

Marion County Bean Pickers Begin Season



First beans picked this week in Marion county yards indicated that the crop may continue the season's record of bumper harvests in the mid-valley area. The E. Loran family of 1447 Fir, near Salem, picking in the 10 acres of early beans raised by Ed Barbons between Turner and Marion found that beans and foliage at yard edges had been burned from recent hot weather. Left to right are Mrs. Lillian, Eugene, Herbert and Ruth. In the background is Lorraine.—Picture by Bill Scott, Statesman staff photographer.

U.S. Hits Red Policy in Hungary

Russians Blamed For Chaos

WASHINGTON, July 26—(AP)—On the eve of Secretary Byrnes' departure for the Paris peace conference, the United States tonight sharply accused Russia of creating economic chaos in Hungary by stripping her of vital food and industrial materials.

It disclosed also a direct appeal to Soviet cooperation with America and Britain in rehabilitating the former satellite of Germany.

The state department made public a letter which Ambassador W. Bedell Smith delivered to Molotov Tuesday containing the appeal. The letter also declared that the Red army had been stripping Hungary of foodstuffs while the Russian government had removed \$124,000,000 worth of manufacturing equipment and is currently absorbing 50 per cent of Hungary's industrial production.

Byrnes outlines points after the blast at Russia at which he made these major points on American foreign policy operations.

Brasletien was formerly press manager of publicity for Planet Pictures and Drews was with the Eastman Kodak company's color production laboratories, both of Hollywood.

The cameramen expressed delight with possibilities for color work in and around Salem and are lining up subjects for filming while awaiting sunny days suitable for color photography, they said. They expect to take about 2500 feet of film in Oregon, and have just completed a similar film in Washington state.

Lt. Hardman Said Killed Near Korea

Lt. (j.g.) Arnold Royal Hardman is presumed to have died when his plane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire from a Japanese destroyer off the south coast of Korea on July 27, 1945, the navy department has notified his wife, the former Margaret Siegmond.

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White Mob Kills 4 Georgia Negroes

MONROE, Ga., July 26—(AP)—An on-the-spot account of how four Negroes were lined up abreast and riddled by three volleys from the guns of an unmasked band of white men was related today by a well-to-do farmer held at gun point during the lynchings.

Court Ponders County-Wide Park Program

Marion county court is faced today with a decision on a recreational area program on a county-wide basis. Considering the desirability of continuing to hold 30 acres of young fir forest land which will border the lake to be created by the Detroit dam and of dedicating the property to public park uses, it has been approached by representatives of Salem's long-range planning commission with the request that it set aside property nearer the city as park sites.

Private interests have asked for a price on the Detroit area property and \$3500 has been quoted, but now the court is tempted to take it off the market.

The long-range planners, represented before the court by Paul B. Wallace and C. A. McClure, have suggested a tract on the river front near Keizer; another on Croisan creek road; one between Hayesville school and the north city limits; a tract five or six miles east of Salem on Little Pudding river, and one on Mill creek in the vicinity of the airport.

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Death Of 22 Nazis Sought

NUERNBERG, July 26—(AP)—U.S. Prosecutor Robert H. Jackson demanded today the conviction of 22 top nazis as ruthless conspirators to wage aggressive war, and charged they were just as guilty as Hitler because they "put a loaded gun in his eager hands."

Coffee Check Hearings to Probe Deeper

WASHINGTON, July 26—(AP)—Pursuing other phases of its work, the senate Mead committee today made further plans for public hearings beginning next Tuesday into an alleged payment of \$2500 by a defense contractor to Rep. Coffee (D-Wash.) through Paul Olson, Coffee's former secretary.

Temperature Drops to 73

Overcast skies in Salem Friday dropped temperatures to a high of only 73 degrees from Thursday's 92. Maximum temperature was the lowest in Salem for 10 days since an equal 73, July 16. Light rains were forecast for today.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

My, such abuse—and all over a couple of pounds of bacon.

8 New Polio Cases Reported in Past Week

PORTLAND, July 21—(AP)—Although eight new cases of poliomyelitis have been reported here during the past week, Dr. Thomas L. Meador, city health officer, said the number is not alarming. Thirteen cases, one of them fatal, have been reported so far this year.

Bread Price Raised

PORTLAND, July 26—(AP)—Coincidental with resumption of OPA, Portland bakers upped the retail price of bread from 11 to 12 cents.

The Weather

Salem	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Portland	73	52	.00
San Francisco	75	57	.00
Chicago	79	56	.00
New York	81	58	.00

Willamette river — 3.0 feet.

Forecast (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem) Partly cloudy today and tonight with occasional light rain showers. Highest temperature 73 degrees.

Ceilings Lifted On Long List

Most Goods Go Back to June 30 Price Listings

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Prices were raised on shoes, coal, oil burners, rubber heels, cotton rugs, chinaware, glasses, and a long list of building materials.

Ceilings were swept away completely from major types of industrial machinery, the output of which amounts to \$2,000,000,000 annually, from a wide range of household items like awnings, fruit jar rings, medicine droppers, rubber floor mats and some clocks; from nearly all the furs not previously exempted; and from thousands of building hardware and equipment items.

For other manufacturers—such as those making staplers, razor blades, glass light shades and automatic pens—the way was open to apply for higher prices on their lowest-cost lines.

Gasoline price increases were signalled while OPA's mimeograph machines chattered. In New York Socony-Vacuum Oil company announced an increase of nine-tenths of a cent a gallon on gasoline and solvents, effective Saturday in New York and New England.

Fuels Go Up

Kerosene and distillate fuels will rise seven-tenths of one cent and industrial fuel oils 30 cents a barrel, the company added.

Petroleum is exempt from price control indefinitely—along with eggs, poultry and tobacco—unless the three-man decontrol board provided by the act orders a restoration of ceilings.

OPA meanwhile bucked into the job of figuring higher prices demanded under the new law. Automobiles may be among the first to go up. Officials said that popular-priced cars may rise an average of about \$100, rather than \$75 as predicted earlier by the agency.

All agricultural products now under ceilings will remain under them until at least Sept. 1, when the secretary of agriculture certifies which items are in short supply.

Price Rise Predicted

A prediction that food price rises which have occurred in the 25 OPA-less days are likely to become permanent was voiced by Sen. Taft (R-Ohio). He termed the new bill "far more inflationary" than the one Mr. Truman vetoed on June 29.

The next major move is up to the White House, and Mr. Truman has stated it will come in a day or so. This is the naming of the decontrol board with power to overrule OPA on ceilings and to decide on restoration of those ceilings eliminated by congress at least until Aug. 21.

The price boosts granted today are temporary and subject to revision under the standards of the new law, which call for higher prices in many instances. (Additional details on page 2)

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