Quality Meat Raised by 4-H Will Go to Armed Forces

Editor's Note: In Marion county, where 4H club boys and girls expect to sell 50 or more animals at a Lions-sponsored auction late in August or early in September, there is especial interest in this story of how purchasers may route on to the US armed forces the meat there purchased without recourse to ration point bookkeeping.

Members of American fighting forces may receive the choicest meats produced by 2,000,000 youths under a plan announced today, which provides that quality meat animals—beef, pork, lamb andd mutton—raised by young American farmers will be made available to the armed forces.

The plan has been set up by the department of agriculture, the US office of education of the federal security agency and the office of price administration working with the quartermaster corps of the US army, which buys the meat products.

The army will award a certificate of appreciation to young livestock growers who qualify for the distinction. The certificate of appreciation will be signed by Maj. Gen. E. B. Gregory, the quartermaster general of the US army.

The following joint statement was issued by Judge Marvin Jones, war food administrator; Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator; and Chester Bowles, price administrator:

"Under sponsorship of the department of agriculture and the federal security agency, farm boys and girls are encouraged to raise a superior quality of livestock. These young farmers are members of the 4H clubs and the Future Farmers of America. There are 75,513 4H clubs having an active membership of 1,700,000. FFA has a membership of 250,000 who receive advanced instruction in agricultural subjects through the US office of education in cooperation with the public schools.

"Until America entered the World war, both organizations participated in thousands of livestock fairs and other educational activities held throughout the United States. These events have been supported by individuals, meat companies, packers, ranchers, trade associations and others interested in encouraging young America to produce a steadily improving breed of farm animals.

"Under wartime conditions certain necessary controls governing the sale and purchase of livestock and meat products threatened to handicap the support, particularly of individuals, of these organizations. This was a serious matter which livestock producers and the government—including the armed forces—felt we should not permit to come to pass. Consequently, a thorough study of the situation was made by the various agencies under the chairmanship of Walter F. Straub, OPA food director.

"The two war programs that threatened to discourage 4H club and FFA livestock production were price control and rationing. Prior to wartime controls, sponsors could bid as high as they wanted for animals produced by the 4H club boys and FFA members. Under price control they could not go above ceiling prices set for dressed products. Many had bought animals on the hoof, and had them slaughtered and processed, thereby taking care of their food requirements for some time in the future. Under rationing they did not have enough points to follow this procedure.

"An amendment to the stabilization act permitted sponsors to bid on these animals at any price they cared to pay without prejudice regarding possible subsidy benefits. However, it was stipulated that the buyers must sell dressed products for not more than ceiling prices. This meant, of course, that they would be out of pocket for the difference between ceiling prices for meat and the price paid the boy who raised the animal. However, purchasers were willing to absorb this expense as a means of encouraging production of quality livestock.

"Leeway for individuals to slaughter these quality animals even though they lack the points to purchase the dressed meats under rationing was provided through an arrangement worked out with the quartermaster general's office of the US army. Under this plan youthful growers of livestock may stipulate that sponsors who bid in their animals shall have them slaughtered, and, provided they pass federal meat inspection standards, routed to the army for consumption by soldiers, sailors, marines or coast guardsmen. No ration points are involved for the buyer of the animal in such a transaction. This simple provision solves the rationing difficulty which threatened wartime interference with 4H club and FFA activities.

"The result of these changes means that the farm boys now will be encouraged to continue growing the best possible livestock that they know how to grow. Sponsors who want to encourage these youngsters will not be hampered by ceiling prices. Neither will ration points serve as a brake on 4H club and FFA activities.

"Topping off the plan, the quartermaster general's office has agreed to issue a certificate of appreciation to the 4H club member or FFA youth who raises animals of high meat quality.

"The army's certificate of appreciation, signed by Maj. Gen. E. B. Gregory, the quartermaster general of the US army, will give young farmers recognition for their meritorious work."

Park Area Gets Name

A recreational area, located at the head of Wood river on the Yawkey tract near Fort Klamath will be named the Jack Kimball recreational area, the state forestry department announced here Wednesday.

The recreational area will include approximately 20 acres.

The forestry board has postponed naming the state forest on the same tract. A number of residents have suggested the name of Kimball for this forest while others would name it for the late Sen. Charles L. McNary.

Dewey-Bricker Draw Support of Democrat

ROSEBURG, June 28 –(AP)– A democrat is going to wear Douglas county's first Dewey-Bricker campaign button.

It will go to H. C. Darby, retiring chairman of the democratic central committee. Darby, who recently declined reelection as democratic committeeman, was promised by H. O. Pargeter, republican committee chairman, that he could have the first button received in this area.

Couple Erects New Henhouse

NORTH HOWELL — Continuing the improvement of their small fruit farm, Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Schaap are now having a large hen house erected.

Portland visitors Saturday were Mrs. A. B. Wiesner, Mrs. R. E. McKee, and their son and brother Wayne Wiesner, who has been visiting here from Philadelphia.

In Portland they were guests at the wedding of Elaine Richens and W. L. Teutsch, jr. at the Westminster Presbyterian church, where Mrs. Wayne Wiesner served as her sister's matron of honor. Later, Mr. Wiesner left for his duties at an airplane factory near Philadelphia and Mrs. Wiesner returned to Salt Lake City with her parents for a months visit.

Clyde Jefferson, seaman 2/c, spent a 48 hour leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jefferson, during the weekend. He has been stationed at Bremerton, following several weeks at Farragut, Idaho.

Mrs. Winnie McKay of Vancouver, Wash., is here for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Martha Vinton.

North Howell grange home economic club members and their husbands will meet at the grange hall Wednesday, July 5, for the annual clean-up day. This is also the regular meeting of the club which promises to be rather more informal than usual.

Final Rites Held For Infant Girl Of Hiram Wolf

SHELBURN—Funeral services were held at the Miller cemetery Sunday afternoon for the infant daughter of the former Izetta Wolf. The chaplain from Camp Adair, where the father is in training, conducted the services. The mother is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wolf, former residents of Shelburn.

D. M. Churchill and family have moved to Reedsport, where he will have charge of a section. He was formerly section foreman at Shelburn.

A large crowd of Mexicans are now employed on the section at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer from Long Beach, Calif., are expected to arrive here in early July.

They will take possession in October of their newly acquired farm which includes the former A. W. Ewing and M. B. Miller farms.

Harry Chrisman has sold his 135 acre farm to Curtis Kraschnewski and Mr. Clarence Mertz. Mr. Chrisman held a farm sale Sunday and is undecided what he will do. They intend to visit their daughter, Dorothy, in California.

Charles Grover is brooding a flock of several thousand turkeys. Mr. Bruce is also raising a flock of several thousand.

Johnson Gives Dismal Picture Of China at Rotary Luncheon

William M. Hamilton retired from office as president of the Salem Rotary club at that organization's weekly meeting Wednesday noon. Roy Harlan, president-elect, accepted the gavel.

Ray G. Johnson, head of the department of animal husbandry at Oregon State college and who last fall returned from an eight month China visit, spoke to the Rotarians concerning his journey.

Johnson painted a dismal picture of the critical state of the food and inflation situation in China. He pointed out that persons from one locality could not understand the dialect of those of another district. Johnson emphasized that people "failed to realize the pressure of popudation against food supply. A distance of one similar to Portland from Salem in China would find granaries running over on one end and people starvin from hunger at the other, Johnson said.

The famine situation in China is much greater than even that of India, Johnson told the group. For every human dying in India, 100 are dying from hunger in China.

Inflation is terrific and was rated at 12 per cent per month in 1937. A suit of old clothes in the United States would sell for $750 in China and a scout axe would bring $350, Johnson illustrated.

"We have too much pollyannaism about China," Johnson said, indicating the Americans have frequently misjudged the Chinese and measured them by American standards. There are many values Americans can learn from the Chinese and, of course, the situation works in reverse, according to Johnson.

In summarizing his transportation routes, Johnson said that postwar transportation modes would enable people of other countries to see what a paradise we have in America, and that will inevitably lead to trouble because they're all looking at the gold pile in Kentucky and other values of which American can boast, the speaker commented.

State Supreme Court To Recess Saturday

The state supreme court will recess Saturday for its summer vacation, Chief Justice J. O. Bailey announced here Wednesday.

Five opinions were expected to be handed down by the court prior to the recess.

Gas Rations Get Attention

How to facilitate action on applications of state employes for supplemental gasoline rations for state-owned and privately owned automobiles used for state business will be discussed at a meeting here July 13.

The meeting was called by Floyd J. Cook, state government mileage administrator, and each state department has been asked to appoint a mileage administrator to attend.

Representatives of the office of price administration will be in attendance to explain the proposed program.

The conference has received the approval of heads of all state activities.

Vivian Reed to Edit Reedsport Newspaper

REEDSPORT, June 28 – (AP) – Vivian Howard Reed, wife of the publisher of the Port Umpqua Courier, took over the editorship of the weekly newspaper today.

Fred M. Wright, editor for the past four years, resigned to devote full time to managing a Reedsport hotel and filling a new position as justice of the peace.

Eleanor Stephens Named President

SPOKANE, June 28.–(AP)–Eleanor Stephens, Oregon state librarian from Salem, today was named president of the Pacific Northwest Library association at closing sessions of the annual meeting.

Dr. W. Kaye Lamb, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, who served as toastmaster at a banquet tonight, was elected vice president, and Miss Winona Adams, Montana State college library, treasurer.

Radio Speech Slated Tonight

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 28— Basil O'Connor, president of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, will speak on "Research Fights Infantile Paralysis" over KGW, Thursday, July 6, 10:30-10:45 p. m., PWT.

O'Connor's talk will outline the importance of scientific research in the field of infantile paralysis. The program will be broad cast from the local studios of KGW, Portland.

No. 56-54

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the Columbia Fire Insurance Company of Dayton, in the State of Ohio, on the thirty-first day of December, 1943, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up, $1,000,000.00.

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year, $107,704.26.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, $134,597.96.

Income from other sources received during the year, $77,180.52.

Total income, $319,482.74.

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, $[illegible].

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, $[illegible].

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, $[illegible].

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, None.

Dividends paid to policyholders during the year, None.

Amount of all other expenditures, $[illegible].

Total expenditures, $[illegible].

ADMITTED ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value), $[illegible].

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., None.

Value of bonds owned (amortized), $[illegible].

Value of stocks owned (market value), $[illegible].

Cash in banks and on hand, $[illegible].

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1943, $[illegible].

Interest and rents due and accrued, $[illegible].

Other assets (net), $[illegible].

Total admitted assets, $[illegible].

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid, $[illegible].

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, $[illegible].

Due for commission and brokerage, None.

All other liabilities, $[illegible].

Total liabilities, except capital, $[illegible].

Capital paid up, $1,000,000.00.

Surplus over all liabilities, $[illegible].

Surplus as regards policyholders, $[illegible].

Total, $[illegible].

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, $[illegible].

Net losses paid during the year, $[illegible].

Name of Company, The Columbia Fire Insurance Company.

Name of President, Paul B. Sommers.

Name of Secretary, Jos. E. Kerman.

Statutory resident attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner.

No. 57-55

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the Equitable Fire & Marine Insurance Company of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, on the thirty-first day of December, 1943, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up, $1,000,000.00.

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year, $1,463,630.22.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, $[illegible].

Income from other sources received during the year, $[illegible].

Total income, $1,736,409.54.

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, $[illegible].

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, $[illegible].

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, $[illegible].

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, $100,000.00.

Amount of all other expenditures, $[illegible].

Total expenditures, $[illegible].

ADMITTED ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value), None.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., $[illegible].

Value of bonds owned (market), $[illegible].

Value of stocks owned (market value), $[illegible].

Cash in banks and on hand, $[illegible].

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1943, $[illegible].

Interest and rents due and accrued, $[illegible].

Other assets (net), $[illegible].

Total admitted assets, $[illegible].

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid, $[illegible].

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, $[illegible].

All other liabilities, $[illegible].

Total liabilities, except capital, $[illegible].

Capital paid up, $1,000,000.00.

Surplus over all liabilities, $[illegible].

Surplus as regards policyholders, $[illegible].

Total, $[illegible].

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, $[illegible].

Net losses paid during the year, $[illegible].

Name of Company, Equitable Fire & Marine Insurance Company.

Name of President, George C Long, Jr.

Name of Secretary, Percy P. Taylor.

Statutory resident attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner.

No. 53-51

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the Monarch Fire Insurance Company of Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, on the thirty-first day of December, 1943, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up, $819,326.00.

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year, $1,467,303.70.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, $[illegible].

Income from other sources received during the year, $[illegible].

Total income, $[illegible].

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, $[illegible].

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, $[illegible].

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, $[illegible].

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, None.

Dividends paid to policyholders during the year, None.

Amount of all other expenditures, $[illegible].

Total expenditures, $[illegible].

ADMITTED ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value), $[illegible].

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., $[illegible].

Value of bonds owned (amortized), $[illegible].

Value of stocks owned (market value), $[illegible].

Cash in banks and on hand, $[illegible].

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1943, $[illegible].

Interest and rents due and accrued, $[illegible].

Other assets (net), $[illegible].

Total admitted assets, $[illegible].

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid, $[illegible].

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, $[illegible].

Due for commission and brokerage, $[illegible].

All other liabilities, $[illegible].

Total liabilities, except capital, $[illegible].

Capital paid up, $819,326.00.

Surplus over all liabilities, $[illegible].

Surplus as regards policyholders, $[illegible].

Total, $[illegible].

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, $[illegible].

Net losses paid during the year, $[illegible].

Name of Company, Monarch Fire Insurance Co.

Name of President, O. H. Carlson.

Name of Secretary, Wm. R. Daley.

Statutory resident attorney for service, Hon. Seth B. Thompson, Insurance Commissioner.