

Nationwide Drive for Eggs Started to Meet Demand

A nation-wide drive to produce every egg possible from laying flocks this spring has just been announced at Washington, DC, as a part of the program to increase the production of certain concentrated foods while holding down the output of staple export crops such as wheat, cotton, and tobacco.

The program fits in well with suggestions made throughout Oregon this spring by poultry specialists at Oregon State college, who recommended that egg producers hold their flocks to the maximum of present housing facilities, and that ample feed be used to insure maximum production. Neither the national nor state situation, however, warrants expansion in permanent new housing, according to Secretary of Agriculture Claud Wickard and the Oregon poultry specialists.

Eggs have been included among a few foods such as dairy products, pork, and chickens for meat, the production of which is to be encouraged for the next two years. These foods will be needed in increased amounts in this country as industrial payrolls are stepped up, and they are the easiest foods to export under the present program of American aid to nations resisting aggression.

While corn is the feed expected to be used in greatest volume in carrying out this program, wheat will receive the benefit throughout the western states particularly. Research carried on at Oregon State college in the last few years has shown that wheat is a suitable and even superior feed grain

for all types of livestock. It already forms the chief ingredient of Oregon poultry feeds and the proportion of wheat can be increased whenever it is cheaper than other grains, according to tests made at OSC.

The surplus marketing administration has arranged to support the market on the types of feed mentioned in order to maintain prices profitable to the producers. Average levels aimed at are eggs, 22 cents; pork, \$9 per hundred-weight; chickens, 15 cents per pound, and dairy products, basis of 31 cents per pound of butter—all prices figured at Chicago.

4H Club Trailer Scale Unit Is Constructed

A new trailer scale unit for use with 4-H clubs in the central Willamette valley is now under construction in the agricultural engineering department at Oregon State college, and will be ready for use in the early summer. This unit, expected to cost about \$200, is being financed by the Willamette Valley Production Credit association.

The idea of building a set of livestock scales into a trailer to be taken from farm to farm to weigh 4-H club livestock was originated in Oregon about seven years ago.

These portable scales provide frequent opportunity for livestock club members to weigh their animals and keep records

Spotter Plan



Organization of between 500,000 and 600,000 civilian volunteers to serve as a nation-wide force of air raid spotters has been placed under the direction of Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, commander of the General Headquarters Air Force at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C. The war department announced the plan, explaining that enrollment will be carried out by the four air force headquarters.

of gains and compare them with the others, says L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader. This in turn has greatly improved the quality of the club work in livestock production. The idea has been adopted in other states and frequent requests for plans are received at the college.

Burial Date Is Saturday

LEBANON — Viola May McKinney, the wife of John A. McKinney, died Tuesday, in the Albany General hospital and will be buried from the Howe Funeral home at 10:30 o'clock, Saturday. Rev. John Turnidge will speak and interment will be in the Lacombe cemetery.

She was born in North Carolina May 6, 1888 and was married there to John McKinney, who with three daughters and two sons, survive. The children are Coolidge and Walter McKinney, Bernice McKinney, at home; Mrs. Bertie Thomas, Lacombe and Mrs. Jane Pepperling, California. Her father, Evan Hobson, lives in North Carolina. She was a member of the Baptist church. The family came to this vicinity in 1920.

LEBANON—Walter Moore who teaches the Lutheran parochial school in Corvallis is training the choir of the local church with the choirs of the Lutheran churches in Albany and Corvallis in preparation for the sacred concert to be given Sunday evening, May 4, in the Presbyterian church, Albany. These choirs have about 25 voices and 65 more will come from Portland for the concert.

Last Sunday the young people of Bethlehem Lutheran church motored to Silver Creek falls. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middlestead chaperoned the group of 18.

Rev. Fred Riess is preparing for confirmation a class of six: Alice Beyer, Alvin Ferguson, Martha Mesmer, Carlene Sorseth and Charles and Wallace Vonder-

strasse. The service will be May 4, at 10 a.m.

Construction of the service station and garage for Wayne Green on the corner of Vine and Main streets is underway. Keebler Brothers are putting up the station, which will be of steel and cement and Arthur Kelley, the garage, which is to be of hollow tile. It is said the place has been leased to the Associated Oil company.

Planting of Corn Slated for May

PRATUM—Many farmers are planting corn in other localities but it is believed that most farmers in this community will wait at least until after the first of May and many will do their planting after the 10th of May. The latter planting makes it easier to control weeds, because all the weeds that come up between now and the latter date can be destroyed before planting, and often the ground will be warmer, aiding a more rapid growth.

Airlie News

AIRLIE—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rehi and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. McKibben Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young, Philomath, Chet Young and children, Portland, Mrs. Reno, Corvallis, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarter.

Mrs. Amos Henton, Omer and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McKibben, Winona and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKibben and sons all of Ballston; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Whitaker, Falls City, and Ivan Quick were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKibben.

Mrs. Jackson and son and daughter, Harrisburg, Mrs. S. Tarter, Stephen, Laverne and Laurence Riker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sams recently.

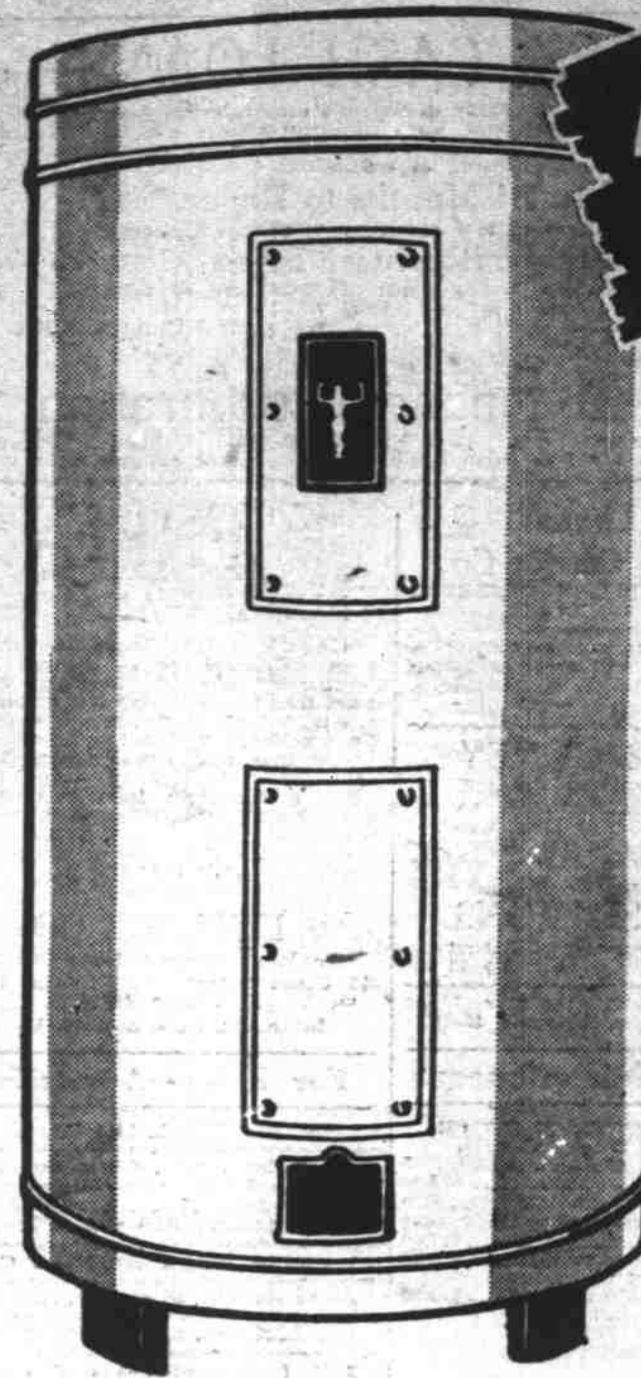
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tarter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tarter and children drove to Corvallis Sunday to visit Nick Tarter.

Valley Events

April 25, 26—Marion County 4H club show, exhibit building, fairgrounds.
May 18—Morrow lamb show.
May 18—Nut Grover's meet, Lebanon.
May 24—Scio fat lamb show.
June 7—Marion County fat lamb show at Turner.

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