

She's the One!



Trudy Zagel (above), 20, of Chicago, has been chosen "Sweetheart" by Yank soldiers in Australia in a contest that brought 3000 picture entries. Her photo was entered by one of 26 service men to whom Trudy writes regularly. Reaction of the "Sweetheart of Down Under" was: "Gosh! I never thought it would happen to me!" (AP Wirephoto)

Kaiser Urges Postwar Plans For Building

CHICAGO, Jan. 20—(AP)—Henry J. Kaiser, famed builder of dams and ships, urged the head men of the nation's cities tonight to draft plans for building superhighways, schools and hospitals and rebuilding streets and slums when the war ends.

He reported, in a speech prepared for the United States conference of mayors, that the government and industry were preparing for the postwar era, and maintained communities also should get ready now "for the new life" to come.

"There are still slum areas to be cleared," he said. "There are thousands of miles of narrow streets, now wholly inadequate to carry the normal traffic of the day. Our hospital facilities are wholly inadequate. Many of our schools belie the assertion that our educational system is close to perfection."

He also envisioned superhighways and vast underground parking facilities to meet the needs of a possible 100 per cent increase in urban auto travel.

"Men, materials, machines, power, initiative, and 'know how' will all be available," Kaiser stated. "The big question is how such development can be financed."

He said cities were in relatively comfortable financial position. He added highways could be made self-liquidating through imposition of tolls. Ament other projects, he suggested a sales tax would "spread the cost so that it will rest on all who enjoy the benefits."

"When the war-torn cities of Europe are rebuilt, as they will be, under modern planning and design, a new Europe and a new Russia may well challenge our complacency," he asserted. "If the American spirit prevails, we too, may build a new nation not only in terms of the institutions of freedom but in the physical manifestations of progress."

No people in history, Kaiser said, ever have contemplated "such immeasurable prospects" as those on our industrial horizon. He mentioned super-planes, electronics, new types of automobiles, synthetics, pre-fabricated houses and air conditioning among many developments in "the realm of realizable promise."

OPA Plans Apple Price Gradation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The office of price administration this week announced a plan for a more gradual winter-to-summer seasonal increases in the maximum prices of apples of the 1943 crop.

Heretofore the rise from January to June was taken in two steps. Under the new order there will be four smaller price hikes.

OPA said the action, effective immediately, would have to effect on the average retail price of apples over the six-month period.

The purpose of the change, the agency explained, is to provide a more even distribution of the fruit by months. Under the old regulation, OPA stated, there was a tendency to spoilage because some shippers held apples for the sharper price increases.

The following examples is a comparison of previous FOB shipping point ceiling prices of 44-pound boxes of apples with those under the new order:

Month old ceilings — Adjusted ceilings —		
January	\$2.86	\$2.94
February	3.02	3.02
March	3.02	3.10
April, May, June	3.19	3.19

Maximum price tables for other container sizes and sales at other distribution levels are similarly adjusted.

5267 Does Killed

PORTLAND, Jan. 20—(AP)—The Oregon game commission said today incomplete returns showed that 5,276 does were killed in special hunting seasons last fall. More than 2,000 bull Elk, 674 cow Elk and 635 Antelope also were bagged.

Market Offers Raccoon Meat

Coon meat, legal and not rationed, sold out quickly at 25 cents a pound when offered for sale this week at the Wahl Seafood and Poultry market, 150 North Commercial street, William Wahl, manager, reported.

The racoons are being trapped in the vicinity of Sweet Home for the hides and putting the meat on the market was done as an experiment, Wahl said. Before offering it for sale the state police were consulted. While it is illegal to sell a game animal it is legal to sell a fur bearing animal, either meat or fur, according to the information from the game division of the state police.

Whether more of the raccoon meat will be made available in Salem is not known. Many southern people here, familiar with coon meat, were eager to get it, while others bought out of curiosity, Wahl gave as his opinion.

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