

Bonawitz Wins Hawaii Trip



Joseph S. Bonawitz, right, will leave Sunday for a two-weeks trip to Honolulu, T.H., won by his successful sale of Philco appliances at Roberts Bros. store in Salem. Bonawitz, appliance department manager, is one of 10 Oregon district winners. At left is Russel Pratt, Salem Chamber of Commerce tourist committee chairman, handing Bonawitz a fistful of Salem propaganda to hand out in the islands. (Statesman photo.)

Lamb Sale Planned at Spring Show

CANBY, May 24—Arrangements have been made for exhibitors at the Clackamas county fifth annual spring lamb and wool show to sell their lambs on the spot if they desire to do so. The show is set for June 9.

Following the pattern set at the lamb show last year, lambs will be graded into standard market grades. Packer-buyers have agreed to put bids on each pen of a particular grade. No effort is being made to obtain more than market prices. Price controls would probably prevent any great increase, Don Walrod, Clackamas county agent, state Thursday. Although this procedure was also followed last year a small premium was obtained for the 50 head of lambs sold at the show.

Packers will keep records on the individual lambs, and owners and others will have an opportunity to see the dressed carcasses to note the correlation between live judging, and carcass condition. Dressing percentage will also be available.

The lamb show committee does not require that lambs be sold, but indicates that it hopes many exhibitors will do so.

School News

by Gilbert Bateson

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

"Spring Spree," the last big all-high school party of the year will be held tonight from 8 to 11 at the high school. A myriad of activities are slated for the party including square dancing, volley ball, movies, concessions, and social dancing.

Proceeds from the affair will go to send Don Davis, new student president, to a national conference of student council representatives in Boston next month. Chairmen of the party are David Rhoten and Margaret Miller.

One of the features of the event will be the selection of a "sweater boy." Four candidates will be chosen for the position and will be voted on at the dance.

Serving on committees are Norma Hamilton, Loyal Howard, Marje Little, Vida Stanley, Pat Rath, Ilene Anderson.

Weeks Heads Society
David Weeks was elected president of the Salem high school chapter of National Honor society at a meeting Thursday. Other officers chosen are: Vice-president, Glenn Benner, secretary, Dorothy Swigart, treasurer, Fromie Bromley.

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Egg Production Down, Chick Production Up

By Lillie L. Madsen
Statesman Farm Editor

While the average number of layers in Oregon are now about four per cent less than they were a year ago and six per cent less than the past five year average, this condition is evidently going to be corrected.

Oregon baby chicken production during April broke all previous records. The total production by hatcheries was estimated at a little over 2.7 million baby chicks. This is 20 per cent above the hatch in April a year ago.

The turkey hatch is also up, with Oregon commercial hatcheries turning out a somewhat larger hatch than during the same month last year. April turkey hatch this year was 1.3 million baby turkeys as compared to 1.1 million during April a year ago.

But until these new hatches begin to lay, the egg supply will continue to be less. This will cover the next few months, commercial eggmen state.

Farm poultry flocks for the nation as a whole laid less eggs during the past month than they did during the same month a year earlier. Reports from the USDA Thursday showed that the total production for the United States as

a whole amounted to around 6.3 billion eggs. This is about two per cent less than a year ago. However, production for early May of this year is about one per cent higher than average for the month of April. This is listed as a "seasonal increase."

In Oregon, too, egg production dropped this past month. The total production was estimated at 47 million eggs or about three million less than for the same month last year. April's egg production in Oregon was the second low month for April since 1935.

The number of hens in laying flocks for the nation is also down compared to a year ago. In April the nation's farm flock averaged nearly 355 million layers. This is about three per cent less than last year and a one per cent drop below the average.

Macleay Grade School Graduation Set May 28

Statesman News Service

MACLEAY — The eighth grade graduation program will be held at the school Monday, May 28, at 8 p.m.

Graduates are Jerry Miller, John Foster, Bill Magar, Don Wellever, Roy Burton and Edward Moore.

Macleay school won a half scholarship to 4-H summer school for its school improvement work. The Woman's club gave a half scholarship, so Sedonia Burton and Mary Wodzowoda will attend the summer session at Corvallis.

There will be a community picnic on Sunday, May 27, at the schoolhouse. School will close May 31.

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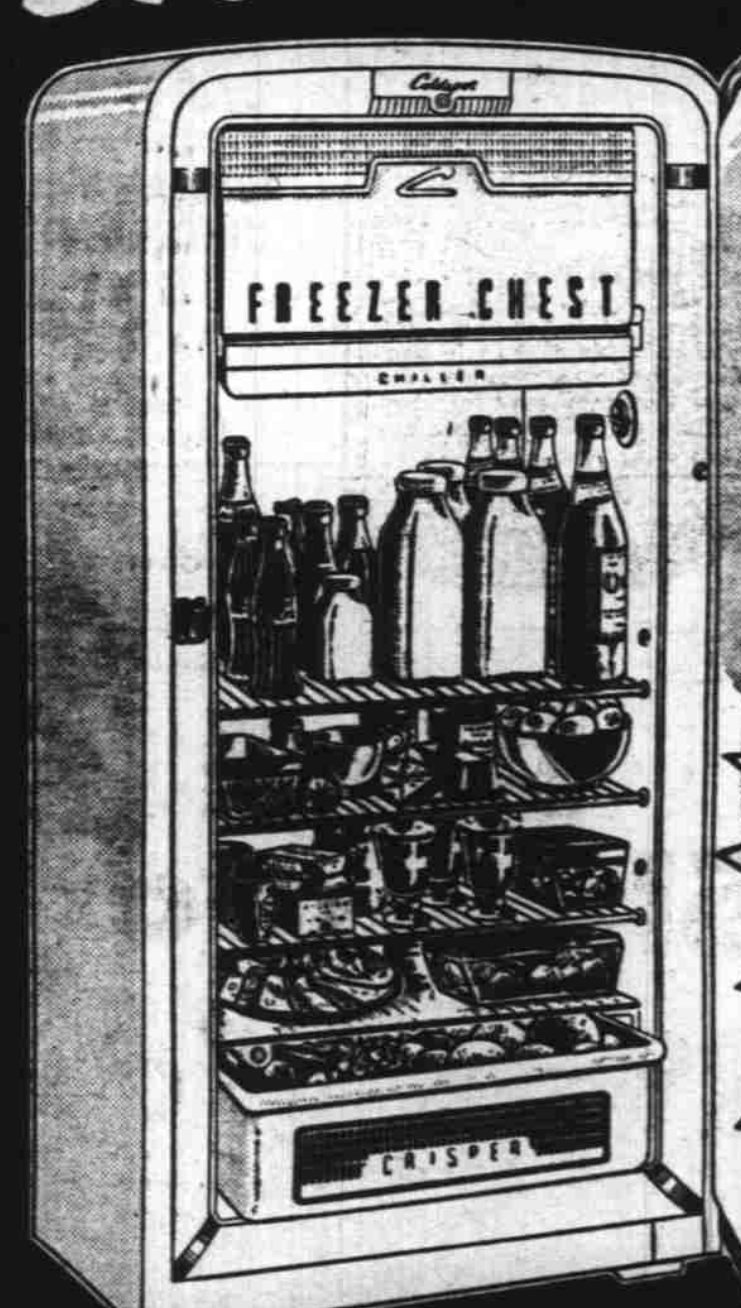
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