

Stockyards Due For Sweeping Modernization

Chicago (UP) — The Chicago Union stockyards, largest livestock market in the world, has undertaken a sweeping modernization and improvement program.

Company officials said the changes will speed up operations and increase efficiency in handling the thousands of cattle, hogs and sheep bought and sold there daily.

The program, halted during the war, was resumed early this year when William Wood Prince, formerly vice-president of the stockyards company, became president.

Some of the improvements have been completed, others are going on, and still others are being studied. Prince said the changes will go on as long as there is need for improvement.

Program Outlined

Following are the main points of the program, as outlined by Prince:

1. Experimentation on possible replacement of the present wooden pens and gates with aluminum equipment.

Aluminum has the advantage of being highly durable, flexible, rustproof, inexpensive, and light. The weight factor is important because daily operations require constant opening and shutting hundreds of gates, which means a delay when wooden gates are used.

Studies are being made of other metals.

The metal equipment will replace wooden equipment as it wears out, so that all wooden equipment eventually will be scrapped.

2. Complete re-mechanization of the cleaning department.

A total of \$80,000 so far has been spent in developing specially designed cleaning machines. A half-dozen companies are cooperating in research work, and several new machines already have been put into use.

3. Mechanization of the feed department.

A specially designed vehicle, combining the maneuverability of a farm tractor with the capacity of a truck is being tested. The problem in hauling feed is in finding a vehicle with a minimum turning radius, permitting it to maneuver along the miles of narrow alleys between pens.

4. A new cattle truck dock, permitting 15 trucks to unload at the same time with maximum



ANNOUNCE BETROTHAL—Singer Rudy Vallee (right) announced his engagement to Elinor K. Norris, 21 (left), Berkeley, Calif., at Lake Tahoe, Calif. The wedding will probably take place in September, will be the fourth for the crooner, first for Miss Norris.

Turk Planning Motorcycle Tour

Istanbul (UP) — Mehmet Irfan Kipman, curly-haired young Turk who is afraid of cats but little else, has taken off on a motorcycle for a 33,000-mile trip around the world that is scheduled to take him through Asia, the Far East, South and North America, and finally Europe before his return to Istanbul.

When Kipman left Istanbul he had a huge Mexican-type straw hat tied on top of his four big saddle bags and an extra four-gallon gasoline tank he had built onto his shiny new motorcycle.

speed and efficiency.

Lighting Helps

5. A complete floodlighting system, permitting round the clock work under daylight conditions.

6. Modernization of the dilapidated hog house.

Several major improvements to the truck hog dock are being added. These include a new type "non-slip" floor to prevent injury to the animals and "stepramps."

7. Experimentation with improved scales to speed up weighing.

8. Modernization of overhead viaducts.

9. Studies of new types of mangers and water troughs for cattle.

By way of ceremony to begin the trip officially, he laid a huge wreath of flowers at the Taksim Square Ataturk monument, posed for photographers in his cavalry boots, lawn-colored riding trousers and two-tone leather jacket.

The 33-year-old accordion player thinks he can complete the tour in six months. His map calls for passage through Ankara, Tehran, Lahore, Delhi, Calcutta, Mandalay, Rangoon, Saigon, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico City, Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, Liverpool, Paris, Genoa, Trieste, Sarajevo, Salonica and back to Istanbul, with dozens of other stops in between.

As Kipman roared out of Taksim Square friends remembered his childhood fear of cats, now a full-grown phobia, and said, "May Allah keep the cats out of his path."

Kipman's white-haired father, however, was shaking his head and saying, "May Allah help him finish his trip. I think my boy is a little crazy."

MULE LOSES JOB

Somerville, Tenn. (UP) — A farmer who has been operating an old-fashioned sorghum mill decided it was cheaper to buy tractor oil than oats. So he hooked his shiny green tractor to replace the mule in the end of the long pole which made the mill go around.

News of Pleasant Ridge Community

Pleasant Ridge, July 21 (Special) — Mrs. Clarence Elder, Mrs. Dan Stanton and Mrs. L. Walton visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ted Povey.

Mrs. F. H. Cottrell, Mrs. R. Lynds and Mrs. Lloyd Petersen took 4-H club members to the annual rally day Friday in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smallwood and sons, Carmen and Gerald, picked Saturday at Blue lake.

Mrs. Ralph Skidmore and son, Dennis, of Portland, were visitors last week end at the Art Gerber home. Mrs. Skidmore and Mrs. Gerber are sisters.

Mrs. Robert Garboden and sons, Stanley and Johnny, returned home Saturday from Springfield with Mrs. Garboden's father, W. McNeet. J. W. Garboden made the return trip to Springfield with McNeet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elster and family are vacationing this week at the Oregon coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Petersen attended the Sons of Norway picnic Sunday at Shevlin park.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Garboden are moving this week to Red-

mond. They will live on North 6th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox and son, Wayne, Terrebonne; Mrs. O. R. Hulse, Carnas, Wash., and Mrs. Horace McKee and daughter, Linda, were members of a party that picked Sunday at Suttle lake.

Ted Povey has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Sid Conklin and son, Frank, were among persons attending the FFA tour Sunday in the Cloverdale community.

Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Povey, is staying at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Povey.

Mrs. O. R. Hulse of Carnas, Wash., and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klages, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace McKee and family. Mrs. Hulse and Mrs. McKee are sisters.

Mrs. A. Pedersen and daughter, Janet, were callers at the J. Jewel home Friday morning.

Sunday dinner guests at the Mikkelsen home were the Oswald Hanson family and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cottrell and son, Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell of Stayton, Mrs. Vic Kebley of Arizona, sister of Mrs. Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Little of Portland were guests Saturday of the Antion Halter family. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mauer and daughter, Donna, of Prineville, also visited the Halters. Mrs. Little, Mrs. Maurer and Mrs. Halter are sisters.

Mrs. Edna Ball, San Francisco, sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Al Ball, arrived Wednesday for a week's visit with the Ball family.

Visitors at the Mikkelsen home Saturday afternoon were Hans Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, of Springfield, were visitors at the Rasmus Petersen home Tuesday, as were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cowart and children, Jo Ann and Roger, of San Mateo, Calif.

Mrs. Al Ball, Mrs. Phyllis Jorgenson and children, Susan and Sharon, and Mrs. Edna Ball, their house guest, made a trip to Crater

lake Sunday. Monday Mrs. Al Ball and Mrs. Edna Ball drove to Prineville to visit Mrs. Miles Fox, mother of the former.

The Paul Cook family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn, Redmond, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Petersen. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gronberg, of San Francisco, who spent the week end, and Holga Nielsen, a nephew of the Gronbergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Simonsen and son, Danny, were Sunday evening visitors of the Mikkelsen.

The 4-H Rosie Posie club met Wednesday afternoon at the F. H. Cottrell home. Mrs. R. Lynds, the leader, and all members were present.

Bob Hagerty, Larry Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murphy spent the week end in Reedsport.

THEY'LL CATCH UP

WHEELING, W. Va. (UP) — A false alarm addict has been bragging about his feats to local firemen. When they answered a false call, a note on the alarm box said, "This is my tenth false alarm and you haven't caught me yet. Ha Ha!"

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BUMBLE BEE	
TUNA	can 41c
VAN CAMP'S—300 size cans	
PORK & BEANS	3 cans 39c
No. 2 cans	
BLENDED JUICE	2 cans 27c
SWIFT'S	
Tomato JUICE	46 oz. can 25c
Grape JUICE	No. 5 can 43c
ARTICHOKES	No. 2 can 27c

Hunt's—No. 1 tall can	
Fruit Cocktail	21c
Natur Sweet—No. 1 tall can	
Freestone Peaches	12c
Hunt's—No. 2 can	
Royal Anne Cherries	24c
No. 2 can	
Crushed Pineapple	31c
Smith Gigantic—No. 2 can	
Sweet Peas	11c
H.D.—No. 2 can	
Whole Kernel Corn	18c
Oregon Finest—No. 1 tall can	
Boysenberries	27c
Garden Grown—300 size can	
Asparagus	15c
Smith—300 size can	
Blackeye Peas	13c
Dundee—No. 2½ can	
Tomatoes	14c
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Tomatoes	18c
Garden	
Tomato Sauce	can 5c
Maine Sardines	3 cans 33c
Rock Fish	3 cans 29c
Crab Meat	can 59c
Shrimp	can 39c

KRINKLE	
Egg Noodles ..	pkg. 28c
GEBHARDT'S	
Chili Beans ..	2 cans 25c
STIDD	
Tamales	can 19c
HUNT'S STRAWBERRY—1 lb. jar	
Preserves	jar 31c
CHB SWEET—12 oz. jar	
Mix Pickles	jar 19c
BLUE BELL SHOESTRING—No. 2½ cans	
Potatoes	2 cans 29c
BAKER'S GERMAN—½ lb. bar	
Sweet Chocolate ..	11c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM
PICNICS lb. 59c
READY-TO-EAT

BEEF ROAST..... lb. 59c
Cut from young steer beef

Smoked Ham Hocks lb. 29c **Fresh Pig Hocks** .. lb. 29c

HAM LOAF..... lb. 59c
Ground for baking

Fresh daily Ground Beef lb. 49c **Country style Pork Sausage** lb. 49c

ASSORTED LUNCH MEAT lb. 49c

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Lge. Pkg. 29c **CRACKERS** 2 lb. box 49c

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