

New Burlap Bags Available Limited Quantities

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Herd Improvement Group Tests Many Cows; Total Average is High

Two thousand three hundred and twenty-one cows were tested in the Washington County Dairy Herd Improvement association during the month ending March 31. The total average for all cows tested in the association during the month was 670 pounds of milk and 31.4 pounds of butterfat, the largest number of all associations. Seventy-nine cows were tested during the month, beginning with the April reports.

ROLL OF HONOR COWS

| Owner of Cow | Name of Cow | Breed | Age | Month | Days in Milk | Lbs. Milk | Lbs. Fat |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------|-----|-------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Albert Meyer | Edwin of Arthur Rose | H. B. | 5 | May | 305 | 9,297 | 415.8 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,997 | 498.9 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 10,250 | 508.9 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,875 | 494.2 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,475 | 475.8 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,852 | 486.2 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,363 | 473.9 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,976 | 496.5 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,551 | 479.7 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,459 | 476.4 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,535 | 472.7 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,494 | 472.9 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,839 | 484.7 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,971 | 494.2 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,459 | 476.4 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,155 | 445.0 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,909 | 488.4 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,446 | 476.4 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,275 | 468.6 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,855 | 485.5 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,459 | 476.4 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,755 | 485.6 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,246 | 462.9 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,306 | 472.8 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,291 | 469.6 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,566 | 475.1 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,459 | 476.4 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,471 | 477.4 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,708 | 481.1 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,786 | 486.4 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 9,614 | 480.4 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 12,379 | 618.4 |
| Robert Brock Dairy | Patay | G. J. | 7 | Apr. | 305 | 14,952 | 749.5 |
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Conserving of Bags on Hand Declared Need

New burlap bags will be available to Washington county and other northwest farmers in limited quantities only, according to Wm. P. Cyrus, county agent. The Oregon USDA War Board estimates that more than 45 million bags would be necessary for the Pacific northwest if all requirements were to be satisfied. Farmers should realize now that not even one-fifth of that amount of new bags will be available.

Cotton bags will be available for general agricultural use but it is important for local producers to realize that seed and feed crops will get first call on cotton bags. County Agent Cyrus also points out that cotton bags will be high priced.

Many local farmers have already made arrangements for their supply of bags to handle their seed and grain crops from the field to the cleaners or warehouse. Where arrangements have not been made, they should do so as soon as possible. John W. Kamna, chairman of the USDA War Board in Washington county, reminds local farmers this week that the supply of burlap bags will not increase. "Burlap bags now on hand, either on the farm or in the hands of warehousemen or dealers, represent most of the supply of this type of bag that is going to be available locally," he stated.

Farmers can do several things to meet this bag shortage situation, according to the local war board chairman. Take care of all burlap bags because they are going to have to be used over and over. This means cleaning them and repairing them. Particularly is it important to keep them away from where they can be ruined by rats and mice.

Proper Storage Aid
Providing proper storage for grain to be kept on the farm and for the screenings from seed crops will take the place of thousands of bags used for such storage in Washington county every year, stated the county agent. "All too frequently screenings of various kinds are left at the cleaning plant from harvest until fall and even mid-winter. Such a practice not only is important to the number of bags in circulation but it uses warehouse space that is going to be vitally needed this coming summer," he said.

Where it is necessary for the grower to build storage on their farms they should do these things immediately. Chairman Kamna said: "If their project will cost more than \$1,000, they should apply at once for War Production board authorization and a project rating. The county USDA war board will supply necessary forms and instructions."

He should tell his building supply dealer what nails he will need and make immediate arrangements to get his lumber in time to start construction. Priority ratings may soon be necessary for both of these materials. Steps are under way to earmark nails for agricultural use.

Assistance in financing the construction of storage facilities is obtainable from local sources. Production Credit Associations and the Farm Security Administration.

"Our part in the conservation program," the war board chairman said, "is to see that every bag now on hand and in use does its full job and a great deal more. War has cut deeply into the imports of burlap from India and the stocks of this material now on hand must be shared with our military forces. We have plenty of cotton in the raw state, but mills having the facilities to make bagging material are operating to capacity to turn out war orders."

Mr. Kamna pointed out that farmers can take the first step in bag conservation by taking stock of the bags they have on hand, by sorting them for size, type and condition and storing them where they will be dry and safe. Farmers are urged to sell the bags they do not need.

Inebriate: "Believe it or not, officer, I'm huntin' fr a parkin' plashe."
Officer: "But you haven't an automobile."
Inebriate: "Oh, yeah, I have. It's in the parkin' plashe I'm huntin' for."—En.

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Mrs. America Meets the War

Editor's Note: War touches every home and every citizen. This column, based on official government information and prepared by the Office for Emergency Management, shows how the war will affect Mrs. America and her home.

A stitch in time saves pinning of course, but ladies, you'd better start saving the pins. That common ordinary household pin has a new importance today because of the War Production Board's ban on the use of copper and its alloys such as brass and bronze in many civilian articles. Seems that one-third of the pins manufactured in 1940 and 1941 were made with brass, and we're told the remainder of the country's pins were made of steel, and their production is limited. Looks as if the pin cushion will be almost as valued as your jewel box.

Guard those cake cutters, ice cube trays and manicure scissors as if they were of gold. For the WPB prohibited the use of steel for more than 400 civilian goods so it can be used instead to make tanks, machine guns and howitzers. This order, M-126, will have quite an effect on your way of living. Starting at Mrs. America's front door with knockers, chimneys and handles out, it will sweep right through the house—into the kitchen, the bedroom and even into the bath. Bath-tubs are on the forbidden steel list. Incidentally and ironically, the order specifies that gold and silver are the only two metals which may be used as substitutes for steel.

One of these days you may be walking but not riding on an old tire. Tests are being made to determine the wearability of heels made from reclaimed rubber. Once it was scrap material—old tires in junkyards or unused overhauls in an attic—but after being reprocessed it will be heels for pedestrians. And, incidentally, if you need galoshes or rubbers, you'll be interested to know that a price ceiling on waterproof rubber footwear has just gone into effect.

Sugar and spice are war time notes in the American kitchen as well as in rhyme. Spices such as black and white pepper, allspice, nutmeg, ginger, mace and cinnamon (cassia) have joined the sugar and flour in a "handle with care" status. The distribution of these commodities which season the American menu, has been restricted. Since they are products of plants and trees grown particularly in the spice islands of the Indies, their future isn't too bright. More than likely the hobby of herb gardens will be a useful one, and ingenious homemakers will be experimenting with seasonings.

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THE SECRET MIND THAT RULES EACH ANT CITY IS UNKNOWN TO MAN, YET LEADERS ARE PRESENT, THOUGH NOT CHOSEN, AND ORDERS ARE OBEYED... FOREMEN AMONG WORKERS ARE ANT, UNLIKE HUMAN BEINGS, WORK HARDER THAN THE OTHERS TO GET AN EXAMPLE.

St. Mary's Holds Graduation

ST. MARY'S HOME—Commencement exercises will be held at St. Mary's Home Friday night. Father William McLeod is the speaker. Those who have taken the high school course are: Robert Colton, Adam Hosenman and Doris Casale. Eighth grade: Maurice Artigao, John Barkley, Leo Beaudoin, George Cowan, Charles Giesz, Harold Hartmann, Terrence (Terry) Hauck, Gene Jensen, El-

Kinlon Farmers Delayed by Rain

KINTON—Farmers in this community are having difficulty getting their crops planted due to the rainy weather. Onion growers mo Robert Thomas Malloy, Lester Nackers, Robert Odenthal, Robert Widman, Oren Wiseman.

Court of Honor Held
The Boy Scout troops of St. Mary's Home, Tigard, Beaverton and Multnomah held a Court of Honor at St. Mary's on May 14.

are nearly a month late getting their onions planted. Several of the growers are putting tomatoes on part of their ground.

One of the lightest votes in years was cast in this precinct Friday. The proposed P. U. D. district was the main issue and it was voted down 2 to 1.

Mrs. Margaret Seals, primary teacher, is staying with Mrs. W. C. Hall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brasseau of Brainerd, Minn., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. Brasseau's aunt, Mrs. Roy Bell. Mr. Brasseau is stationed at the Portland Air Base.

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Shoppers don't forget when the maximum price regulation goes into effect, that charges are fixed on individual store levels. Consequently, one dealer's charges for the same article may be more than that asked across the way. The shopkeeper may charge for each article the highest price he asked during the base period, March of this year. After May 12, stores are required to post the ceiling price of many representative items.

If you're trying to stretch that sugar ration of five pounds per person for home canning, here's a tip from the OPA consumer division. Fruits can be canned without sugar and then sweetened as used. However, a sugar syrup does make a better looking canned product, and if you're going to show your efforts to your mother-in-law, plan ahead to use your sugar quota on your own specialties. The consumer division points out that fruits for pies or other cooking require no sugar when they are canned.

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Victory Gardens; Grow Your Own

By W. F. Cyrus, County Agent; Faye Nichols, Home Demonstration Agent; Palmer Torvund, Assistant County Agent

Let's check our list of vegetables which may be planted now: broccoli, Brussels sprouts, kale, garlic, bush and lima beans, summer squash, pumpkin, and late potatoes. Sweet corn—make successive plantings. How about getting out started tomato plants?

Prepare now for the harvesting of your crop. Make definite plans as to storage methods—canning, freezing, drying, or storing. Preserve only the very best quality vegetables. They do not improve in storage.

Keep on the watch for insect pests and plant diseases. Insect pest control measures are given in extension Bulletin 851.

The following insects can cause serious damage if they are allowed to grow uncontrolled: aphids, beetles, caterpillars, leaf hoppers, red spiders, scale insects, thrips, white fly, cutworms, earwigs, grasshoppers, slugs, snails, strawberry root weevil, and ants. They are classed in two groups—sap-sucking, chewing, or leaf-eating species. Different treatments must be used for each kind.

Plant diseases are fungus plants which feed on the crop, such as powdery mildew, black spot, rust, curly leaf.

Begin cultivation as soon as the vegetables are high enough to mark the row. This is a most important operation. Destroy weeds while they are small. It saves work, conserves moisture for the plants, and provides more growing space for your vegetables. Fairly deep cultivation may be used at first. Later on only shallow, so as not to injure the feeder roots.

If you do not have irrigation, provide more space between plants than where you can irrigate. Begin irrigation early. Do not let the crop grow because of lack of moisture. Spring and summer showers are not always sufficient to provide the moisture needed for the crop.

There is still time to plant the main vegetable garden crops. Let's look through our list of vegetables again and see if there are not others which we can grow.

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—By Bob Dart

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