

### Recent OPA Actions Highlighted By Oregon Price Executive

With restoration of price controls on July 25, the office of price administration immediately issued a series of orders on a wide range of commodities, restoring ceilings on certain items and removing them entirely on others. Highlights of the OPA actions according to Andrew H. Trice, Oregon OPA price executive, are as follows:

**Automobiles**—Ceiling prices of both new and used passenger cars, in effect June 30, 1946, were restored and will remain effective until new schedules are issued. All deliveries of new and used cars after July 25 must be at or below OPA ceilings, even in cases where the buyer agreed with the seller during the interim, when controls were off, to pay in excess of the ceiling and made a down payment. Staple work gloves—Prices of some gloves will go up from one to six cents at retail, depending on cost of material used and whether wage increases are included. To illustrate, a leather-lined jersey glove which used to sell at \$1.13

may now cost \$1.19, the top increase allowable. **Hardware**—Increases ranging from 10 to 50 per cent over June 30, 1946, ceilings became effective July 25 for manufacturers and retailers of specified items of hardware, hammers and butt hinges. The increase represents an average advance of 22 per cent over the October 1-15, 1941, level. The higher prices will be passed on to consumers.

**Furs**—All but two of the furs remaining under price control were de-controlled on July 26. Furs suspended are in the medium-priced range—mink, marmot, pony, South American spotted cat, Indian lama, Lincoln lamb, Indian and African kidskin, hare and squirrel. The decontrol action covers fur skins, fur garments and handbags made principally of fur. Still under ceilings are mouton lamb and rabbit, the lowest in price and important in providing inexpensive fur coats for moderate income families.

**China-ware**—Ceiling prices on individual pieces of inexpensive china-ware were raised from one to three cents since on July 28 to reflect a recent steady but not industry-wide price increase. The OPA found that absorption of the increase on all semi-precious ware included the large volume sold at retail for 35 cents per piece and under, would work a hardship on retailers, especially those who handle no other grade.

**Metals**—Several non-ferrous metals, a large number of non-metallic minerals and a group of miscellaneous metal products were suspended from price control, the OPA claiming that the action will not increase the cost of living. The items are largely for industrial purposes.

**Footwear**—Retail ceilings averaging 10 per cent on the average as retail selling has risen in recent increases in materials and manufacturers' selling prices. Studies by OPA disclosed that retailers could not absorb the increases. Canvas and casual, rubber footwear prices are not exempt.

**Shoes**—Prices of certain low-cost shoes were raised about eight per cent at retail for the recent increase in materials and manufacturers' prices. Since the footwear affected amounts to only about 30 per cent of present total production of footwear, the general level of shoe prices will go up about 2 1/2 per cent. Higher leather costs and other cost factors also accounted for the action on these shoes, which were frozen at March 1942 levels.

**Clothes**—Prices were raised from six to eight cents a yard, generally eight cents as a result of increase in railway freight rates on July 1. All coat dealers who have to pay railway freight for their coat inventory must raise their prices by the exact amount of the freight rate increase recently allowed the railroads.

**Clocks**—Several types of clocks were exempted from price control including battery-operated, clock except automobile clocks, chime clocks, ball clocks of the grandfather type and mechanical clocks. Household television receiving sets were also exempted from price control because of present limited demand due to the few testing stations and other factors.

# SPORTS

## Banks, Verboort Nines Vie Sunday In Benefit Tilt

Banks baseball team, which has clinched at least a tie for top position in the second half in the Tualatin valley league, and Verboort, holder of third place, are scheduled to meet Sunday afternoon in an exhibition and benefit game on the Banks diamond. Starting time is 2:30 p. m.

Manager Ernie Vandeyhe of Banks announced that the contest will be for the benefit of two members of the home team who were injured in recent games. Howard McDonald suffered a broken nose in a game against Dairy Creek and Ed Vandomelen a fractured wrist in the final regularly scheduled game which Banks won over Gaston, 5 to 6.

Vandeyhe announced that Delbert Jensen, cousin of Larry Jansen, the San Francisco ace who recently became first Pacific coast league pitcher to win 20 games, will probably start on the mound for Banks. The Banks club Sunday won by a score roughly estimated at 10 to 2 over a team of Tualatin valley old-timers. The game had more rife than runs, according to persons brave enough to witness the affair. Both starting pitchers were thrown out of the game in the second inning, for mock arguments with umpire Dunn.

## Miles Austin Cans Hole-in-One Here

Miles Austin, formerly of Forest Grove joined the exclusive ranks of hole-in-one golfers at Forest Hills country club last Thursday afternoon when he sank his tee shot on the 125-yard second hole. Austin's ball hit on the ledge before the pin and rolled back into the cup.

He was playing with Tom Watrous, Ronald Baldwin and Dr. Guy Gibson, all of Forest Grove. Austin is now manager and cashier of the First National Bank of Portland, Woodburn branch.

## L. Johns Sells Grocery Store

BUNTON-MANNING—Mr. and Mrs. L. Dee Johns sold their grocery store and located the same building to M. J. Maxwell of Portland July 25. He is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fast and four children accompanied by his mother, Mr. Roy Whiteside, left Saturday morning by automobile for Irwin, Mo., to visit relatives.

**Meeting Stated**  
Bunton Review No. 29, W. B. A. will meet in their hall August 8, with pot-luck dinner at 7:30. All members are urged to be present to make final plans for attending the state convention in Portland August 15 and 16.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lazott are staying at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Edwards, while their vacation at the beach.

Mrs. Marion Comini of Portland spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. O. H. Stowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Willamina accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. F. Klam, spent Friday with Mrs. O. H. Stowell.

Norman Peterson, AM I. C. and Mrs. Peterson of Tillamook, were over-night guests Friday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Peterson.

**Returned to Hospital**  
H. E. Quier, suffered a relapse Wednesday and was taken back to Providence hospital, where he had a major operation Tuesday. Mrs. Quier went to Portland Tuesday morning to visit her husband. Mrs. Goldie Whiteside, assisted by Mrs. S. H. Peterson, have charge of the postoffice during Mrs. Quier's absence.

Mrs. L. E. Christensen of Portland drove here Sunday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson.

Mrs. Joe Barnes returned home Sunday from Forest Grove General hospital. The X-ray showed that her ankles were fractured.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Becker of Los Angeles, who have been visiting relatives in Oregon, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staley for Mrs. Becker's sister, Mrs. Metha Hartless. She accompanied them to Monroe for a week's visit.


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**V. E. Crop Sells Red and White Store to Freeman**  
BUNTON-MANNING—Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Crop sold the Red and White store building to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freeman Thursday.

Raymond Haberman was rushed to St. Vincent's hospital Thursday where he underwent an operation for a ruptured appendix. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haberman visited their son Sunday and report him doing very well.

Alex Allen is having a new composition roof put on his barn.

Mrs. Myrtle Lyon of Gardena, Cal., arrived here Sunday and making her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. McCall.

Mrs. Mix Davis and family left recently for Bakersfield, Cal. to make their home. He will work in a store there, where his brother, Dwight, is now working.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ager of Tule Lake, Cal., visited relatives here Friday. Mrs. Jennie Frydendall accompanied them on their trip and daughter to Tule Lake for a visit.

**Turks Feted**  
Pot-luck dinner of the Work and Win club was held at the home of Mrs. L. J. Crawford July 24 in honor of Mrs. Tom Turk, with 22 present. She leaves August 1 to make her home at Gaston. The club presented Mrs. Turk with a farewell gift.

August 11 the Manning Social club is sponsoring a farewell pot-luck picnic dinner on the Crawford farm in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turk. The Turks have lived here for 35 years on their farm near Manning. They recently sold it to Mr. and Mrs. George McNeal of Long Beach, Cal. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Laura Randall of near Hillsboro, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Allen, while Allen is assisting with the harvest on the Toike brothers farm near North Plain.

**Give Birthday Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neuman and Mr. and Mrs. Heuben Kelly entertained at dinner Sunday at the Kelly home in honor of Helen Neuman's 18th birthday. Cover were laid for seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Esel Hallsted and Stephen of Hopeville visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freeman, Saturday.

Mrs. Buford Hayes of Dallas came July 24 for her son Larry, who has been visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayes.

Mrs. John Caldwell, Don and Shirley and Helen Baker spent last week at Rockaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Allen were guests at a dinner Sunday at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Randall near Hillsboro, in honor of Mr. Allen's birthday, July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ellis of Bunker spent Thursday and Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Walker. Charlene Walker returned home with her grandparents to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith and Delores of Los Angeles, Cal., are spending a week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKibbin. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Garwood at Vancouver, a girl, Linda Jo, July 21.

Mrs. Jessie Tillman spent the weekend at Milwaukie with her daughter, Mrs. Dell Stocker.

Mrs. Sidney Adams, who has been spending the past week at the home of Mrs. Ray Freeman, left Monday for her home at Stevenson, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuart and his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Leonard, Richard of Wheeler, were overnight guests Sunday of their father, George Fisher.

Mr. Ed Kammmer and sister, Mrs. Pete Melbye, left Sunday evening for a five weeks' visit with their brothers, Albin and Leonard Solheim, and with Mrs. Melbye's daughter, Mrs. Helen Ross, at Moorhead, Minn.

Mrs. Alice Estep spent the week-end with her daughters, Mrs. Oscar Corley, and Mrs. Eliza Mercer.

Pot-luck picnic was given on the Nehalem river in honor of the birthday of Oral, Vayle July 30 and Bill Crowthers August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlane of Bellflower, Cal., former Manning residents, are visiting for a month with relatives and friends here and in Portland.

Karen Knuffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Leonard, took her birthday cake and presents to the room of her grandmother, Mrs. Ed Crawford, at the Portland General hospital. It was Karen's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson and Lonnie Justice of Vernonia were guests at the S. H. Peterson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuart of Wheeler were overnight guests of her father, George Fisher.

Mrs. Merle Lane and Richard of Wheeler visited her father from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lazott spent Monday at Seaside looking for a house.


**Many Vacation at Yellowstone Park**  
REDDOVILLE—Miss Doris Lingman left Friday for a two weeks' vacation tour during which she plans to join friends in Barley Idaho, for a trip through Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vandermast of Milwaukie, formerly of Reddoville, are vacationing in Yellowstone park, according to word received by local friends.

Mrs. Jay Frost and Mrs. Walter Dornell entertained at a picnic and blue shower Monday night at the home of Mrs. Frost, honoring Mrs. Frost's daughter, Mrs. Charles Bonbrake. Games provided entertainment, with Miss Jonita Lorenzen in charge. Prizes were won by Mesdames Otto George, Harry Hampton, Joseph Lorenzen, and Miss Dorothy Kirkwood. Refreshments followed. Mrs. Bonbrake received many lovely gifts from the 30 guests present, including two from Portland.

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