

Lamb, Beef Imports 'Wicked' Competition

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The "most wicked competition" the meat packing industry and the lamb and beef producing farmers have had to face are importations of lamb and beef from New Zealand this spring, according to statements made at the Livestock Industry Conference held in California earlier this week.

Military Roundup

Dayton Man Graduates At Academy

Manish, Germany — Sgt. I.C. Lyle G. Abhill, Dayton, Ore., recently was graduated from the 7th Army's Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Munich. The 30-year-old motor sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abhill, Dayton, studied courses on general military subjects.

Fl. McClellan, Ala. — Two Salem, Ore., privates recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

They are Pvt. Ariene M. Ellis, 18, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Rogers, 1100 22nd St. SE, and Pvt. Elizabeth C. Walker, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Walsh, 1060 14th St. SE.

Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. — Second Lt. Thomas D. Patterson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Patterson, 1485 Church St. SE, Salem, Ore., has been assigned to the 47th Medical Group headquarters at Ft. Sam Houston.

Bremerton, Wash. — Donald L. Wippen, Navy hospital corpsman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wippen, Route 1, Box 265, Turner, Ore., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier Bon Homme Richard.

The carrier now is undergoing a four-month overhaul and drydock period at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. His wife is the former Idele M. Wetts, Marion, Ore.

Seventh Army, Germany — PFC Kenneth Browning, Dallas, Ore., participated in recent field training exercises with the 11th Airborne Division in Germany. A rifleman, the 19-year-old soldier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Browning, 205 W. 9th St., Dallas.

A larceny charge against Oscar Nelson, Dallas, was dismissed Thursday by a Marion County Grand Jury. Nelson had been accused of taking a two-wheel livestock trailer from Salem Packing Co. last May, said court officials.

An indictment was returned against Guy E. Landis, Grand Rapids, on a charge of obtaining money by false pretense. The charge concerns a \$17.50 check given to a Salem hotel last month.

An indictment was returned against Earl High Meadows, Oak Ridge, on a charge of threatening to commit a felony, concerning threats allegedly made against a Woodburn woman last month.

Four secret indictments were returned by the jury, which will meet again next Friday.

A \$10,000 damage suit was filed Thursday in U.S. District Court at Boise, Idaho, involving a Salem man and his wife. Associated Press reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeWard, Meridian, Idaho, filed the action against Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Webb, Salem. They claim Mrs. DeWard was injured by her car owned by Webb and driven by his wife.

The suit was the outcome of a two-car collision on Highway 20 west of Boise on April 26. Webb's Salem address could not be determined Thursday night.



By GLADYS PARKER

TB, Health Board To Present Projects

Projects for the coming year and a proposed budget from March of Dimes funds will be presented Monday at 8 p.m. at a Marion County Tuberculosis and Health Association board meeting at the association offices at 1800 State St. NE.

O&C Board, BLM to Study Policy Matters

The O&C Advisory Board and Bureau of Land Management will discuss matters of policy when the board meets April 18 in Portland, James F. Doyle, Portland area administrator for BLM, said today.

Charles A. Sprague, Salem, heads the board which is appointed by and is advisory to the secretary of interior on matters of policy in management of Oregon & California reversioned railroad grant lands. BLM is responsible for administration of more than 2 million acres of heavily timbered O&C lands in western Oregon.

Bids on aerial spraying by helicopter of 978 acres of O&C forest land will be opened March 27 at Portland. Approximately 405 acres are located in the Eugene forest district and approximately 573 acres in Salem district.

Catholic Order To Add Thirty

Some 30 new members will be initiated into the Knights of Columbus, Salem Council, at an all-day initiation program Sunday.

Member knights and candidates will attend 10:30 a.m. services at St. Vincent de Paul Church, followed by a breakfast at the church hall.

Exemplification of degrees will begin at noon at Columbus Hall in North Salem. A Eugene Council degree team will be in charge. A buffet supper will follow the initiation at the hall, according to Adam Lefor, Salem council grand knight.

Knights from Willamette Valley councils and state officers of the Catholic men's order will be in attendance.

Representative of the agricultural market services, USDA, said that foreign countries have been studying the States' market for a long time and finding it an attractive one. A boat load of meat recently landed in New York from Ireland. The USDA official said that he did not feel this condition was a temporary one but one that the U.S. livestockmen and meat industry packers "will have to live with."

New Zealand production figures indicate an annual production of 451 million pounds of beef with the consumption of 276 pounds, leaving available for export some 175 million pounds.

Stock Inspection Fees to Increase

Livestock brand inspection fees in Oregon will be restored to 25 cents per head, effective April 1, the state agricultural department announced Thursday.

M. E. Knickerbocker, chief of the division of animal industry, said the brand inspection service has been unable, due to rising costs and fewer inspections, to hold the line on the reduction to 20 cents made 18 months ago.

He said that when the fee was dropped to 20 cents on July 1, 1956, the fund carried a surplus of \$70,000. As of Jan. 31 this year the account was in the red \$21,000.

The fee increases to 25 cents per head was approved by the state livestock advisory committee at a recent meeting in Salem.

Cancer Crusade Plans Underway

Plans for next month's annual cancer crusade are underway, with Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, scheduled to meet Saturday morning at the American Cancer Society headquarters at 1365 21st St. NE to prepare volunteer worker collection kits.

Mr. Marvin McClain has been chosen Salem-area cancer campaign chairman for the third year. Last year \$9,221 was collected in the Salem area, with \$13,825 the total from Marion County.

Area chairmen have been appointed by Mrs. McClain to work out the details of "C Day", which stands for "Conquer Cancer Day." This house-to-house march will be held on the evening of April 8.

Salem area chairmen are Mrs. Charles Shaw, Mrs. Hilda Anderson, Mrs. Lee Thomas, Mrs. Jerome Jeldness, Mrs. Harold Summers, Mrs. Walter A. Achterman, Mrs. Joseph Kipke, Mrs. H. O. Given.

Win \$300 Scholarships to Willamette U.



These three persons have been awarded \$300 scholarships to Willamette University. They are: Martha Wynd, left, Jefferson, Herbert Bastuscheck, North Salem High School, and Joy Brown, also of North Salem High.

Yule Tree Growers to Review Market

Oregon and Washington growers of Christmas trees will review market trends and new research on tree production and marketing Friday at the Northwest Christmas Tree Association's annual spring meeting in Portland.

The sessions will get underway at 9 a.m. at Washington Hotel. Seed selection for growing better trees, fertilizer recommendations, raising tree seedlings for Christmas tree plantations, and a summary of the 1957 marketing seasons are among scheduled topics.

L. T. Webster, Olympia, Wash., is the evening banquet speaker. A field trip inspection of Clackamas County tree plantations is scheduled for Saturday under the sponsorship of the Clackamas County Farm Forestry Association.

\$1,081,552 Due for State Airport Work

WASHINGTON — The government announced Thursday it will spend \$65,566,125—including \$1,081,552 in Oregon—in the year beginning July 1 for construction and improvements of airports.

The allocation, largest since inception of the federal aid airport program in 1956, will be matched 50-50 by local project sponsors.

The program will be administered by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Oregon projects are: Albany Municipal Airport, \$11,135; Hermiston Municipal, \$28,471; Medford Municipal, \$10,797; Nehalem, \$30,315; Portland International Airport, \$900,000; and Troutdale, \$39,834.

Men's Program Set

PRATUM — The annual men's program presented by Pratum Community Club is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday in Pratum School.

Commercial by Star 'Doesn't Seem Right'

By EVE STARR
HOLLYWOOD — STARR REPORT: Television brings all things, and last week it brought a press conference for a series of commercials. So far as I know, this is the first time any commercial has been so honored.

There was not only a press conference but a reception, followed by a flossy luncheon complete with the mayor of Los Angeles and a strolling violin player.

All this was the result of Joe E. Brown's having been signed to do a series of filmed commercials for a new margarine. Some dozens of them were screened at the press conference—and that's probably the first time that has happened, too.

Joe E., long one of America's all-time favorite entertainers, didn't seem to be a bit embarrassed about it all. Nor did he seem concerned about the opinion of many actors that to lend their names to commercials is to suffer a loss of dignity.

"You bring dignity to whatever you do by the way in which you do it," he said stily.

I wish I could believe that. It's one thing for an actor to lend his name and endorsement to a product which is sponsoring his own show, but it just doesn't seem right to see Joe E. Brown popping up in a series of spot film commercials.

Well, it was a nice luncheon and all very dignified, and commendation is rapidly assuming an aura of respectability. I guess I don't really know.

BEN BLUE, WHO has tried TV several times and never quite brought it off, has finally found his niche in the world. He's opened his own night club out in Santa Monica and the place has caught on like so much wildfire in a high wind. When you can pack an out-of-the-way night club on a rainy Thursday night, you're in business for fair.

Aside from his own inimitable self, Blue's major entertainer is an extremely funny girl named

Jefferson Girl, Two Salem Students Win Scholarships

Two students from North Salem High School and one from Jefferson have been awarded \$300 Mary L. Collins freshmen scholarships at Willamette University.

They are Joy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett F. Brown, 2690 Brooks Ave. NE; Herbert Bastuscheck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton C. Bastuscheck, 715 25th St. NE; and Martha Wynd, daughter

Strike Threat Made Against Warehouses

SEATTLE — Threat of a strike to enforce contract demands in Oregon and Washington by warehouse locals of the Teamsters Union was made Thursday by Joe Dillon, San Francisco, director of the warehouse council of the Western Conference of Teamsters.

"If we have to pull the pin, that we will do," Dillon said. The Oregon and Washington locals want to bring their contracts up to the level of those in California, Dillon said. He declared, "The Washington and Oregon group is on an average of 22% cents behind the general warehousing field in California."

Most of the warehouse contracts in Washington and Oregon expire April 1. Negotiations have already opened with employers.

The union seeks a 30-cent hourly wage increase and other benefits. Dillon said California warehousemen are asking a 7 1/2-cent hourly wage increase. He explained the 30-cent demand for the other two states is based on 2 1/2% cents to make up the differential between wages in the Pacific Northwest and in California and the 7 1/2 cents the California locals are seeking.

Should a strike be called, Dillon predicted, it would result in a general tieup of the warehousing industry on the Pacific Coast. About 40,000 warehousemen are involved, most of them in the three states of Washington, Oregon and California.

Commercial by Star 'Doesn't Seem Right'

Barbara Heller, who has appeared frequently on TV and should appear much more frequently. One TV producer who recently caught her act with Blue promptly sat down and mapped out a TV film series for her before he'd even met her.

Her specialty is impressions (she does Bette Davis without swinging a cigarette all over the place), but she can do everything else, too. In my mind, she's the first physically funny comedienne to come along since Joan Davis.

DESI ARNAZ IS ABOUT to start the pilot film for a new Western musical series called "Bandwagon" based on the adventures of a traveling entertainment troupe in the old West. He's now negotiating with two name stars, a man and a woman, for the leads. Both are singers—and the girl can handle a gun and a horse as well as a TV cowboy on the air. Meanwhile, out at Revue, a Western series is being prepared on the life of Belle Star, the old dance hall queen, and Nan Leslie (of "The California Show") is up for the lead. She, too, can handle both a gun and a horse.

WELL, THERE'LL BE at least one new live show this summer to relieve the eternal monotony of the re-runs. ABC has bought producer John Guseff's new quiz show, "Anybody Can Play," and it will start on the air July 8 for an initial 13 weeks, complete with sponsor. George Fenneman, long-time announcer on the Groucho Marx show, will be the emcee.

STARRDUST: There's big trouble in the Loretta Young camp, with her husband filing suit for alleged mismanagement of their Loretta Productions. For the time being, nobody is talking but the lawyers, and the lawyers are saying very little. Producer Jerry Stagg is expanding his new "Cowboy Hall of Fame" series to a full hour. The pilot film, a half-hour, airs as an episode of "Telephone Time" April 1. Ed Murrow has ambitious plans to film a series of trans-Atlantic phone conversations with leading British and European citizens for a new show to be called "Small World."

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Taxi Driver Honored for Saving Boy

PENDLETON, Ore. — A taxi cab driver here Wednesday received a plaque honoring him for saving the life of a two-year-old boy.

The award was made to Ronald D. Marking by the American Petroleum Institute. Marking was cited for having applied artificial respiration to Jackie Allen Yates, who had fallen into a water-filled hole in Moses Lake, Wash., in 1956. The boy was revived.

Mill Strike Vote Deadline Set May 15

PORTLAND — May 15 is the deadline for a strike vote of its 80,000 members in seven western states, the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union said Thursday.

The union said the secret strike vote is being conducted by individual union locals at the request of district councils.

"We intend to do everything we can to obtain an increase in wages and benefits for members," said Earl Hartley of Portland, the union executive secretary.

Union members, he said, "have gone without increases while the cost of living soared. We need to get a 31-cent hourly increase to keep abreast of the national economy."

8 Men Accused Of Harboring Runaway Girls

SEATTLE — Police Chief H. J. Lawrence disclosed Thursday that eight Seattle men have been arrested in connection with a roundup of 10 runaway girls, most of them fled from the State School for Girls at Grand Mound.

The men, ranging in age from 19 to 42, are being held for investigation, Lawrence said.

Lawrence said the girls, ranging in age from 15 to 19, were picked up after word leaked out at the school that girls who ran away from the institution could secure haven in Seattle by making contacts at two southeast cafes.

Det. Capt. Jack Porter said a police investigation has revealed that 10 or 15 more runaway girls are hiding out in the same district where the 10 already picked up were found.

Capt. Kay Brusovich, head of the women's division of the Crime Prevention Bureau, said one of the girls picked up, a 17-year-old, told her she ran away from Grand Mound a year ago and hid out with one man for two and a half months in a house in South Seattle.

Capt. Brusovich said some of the girls stated they were intimate with the men who hid them and some of the girls said they were furnished liquor. One girl said she had been given marijuana to smoke, Capt. Brusovich said.

Officers Guard Reformatory; Break Feared

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — Highway patrolmen stood by in the state's intermediate reformatory Wednesday night to avert a mass break by the institution's 355 young inmates, Gov. James Blair said Thursday.

Threat of a blowup still exists at the Alcoa Reformatory east of here, the governor said.

If necessary, Blair told a news conference, he'll move patrolmen in again.

A number of guards are in fear of their lives, Blair said, adding he found discipline poor and inmates fighting among themselves. The prisoners range in age from 17 to 25.

Alcoa's superintendent, Joseph W. Appleman, resigned recently after an investigation disclosed conditions described as disgraceful. Col. James D. Carter, state corrections director, has been running the institution while a successor is being chosen through merit examinations. Carter is on his way back to Jefferson City from an inspection of Eastern prisons.

KIDS STUDY SHAKESPEARE
NEW YORK — School kids in 25 Connecticut and New York communities are studying Shakespeare with the assistance of a touring troupe of professional actors. The company, on visits to the schools, uses a narrative text to clarify and enact scenes from "Anthony and Cleopatra," "Hamlet" and "Much Ado About Nothing." The project, now in its third year, is conducted under the auspices of the American National Theatre and Academy.

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