

Conservation Application Forms Are Due

Only Quarter Number Returned, Tate Warns Of Final Deadline

Farmers receiving applications for 1942 conservation payments are urged to sign and return them to the county agent's office immediately, W. M. Tate, chairman Marion county ACA, has announced. To date, approximately 2000 applications for payment have been sent to Marion county farmers for signature. However about 500 of these have not been received back in the county office, Tate said. In order to meet the December 15 deadline, applicants should sign their application and return them. Any person who has not prepared his supervisors report yet should do so at once, if he believes he has any payment coming under the 1942 AAA program.

Hale Chosen Freight Head For Railway

Appointment of W. W. Hale, formerly of Portland, as vice-president in charge of system freight traffic for Southern Pacific, succeeding the late J. T. Saunders, was announced Tuesday by A. T. Mercier, president of the company.

Hale has had 41 years of experience with the Southern Pacific, first on the Pacific coast, later in Texas and Louisiana, and for the last four years as general traffic manager for the company with headquarters at Chicago. He arrived in San Francisco Monday to take up his duties.

His first job with the company was in 1901 as a clerk in the general passenger office at San Francisco. In 1904, Hale transferred to the office of superintendent of transportation and in 1917 was appointed eastern car service agent at Chicago. In World War I he was assigned to various duties and in 1920 was appointed general agent for Southern Pacific at Detroit.

Appointment as assistant to freight traffic manager at San Francisco was announced in 1929 and in 1932 he was appointed freight traffic manager at Portland. Two years later he was made general freight traffic manager for Southern Pacific's Texas and New Orleans lines, with headquarters in Houston, Texas.

Increase Slated In Cold Storage Rates for Fruit

An increase of 3 cents per box for apples and pears other than canners pears and \$1 per ton for canners pears, peaches, apricots, plums and prunes in cold storage rates for the states of Washington and Oregon was authorized Tuesday on a permanent basis by the office of price administration. The authorization supplants temporary increases allowed September 22. The increases for apples and pears other than canners pears is the same as the temporary increase of last September. However, the temporary increase on canners pears had been \$1.50 per ton. Under terms of that order, the storage plant operators must refund 50 cents a ton on charges made for canners pears if they have collected the full \$1.50 allowed in the temporary order. The new order was issued after an exhaustive study by OPA investigators showed that the cold storage companies have increased substantial labor cost increases since the 1941 season, that their rates were low compared with other parts of the country although they are in a high cost area, and that many of them were operating at a loss.

Turner Lodge Group Donates to Day Room

TURNER—The Three Link club of Ideal Rebekah lodge met Wednesday for an all day session and noon luncheon in the Odd Fellows hall. The group voted \$5.00 to go to the Turner community fund for furnishing a recreation room at Camp Adair. The club members worked on the Rebekah quilt, and at the business meeting made plans for the winter activities.

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YOUR SON
Without Private Peter Plink
Wide World Features 11-24

By Quinn Hall

Stock Trend Still Down

Strong Spots Give Balance; Average Lowest in Month

NEW YORK, Nov. 24—(AP)—Spots of quiet strength persisted in Tuesday's stock market, mainly among issues with a peace rating, and selling or armament securities lessened to a certain extent, but the general trend remained downward.

Further heartening news from Russia, Africa and Dakar, in addition to hopeful south Pacific prospects, still served to prop financial sentiment as a whole. Tax offerings, however, remained as an anti-buying argument and the outlook for a shorter world conflict inspired more switching out of the arms group into stocks that may benefit from the resumption of normal times. Losses were in fractions at the start and later were extended to as much as a point or so. There were a few isolated casualties of around 3. Extreme declines were reduced in many cases at the close as the thought arose that some of the recently weak leaders may have been oversold. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks extended Monday's

Grains Show Price Gains

CHICAGO, Nov. 24—(AP)—Although grain prices Tuesday showed an upward tendency, wheat lagged behind other cereals due to slow flour demand and uncertainty about the flour ceiling program.

The 60-day temporary flour ceiling will expire next week and government officials must either extend it or change it. Knowledge that definite action must be taken soon tended to restrict grain trading. Rye rose as much as a cent a bushel at one time and corn and oats were up about 1/2 cent. Wheat gains were held to 1/4-1/2 cent. Short covering operations, particularly in the rye pit, and

small buying of mills and other cereal processors accounted for most of the strength. Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 higher compared with Monday, December \$1.25, May \$1.28 1/2; corn 1/4-3/4 up, December 83 1/4-3/4, May 88 1/2; oats 1/4-1/2 higher; rye 1/4-1/2 up and soybeans 1/4-3/4 lower.

Added Academy Entrants Okehed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23—(AP) Forty additional presidential appointments to West Point and Annapolis, to be chosen from the sons of Americans killed in action in World War II, were authorized by congress Monday. The senate concurred in house amendments to the measure permitting the increase and sent it to President Roosevelt for his signature.

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Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 24—(AP)—Produce exchange: Butter: Extras 49; standards 48 1/2; prime firsts 47 1/2; firsts 45 1/2; Butterfat 53 1/2 at 54.
Eggs: Large extras 48; standards 42; medium 40; small 38; extra 30; standards 28.
Cheese: Triples 23 1/2; loaf 27 1/2.

Portland Grain
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 24—(AP)—Grain: Open High Low Close
Wheat: No. 1 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.12
Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 1.15; soft white excluding Rex 1.17 1/2; white club 1.18; western red 1.17.
Hard winter: Ordinary 1.13; 10 per cent 1.16; 11 per cent 1.19; 12 per cent 1.22.
Hard white Baart: 10 per cent 1.18; 11 per cent 1.22; 12 per cent 1.24.
Today's car receipts: Wheat 15; barley 3; flour 2; corn 1; oats 2; millfeed 2.

Portland Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 24—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle: Salable and total 650, calves 50; beef cattle fairly active, generally steady except common cows under pressure, canner-cutter cows very slow; sales and bids 25-30 lower; many steers 13.50-14.25; common medium grass steers 10.00-12.00; dairy-type heifers 7.50-8.50; good beef cows 9.50-12.25; medium grades down to 1.25; strong weight cutters 5.25-7.5; light canners down to 4.00; good bulls 16.50-11.00; common down to 8.00; good vealers 14.00-30; good 300 lb. calves 12.00.
Hogs: Salable 700, holdover 800; carcasses steady, 10 lower; truck-ins mostly 10.00-11.00; good-holics 17.5-21.5 lb. weights mostly 13.50; few truck-ins downward to 13.25; 250-300 lbs. 12.50-12.00.

13.00; light-lights mostly 12.50-75; good sows 11.75-12.50; good-choice 66-102 lb. feeder pigs 12.75-14.50; strictly choice quotable higher.
Sheep: Salable and total 300; market steady; few good-choice, woolled lambs 12.75-13.00; medium-good grades mostly 11.00-12.00; odd yearlings 10.00-8.00; medium-good 3.50-4.50.

Wool in Boston
BOSTON, Nov. 24—(AP)—(USDA) Sales of graded territory wools were made in the Boston wool market today at clean prices of \$1.18 for class 3 wools, \$1.16 for 62s, and \$1.04 for 54s. There was some demand for quarter-blood wools at clean prices of 90 cents, but very little was available. Results on bid-dogestic, 50 per cent domestic and 50 per cent foreign, and 100 per cent foreign.

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:
Potatoes 100 lbs No. 1 new — 3.00
Turkeys — 2.50
GRAIN, BAY AND SEEDS (Buying Prices)
Oats No. 1 — 28.00@30.00
Extra large — 28.00@27.00
Medium — 26.00@28.00
Clover hay, ton — 16.00@18.00
Oat and vetch hay — 16.00@18.00
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY
Asst. Gen. Buying Price
(Subject to change without notice.)
BUTTERFAT
Premium — 25 1/2
No. 2 — 24 1/2
BUTTER PRINTS
A — 22 1/2
B — 21 1/2
C — 20 1/2
Quarters — 19 1/2
Extra large — 40
Medium — 40
Standards — 34
Pulleys — 24
Pails — 24
POULTRY
Colored fryers — 26-28
White fryers — 21
White Leghorn fryers — 21
White Leghorn hens — 17
Leghorn hens under 9 1/2 lbs. — 17
(Subject to change without notice.)
EGGS
Large A — 45
Medium A — 40
Large B — 40
Small B — 34
Checks undergrades — 24
Purge dirty — 24
POULTRY
Colored fryer — 27
Colored hens — 21
Leghorn fryers — 21
Leghorn hens over 9 1/2 lbs. — 19
Leghorn hens under 9 1/2 lbs. — 17
Old roosters — 17
No. 2 poultry less — 15
BUYING PRICES FOR NO. 1 STOCK, BASED ON CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED
Spring lambs — 11.00@12.00
Ewes — 3.00 to 3.50
Hogs, top 160-225 lbs. — 12.00
Sows — 11.75@12.00
Top veal, 215-400 lbs. — 13.50
Dairy cows — 5.00 to 6.00
Beef type cows — 7.00 to 8.00
Bulls — 8.00 to 10.00
Steers — 7.50 to 8.00
Dressed veal — 2.00

Stocks and Bonds

(Compiled by The Associated Press)

STOCK AVERAGES	30	15	10	5	10
Tuesday	84.4	17.6	15.1	30.1	33.0
Previous day	87.1	17.8	20.7	30.7	30.7
Month ago	87.1	18.5	25.5	32.2	32.2
Year ago	87.1	15.9	29.5	30.8	30.8
1942 high	88.5	19.7	27.5	40.8	40.8
1942 low	66.0	14.4	21.1	22.0	22.0

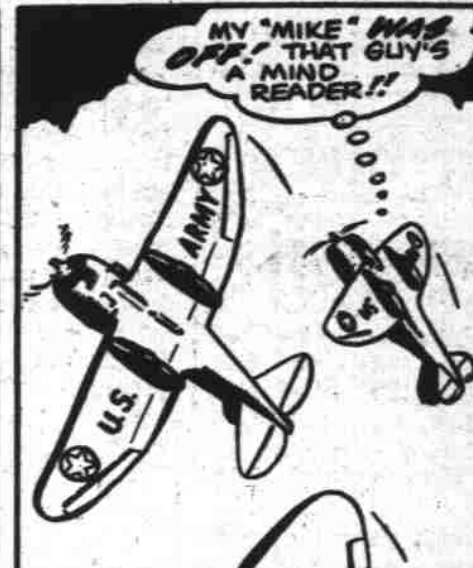
BOND AVERAGES	20	10	10	10	10
Tuesday	83.4	103.5	97.7	53.0	53.0
Previous day	84.1	103.5	97.7	53.1	53.1
Month ago	85.7	103.5	97.5	51.0	51.0
Year ago	83.0	103.5	97.5	46.1	46.1
1942 high	88.3	103.7	100.6	53.2	53.2
1942 low	59.4	102.6	93.6	43.5	43.5



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WASHINGTON, Nov. 24—(AP) President Roosevelt signed Monday legislation creating a women's reserve in the coast guard similar to those already set up in the army and navy. The new organization, which will be limited to duty in continental United States, was set up to provide replacements for men needed for active sea duty. Its members will be known as "SPARS."

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