ITEMS FROM

THE BUSINESS BEAT

LUMBER PRICES continued to decline last week from highs established immediately after the start of the current labor dispute in the Douglas Fir industry. Market observers reported that green fir production has increased markedly in the interim as "strike-scare" prices have prompted multiple-shift operations, long work weeks and even reopening of idle mills where union-employer disputes are not involved. Transit car loadings were selling at $75 per thousand board feet a week earlier, but last week such cars were moving less rapidly at $69-$70. Firm order prices for green fir hadn't dropped as much, but the market watchers noted some softening of the $80-$83 price level of a week before and that more mills were soliciting business rather than holding back for the chance of a further price increase. Because of the continued strike of both AFL and CIO unions against the larger mills catering to the mixed car trade, this market remained mostly inactive last week.

BUILDINGS AND equipment of the Lane Cooperative Warehouse, Eugene, have been advertised for sale by the receivers of the organization. Bids have been invited until noon July 24, 1954, on the co-op's leasehold interest in premises at 2090 and 2130 Cross St., Eugene, and on buildings at these locations, including grain storage elevators, seed cleaning plant, feed mill, office building and machinery and fixtures. Sales will be subject to confirmation by the Lane County Court. Bids should be submitted at 2090 Cross St., or to L. D. Pederson, attorney for the receivers, at 163 E. 12th Ave., Eugene.

LOANS TO AID small businesses, ranging up to $50,000, are available now through Bennett Baldy, regional director of the Small Business Administration, 905 Second Ave. Bldg., Seattle 4, Wash. Previously such loans have been made only through the national administrator in Washington, D.C. Now, Baldy reports, bank participation loans can be approved by him, providing that a bank is taking at least one-quarter share of the loan and not less than half of the bank's share represents new money. Applications for this type of loan originate with the borrower's local bank, Baldy adds. He further reports that the streamlined loan handling procedure will not result in change of loan standards requiring that "loans be of sound value or so secured as reasonably to assure repayment." To date, the Small Business Administration has completed action on 1,459 loan applications, approving 462 for loans totalling $27,097,177."

M. F. "BUZZ" PHILLIPS has joined Collard Motors as a salesman for new Lincoln and Mercury cars. Three years in the automobile sales field, Phillips has been working in the Roseburg area for the past year and a half. Born in Washington, he spent four years with military forces in the Alaskan theatre, 2½ in the army and 1½ with the air force. Married, he lives at 482 E. 16th Ave., Eugene.

Phillips

WENDELL L. HAMILTON, 230 Washburne Bldg., and Joseph C. Eischen, 72 W. Broadway, were awardedd certificates to practice as certified public accountants at a recent meeting of the Oregon State Board of Accountancy.

LOWELL—Frank and Elsie Failor have opened the Unity Cafe at the junction of Lowell-Little Fall Creek and Winberry Roads. Hours are 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays, 5 a.m. to 2:30 a.m. Saturdays, and 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays. Another new business in this community is the general wood working shop just opened by Gordon Watkins and Stanley Poulson. Specializing in boat building, the shop is located on Moss St. next to the old Recreation Cafe. Watkins formerly manufactured boats at Tillamook and is the originator of the Ford Fender trout spinner.

KENNETH I. GUSTAFSON, president of the Lane County Fuel Dealers Assn., Tuesday announced plans for a public education program on better heating. Gustafson said: "Eugene and Springfield are the first cities in Oregon to start a program to tell the public how to get the most heating comfort for its money. Heating is one of the most important elements for comfort in the home, particularly here in Lane County where we have long winters requiring at least some heat during the day, and where we have such a great change in temperature from early morning to evening. Through newspapers and other advertising media, our organization plans to tell the public how to get more and better heat from heating installations and how to solve heating problems." Gustafson added that the Lane County Fuel Dealers Association was organized "by those engaged in the oil heating industries to bring the service standards to the highest possible level in the interest of the oil heating public." Gustafson is also a newly-elected member of the Board of Directors for 1954-55 of the Oregon Heating Industries.

Russia Fails In U. N. Vote On H-Tests

UNITED NATIONS, New York (AP)—Russia failed Monday in an effort to have the United Nations call a halt to future U. S. atomic and hydrogen bomb tests in the Marshall Islands.

The issue came to a vote in the six-nation petitions committee of the U. N. Trusteeship Council. A Soviet proposal calling on the United States to desist from such tests received no support except that of the Russian representative.

Britain, France and Belgium voted against it and the two other members—India and Syria—abstained.

The committee also failed to approve either of the other two proposals before it dealing with the bomb test.

This means the question will now go before the 12-member trusteeship council without any recommended action. The other proposals were:

An Indian resolution calling for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice as to the legality of the bomb tests. India and Syria voted in favor; Britain, France and Belgium against; and Russia abstained.

A British - French - Belgian resolution urging the United States, in the event of future experiments, to take precautions against injury of the inhabitants. This failed by a tie vote, with the three sponsors voting for it and Russia, India, and Syria against.

The question was brought before the U. N. by a group of Marshall Island residents who sent a petition complaining of the damage done by the recent H-bomb test and asking for greater care in the event of future blasts.

Stolen Money Must Pay Tax

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Embezzled funds are subject to income tax under terms of a ruling by the U. S. Court of Appeals.

The court made the ruling yesterday in upholding the conviction of Arthur B. Marienfield of St. Louis, former president of the Mar Meat Co. He was sentenced to 15 months in prison and fined $5,000 in Federal District Court last year after being convicted for evading $23,968 in income taxes for 1946.

In his appeal, Marienfield contended the money which the government claimed was income and was used by him, actually belonged to the firm.

Appeals Court Judge Harvey M. Johnsen wrote:

"One who acquires funds by criminal means and uses them for his own purposes has no less measure of economic gain, value and enjoyment from them than the law-abiding citizen."

TOASTMISTRESS FINALIST

LOUISVILLE (AP)—Nancy Stuart, Salem, Ore., was a finalist in the International Toastmistress Clubs' speech contest here Monday night. The contest was won by Mrs. Jean Thomson, Laguna Beach, Calif.

Eugene Markets

BUTTERFAT	
Premium	58c
First Quality	57c
Second Quality	52c
BUTTER (Wholesale Prices)	
AA Prints	64c
Quarter-pound cartons	66c
EGGS (Buying Price)	
Large AA	51c
Large A	44c
Medium AA	43c
Medium A	38c
Small A	26c
EGGS (Ore Wholesale)	
Jumbo A	67c
Extra Large AA	62c
Extra Large A	60c
Large AA	60c
Large A	54c
Medium AA	51c
Small A	33c
Large Checks	43c
EGGS (Public Market, retail)	
Jumbo	71c
Extra Large AA	67c
Extra Large A	65c
Large AA	64c
Large A	62c
Medium AA	56c
Medium A	55c
Small A	40c
POULTRY (Swift's Buying Price)	
No. 1 colored hens, all weights	14c
No. 1 Leghorns, all weights	12c
No. 1 colored fryers, 2-4 lbs.	25c
No. 1 colored roasters, 4 lbs. up	25c
No. 1 Leghorn springs, 2 lbs. up	22c
Cocks and Stags	10c
No. 2 poultry, 4 c under above prices	
No. 3 poultry, ½ of above prices	
POULTRY (NW buying prices)	
No. 1 colored hens, all weights	14c
No. 1 colored roasters	25c
No. 1 colored roasters	23c
No. 1 colored spring fryers	23c
TALLOW	
Tallow	2c
Grease	2c
BARKS	
Cascara, lb. dry	15c
HIDES AND WOOL	
Heavy Beef	3-4c
Light Beef	3½-3c
Bull	2½c
Calf	8-13c
Kip	6-9c
Mohair, 12 mo. clipped	85c
Lamb & Short Wool	45c
Long Wool	55c

Portland Grain

PORTLAND (AP)—No coarse grains.

Wheat bid to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk, delivered coast: soft white 2.19; soft white excluding Rex 2.19; White Club 2.19.

Hard Red Winter: ordinarily 2.19.

Car receipts: wheat 243; flour 10; corn 8; mill feed 7.

(Register-Guard photo by West, Wiltshire engraving)

VIDA — The Firs Cafe, opened this season by Mrs. Marie Knecht, is one of the newer business establishments in this community. Mrs. Knecht, formerly at Alberts Lodge for many years, features home cooking in operation of the new cafe. Hours are from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. With seating capacity for 30 patrons, the cafe is finished inside with Sea Swirl plywood.

INFLATION FEARED

Brazil in Trouble

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)—Brazil's economic machine, which ran comparatively smoothly in early 1954, has started sputtering.

The biggest danger signs are declining coffee exports; a shortage of foreign currency, particularly dollars; and the humming of printing presses turning out new paper money. They all may be pointing to a vicious new round of inflation.

The inflation might be speeded by the Supreme Court's decision this month upholding a new decree doubling minimum salaries in industrialized Rio De Janeiro, Sao Paulo and other cities. One informed source said prices of food and manufactured goods have climbed 40 per cent since the decree was announced and may go even higher.

Fear has been expressed that unemployment may increase as factories operating close to the margin lay off workers rather than pay the higher wages.

Two of Brazil's troubles—falling coffee exports and the dollar shortage—are closely related. Trade sources say the United States, normally the biggest buyer of the bean, did not purchase a single bag of coffee in May and June. A deterrent factor is the new minimum export price of 87 cents a pound, which makes Brazil's coffee the highest in the world. Only 900,000 bags, 80 per cent of the estimated export, were shipped to all countries the last two months.

Coffee producers hope their exports will increase this month as the Colombian harvest ends.

With the slump in coffee—the country's biggest cash crop—foreign credits have dropped sharply. The Bank of Brazil has cut its offerings of foreign currency for auction under the exchange control plan. The bank now expects to offer currency biweekly instead of weekly.

This month the bank offered in all currencies the equivalent of 13 million dollars, compared with 21 million in the week of June 21. U.S. currency offerings this week were five million, compared with eight million in the week of June 21.

As a result of the scarcity, importers have to pay more for dollars, 30 per cent more than the June price. Higher prices mean higher costs for imported goods.

Portland Markets

PORTLAND (AP)— Butterfat — Tentative, subject to immediate change — Premium quality, maximum to .33 to one per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 58-60 lb; first quality, 56-58; second quality, 53½-55½. Valley routes and country points 2 cents less.

Butter — Wholesale, f.o.b. bulk cubes to wholesalers — Grade AA, 93 score, 57½ lb; 92 score, 56½; B grade, 90 score, 55½; 89 score, 52.

Cheese — To wholesalers — Oregon singles, 38½-41½; Oregon 5-lb. loaf, 41-44.

Eggs—to wholesalers—candled eggs, containing no loss, cases included, fob Portland — A grade, large, 51½-52½; A medium, 48½-49½; A grade, small, 30½-31½.

Eggs — To retailers — Grade AA, large, 59-60; A large, 52-54; AA medium, 51-52; A medium, 50-51; A small, 33. Cartons 1-3 additional.

Live chickens — No. 1 quality, f.o.b. plants — Fryers and roasters, 26; at the farm 25; light hens, 12-13; heavy hens, 14; old roosters, 12-13.

Turkeys — To producers for breeder types, heavy hens, 26 f.o.b. farm, New York dressed basis; toms, 23, same basis.

Rabbits — Average to growers — Live white, 3½-4½ lbs, 18-22, 5-6 lbs, 14-18; old does, 10-12, few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 56-59; cut up, 62-65.

Wholesale Dressed Meats

Beef—steers, choice, 500-700 lbs, 39.00-52.00; good, 37.00-40.00; commercial, 34.00-38.00; utility, 30.00-35.00; commercial cows 23.00-30.00; utility, 24.00-27.00; canners - cutters, 21.00-24.00.

Beef cuts choice steers—hind quarters, 50.00-54.00; rounds, 47.00-50.00; full loins, trimmed, 71.00-76.00; forequarters, 31.00-35.00; chucks, 33.00-37.00; ribs 50.00-53.00.

Pork cuts—loins, choice 8-12 lb, 61.00-65.00; shoulders, 15 lb, 40.00-43.00; spareribs, 55.00-58.00; fresh hams, 10-14 lb, 58.00-62.00.

Veal and calves—good-choice, all weights, 34.00-40.00; commercial, 30.00-36.00.

Lamb—choice-prime spring lamb under 50 lb 41.00-43.00.

Wool — Grease basis, Willamette Valley, 55-57 lb; Eastern Oregon mixed cross bred range wool, 53-55; fine and half blood, 55-62.

Country-dressed meats, f.o.b. Portland:

Beef — Cows, utility, 24-34 lb; canners-cutters, 22-23.

Veal — Top quality, lightweight, 28-30; rough heavies, 22-28.

Hogs — Lean blockers 37-38; sows, light, 26-28.

Lambs — Best light springers, 37-38; yearlings, 25-30.

Mutton—Best, 10-12; cull-utility, 8-10.

Fresh Produce

Onions — 50 lb sacks, Oregon yellows, No. 1, med, 2.00-25; Calif. med yellow and red, 2.00-50.

Potatoes — new crop Calif. Long Whites, No. 1-A, 4.50-5.00; special marks, 5.25-50; bakers, 5.50-6.00; No. 2, 100 lb, 3.50-75; round reds, 2.25-50.

Hay — U.S. No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland, nominally 27.00-28.00 ton; U.S. No. 1 timothy mixed hay, Portland and Seattle, 29.00-30.00 ton, baled, f.o.b. cars.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (AP) — Cattle salable 350, market active, fed steers fully steady; cows strong with instances 50 cents higher on canner and cutter; recovering Monday's decline. Load high choice 1068 pounds fed Canadian steers, 25; truck lot choice 963 lbs. 24.45; three loads around 1175 lb fed Montana steers held above 24.50; few good steers held above 23.25; medium around 750 lb feeder steers 14.50; heifers scarce, top Monday 22; for load choice 734 lbs; utility and commercial heifers 12.50-18; canner and cutter cows 9-10.50; utility cows mostly 11-13; commercial grades up to 13.75; utility and commercial bulls 14-16.

Calves salable 65, market slow, weak to 1.00 lower. Good and choice vealers 16-19; utility and commercial grades 11-15.

Hogs salable 150; market active, steady. Choice 180-225 lbs 28.50-27; choice 350-550 lb. sows 16.50-20; few head 260-lb. smooth sows 22.50.

Sheep salable 700, holdover 600. Market less active, early sales weak considering quality with early top 50c lower; choice and prime springers mostly 20.25-20.50; good and choice grades 18.50-19.50; few feeders 15.00; good and choice ewes 4-5.

Bus Line Has Unique Driver

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Pacific Greyhound lines Tuesday said it has the only woman driver with a recognized 10-year safety record of heavy-duty driving.

She is auburn-haired Helene G. Dearman of San Francisco, 5 foot 4 and 125 pounds, who pilots a 13-ton bus through heavy commuter traffic.

Miss Dearman, now 39, gave up candy making in World War II to become a bus driver. She credits her perfect record to courtesy and "a good guardian angel."

Subcommittee O'Kays Army Building Plans

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House Armed Services Subcommittee Monday approved Army plans to spend $4,433,000 building 300 homes for families of servicemen attached to new Nike guided missile bases.

The subcommittee, considering a 350-million-dollar home building program for all the armed forces, Monday also approved Army projects including:

Fort Lewis, Wash., 1,110 units, $16,450,000; Camp Cooke, Calif., 50 units, $737,000; Yuma Test Station, Ariz., 20 units, $297,000; Fort Huachuca, Ariz., 208 units, $3,102,000; Two Rock ranch station, Calif., 10 units, $178,000.

Folger Library Leads In Shakespeareana

WASHINGTON (AP)—The largest collection of Shakespeareana in the world is to be found in the Folger Shakespeare Memorial Library here.

Founded by the late Henry C. Folger, oil company president who spent some $4,500,000 on William Shakespeare items, the Folger Library houses the dramatist's works, source books, criticism of him, and material on the history of the Shakespearean stage.

Financial Quotations

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
Selected List Reported by
Foster & Marshall, Eugene Office

DOW JONES CLOSING AVERAGES:
30 Industrials, 340.04, off .87
20 Rails, 116.50, up .70
15 Utilities, 59.22, up .07
Volume, 2,430,000 shares

Admiral	21¾	St. Paul Pr	37⅛
Air Reds	26	Chrysler	62⅝
Al Ludlum	33	Climax	48⅛
Al Chem	91½	Colu Gas	14⅛
Al Stores	45⅞	Cont Mtrs	8⅝
Allis Ch	59⅞	Corn Prod	78
Amer Airl	14	Crane	32⅞
Amer Can	46½	Cro Zell	48⅛
Am Cyanmd	48¼	Curt Wrl	10⅞
Amer Gas	37½	Douglas	84⅜
Amer Mtrs	11⅝	Dow Chem	42½
Amer Rdtr	18¼	Du Pont	136⅞
Amer Smelt	36⅞	East Airl	26⅜
Amer Tel	169¼	Eastman	60⅜
Amer Tob	56	Emerson	11⅝
Amer Wool	22	Erie	17¼
Anaconda	39½	Firestone	80
An Prich	43	Ga Pacific	12⅛
Armco	49⅝	Gen Dyna	51⅞
Armour	9⅞	Gen Elec	45¼
Asoc DG	24⅝	Gen Foods	72¼
Atchison	116¾	Gen Mtrs	79⅛
Avco	4⅞	Glidden	35⅛
Baldwin	10	Goodyear	69⅞
Bal Ohio	24¾	Gt. Nor	30
Bendix Av	81¼	Greyhound	12⅛
Beth Stl	71½	Gulf Mob	32⅝
Boeing	45⅞	Gulf Oil	54⅝
Borg War	83¼	Homestake	40⅜
Bucyrus	30¼	Howe Snd	13⅞
Burlington	14⅝	Ill Cent	48¼
Cdn Pac	27	Int Harv	31⅞
Celanese	21½	Int Nickel	43⅝
Ches Ohio	35⅝	Int Paper	75
St. Paul	11⅛	Int Tel	19⅛
Johns Man	75½	Richfield	51⅜
Jones La	24⅞	St. Regis	29⅝
Kennecott	84¼	Safeway	46½
Lib Owens	57½	Schenley	19⅛
Lockheed	35½	Sears	66⅛
Loews	16⅛	Sinclair	41⅜
Lorillard	22⅝	Socony	43¼
McKesson	42	Sou Co	18
M&M Wood	9⅛	Sou Pac	43¾
Mack	18	Sou Ry	58⅝
Gl Martin	24⅝	Sperry	65
Mont Ward	66¾	Spiegel	8
Nat Bis	41⅝	Std O Cal	61
Nat Dist	19¼	Std Oil NJ	87⅝
Nat Gpsm	31¾	Studebkr	17⅝
Nat Lead	52¾	Sunray	18¾
Nat Steel	55½	Sylvania	39¾
NY Cent	21⅞	Texas	66½
No Pac	55⅝	Textron	11⅛
Pac Gas	44	Tidewater	18⅞
Packard	3⅛	Transam	33¼
Pan Am Air	13⅛	TWA	16⅝
Paramount	32⅜	Tw Cen Fox	21⅛
Penney	88⅝	Un Bag	58⅝
Penn RR	16⅛	Un Carbide	86⅞
Pepsi	14¾	Un Oil	45⅛
Pfizer	32⅛	Un Pac	138½
Philco	35⅞	Untd Aire	64⅛
P Morris	36¼	Untd Airl	24⅛
Phillips	60⅛	Untd Fruit	37
Proc Gam	86⅝	US Rubber	49
Radio exd	31⅞	US Steel	51⅝
Rayonier	38⅛	Hir Walker	60⅜
Rem Rand	19⅛	Wes Union	42⅛
Rep Steel	59½	Westinghs	69¾
Rexall	6¼	Woolworth	44⅝
Reynolds	34⅝	Zenith	71

LOCAL SECURITIES
Closing quotations, as reported by Zilka, Smither & Co., Eugene.

	Bid	Asked
Bank of Amer	37¾	39¾
Bank of Calif	61	65
Booth-Kelly	305	
Cascade Ply	24	25½
Consol Ftwys	15	16⅛
Copco, Com	28	29¾
Copco, 4.7 Pfd	97	
First Nat'l	53	57
Jaizen, Com	22	24⅛
Jantzen, Pfd	96½	
Long-Bell	17	18⅛
PP&L, Com	23	24⅝
Pope & Talbot	11⅛	12⅛
Port Gas, Coke	21⅝	23⅝
Port Gen Elec	19¾	21¾
Seattle 1st Nat'l	87	93
U.S. Nat'l Bank	75	
West Cst Tel	18⅝	20¼
Weyerhaeuser	85	91

MUTUAL FUNDS
(Mid-morning prices as reported by Zilka, Smither & Co., Eugene.)

	Bid	Asked
Aff Fund	5.42	5.87
Canad Fund	13.27	14.37
Com Inv. Co.	7.56	8.22
Div Shs	2.14	2.35
Eaton & H	14.99	16.03
Equity Fund	5.87	6.08
Fund Inv	23.21	25.44
Grp Sec Com	9.87	10.81
Incorp Inv	12.52	13.54
Keystone B-4	11.24	12.27
Keystone S-2	10.10	11.03
Mass Inv. Tr	23.53	25.44
Nat'l Stk	5.99	6.55
Telv & Elect	8.87	9.67
Wellington	22.48	24.51

Bank Debits Edge Higher

Bank debits, often referred to as a barometer of business activity, totalled $69,913,000 in Eugene during June, two per cent more than in the same month last year.

This gain over the comparable month of a year ago reversed a trend that has seen debits running below those of like periods for several months.

Reporting on June debits throughout the 12th Federal Reserve District, the Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco notes that total debits in the district were up 1 per cent for June. Biggest gains were made in Sacramento, Calif. (31 per cent) and Bellingham, Wash. (21 per cent). Portland's debits for the month were 2 per cent under the figure for June, '53, and Salem's were up 5 per cent.

Eugene's debits through the first half of '54 were off 6 per cent from the pace set last year. The overall district total was down 1 per cent.

CAB Opens Investigation Into Proposed Fare Cuts

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Civil Aeronautics Board investigation of proposed reductions in airline passenger fares between the Pacific Northwest and Alaska opened Monday.

The hearing, before Examiner James Keith, also involves other proposed changes in the fare structure, including different fares for different types of aircraft, and free stopover privileges.

The investigation was initiated when Pacific Northern Airlines protested a proposal by Pan American World Airways for a reduced fare schedule between Seattle and Juneau which did not provide any additional charge for stopovers between the United States and Alaska.

Pan American also proposed reductions in passenger fares between Seattle and Fairbanks, Portland and Fairbanks, and between Portland-Seattle and Ketchikan—Juneau.

Pacific Northern Airlines also has proposed lower fares between Seattle and Juneau and other points in Alaska where fares are based on the Seattle-Juneau fare. In addition, Pacific Northern seeks to reduce fares between Seattle and Anchorage and Portland and Anchorage.

Alaska Airlines proposes a reduction in its Seattle-Fairbanks and Portland-Fairbanks fares.

In addition, Alaska Airlines is requesting a $15 one-way fare differential between its DC4 aircraft and Pan American's DC6B aircraft on flights between Portland and Seattle and Fairbanks.

Alaska Airlines contends it needs a fare $15 lower than Pan American to enable it to retain its 30 per cent participation in the total Fairbanks - West Coast market which it achieved for the first time in the last half of 1953.

Lane Building Takes a Drop

The Lane County building department issued 170 permits totaling $747,620 during June, a sharp decrease over totals recorded for the same period a year ago.

Last month's permits included 102 for dwellings with a total value of $596,250. During May, 1954, 83 residential permits were issued totaling $540,900.

June totals were swelled by the issuance of two permits for school additions. A permit for an addition to Willakenzie School was valued at $66,000. A permit for a Culp Creek school addition totaled $22,900.

Other permits issued during June included: 31 for additions, repairs and the like, $43,970; 3 for religious buildings, $16,000; 8 for garages, $4,650; 5 for stores, $15,350.

Some 240 permits were issued during June, 1953, with a total value of $1,051,985. Of these, 164 were for residents with a value of $946,550.

Permits issued during May, 1954, totaled 143 with a value of $823,490.

Lane Budgets Due on July 15

Lane County Assessor George Stock advised Monday that all tax levying districts in this county must have their 1954-55 budgets filed at the assessor's office no later than July 15.

Stock said many school districts have not yet turned in their budgets and that the law makes it mandatory they do so by the deadline.

During the 30 day period from July 15 to Aug. 15, Stock said his office must compute the 1954-55 milage rates for each of the county's tax levying districts.

PXs in Japan To Cut Prices

TOKYO (AP)—Servicemen and their families in Japan and Korea will find prices a bit lower in Army post exchanges next month.

Post exchanges are not allowed to make a profit and must lower prices when business gets too good.

An "odd cent" price reduction set for Aug. 1 will cut prices to the nearest 5-cent figure. And profits from cheap, fast-selling merchandise such as candy bars, which cannot be reduced 5 cents, will make greater cuts possible on more expensive items, the Army said.

Retail Sales Climb Near Record Level

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail stores had near-record sales of $14,500,000,000 last month, according to preliminary Commerce Department figures.

Mindful of seasonal shopping trends and the difference in shopping days between May and June, the department reported that sales were about 2 per cent higher than in May, but 1 per cent lower than June, 1953.

Meanwhile, the Labor Department reported that unemployment insurance claims rose by 50,000 to 315,000 during the week ended July 3. It said plant vacation closings were largely responsible for the increase.

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