

Farm and Garden

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FARM War News

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

Alfalfa Ceiling Prices

Alfalfa hay has been brought under price control in five more states. Uniform OPA ceilings now cover this important crop—needed for fodder in the wartime drive for more milk in Washington, Oregon, California, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Idaho, and New Mexico. The base price is \$20 a ton, in the stack on the farm. This is for ungraded hay. Prices on graded hay certified by federal or state hay inspectors range between \$17 a ton for No. 3 and \$25.50 for extra leafy No. 1. Transportation charges, a dealer mark-up of \$1.50 a ton, a retailer mark-up of \$5 a ton and baling costs of \$4 a ton may be added where they apply.

Feed Wheat Program

The rate at which the 50 million bushel allocation of feed wheat is disappearing resulted this week in modification of the Commodity Credit feed wheat program. Discontinued were sales of government wheat stored in commodity credit portable bins and also a program permitting producers to redeem farm stored wheat at the feed wheat prices. Until the 50 million bushels are exhausted, sales will continue of feed wheat shipped in to a county, and county AAA committees may continue to sell wheat from bins in storage earmarked for feed. The price until further notice will be one cent a bushel higher than the June price, or \$1.07 in Washington county.

1944 Food Plans

Total planned acreage for the nation for 1944 will be considerably greater than this year, Oregon farm leaders reported on their return from a regional conference in Denver on the 1944 food production program. Big increases over 1943 will probably be needed for dry edible beans and peas, flaxseed, potatoes, soybeans, will be announced soon in ample time for Oregon farmers to make full planting plans. Attending the meeting were R. B. Adams, chairman of the state USDA War Board and state AAA committee; Albert L. Grod of Salem, war board fieldman; N. C.



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Land Bank Loan Time Extended

Time for making land bank commissioner loans has been extended to July 1, 1943, by congress and the temporary interest rate of three and a half per cent was continued, according to an announcement this week by Arthur M. S. Stook, secretary-treasurer of the Hillsboro National Land Bank association. He also reported that county farmers have paid off more than \$1,000,000 in mortgages through the local office during the period that the Federal Land Bank has been in operation.

The local office has made 537 commissioner loans totaling \$638,000 since this type of credit was made available to farmers in 1933. To date 185 have been paid off in the amount of \$254,850. Since 1917 1,211 land bank loans through Stooks office, totaling \$3,485,000. During this time 278 loans have been paid off with a total amount of \$765,300. Final payments have also been made on 53 farms sold by the Hillsboro office.

Many farmers have used both federal land bank loans and commissioner loans in financing their farm purchase program, according to Stook. In World War I farmers greatly increased their mortgages. In the present global war the reverse is true, he said. Approximately one-third of the mortgage load has been lifted, indicating that farmers are taking the president's advice to pay off mortgages and keep out of debt.

Cherry Slug Control Methods Explained

An insect which is destroying some of the cherry foliage, and in some cases other tree foliage as well, by ridding the leaves, has caused some concern to local farmers, according to O. S. C. entomology department. For those who wish to use a spray, three pounds of lead arsenate mixed in 100 gallons of water, to which has been added a spreader, gives good control, or a spray containing one pint of nicotine sulfate with 100 gallons of water and a spreader.

Donaldson of Corvallis, AAA executive assistant, and C. W. Smith, OSC extension service.

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Review Slated On Slaughter Permits Here

Immediate review of all livestock slaughter permits issued to butchers and local slaughterers in the county will be the first specific assignment of the Washington county war meat committee John W. Kamna, chairman of the county USDA war board, announced.

Letters requesting evidence to substantiate the slaughter quotas granted the 16 county firms to whom slaughter permits have been issued were sent out this week by the committee. By July 15 all affected firms are required to submit data on the number of livestock slaughtered during the period on which their quotas are based. This evidence, the chairman said, consists of certified statements of livestock slaughtered taken from plant records, records of livestock purchased for slaughter, meat graders and livestock inspection records, and certified records of sales of hides and pelts.

It is important that all slaughterers and butchers cooperate fully, Kamna emphasized. The war meat committee has been instructed to recommend adjustment or cancellation of quotas to all firms which cannot submit satisfactory evidence to support their quotas. War food administration instructions also give the war meat committee responsibility for determining whether sanitary requirements are met.

Primary purpose of the slaughter permit program is to maintain the ratio between local slaughter and commercial slaughter in Federal-inspected plants as existed in 1941, the chairman explained. It is necessary to assure meat to the armed forces and lend-lease, and to regulate the flow of meat from producing areas to deficit areas so that civilian consumers will share equitably the civilian supply. Slaughter permits issued to farmers also will be reviewed by the committee. If any farm slaughter quota appears to be improperly issued, additional information will be requested from the permit holder.

Berry Picking Ends Kansas City Section

KANSAS CITY—Strawberry picking came to an end in this neighborhood this week. Harvesting of cherries and hay are being done with a shortage of hay hands. By John Verbus, who has been staying at the Martin Vanderzant home for several months, left Sunday for Seattle, Wash., to visit relatives for a week.

Miss Martha Schoeder of Vancouver, Wash., was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Victor Lewis, and family.

Guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shiffer were Mrs. Shiffer's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wadell, and family of Portland. Irvin Watrous, who has been picking strawberries at the Harry Howell ranch near Banks, returned to the Ernest Marr farm Saturday to help them with the cherry harvest. Mr. Marr has a good yield. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson, who have been living in part of Mrs. Clara Stribich's home in Forest Grove for several months, will move this week to their new home in Cherry Grove, which they purchased recently. Mr. Johnson will be transferred from the Carnation Lumber mill to the Cherry Grove mill.

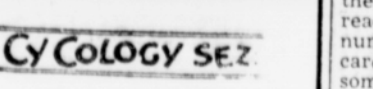
Mrs. Clara Stribich of Forest Grove left this week to be with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Kelday, who is ill in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook and family and her mother, who live on the Victor Lewis place in the Kansas City neighborhood, will move soon to the Strohmayer place. Mrs. Minnie Landon of Montecito, Wash., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton. She came Wednesday.

Mrs. O. S. Shiffer left Monday morning for Goldendale, Wash., to settle her father's estate. She expects to be gone about a week. Mrs. Jerry Richardson, daughter of Mr. Shiffer, and his mother, Mrs. Clara Stribich, will stay with Mr. Shiffer while Mrs. Shiffer is away.

Mrs. Clara Stribich, who has been in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Kelday, who was ill the past week, returned to her home Saturday evening.

Iron and scrap collections in Rhode Island average about 3000 tons a week, or more than 9 pounds per capita.

CyCology Sez



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When you've had to wait for the corner drug store to receive supplies of film for your camera, perhaps you've never supposed that cotton linters play a part in the story. For one thing, cotton linters have many essential wartime uses, one of the most essential being as an ingredient of explosives. But photographic film uses cotton linters, too, as its cellulose base. And here's another thought when your snapshots are delayed because of lack of film—army film requirements having increased more than ten times since the war. Likewise film footage is used in great quantity for aerial photography, medical x-ray, and industry which uses much x-ray film. Even the movie

industry makes pictures with 25 per cent less film. These facts help you understand why the nation's camera enthusiasts have received a 50 per cent cut in the amount of film available for their hobby.

In many communities throughout the country Mrs. America will be given a chance to play another role in the battle of food besides helping on the farm, and that is volunteering for work in food processing plants. When the call comes in your community for women to get food canned, dehydrated or frozen, do your part for foods must be canned quickly, although the supply of labor has been depleted by war time conditions. Local office of the United States Employment Service will handle recruiting for U. S. Crop Corps forces to work in canneries since housewives are after all the country's champion canners, officials are hoping that many American women will volunteer for this temporary work when the call comes.

If Mrs. America's teen-age son or daughter goes to work in a food processing plant during summer vacation, she's sure that it will be under the protection of the state and federal laws. Thus the health of the young worker will be assured more efficient work, fewer absences and accidents. All establishments engaged in canning, drying, freezing, dehydrating, drying and packing fruits, vegetables and seafoods are subject to the child-labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards act if they produce goods for shipment in interstate commerce. If the state law establishes a higher standard than the federal law, the state law must be followed.

1943 Registration for Emergency Farm Labor

Name _____ Age _____

Home Address _____ Phone No. _____

Business Address _____ Phone No. _____

Please check the kinds of work you are willing and able to do:

Can you drive a truck? _____ Can you sew sacks? _____

Can you drive a team? _____ Can you work in haying? _____

Can you drive a tractor? _____ Can you work in threshing? _____

List other types of farm work you can do: _____

On what three evenings of each week are you available for farm work? _____

On what days can you work all day? _____

Will you work on Sunday if necessary? _____

Do you have a car available to haul a crew if gas is furnished? _____

Turn in registration at emergency farm labor office on South Second avenue in Hillsboro (opposite the ration office), or at the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce.

Farmers Make Debt Progress

Washington county farmers have made excellent progress in bringing themselves out of debt during the past 12 months which is the fiscal year of government budgeting.

Early in the year it was recommended by the Washington Agricultural Planning Board that the reduction of debts should be encouraged. Repayment of FSA loans indicate that this is being done. The sum of \$108,195.58 has been paid in to the local office at Hillsboro during this period, reports Victor S. Madsen, county supervisor.

Eighty-nine borrowers have paid out in full while only 47 new loans, amounting to \$31,151, have been made during the same time.

Other functions of the FSA this year have been the conservation of dairy cattle, placing of out-of-state farm laborers recruited by FSA on a national basis, and associated activities of the county agricultural war board.

A year ago there were five employed in the local office to do the work while since December the work has been carried on by two. Recently the supervision of FSA borrowers in Clatsop and Columbia counties has been added to this staff with one clerk in the St. Helens office. Madsen says that this agency has streamlined in proportion to the needs of the low income farm group as their earnings have increased and although as much service as was being done to each family must of necessity be limited, the co-operation of the borrowers and the public has been excellent.

Mrs. America Meets the War

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

Gas Use in May Smallest Decrease

Gasoline consumption in Oregon during the month of May registered the smallest decrease for any month so far this year, according to Secretary of State Bob Farrell who disclosed that gas use dropped only 10.8 per cent this May in comparison with May of 1942.

There were 20,143,547 gallons of gasoline used in Oregon in May, compared to 22,602,294 gallons in May of last year. Monthly decreases so far this year were: January, 29 per cent; February, 22 per cent; March, 15 per cent; April 17 per cent; and May, 10.8 per cent.

For the year to date, gasoline consumption amounts to 81,887,393 gallons, a decrease of 18.4 per cent from the gallonage of the first five months of 1942.

Taxes paid on gasoline used in Oregon for the first five months this year totaled \$4,244,366,983.

Cow in Lindow Dairy Herd Sets Fine Record

A registered Holstein-Friesian cow in the dairy herd owned by J. A. Lindow & Sons of Bethany has recently completed a 328-day production record of 560 pounds of butterfat and 13,019 pounds of milk. The Holstein-Friesian association of America at Brattleboro, Vt., announces this is more than 2½ times the production of the average dairy cow in the nation.

Her official name is Lone Fir. Masterpiece Ginger. She was milked twice daily and was 4 years 6 months of age when she began her test period.

Testing was supervised by Oregon State college in co-operation with the Holstein-Friesian association of America.

Too Late to Classify

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

BURBANK seed potatoes for sale.—George E. Morse, 3½ miles Northeast, Hillsboro. On dead end road near John Bess. 15p

ROYAL ANN cherries, 4c lb., you pick.—Susanne Sigrist, Helvetia, near store. 15p

1-HORSE cultivator and 2-section springtooth harrow for sale.—Paul Volpp, mile east of North Plains. 15p

TAYLOR TOT for sale.—L. C. Stone, mile north of courthouse, North Plains road. 15p

ROYAL ANN cherries, 5c lb., you pick.—A. Stitt, south on 5th Ave., across tracks, turn left. 15p

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FRESH Guernsey cow with heifer calf, two 9 weeks pigs.—A. Reuser, Cooper Mt. 15p

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WHITE tractor with plow, \$150; two Guernsey cows and heifer, \$200.—W. Burkland, 4 mile off Forest Ave., Hillsboro. 15-16p

3-ROOM house and two lots, 60x110 ft. reasonable.—Write 1, E. 203 W. Jackson, inquire 376 Bailey Ave., Hillsboro. 15p

North Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and Dickie of Bend visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sandford.

Mrs. Cecil Ruef of Independence spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sandford. Mrs. Ruef will accompany her husband to Texas next week, where he will go to medical school. He is a sergeant and has been stationed at Camp Adair for several months.

Elmer Mays of Yamhill has taken a position with the Mays Bros. store for the summer.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mrs. J. D. Singleton made a trip to Fort Lewis over the week-end to visit Mr. Hughes, but he had been transferred to a camp near Bend.

Grange Meets Saturday

Hillsboro Grange will meet Saturday in all-day session, beginning at 10:30 a. m. with a pot-luck dinner at noon. A program will be given in the afternoon.

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MODESS 3 1-dozen packages 59c

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Fisher's Pancake Flour No. 10 sack 59c CORN, Del Maiz. Niblets, 12-oz. tin 15c PEAS, Lovell No. 2 tins 2 for 29c JUICE, Tomato, H & D. 46-oz. tin 24c

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POTATO CHIPS Blue Bell. 5-oz. pkg. 17c

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