

### Council Votes Bond Pay Off

#### Quorum Fight Flares Again at Monmouth; Huber Refutes Charge

MONMOUTH—At the city council meeting Tuesday night, \$8000 of water bonds were paid off, and the final payment of \$2000 was made on the city hall bonds. This payment was made a year before the bonds were due. Mayor Bowersox stated that while the city hall bonds were outstanding, a total of \$7,200 interest had been paid.

An ordinance was passed outlawing electric fences within the city limits. The action was based on assertion that children have been killed by these fences, where weather and land conditions were contributory, an instance being cited of the death of a six year old boy at Oregon City, May 1, by electrocution.

Mrs. E. F. Barrows, representing a citizens' committee, challenged the right of the council to transact business because of lack of a quorum as defined in the city charter. N. A. Nelson, one of the councilmen who recently moved to Independence, was not present. The right of A. F. Huber to act as a councilman had been challenged at last month's council meeting, on the ground that he was assertedly a non-payer of taxes on real property. It was pointed out that Huber's ineligibility and Nelson's absence reduced the council vote to less than a quorum.

Later, Huber, refuted the assertion regarding him, and said that if instead of thumbing through Dallas records the committee had come direct to him, he could have pointed out property that he owns.

### Salem Man Appears on Radio Program

Albert Lachelle, USN, son of Mrs. Mary Lachelle of Salem, came in for nationwide public recognition Saturday night, when John B. Hughes, commentator, introduced and featured him on his "Meaning of the News" program over NBC's blue network, broadcasting from San Francisco.

Lachelle, who was organist on the program which put Hughes on the networks and who composed most of the theme songs he has used in his radio years, played the earliest of those compositions Saturday night.

Hughes met Lachelle when the commentator spoke before a group of navy men a month ago in San Francisco; late last week he accidentally ran into him on the street, asked him to appear and, with permission of his commanding officer, Lachelle did so.

### Air Express Rate Cut Means Saving

Reduction in air express rates effective July 15 will represent a saving of approximately a quarter million dollars annually to shippers on United Air Lines planes, officials of UAL announced Saturday.

Lower tariffs on air express have been filed by the air express division of the Railway Express agency, which acts as pickup and delivery system for the nation's air lines, practically all of which joined in over-all reduction of tariffs averaging approximately 13 per cent, representatives of UAL said.

Officials pointed out that new tariffs will be only about one-third of what original transcontinental and inter-city express rates were. Simultaneous with gradual lowering of tariffs has been a doubling of speed and expansion of services, as in addition to 300 cities served directly by planes carrying express, there also is coordinated plane-rail service with Railway Express agency acting as nation-wide pickup and delivery service for air lines.

Simultaneous with reduced air express rates effective July 15 will be lower passenger fares on most air lines.

### Casualty List Posted

WASHINGTON, July 10—(AP)—The navy announced Friday 11 casualties, including 3 dead, 1 wounded and 7 missing.

In addition 8 names are listed whose status has changed from prisoner to dead and one from missing to dead.

This brings to 27,086 the total of navy, marine corps and coast guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 7, 1941. The grand total includes 6232 dead, 4736 wounded, 10,513 missing, and 3585 prisoner of war.

### Owens Visit

PLEASANTDALE—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Owens and daughters of Seattle, Wash., were Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McFarlane. Before her marriage, Mrs. Owens was Miss Nina Kubu of the Webfoot district.

### Income Pay Totals Over \$11 Billion

WASHINGTON, July 10—(AP)—May income payments to individuals aggregated \$11,132,000,000, the commerce department reported Friday, an increase of 27 per cent over the same month last year but \$83,000,000 under April payments.

After allowance, however, for seasonable influences—primarily the usual April—may drop in dividend and interest disbursements—the department's index rose two points to 210 per cent of the 1935-39 average.

Farmers' cash income from marketings showed a less-than-seasonal increase, the report said, in contrast to marked gains in previous months.

Income payments to individuals for the five months of 1943 totaled \$54,760,000,000, a 27 per cent gain over the same period last year.

### WFA to Hold Canner Price On 1943 Pack

WASHINGTON, July 10—(AP)—The war food administration announced Thursday it would support canner prices of the 1943 pack of 10 major vegetable products at 95 per cent of canners net ceiling prices.

The support program is designed, the WFA said, to eliminate risks that might otherwise prevent maximum production of canned vegetables this summer.

Products affected include canned tomatoes, tomato juice, tomato pulp, tomato paste, sweet corn, snap beans, green beans, lima beans, beets and carrots.

The food agency said it would support the prices by purchasing from certified canners any quantities of the products the latter may offer until mid-1944. Certified canners are those who pay growers specified minimum prices for their raw products.

The WFA had previously established a program supporting growing prices of tomatoes, corn, snap beans, and peas at prices above those which prevailed last year. To prevent an increase in consumer prices, however, the WFA is buying these four raw products at this year's increased prices and selling them back to canners at last year's prices.

### Everhard Rites Held Saturday

Graveside funeral services were held at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Bruce Everhard, 15, victim of drowning last Sunday in the Santiam river near Talbot. Edwards-Terwilliger Funeral home was in charge and Rev. L. F. Noir and Rev. Henry Turnidge read the services. Burial was in City View cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Everhard, and three sisters, June, Norma and Lillian.

State police discovered the body of the boy Saturday morning about half a mile down the river from the Sidney mill and about six miles from where the drowning occurred. The body was recovered by Corporal L. E. Barrick and Charles C. Barrick and was positively identified by papers in the clothing and by the father.

The Everhard youngster was drowned last Sunday while out on the river in a leaky rowboat with a friend, Dean Abney. Everhard, unable to swim, became panicky when Abney returned to shore for another boat, and attempted to swim to him, but was swept away.

### State Turkey Breeders Set New Record

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 10—(AP)—Turkey breeders of the Oregon Turkey Improvement association established a record during the past season of only one reactor in 107,000 turkeys tested for pulldrum disease.

The record was reported at the annual meeting of the group at Oregon State college Friday. The association voted to eliminate all tolerance in this disease.

Ceiling prices on hatching eggs, poult and breeding stock were opposed as difficult to enforce and unfair to quality breeders. The OPA, in setting turkey meat price ceilings, was asked to consider that production costs have increased at least 15 per cent since last year.

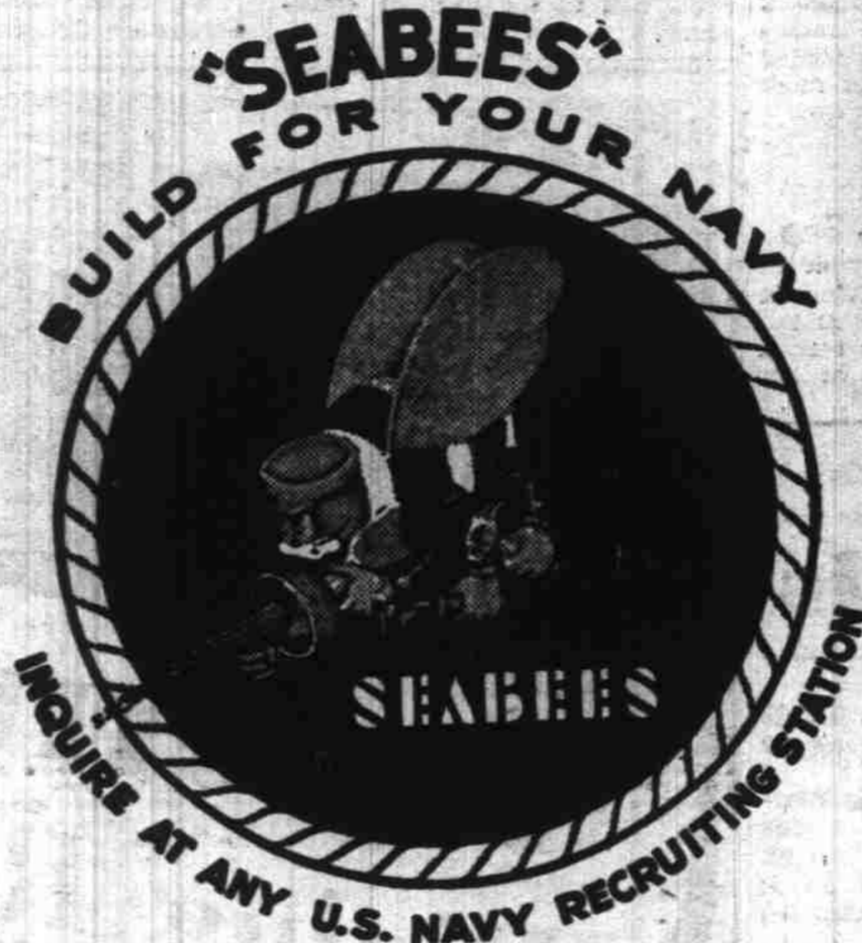
H. E. Cosby, head of the college poultry department, said the feed situation still is critical but may improve within the next three months. Dean William A. Schoenfeld advised breeders to liquidate debts and limit expansion to their own finances rather than to credit.

Election of officers was postponed until the fall meeting, which will be held around October 1.

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