

Crane Prairie Storage Gains

Water level in Crane prairie reservoir on the upper Deschutes stood at 45,316 acre feet yesterday afternoon, according to Andrew Perry, Deschutes county watermaster.

In the partly-complete Wickiup reservoir several miles downstream, storage has reached 20,000 feet, maximum storage planned for this year, giving Central Oregon irrigators more than 65,000 feet of stored water in the upper Deschutes for use this summer in the production of high quotas in the "food for victory drive."

Some Storage Lost

A section of a 70-foot cutoff wall, constructed to prevent the flow of water into lava beds, has been washed out and about 40 second feet of water is flowing into the lava bed pot holes.

The Little Deschutes river, which joins the Deschutes below the two dams, is now at flood stage, it is reported. Below the junction of the rivers, 1,700 second feet of water is now flowing, more than double the flow at the same time last year. The flow is so heavy that storage is not being used to provide water for canals.

Candle Light Services Ready

The annual Good Friday candle light communion service in the Methodist church has been announced to open at 7:30 o'clock with organ numbers by Mrs. Craig Coyner. Over a period of years this traditional service has come to have large meaning in the church as a family occasion. The service is devoted in the main to music, inspiration and devotion meditation in the quietness of the candle-lit sanctuary. This year there will be new features which pertain to the war situation and those who have gone into service from the homes of the congregation.

The young people of the church will gather at 5:30 on Easter Sunday for their annual sunrise service on Pilot Butte, which will be followed by Easter breakfast together at the church.

Baptism Planned

In the Easter morning services at 10:55, the pastor, Rev. John B. Coan, announces the dedication of infants and young children in baptism. In this service also the choir of the church will present its program of Easter music which has been in preparation for some time.

Buy National War Bonds Now!

Mrs. America Meets The War

(War touches every home and every citizen. This cartoon, based on official government information and prepared by the Office of War Information, shows how the war will affect Mrs. America and her home.)

Enough reptile leather for more than one million pairs of shoes for women and girls has been made available by an amendment to a war production order. Previous WPB conservation orders limiting colors of leather for shoes resulted in a freeze of genuine and imitations reptile leather in the hands of shoe manufacturers and tanners. However the amendment makes it possible for this type of leather finished prior to October 16, 1942 to be used, but the reptile leather cannot be combined with other types of leather. Another feature of the amendment prohibits the manufacture of leather bows for shoes.

Good news to the coffee drinkers in Mrs. America's family is the word from the OPA of some "improvement in the coffee supply situation." This means that for the time being the present ration of one pound per person every five weeks will not be reduced. Stamp number 23 will be good for one pound of coffee from April 26 through May 30. Last day for stamp number 26 is April 25.

Here's good market basket news. Cabbage, carrots, lettuce, peas, snap beans, spinach and tomatoes, which have been price controlled under a temporary freeze order, will continue to have to keep costs down. The temporary order will be replaced April 22 by a regulation covering sales of certain perishable food commodities. Under the arrangement your retailer will calculate ceiling prices for the seven fresh vegetables by applying uniform mark-ups over his net cost. And that's further protection to your household budget.

St. Francis Pupils Buy War Bonds

In the past two days, the pupils of St. Francis school have contributed \$1,388.15 to the war bond drive, it was reported today by instructors.

Among those who have recently purchased bonds are: Eva Moore, Thomas Niebergall, Elizabeth, Marian and Helen Plath, Richard and Roberta Armony, Roberta Stenkamp, Richard Ghorke, Mary Elizabeth and Helen Dacey.

Many other boys and girls have nearly completed their stamp books and the total amount now credited to the school in war bonds and stamps is \$2,950.05.

Starting Tonight at the Capitol



Rochester seems to be giving Jack Benny a bit of advice in this scene with Priscilla Lane, from "The Meanest Man in Town."

Cloverdale

Cloverdale, April 21 (Special)—Mary Christy and Alma Beougher who are working in Bend, spent the week-end visiting their parents.

Dean Brechley, who has been working at the R. T. Jackson place for the past three years, is working for Leslie Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durfee went to the sale held Wednesday at the Hughes ranch near Redmond.

Mrs. Helen Goodrich gave a party Saturday night at the Community hall honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodrich who were married recently.

Several from this community spent Sunday fishing at Suttle lake. Among those going were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, Frances Merritt, Homer Brown and son, Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. George Billingsley. All reported poor luck.

A potluck dinner was held Sunday at the community hall. Miss Elizabeth Boeckl, home demonstration agent from Bend, was present and had charge of the program.

Inez Johnson of Redmond spent the week-end visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Olga Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crawford and sons, Larry and Phil, of Sisters, attended the community dinner Sunday and took part in the program.

Miss Genevieve Teeter of Redmond was here Saturday night for the party given for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodrich.

Bob Skelton, who enlisted recently in the U. S. army air corps for pilot training, writes that he is now in Lincoln, Neb.

Work which is being done with the steam shovel on the Squaw creek canal is almost completed and water will be turned back into the canal within a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown and daughter, Joyce, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Edgington of Sisters were among those present at the community dinner Sunday.

19 Supervisors Attend Meeting

Portland, April 21 (UP)—The 19 supervisors of the national forests in Oregon and Washington today met here with H. J. Andrews, regional forester, to discuss means of adapting forest service policies to wartime conditions.

Means of filling the depleted ranks of personnel, using vacation workers and women, were considered. A banquet tonight will honor A. O. Waha, supervisor of the Mount Hood national forest, who will retire next month.

Ralph C. Crawford, supervisor of the Deschutes national forest, and Henry C. Hulett, supervisor of the Ochoco forest, with headquarters at Prineville, are at the Portland meeting from this area.

Lutherans Plan Special Services

The First Lutheran church plans two events for holy week. On Thursday evening at 7:30 sacred communion will be administered and Mrs. Carl Eng will sing. On Easter Sunday, at the 11 o'clock service, besides the regular message the junior choir will sing "Ring Easter Bells."

Tonight, the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Adams, 701 Broadway, at 7:30. Mrs. Edwin Jensen will present the program.

A Detroit undertaker contributed an aluminum coffin to the local salvage drive, and in Deadwood, S. D., the wrought-iron gate of a cemetery went to the same purpose.

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Mortgages

John Hohnstein et al to Central Oregon Production Credit association, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 19, T. 17, R. 15; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25, T. 17, R. 14; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24, T. 17, R. 14.

Barto Perini et ux to H. T. Forsythe et ux, 10 acres of SENE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8, T. 15, R. 13.

James B. Brown et ux to Bank of Bend, lots 1, 2, block 9, North addition.

Max Steinlicht et ux to Bank of Bend, lots 5, 6, block 3, Kenwood, lot 5, block 4, Hastings.

April 14—Deaths

H. McDaniel et ux to Kallona J. Fox, lot 2, block 5, Bend.

Leroy S. Fox et ux to William J. Stullmack et ux, lot 2, block 5, Bend.

James A. Brown to Mather C. Myers et ux, north 135 ft. lots 1, 2, block 40, Riverside.

Willis Hill et ux to Jesse J. Phillips et ux, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, block 65 and all block 96, Hillman.

Mortgages

William L. Stollmack et ux to First National Bank of Portland, lot 2, block 5, Bend and lot 3, block 5, Bend.

Release of Mortgage

Home Owners Loan corporation to R. S. McClure et ux.

April 15—Deaths

City of Bend to A. B. Snider et ux, lots 1, 2, block 13, Deschutes addition.

Wilma Holman et vir to Margarte W. Beam, lots 8, 9, block 52, center addition.

Robert L. Knorr et ux to Robert R. Skidgel et ux, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24, T. 14, R. 13.

Ray M. Rogers et ux to Monica A. Ivancovich, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, block 18, Redmond.

Robert C. Montgomery et ux to Frank Chapman et ux, lot 4, block 19, center.

Emma A. Staats et al to Forrest L. Yeoman et ux, lot 4, block 3, Staats addition.

Paul Adams et ux to A. R. Adams et ux, lot 6, block 12, Staats addition.

Stanley A. Brown et ux to Daisy Harrison, lots 1, 2, block 16, Original townsite of Redmond.

Mortgages

Robert B. Skidgel et ux to U. S. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24, T. 14, R. 13.

Frank Chapman et ux to Equitable Savings & Loan, lot 4, block 19, center.

19, Center.

Daisy Harrison to Stanley A. Brown, lots 1, 2, block 16, Redmond.

C. A. Widmark et ux to W. H. Gibson, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 4, T. 15, R. 10 except E. 5 acres of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

April 16—Deaths

Arnold C. Nelson et ux to Clarence W. Nelson, lot 13, block 23, Highland addition.

James E. Arbow et ux to Philip Aeschliman et ux, lots 12, 13, block 15, Kenwood.

Anne M. Forbes to Leo V. Scott et ux, lots 13, 14, block 21, Bonne Home.

Leo J. Ellis et ux to Carl S. Frederick et ux, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, block 25, Bonne Home.

Mortgages

Philip Aeschliman et ux to Bank of Bend, lots 12, 13, block 15, Kenwood.

Leo V. Scott et ux to Deschutes Federal, lots 13, 14, block 21, Bonne Home.

Release of Mortgage

J. C. Wright et ux to James E. Arbow et ux, lots 12, 13, block 15, Kenwood.

Pacific Savings & Loan and Pacific First Federal Savings & Loan, to James E. Arbow et ux, lots 12, 13, block 15, Kenwood.

April 17—Deaths

C. P. McDowell et ux to E. S. Harris et ux, S $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 8, block 11, Staats addition.

Oregon & Western Colonization Co. to E. C. Zastera et ux, lots 4, block 18, Davidson's addition.

H. K. Allen et ux to Willis Spoo, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 2, Sisters.

B. L. Rennolds et ux to Henry A. Lisius et ux, lot 6 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 7, block 9, Ellinger's addition.

Mortgages

Henry A. Lisius et ux to B. L. Rennolds, lot 6 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 7, block 9, Ellinger's addition.

April 19—Deaths

William McGrady to Anna Belle McGrady, portion of W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 9, T. 17, R. 12 west of Dallas California highway; portion of W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 9, T. 17, R. 12 east of Dallas-California highway.

Loyde S. Blakley, executor, to Roy Clark et ux, tracts 6 and 7, Blakley heights.

M. E. Hesterlee et ux to Robert C. Montgomery et ux, W $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 21, Sothman addition, Redmond.

D. W. Rutherford et ux to James S. Frakes et ux, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 20, T. 16, R. 12.

Ruth a Hamilton to Rose Ashe, lot 6, block 2, Staats.

J. Maurice Lane et ux to John R. Gunn et ux, lot 12, block 35, Wiestoria.

George R. Beimler et ux to Leo V. Beimler et ux, one half interest, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, T. 15, R. 13.

Release of Mortgage

L. E. Smith et ux to Grace S. Fleming et ux, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29, T. 15, R. 13, except a strip 9.52 acres on west.

Mortgages

James S. Frakes et ux to U. S. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 20, T. 16, R. 12.

Leo V. Beimler et ux to C. E. Downs, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, T. 15, R. 13.

Lapine

Lapine, April 21 (Special)—Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Summers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Milsap and daughter, Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rhoads and children all from Bend and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newton of Shevlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson spent several days in Shevlin last week visiting their daughters.

Mrs. Clarence Petersen and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson and children returned with them Sunday morning and spent Sunday in Lapine.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Frazee and children of Paisley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Parker Sunday and Monday.

Clarence Adrian and Claude Crandall drove down from Camp Abbot Sunday. Clarence came to see his daughter, Phyllis, who has been very ill, but now is recuperating at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adrian.

Fred Peterson, school superintendent of Klamath county, visited at the home of J. C. Johnson Thursday evening.

Ronald Hicks, who is in the navy, is spending his leave in Lapine with his grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Day, and visiting other relatives and friends.

Danny Sumpter, also with the navy and visiting his parents in Bend, came to Lapine Saturday to visit teachers and schoolmates.

The Lapine platoon of the Oregon state guard will meet at the school Saturday evening, April 24, at 7:30 p. m.

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