

## Poultry Prices To Be Increased

Washington, March 22 (AP)—The government soon will boost the price of poultry in a move to encourage production and relieve the present shortage, it was learned today.

Economic Stabilization Director William H. Davis is expected to authorize the increase in the very near future, perhaps before the end of the week.

Farmers will be offered a price incentive, reportedly a little more than one-cent-a-pound, to produce more broilers, fliers and other meat chickens. There now is a virtual famine of this kind of food in metropolitan markets throughout the nation.

The higher price will affect all chickens (except those termed "fowl" by the trade) marketed after July 1.

Officials hope the action will lead farmers to buy chicks in sufficient time to put them on the market at the end of the summer, when the meat shortage is expected to be most severe.

### Powell Butte

Powell Butte, March 22 (Special)—The Parent-Teacher club met last Monday afternoon at the school house and made plans for the annual Easter egg hunt to be held Friday, March 28. They decided to continue the hot lunch program through the month of April or as long as the weather warranted. The third and fourth grade room again won the prize for having the largest number of parents present. A report of the progress of the 4-H clubs was given. The next meeting will be April 9.

Mrs. A. V. Stevens was hostess to the Sorosis club Wednesday afternoon. The eight members and one guest, Mrs. Tim Adams, worked on the Red Cross lap robes. The next meeting date and place will be announced later.

Mrs. Guy Sears of Bend, visited at the school Wednesday forenoon, and attended the Sorosis meeting at the home of Mrs. A. V. Stevens in the afternoon.

Eighteen women met at the hall Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Home Economic club, with Mrs. Glen Ridgeway as chairman. Mrs. Charles Covey was elected vice chairman and Mrs. D. F. Ross was elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Carl Mickel of Boulder, Mont., was a guest. The club decided to meet every third Wednesday at the hall, with a potluck lunch. They

also decided to discontinue serving dance suppers only for the grand dances. The next meeting will be on April 18.

Mrs. J. C. Minson was hostess to the Garden club Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be an all day potluck dinner and the members will be Red Cross comforters on April 5.

Lenore and Beverly Sherman, Louise Musick, Marie Covey and Vera Lou Bussett attended a birthday party at the Bussett home on Wednesday evening, honoring Lois Ann Bussett. Refreshments were served and games played.

Mrs. Mayme Heston and Mrs. Neva McCaffey entertained at four tables of pinocle and dinner Tuesday at the later's home. Herman Haggood won high score for men and Mrs. Edgar Peterson won high for ladies. Mrs. Floyd Raynes got low.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner made a business trip to The Dalles last Monday. They returned the next day.

Mrs. C. L. Will returned last Saturday from Canby where she had been with her mother, Mrs. Mellum, who came home with her.

Helen Rickman returned Saturday from Seattle where she had spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ross sold their ranch last week to Dave Watson of New Mexico, and will give possession April 1. The Ross family plans to move to Redmond until school is out, after which

they are undecided as to what they will do.

Mrs. Della McCulley, Omar Hastie, both of Portland, and Mrs. Pat Simonson of Seattle, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson and family. The visitors are mother, uncle and aunt respectively of Carlson. Mrs. Carlson took the visitors to Portland Thursday and she returned Sunday.

Don Copley drove to Portland Thursday with Dee Northcutt, who went down for blood transfusions. Mr. and Mrs. William Raehor went to Portland on the same day by bus and all three gave blood at the St. Vincent hospital for Northcutt. On Friday, Mrs. Bud Harms, Mrs. Ira Carter and Mrs. Luke Reif went down by bus where they also gave blood for the same purpose. They all returned Saturday, except Mrs. Harms, who remained until Monday with her sister-in-law. Since the ODT would not give the Powell Butte folks gas to take a school bus load to the Red Cross blood bank, they have decided to do all they can to help out a neighbor who needs the blood badly, and several more are expected to go to Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her cousin, Milo Wilmot and family, in West Redmond. Wilmot is home on furlough from the army.

Mrs. M. F. Harper and her niece, Ann Greenlee of Freewater, spent last week-end in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Tidwell and small daughter of Los Angeles, arrived last week at the M. F. Harper home where they will be employed this summer.

Luke Reif accompanied Joe Mason of Prineville, to Bend Wednesday evening where they attended a meeting of agents for the Farmer's Automobile Interchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Luthv and family spent the week-end in Salem recently with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fore of Bend, have moved to the Tim Adams place where he will be employed.

Clyde, Carroll and Billy Penholow, and Bobby Ayres, were Sunday guests at the H. H. Musick home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Minson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Minson and family of Terrebonne. The occasion was the second birthday anniversary of their granddaughter, Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Engstrom and daughter, Linda Lou, of Redmond, were Sunday guests at the Luke Reif home.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ivan Copley arrived home early Sunday morning for a few days furlough. Copley is to report the last of the week in California for re-assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Fisher arrived the last of the week to spend a short leave with home folks. He has been stationed in Virginia studying diesel engines.

Leland Reif reported in Portland Tuesday of this week for a pre-induction physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nolan finished moving to Redmond Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Eben Ray, new owners of the ranch, will finish moving their belongings from Willamina early this week.

Danny and Mary, small children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray of Prineville, are visiting at the M. D. Butler home.

The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Powell of Prineville, were overnight guests last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Butler.

Mrs. E. A. Waltz of Freewater, arrived last week at the M. F. Harper home and took her daughter, Ann Greenlee, home with her. Ann had spent the past month with her uncle and aunt.

Mrs. Lester Maley and two children, of Redmond, are visiting at the home of her brother, Roy Snabel.

Bill Horsell of Alfalfa was an

overnight guest Saturday at the Glen Ridgeway home.

Glenn Grant of Culver, was an overnight guest Friday at the Glen Ridgeway home. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant and son, Boyd, called at the Ridgeway home and Glenn returned with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bozarth and daughter, Iris, of Redmond, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bozarth. Iris will leave the middle of the week for LaGrande to become a cadet nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitehead recently purchased the Ben Preston place. William Dietz of Silverton, purchased the place occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sleasman and the dry land belonging to Bill and Charles Pauls. Dr. Steelhammer of Portland, has purchased the place known as the old Edwards place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams moved last week to the Botz house on the Frank Egler ranch. Don Copley will move to his place just vacated by the Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pauls and Donna Mae visited Saturday with

her mother, Mrs. Guy Sears in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald moved Wednesday to Redmond where he is employed in the Farmer's hardware.

Mrs. Mabel Bozarth returned Friday from a three-weeks visit in Portland, Woodland and Chehalis, Wash.

C. L. Worrell returned home Wednesday from a weeks stay in the Redmond hospital.

A. V. Stevens and son, Fred, spent the week-end in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stevens entertained at dinner Sunday evening honoring Mrs. Fred McDonald of Redmond, on her birthday. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman.

Mrs. E. A. Bussett was confined to her home last week due to illness.

Mrs. Dorothy McClain of Eugene, spent the week-end here with her son, Mike, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster.

Jack McCaffery was taken to the St. Charles hospital in Bend Sunday evening, suffering from a sprained arm and numerous bruises caused when the horse he was

riding reared and fell over backwards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parkey of Redmond, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shumway purchased the old Ben Cook place last week from Sgt. L. L. Hirtzel of Bend. Mr. and Mrs. O. Jordan of Redmond have moved on the place and will be employed by Shumway.

### Mirich of Attu Moves to Salem

Salem, Ore., March 22 (AP)—George Mirich, originally from Bend, the one-time "One Man Army" of the Aleutians, is now a new resident of Salem.

Mirich, recently discharged from the army for medical reasons, arrived here this week to take over the management of a service station. He was formerly a corporal and later a sergeant.

The former soldier is the holder of the distinguished service cross and the purple heart. The former award, second highest decorations for valor any soldier may receive, was won by Mirich for a one-man attack on a Japanese strong point on Attu island, and later for leading a squad against a fortified hill on Chicago pass.

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