

## Farmers' Union Cites Price Spread; Pierce Opposes Jap Rehabilitation

Washington County Farmers' Union met at the chamber of commerce rooms in Hillsboro Saturday night. A pot-luck dinner was served by the Cedar Mill local.

Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. James Smart of Astoria were present. Mrs. Smart is state secretary of the organization.

During the business session after dinner a committee consisting of County President H. R. Johnson, R. N. Shearer, E. G. Beaman and R. J. Swanke, reported through Mr. Beaman on the findings of an investigation of the spread between the price received by the farmer for his produce and that paid by the consumer.

The committee contacted the OPA director and reported the prices paid by consumers in some instances as being 33 1/2 per cent higher than that received by the producer. Retail price of dressed chickens was reported about double that paid the poultryman. Potatoes purchased for \$1 per hundred were sold for 10 cents per pound.

It was decided to retain the committee for further service and to issue statements listing prices received by farmers for various articles of produce. Mrs. R. N. Shearer and Mrs. J. P. Meurer were appointed to secure a list of prices.

Some of the prices listed early in the evening were: Large head lettuce sold on early farmers' market at 75c and \$1.00 per crate of 3 dozen heads. Retail at 10c and 15 cents per head. Carrots at 55c per dozen bunches, beet at 60c per dozen bunches, green onions 55c per dozen.

Re: the milk price one farmer reported 4 per cent market milk at 10c per quart. Grade A and B milk about 7 cents per quart.

Chickens, live weight, price at Forest Grove was quoted as 27 cents ceiling price.

The Union is determined that consumers shall understand that the high cost of living as paid by them is not accruing large profits to the producer.

Ex-Governor Pierce spoke on the Japanese question and opposed in no uncertain terms the re-habilitation of the Japs in Oregon. He said, "Everything we have, are or ever hope to be, depends on the outcome of the war." He urged that members of the Union read extensively books and informative literature on the Japanese as a race, in order to better understand the problem. He urged also that the farming world keep united. "Boys on the war front will win the war but the peace must be won on the home front."

The county union meetings will be suspended during the three summer months, July, August and September. The annual picnic will be held July 18 at Shute park.

## Lynn Hall Reports On Beaver State

Enthusiasm over the practical experience gained in citizenship and government at the recent Boys' Beaver State was expressed by Lynn Hall, local Lions club delegate, in a report to the club Wednesday noon. He declared that he had never attended a camp which he enjoyed more or from which he had obtained more benefit.

Young Hall reported that the Hillsboro delegation received five city offices, three county offices and three state offices. The food was good and the boys were kept plenty busy, he said.

## MONDAY

July 12th

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## Erickson Again Named Officer Of State Group

Poultrymen, harassed by the extreme shortage of some of the usual ingredients in mixed feeds, can obtain some up to date suggestions on wartime rations for poultry as a result of research carried on at the poultry department at Oregon State college.

H. E. Cosby, head of the department, told delegates to the annual Oregon Baby Chick association meeting that almost the entire 1700 birds on the college farm have been used continuously in the past year in feeding tests to find out how to get the best results from the restricted feed supplies, particularly the high protein feeds. Some pens have been raised on milkless diets, some without any protein from meat by-products and others with no fishmeal, as well as combinations of these. While feeds are not improved by leaving out these standard ingredients, Cosby said it is somewhat surprising the results that can be obtained with emergency rations when properly used.

He cautioned against any further expansion in the poultry industry in Oregon or the starting of any new flocks, even of the back yard variety, unless an assured feed supply can be located in advance.

New officers of the Baby Chick association are Mrs. H. A. Watzig, Roseburg, president; Ambrose Byness, Medford, vice-president; Frank O. Erickson, Hillsboro, secretary-treasurer; and five directors, L. E. Cane, McMinnville, retiring president; Phil Gent, Eugene; Fred Cuckell, Milwaukie; Lloyd Lee, Salem; and Will Chase, Aurora.

## Custom Cannery Runs Full Force

CORNELIUS Barlow Custom cannery has been running full force and since June 14, 17 1/2 tons of peas were shelled and 30,233 pounds were shelled in ten days. Monday, 2211 pounds of peas were canned the same day. They are also canning meat, strawberries, spinach and beets.

## Sticker for Ration-Free Shoes

Shoe dealers must put an official OPA sticker on shoes that are to be sold ration-free because of damage by fire, water, steam, or other accidental cause. The OPA has announced. The purpose of the sticker is to protect the customer against black markets in shoes.

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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS

Classified Page Deadline . . . . . Tuesday Night  
"Too Late to Classify" Deadline . . . . . 1 p. m. Wednesday

PIGS, 9-week-old, for sale—R. M. Simpson, 4 miles south of Hillsboro. Phone 383. 14

WANTED—Air-cooled gas engine, 3-section corrugated roller, faning mill elevator, 1/4 to 5 h.p. electric motor. Describe fully. "Tele" phone or write John Wilkins, 224 N. E. Everett, Portland. 14-15p

ROYAL ANN and pie cherries, 5c lb. you pick—R. Jones, 2 miles northeast past Jr. high. 14

ROYAL ANN and Stark's Golden cherries—760 S. 10th Ave., Hillsboro. 14p

R. L. R. FRYERS for sale. Dressed or live weight—Phone 3137. 14

ONE-ROOM house for rent, wood, lights and water furnished, \$20. Bachelor preferred—C. D. Freese, W. Main and Dennis. 14p

CANNING cherries, Royal Anns and Lamberts, you pick—William Wenzel, 4 miles S. of Reedville on Cooper Mountain. 14-15

ROYAL ANN cherries for sale, 5c lb. pick them yourself—Albert Kehrli, mile east of Oreno. 14

CERTIFIED Burbank seed potatoes. These potatoes are out of cold storage—Schuepbach Bros., 1/2-mile west of Beaverton; Spencer Rd. 14

ROYAL ANN cherries for sale, 4c; pick yourself and bring containers—133 S. 1st Ave. 14p

FRESH COW with 2 calves, for sale—Mrs. R. Rossi, Beaverton. Phone 2605 Beaverton, evenings. 14

ROYAL ANN cherries, 6c lb. you pick; bring containers. Thursday evening or all day Friday—Cartens, at Banks. 14p

25 ACRES of standing vetch for sale—G. A. Winters, 4 miles south of Cornelius; Fern Hill. 14p

MAID WANTED, good wages, all year job. Do not phone. Oil burning hot water heater for sale—Hotel Washington, Hillsboro. 14p

## Hillsboro Argus Farm and Garden

Hillsboro, Oregon, Thursday, July 1, 1943



## Milk Makes Strong Soldiers

Hold that pill carefully, Private Horton! If you spill it, some American soldier will not get the 374 quarts of milk that he needs in 1943. Charles Stiles, a teen-age farm boy, is doing his best to help meet the 1943 milk production goal of 57 billion quarts.

## Victory Gardens; Grow Your Own

(By Palmer S. Torvond, County Agent; Faye Nichols, Home Demonstration Agent; Jens F. Svith, Assistant County Agent)

Four important steps that home gardeners can be taking now to keep present plantings growing to the fullest extent and in planning for the future harvests are: weeding, pest control, watering, and succession plantings for a long season of harvest.

Weeding and pest control are the first two essentials for the success of crops already planted. As to watering and irrigation, all gardeners do not have water available.

Good irrigation should wet the soil to a depth of 12 to 18 inches about every 10 days.

Some of the warm weather crops that can be planted now are listed with probable limitations as to planting dates.

Turnips may be planted July 15 to September 1.

Rutabagas, until July 10.

Beets, until July 15.

Carrots, until July 15.

Swiss chard, until mid-July.

Corn, early, to July 10.

Bush beans, to July 15.

Radishes, through September and early October.

Leaf lettuce can be used 40 to 45 days after planting if kept growing vigorously.

Broccoli, set out plants now to July 30.

Cabbage, set out plants now to July 20.

Chinese cabbage, July 15 to August 10.

Cauliflower, now to August 1.

Cured kale, now to July 15.

Lettuce may be planted until July 15.

Onions for eating green may be planted to August 15.

It has been suggested that home gardeners during this food emergency should plan on buying no vegetables that they can produce themselves. Fall and winter gardens are just as necessary where they can be grown as are the early gardens.

While a good job has been done in planting and caring for gardens thus far this year, the critical period of harvesting planted crops is at hand.

Don't Travel Unnecessarily  
To relieve crowded trains and buses, the public is asked not to make unnecessary trips. ODT has defined trips for the following purposes as non-essential: (1) To other cities to visit friends; (2) Home for the week-end; (3) Sightseeing; (4) To the theatre, races, or other places of amusement; (5) Any social travel or travel for pleasure; (6) Travel merely for the sake of going somewhere.

Legal blanks 10c and 20c each at the Argus.

Estate: Eustache Klinger  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The undersigned has been appointed and confirmed as the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of EUSTACHE KLINGER, by an order made in said estate by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, on June 23, 1943, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at his residence in the City of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, or at the Law Office of Thos. H. Tongue Jr., within 6 months from the date of this notice. Dated July 1, 1943.  
ROBERT EUSTACHE KLINGER, Executor.  
THOS. H. TONGUE JR., Attorney for Executor.  
(July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1943)

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## FARM War News

Editor's Note—This is a weekly feature presented in cooperation with the County USDA War Board, and designed to keep farmers informed on new developments in agriculture's wartime production program.

## Gas and Tires for Farm Machines

To assist grain farmers in harvesting 1943 crops, the War Food Administration has made arrangements with ODT and OPA to assure owners of custom-operated machinery sufficient equipment, especially itinerant combine operators who will soon be working in the wheat harvest.

## Tools for Farmers

Wrenches, pliers, screwdrivers and other mechanics hand service tools should be more generally available to farmers and home mechanics as a result of a WPB amendment. The amended order, which is designed to bring about a better distribution of these tools among consumers, sets aside from 20 to 25 per cent of the monthly production of specified tools for commercial distributors.

## Apply for Fuel Now

Consumers of oil heated homes should apply now to their ration boards for next year's fuel oil allowances to assure adequate supplies before winter, declares OPA. About one-third of the coupons in each consumer's ration sheet will be valid on July 1 to enable householders to get deliveries, even months, in advance of cold weather.

## Canned Goods for Civilians

Applesauce, blueberries, figs, beets, carrots, pumpkins and squash will be available to civilians in cans as a result of a curtailment in government requirements. Under a previous order canners were permitted to pack these foods in cans only for government needs.

## Barbed Wire Available

Approximately 20,000 tons of barbed wire with extra long barbs, made for military purposes, will be made available to farm needs by WPB. The action is part of the office of civilian requirements program to make needed supplies available to farmers. The wire shortage was aggravated by the recent mid-western floods which washed out many miles of fence.

## Used Car Gas Ration

The purchaser of a used car may qualify for a gasoline ration to operate it, even though he is unable to get a tire inspection record from the previous owner, if he can satisfy the local board that (1) No tire inspection record ever was issued for the vehicle, or (2) The buyer had been unable to get the record from the previous owner after diligent attempt.

## Lumber for Farms

Five hundred million board feet of softwood lumber have been made available for farm needs by WPB and WFA under certain conditions. Preference ratings may be no higher than AA-2 ratings may not be assigned for lumber to be used in construction or repair of dwellings, or in construction subject to the provisions of conservation order L-41, farmers apply on form GA-201, lumber dealers on form GA-202. This order is good through September 30, 1943.

## Stabilizing Price of Vegetables

A program has been started that will maintain fair and equitable returns for the canning industry. It includes: (1) No increases in the ceiling prices of canners; (2) The Commodity Credit corporation will absorb part of the processing cost, caused by approved increased wages, to permit processors to obtain net return during representative pre-war years, for minor vegetables; increase will be reflected in higher ceiling prices.

## Increase in Farm Machinery

A new farm machinery and equipment order (WPB L-257) sets up quotas based on actual needs of

farmers for machinery and equipment as determined by War Food Administration. The order, which becomes effective July 1, permits uncompleted quotas under L-179 to be produced in addition to quotas hereby established.

## Release Farm Machines

Manufacturers of milking machines, farm cream separators, and farm milk coolers have been authorized by the War Food Administration to distribute 100 per cent of their authorized production. This order makes no change in the rationing of retail sales.

## Farm Machinery for 1944

While the Washington county USDA War Board has not yet received details of the procedure for rationing farm machinery next year, they have received word indicating that some of the 1944 equipment may be available for fall planting this year. The War Production Board has just issued the 1944 farm machinery order, permitting output equal to 80 per cent of the value of machinery produced in 1940. This is approximately double 1943's quota of 40 per cent. Manufacturers will also be allowed greater leeway in the production of various types and models of machinery. No limit has been placed on production of repair parts.

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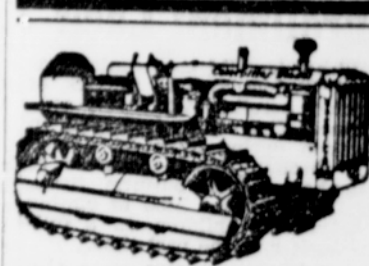
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## Guy Miller Now Major

Guy P. Miller, well known local Boy Scouts as field executive here a few years ago, has been promoted from captain to the rank of major in headquarters of the 95th infantry division at Fort Sam Houston. He is a special service officer.



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