

Love,
BOB"

Mrs. Thomas Queener received word from her third son to enter the service, Pvt. Kenneth R. Queener, 18, who enlisted December 29, that he is stationed at Camp McQuade, California, near Watsonville and says it is very hot there.

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Rod and Gun Club To Promote Liar's Contest at Meet

So successful was the monthly meeting of the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club last Friday, club officials have decided to continue the meetings and to stimulate further interest have decided to promote a liar's contest and will offer prizes for the best story concerning either fishing or hunting. (Unconfirmed rumor has it that professionals like Ray Trask will be barred in order to encourage the amateurs). Prizes may be in the form of a plaque presented to the winner after each monthly contest, to be given permanently to the winner of the most contests at the end of the year.

At the meeting Friday evening, members saw two wildlife films, one a new film entitled, "Ducks Unlimited" showing methods of restoring the duck population and the other film on fishing.

Club members also heard the report of R. S. Drenner on the annual Oregon wildlife conference held a short time ago in Corvallis and recommended to the state game commission a limit of eight fish per day in the Cottage Grove lake. The club also recommended that a deadline be established at the confluence of Cedar and Wilson creeks with the lake to preserve the spawning grounds of the fish.

Lions Romp Over Roseburg 35-16

(Bob Bauder)

Coach Curtis French's Cottage Grove Lions scored their initial league triumph here at Cottage Grove last Tuesday night by defeating the Roseburg Indians 35 to 16 and thus placing Roseburg in the cellar position in the league standings. The Lions had previously suffered defeats from Eugene high and University high, who are at present tied for league honors.

The keen shooting eye of Barkemeyer and Chapman of Cottage Grove proved too much for the Indians.

The Lions showed improvement over previous games with much better passing, shooting and ball handling.

After several misses, the Lions scored their first points when Chapman let go a one-hander from the key. Barkemeyer and Herold Witherspoon scored four points while the Indians made two. James of the Indians made two points and Heath sunk a foul shot. The score at the end of the first quarter was 7 to 4 in favor of Cottage Grove.

The Lions had little trouble running the score up to 14 to 9 in favor of Cottage Grove in the second quarter. Barkemeyer's keen shooting netted the Groves five points during this quarter.

A faster Grove team rolled up 11 points in the third quarter while the slowing Roseburg team scored five points. Chapman of the Lions netted six points during this quarter, swishing them in from the side. Young of Roseburg scored a lay-in and one from the side to make four of the Indians' five points in this quarter. Score at the end of the third quarter, 25-14 in favor of Cottage Grove.

The Groves had little trouble in the fourth quarter rolling up 10 points to Roseburg's two. Barkemeyer of Cottage Grove scored four points in this quarter. Chapman sank a lay-in just as the whistle blew ending the game with Cottage Grove the victor 35 to 16.

The Lions made the initial basket in the first quarter and never lost the lead during the game.

Barkemeyer was high point man of the game scoring 13 points. Chapman of the winners scored 10 points. Young of the losers scored eight points.

The Roseburg B squad won their game over the C. G. B squad by a score of 30 to 15.

Marsters of Roseburg was high point man in this game with 15 points.

Johnson of the losers scored 5 points.

Lineups:
Cottage Grove: Roseburg
Carpenter G Harvey
Barkemeyer 13 G James
Witherspoon 6 C Krell
Chapman 10 F 8 Young
Heath 2 F 3 Benson
Subs: Cottage Grove — Mickey
1, G. Witherspoon 1, Keene 2.
Subs: Roseburg—Casky, Jacobson, Colley, Atterberg, Starj.

Dan Lansing Killed in Action in North France Dec. 17

Pfc. Dan Lansing, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lansing Sr. Was killed in action in North France, Dec. 17. His wife, Mrs. Lansing at Eugene was notified Friday by the adjutant general and relayed the information here. At the time of his death, Pfc. Lansing was serving with the infantry in General Patch's 7th army.

He was drafted in February of 1944. He was born May 30, 1911 at St. Helen's Oregon and moved here with his parents twenty years ago. He was associated with his father in the transfer business for a number of years and previous to his call in the army had purchased equipment for a painting business.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lansing, employed at the clerk's office in Eugene, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lansing Sr., and a brother Jesse Lansing Jr.

Local Turkey Growers End Profitable Year; Birds Cleaned Up

Local turkey growers have ended their best year, despite the handicap of a shortage of help. Many hens for the past year's crop were sold as breeders. The biggest single factor in the profits the past year was the fact that the toms brought the same price as hens and averaged growers 38.40 cents per pound.

The present outlook is that about the same number of birds will be raised this year as last. Expansion which might be made under normal circumstances is limited by the feed supply and help.

January Makes Good Start Usual Weather

January made a better start toward normal weather in the first ten days of the month with 1.37 inches of rain for the ten day period according to records of the weather station at the Cottage Grove dam. Almost an inch or .82 of an inch has fallen in the last four days.

In the ten day period, there were three days of high winds, low temperature was 28 above on the 3rd and a high of 50 on the 7th.

MRS. MORTON HONORED

Mrs. Leon Morton of London was honored recently by being judged the outstanding woman in Lane county for service and community work for the quarter by the Zonta club of Eugene. She was presented with a gift by the club at a banquet held at the Eugene hotel.

Mrs. Morton has been doing outstanding work in the county and London community in 4-H club work, having been club leader for 14 years and president of Lane County Leaders association for the past eight years.

She has also been active in Red Cross and War Chest drives, having served as chairman on both and served as chief observer for the air warning service at the London post. Mrs. Morton also worked on the bond drives and helped make them a success in her community.

Besides these she is active in both the Hebron Grange and American legion auxiliary, serving as Home Ec chairman in the grange and historian in the auxiliary. She is also working as a volunteer for the OPA in her district.

CUB PACK MEETING JANUARY 16

A cub pack meeting will be held January 16 at the I.O.O.F. hall. All parents and cubs are urged to attend, also parents with boys from 9 to 11 years of age who are interested in Scout Cubbing are invited to come. The theme for January is "Music." From all reports from the different dens, a very good program is in store for all.

MOOSE BENEFIT DANCE

The Cottage Grove Moose lodge is sponsoring a benefit dance, Saturday, January 20th at the armory. Bob Ramsey and his band of Eugene has been secured to furnish music for the occasion. A large turnout is expected as the proceeds will go to the Lions Den for equipment and expenses of the canteen. Everybody is invited.

New Industry In Woodworking Now at Walker

A new woodworking industry, a custom planing mill has been established at Walker. The Lumber Remanufacturing Co., has purchased the planing mill at Walker from the Potter Lumber Co., and is installing resaws, moulders, trimmers, matchers and re-capping machines preparatory to offering custom planing to order.

According to George Marquardt, superintendent, the planer will have a capacity of 75,000 daily and will employ about 25 men. This concern, it is understood has acquired several planers in the northwest and have the plants either in operation or in the process of remodeling and installing machinery.

Carol Bliss is manager of the planer at Walker and George Marquardt is superintendent.

Lack of Funds Is Hampering State Game Commission

Insufficient funds probably will keep the state game commission from carrying out its post-war program as planned, Chairman E. E. Wilson, Corvallis said Friday in his biennial report.

While commission members thought the gasoline shortage and military service would cut down hunting and fishing, the number of licenses sold has increased every since Pearl Harbor, he stated. Wilson said the commission was finding it difficult to meet the resulting higher demands on the state's hunting and fishing resources.

The report described these post-war projects: \$67,000 to complete development of Summer lake and \$46,900 for the Camas Swale program.

Continuing studies on Clackamas river, Rogue river, and numerous Oregon lakes and streams not yet surveyed.

Screening of streams to prevent loss of naturally spawned fish into irrigation ditches, and screening of several lakes at outlets.

Removal of barriers interfering with passage of fish upstream.

Improvements to the state's 16 fish hatcheries—new buildings, equipment and roads, and construction of a new hatchery. Repairs at state game farms.

Mayor Completes City Police Roster

The city police roster has been completed with the naming of two night officers, Dr. H. A. Hagen, mayor announced yesterday. Guy Smith had previously been named police chief by the city council in the council meeting January 2nd. Dr. Hagen said yesterday the two new night men included R. E. Northway, a resident of South 6th street and H. L. Foust of Goshen. The new officers will assume their duties as soon as their bonds have been completed. Normally the process of making a bond consumes only a few days, but apparently the usually service in this respect is a war casualty.

In the meantime, the former police officers are serving until relieved.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RECOMMENDS RAT CONTROL

The Chamber of Commerce in session Tuesday recommended that the city finance the proposed rodent control program under the direction of Donald Dickey, Eugene rodent control officer. The city had previously accepted Mr. Dickey's proposition to start a control program here if cost of the rat bait was financed; the city council agreed to supply half the cost of such program. Under the Chamber of Commerce recommendation, all the cost would be financed by the city.

BIRTHS

HICKS—At the McFarland maternity home, Friday, January 5, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Dinah Marie.

NELSON—At the Butler maternity home, Tuesday, January 9, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Nelson of Yoncalla, a daughter, Barbara Ellen.