

Dairy Marts Firm Despite Increase In Total Output

Markets for dairy products have been holding firm generally over the nation during recent weeks despite the record-breaking volume of milk production this year. Production in 1945 may exceed 1944 by as much as 5 percent. The dairy industry has not been expanded seriously, however, and the demand for dairy products is still unusually strong.

The large volume of production is attributed to several factors. Pastures have been extra good generally, prices for dairy products are more favorable than average in relation to feed costs, production has been boosted by government subsidies and the number of milk cows is 4 percent above 1935-1939 in relation to the population.

This increase in milk cows is relatively small compared with increases in beef cattle. The number of all cattle combined on a per capita basis is around 14 percent over 1935-1939. The number of milk cows has decreased slightly since the peak was reached in 1944. The available data indicate that fewer dairy heifer calves were raised in 1944 and 1945 than in 1943. No further increase in the number of milk cows is probable nationally during the next two years. The decline in milk cow numbers has been considerable in most western states.

At mid-September the average farm price of dairy products stood 66 percent above prewar. Butterfat prices were at 111 percent of parity and milk at wholesale, 112. That was in comparison with 113 percent as the general average for all farm products. A year ago butterfat was 113 and milk 116 percent of parity, with all farm products combined at 113.

Including production payments by the government, returns to producers are expected to continue relatively high, at least while consumer demand remains strong. Consumers in this country still have a great amount of purchasing power from current earnings and savings despite some decrease in national income. Shipments of dairy products overseas are being curtailed, however, and soon will become small.

Church Activities

Unity, study class has been organized and will meet each Tuesday evening at 8:00 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Naish. The class will be conducted by E. B. Gilmore of Christ Church, Unity, Eugene, and the subject for the first eight weeks is to be "God a Present Help." Anyone interested is welcome, 328 Quincy Ave. Telephone 283L.

Sermon topics for Sunday at the Christian church are: Morning subject: "A Fisherman's Rule of Life." Evening subject: "Applied Power." J. Michael Shelly, minister.

The Rev. J. R. Stewart, district superintendent of the Free Methodist church, Salem district, will be in Cottage Grove over the week end speaking at the local Free Methodist church Friday evening, Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening. The Lord's Supper will be administered following the morning message. The evening service begins at 7:30 p.m. The young people will meet at 6:30 Sunday evening with Mrs. Margaret Foust, leader for the coming Sunday.

We are proud of the facilities we have for the Sunday school class work at the Church of God. We are also glad we have room for more families in the Sunday school. Miss Arlene Stephens, national Christian educational worker of Anderson, Indiana, conducted very interesting and inspiring classes in Christian education every evening the past week.

If you have moved to Cottage Grove or are not attending services elsewhere, we urge you to bring your family to the family church at the morning worship hour the pastor will explain why "Revivals are Justifiable."

The Christian Crusaders open the evening service at 7:00 p. m. Following their service the pastor will have a message on spiritual hunger and spiritual food. Roy E. Hutchison, pastor.

We invite you to attend the service this Lord's day at the First Baptist church. The church school at 9:45 has classes for all ages with a Bible centered program and study. Come and learn from the word of God.

In the morning worship the pastor, Rev. George E. Hardy, will preach on "Man or Beast." At the Happy Evening service the pastor will bring an evangelistic message. Our fine choir will furnish special anthems at both services.

Calling all young people to attend our Baptist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 Sunday evening.

Sunday will be observed as

Yen for Marines on Okinawa



First payday for troops on Okinawa was for Leathernecks of the Second Marine Air Wing. They were paid, for the first time in the Pacific, in the yen and yen of military invasion currency. At the left, Technical Sgt. Carl Mieharsen, Jr., of Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., watches the yen and yen being counted out by Warrant Officer Donald E. Kent of Syracuse, N. Y., who is in charge of Second Wing's enlisted pay accounts. In the "receiving line," left to right, are Sgt. Walter E. Woods of Philadelphia, Pa., Corp. Daniel J. McCabe of Allentown, Pa., and Pfc. William K. Gibson of Cleveland, Ohio.

"Christian Home Sunday" at the Presbyterian church. We invite all families to attend in a body and sit together as far as possible. Study God's word together at Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and worship God together at 11 a. m. Rev. Kammann will preach on "Hearthstone Religion." In these days of youth delinquency problems the Sunday service will help you to make Christian living more vital in your own home. Youth service for both high school and intermediate groups at six o'clock. The Westminster junior fellowship will meet on Monday at 3:45 p. m. Midweek Bible study on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Chapel choir practice Thursday 7 p. m. Regular choir practice Thursday 8 p. m.

The Methodist church invites you to the services on this coming Sunday. Church school is at 9:45. The morning worship service is held at 11:00 with the sermon topic being: "What Are Your Boundaries?" The Vesper Hour, at 5, will feature Miss Hope Elizabeth Haupt of Washington, D. C., who will speak on "The Wonderful Soong Family." The Methodist Youth Fellowships will meet at 6. The first of the fall Sunday evening discussion groups for young adults will meet this Sunday evening at the Methodist parsonage at 7:30.

The topic for next Sunday morning at the Christian Science church will be "Doctrines of Atonement."

CRABE-WENDLING IN SAN FRANCISCO

Pvt. Alvin Roy Craine and Jack Wendling, inmates of a Japanese prison camp for forty months, are in San Francisco. Craine sent a telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craine, of Culp Creek Tuesday telling them that he was at the Letterman's hospital and was in good health. Later he talked with Mrs. Craine over long distance and said he was being sent to Fort Lewis and would be home soon on a 60-day furlough.

Jack Wendling, another local boy with Craine when the American forces were captured, has since been reported dead, but Roy informed his mother that Jack was with him and was very much alive.

Saginaw

The Friendly Neighbors club met at the home of Mrs. Noreen Sells Thursday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the club since June. There were 11 members present and Mrs. Bessie Radtke and Mrs. Evelyn Turner of Cottage Grove were visitors. It was decided to give a dance at Walker November 10th to raise funds to buy a piano for the grade school here. Mrs. Ruby Benston and Mrs. Inez Monteth were appointed to take charge of the dance, see about musicians, etc. Those winning prizes in the contests presented by the hostess were Margaret Keene, Dora Stewart, Ruby Benston, Mrs. Burleson, Mildred Sharon and Minnie Keene. The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Abbott in two weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Getty attended a postmasters convention at Astoria last week.

Mrs. Leslie Mabgh returned to her home at Albany Wednesday after spending several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lotie Kirkendahl.

Mrs. Gordon and daughter, Mrs. Goldie O'Neil spent several days recently with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Laurence Monteth received a telegram last week from her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Gersbach, from South Dakota, saying that she and her son had arrived there o.k. Mrs. Gersbach went to South Dakota from Riverside, California to be with her husband, who will be stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tucker and children moved to Culp Creek last week, where Mrs. Tucker is teaching school.

Pvt. Frank Clark of Camp Hood, Texas and Mrs. Frank Grimes of Glenwood were dinner guests Wednesday at the Lowell Benston home.

Jimmy Williams has been sick the past week with chickenpox.

Fire Destroys Roseburg Pencil Factory Monday

Fire of undetermined origin Monday afternoon completely destroyed the dry kiln at the A. F. Saar, Inc., pencil stock factory, located immediately east of the Roseburg city limits. The kiln was loaded with approximately 100,000 board feet of dry cedar bolts, the stock also being destroyed. C. M. and B. A. Saar, operators of the plant, estimated loss at \$50,000, reporting partial insurance.

It was not immediately known whether the fire would force closing of the plant until new kilns can be erected, but it was believed sufficient dry stock is on hand to keep the mill in operation, at least temporarily.

The fire was discovered shortly before 12:30 p. m., burning in the northwest corner of the building.

Attempts were made to smother the flames by turning live steam into the building and pouring water through holes torn in the roof, while doors were kept closed. The volume of water, however, was inadequate and the blaze could not be stopped.

The Roseburg fire department, although utilizing all available equipment, could not stop the fire, as the only water available was from a four-inch main, 1,000 feet from the mill property, limiting the supply to two lines of fire hose.—Roseburg News-Review.

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