Breeders Name New Leaders

County Jersey Group Meets at Woodburn; Speaker Listed

WOODBURN — Marion county Jersey breeders reelected Henry Werner, Silverton, president of their group: J. R. Davis, Salem, vice president and Mrs. Otto Beatty, Salem, secretary-treasurer at their annual meeting held Saturday at the Oregon State training school, Woodburn.

Leslie Scott, state treasurer and control board member, expressed appreciation of the club members cooperation with the school and the boys in teaching practical dairy lessons.

He complimented the leadership of M. D. Wooley, training school superintendent whose progressive program was particularly notable, he said. T. J. Law, jr., Troutdale, president of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club gave a fitting and showmanship demonstration; Prof. Harold Ewalt, of the Oregon State college dairy department, outlined economical feeding methods and correct type for profitable production.

County Agent Robert E. Rieder said Marion county was beyond its quota in most defense farm projects but that the home garden project was lagging and recommended greater interest and participation.

The program, arranged by Werner, was conducted by Toastmaster T. R. Warren, Portland, American Jersey Cattle club fieldman.

Marion county is outstanding in 4H club and FFA work and as a result the county has, for the past several years, ranked among the 10 high counties of the nation in numbers of new Jersey breeders, Warren said.

Calvin Mikkelson, former FFA boy completed his application for life membership in the American Jersey Cattle club at the meeting. He and his father, H. Mikkelson, recently purchased the John Fick herd of registered Jerseys and are now milking 40 cows on the Fick farm.

Next activity of the breeders will be cooperative meetings with FFA groups of the county during March in a schedule suggested by Ralph L. Morgan, assistant state supervisor of agricultural education, Salem. At that time, T. R. Warren will address the groups and will show colored moving pictures of Jersey cattle featuring local and national herds, Werner said.

Young Dairymen Complimented on Progress

Youth held the spotlight Saturday as the Marion County Jersey Cattle club held its annual meeting at the Oregon state training school, Woodburn. Lined up during the fitting and showmanship discussion by T. J. Law, jr., Troutdale, president of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club, were left to right; M. D. Wooley, training school superintendent; Emma Pfennig, outstanding 4H girl of Turner, and Jessie Jones, Leo Cooper, Bill Sturtevant, Milton Terrell, Gene Gibson and Billy Bramborne, all of the training school dairy.

Oregon Producers and Handlers Discuss Problems; Government Mart Leader Among Speakers

Advancement in marketing and distribution methods that now take over half of the consumer's food dollar will result from wartime conditions, Roy Hendrickson, head of the government's agricultural marketing administration, told 250 Oregon producers and handlers of dairy and poultry products, fruits, vegetables and nuts at a meeting here Monday.

Hendrickson, who directs the lend-lease and other government food purchasing programs, said that many of the market changes would be involuntary, forced by shortages of packaging materials, labor and transportation.

Henderson called on growers to meet the record production goals for 1942 and predicted the goals would be even higher next year. Capacity to produce has not yet been a factor in agriculture's wartime production program but may become the limiting factor as costs go up and materials become more scarce, he said.

Dean Walker, Independence, chairman of the Oregon hop control board and spokesman for the hop growers at the meeting, reported that the hop marketing program had greatly improved conditions in that industry and had been beneficial to the grower, the dealer and the brewer.

Walker recommended more stringent penalties for non-conformance with the program and extension of the program to include control of production as well as marketing. He also asked for speeding up the referendum provisions which he called "cumbersome."

J. G. Hogg, Salem, speaking for the dried fruit industry, said that industry was in no condition to take care of the increased burden expected to result from shortages of tin and that a large part of the fruit crop that is normally canned would be diverted to the dehydrating plants.

He was supported by E. H. Wiegand, Oregon State college, who reported that the state's 1000 dryers had shrunk to less than 400 in a suitable condition. These dryers, he said, were sufficient to handle only half of a normal crop.

No priorities for steel and unwillingness of growers to make repairs until prices are assured is holding up repairs, Hendrickson was told.

Marketing agreements have not yet been popular with Oregon prune growers because of a "suspicion of any tie-up with our southern neighbors," the growers said.

Hendrickson said a large part of many fruits would have to be dried to make one year's supply of tin stretch over three years' requirements. He said no more tin would be available for such products as canned pork and beans, spaghetti, dogfood and many other commodities.

Government price support and purchasing programs so far have not recognized either the higher cost of production or the higher quality of Pacific coast eggs, C. C. Keeney, Portland, manager of the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers, declared as spokesman for the poultry group.

"Oregon poultrymen are patriotic and willing to do their share without expecting to make a lot of money but they can't meet goals unless they get their cost of production," Keeney said. He called for recognition of Pacific coast quality of eggs, pointing out that a third grade egg here would make a No. 1 United States export egg grade.

Inability to compete for labor because of low returns for products were described as the dairymen's chief problems by Louis Minoggie, Sauvies Island. He said that development of grasses and legumes through the AAA program had greatly increased milk production in this state.

Processors of dairy products were assured by Hendrickson that the government will continue and probably increase purchases of cheese and evaporated milk. Danger of over-production is very small, he said.

Rising costs and labor shortages are the bugaboos of the berry grower, C. T. Sweeney, Woodburn, said. Growers will have to pay at least 3 cents a pound, and provide transportation for pickers to get the crop harvested, he declared.

Morton Tompkins, state grange agricultural chairman, reported that after attending over 100 meetings throughout the state this winter he found Oregon growers overwhelmingly in favor of marketing agreements.

Undergoes Operation

LIBERTY — Lavina Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clark, underwent an appendectomy Friday in a Salem hospital. She is making good progress.

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Stocks and Bonds

February 16
Compiled by The Associated Press

STOCK AVERAGES

	30 Indus	15 Rails	15 Util	60 Stks
Net change	A .1	D .1	Unch	Unch
Monday	53.0	16.7	25.8	37.1
Previous day	52.9	16.8	25.8	37.1
Month ago	54.2	16.6	26.4	37.8
Year ago	56.6	15.6	33.0	40.3
1941-42 high	64.9	19.0	35.5	45.0
1941-42 low	51.7	13.4	24.5	35.4

BOND AVERAGES

	20 Rails	10 Indus	10 Util	10 Frgn
Net change	Unch	Unch	D .1	Unch
Monday	63.7	103.2	99.7	44.4
Previous day	63.7	103.2	99.8	44.4
Month ago	63.8	103.0	100.5	44.2
Year ago	60.4	104.5	99.2	40.9
1941-42 high	66.5	105.4	102.2	51.4
1941-42 low	58.3	102.6	98.9	38.0

Stock Market Breaks Even

Bearish War News Ignored but Early Recoveries Fade

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—(AP)—Efforts to ignore bearish war news were partly successful in Monday's stock market although early recoveries faded to a considerable extent at the close.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 37.1. Of 667 individual issues traded 236 were up, 221 down and 210 unchanged. Volume dwindled to negligible proportions in the final two hours and transfers totaled 376,180 shares. They compared with 319,320 Friday, which were the smallest since last June.

Bethlehem Steel finished off ½ although the company won a supreme court decision upholding a lower court ruling that the government could not recover alleged excess profits paid to the concern and its subsidiaries in World war I.

Du Pont, up a point at one time, cut its gain to ⅛ when directors reduced the quarterly dividend of $1.75 declared previously, to $1.25.

US Steel and Youngstown Sheet ended a shade higher at this week's mill operations for the industry were estimated up .7 of a point at 96.2 per cent of capacity.

Modest improvement was retained by Chrysler, Goodrich, Kennecott, American Smelting, Patino Mines, Montgomery Ward, United Aircraft, Dow Chemical, Texas Co., Johns-Manville, J. I. Case and American Telephone.

On the offside were General Motors, Santa Fe, NY Central, Union Pacific, Western Union, Consolidated Edison, Anaconda, US Rubber, Standard Oil (NJ), Westinghouse, American Can, Sears Roebuck and Douglas Aircraft.

Salem Market Quotations

The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The Statesman:

VEGETABLES

Cabbage	4.00
Carrots, orange box	1.75
Cauliflower, crate	1.50
Celery, green	3.25
Garlic, lb.	.18
Onions, 50 lbs.	3.00
Onion, green	.65
Parsnips, orange box	1.75
Potatoes, 10 lbs., No. 1 new	3.00
Potatoes, No. 2, 50 lb. bag	1.00
Radishes, doz.	.60
Rutabagas, orange box	1.50
Rhubarb	.09
Tomatoes, fancy hot house, lb.	.18

GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS
(Buying Prices)

Oats, No. 1	30.00 to 35.00
Feed barley, ton	32.00 to 35.00
Clover hay, ton	12.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	14.00 to 16.00
Dairy feed, 80-lb. bag	1.85
Hen scratch feed	2.35
Cracked corn	2.50
Wheat	.90 to 1.00

EGGS AND POULTRY
(Buying Prices of Andresen's)
(Subject to Change Without Notice)

BUTTERFAT

Premium	.42
No. 1	.41
No. 2	.38

BUTTER PRINTS
(Buying Prices)

A	.40½
B	.39½
Quarters	.41½

EGGS

Extra large white	.25
Extra large brown	.25
Medium	.23
Standard	.23
Pullets	.15
Cracks	.15
Colored hens	.18
Colored frys	.18
White Leghorn	.13
Old roosters	.08

(Buying Prices of Marion Creamery)
(Subject to Change Without Notice)

BUTTERFAT

Premium	.42
No. 1	.41
No. 2	.39

EGGS

Large A	.25
Large B	.23
Medium A	.23
Medium B	.23
Pullets	.15
Checks and under grades	.15
Colored hens	.17
Colored fryers	.17
Leghorn fryers	.16
Leghorn hens	.15
Stags	.12
Old roosters	.05

No 2 poultry .05 less.

LIVESTOCK
(Buying prices for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m.)

Top lambs	11.50
Ewes	4.00 to 5.00
Hogs, top, 160-225 lbs.	12.50
Sows	9.00 to 9.50
Veal, top	13.50
Dairy type cows	6.00 to 7.00
Beef cows	7.50 to 8.50
Bulls	8.00 to 9.50
Heifers	6.50 to 8.00
Dressed veal	.18

HOPS
(Buying Prices)
Seeded—

1941 Crop	.33
1942 contract	.34

Less Pork, More Win

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)— "If every American Podunk would refuse its little piece of political pork, we might win this war sooner than we think we can," commented Publisher J. E. Samuelson as he announced the town wants its CCC camp closed so the money can be used in the war program. The community released Rep. Robert F. Rockwell from his campaign pledge to keep the camp in operation.

Promise Made Of Equipment

Importance of Dairy Machinery Noted In Manufacturing

Because of the importance of dairy products in the food for freedom program, use of critical materials for the manufacture of dairy machinery and equipment will be permitted in 1942 at a relatively high rate, according to W. M. Tate, chairman of the Marion county USDA War board.

This does not mean that dairymen can delay in ordering necessary new equipment or that possibilities for repair and reconditioning of old equipment should be overlooked, Tate points out.

The broad program to make available plenty of farm equipment for carrying out the department of agriculture's 1942 food production goals covers the period ending October 31, 1942, he explained.

The effect of the program is to

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Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—(AP)—Today's closing quotations:

Air Reduction	34½	Curtiss Wright	7½	J C Penney	67¾
Alaska Juneau	2⅛	Douglas Aircraft	60	Penn RR	22¾
Allis Chalmers	28	Du Pont de N	122⅛	Phillips Pet	38⅝
American Can	61½	Eastman Kodak	132½	Proc & Gam	44¼
Am Car & Fdy	31½	Elec Pow & Lt	1⅛	Pub Serv NJ	13⅜
Am Rd & Std Stn	4¾	Gen Electric	26¼	Pullman	25¼
Am Roll Mills	10¾	Gen Foods	34½	Radio	2⅞
Am Smelt & Rf	40¼	Gen Motors	32⅜	Rayonier Pfd	25
Am Tel & Tel	125⅜	Goodyear	12⅝	Republic Steel	17¼
Am Tobacco B	46¾	Great North	23¼	Richfield Oil	7⅞
Am Water Wks	2¾	Greyhound	11⅝	Sears Roe	51
Am Zinc & Lead	4⅝	Illinois Central	7⅜	Shell Union	12⅛
Anaconda	26½	Int Nickel Can	27	Socony Vacuum	7⅞
Armour Illinois	3⅜	Int P & P Pfd	57¾	Sou Cal Edison	18¾
Atchison	34½	Inter Tel & Tel	2	South Pac	12⅜
Aviation Corp	3¾	Johns-Manville	57½	Sperry Corp	27⅛
Baldwin Loco	13⅝	Kennecott	34	Stand Brands	4
Bendix Avia	33½	Libbey-O-Ford	21⅛	Stan Oil Calif	2
Beth Steel	60¼	Lockheed	21	Stan Oil Indiana	23¼
Boeing Airplane	17½	Lowe's	39⅞	Stan Oil NJ	39⅜
Borden	20¼	Long-Bell A	3½	Stone & Webster	4⅝
Borg Warner	22	Monty Ward	27¼	Studebaker	5
Calif Pack	18½	Nash Kelv	4⅝	Sunshine Mining	4⅞
Calumet Hec	6⅜	Nat Biscuit	15½	Texas Corp	36½
Canada Dry	11⅜	Nat Dairy Prod	14	Union Carbide	64⅝
Canadian Pac	4¼	Nat Distillers	21	Union Oil Calif	12¾
Caterpillar Trac	36	National Lead	14¾	Union Pacific	74
Celanese	18⅛	N Y Central	9⅛	United Airlines	11¼
Chesa & Ohio	34⅝	N Amer Av	11⅝	United Aircraft	29½
Chrysler	48⅞	N American Co	9	United Drugs	6
Col Gas & Elec	4⅞	Northern Pacific	6⅛	United Foods	59
Commer Solv	8⅜	Ohio Oil	7¾	US Rubber	15⅜
Consolid Air	17¼	Otis Steel	5½	US Rubber Pfd	64½
Consol Edison	12¾	Pac Gas & Elec	18⅝	US Steel	51¾
Consolidated Oil	5¾	Pac Tel & Tel	95	Warner Pictures	5⅜
Continental Can	26¼	Packard	2⅛	Western Union	24
Corn Products	53⅛	Pan-Amer Air	16	Westing Elec	76
Crown Zeller	11½	Paramount Pic	14½	Woolworth	26¾

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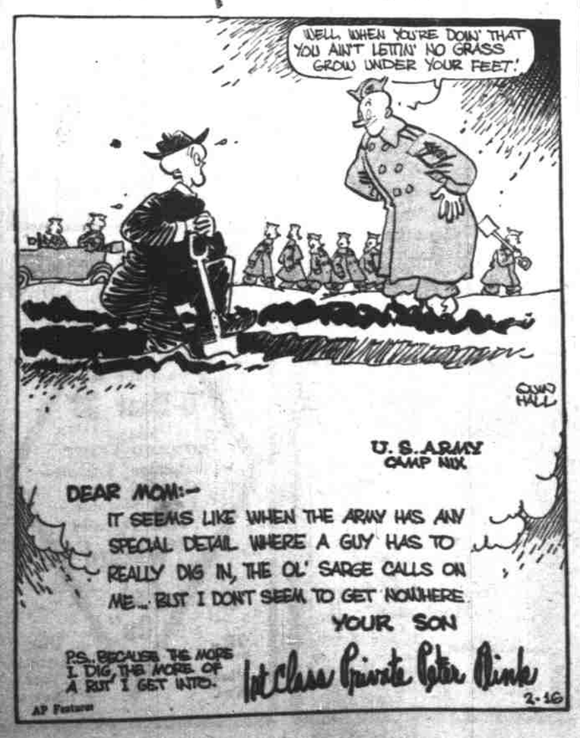

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