

"SHOOT BACK" ORDER



Newly arrived U. S. F-86 Sabrejets, one of the few planes considered a match for Russia's MIG-15, appear on the flight line at Fuerstenfeldbruck Air Base near Munich, Germany. The planes, piloted by American veterans of the Korean war, made their first patrol of Germany's Iron Curtain border under orders to shoot back if attacked. (UP Telephoto)

Five Timber Tracts Sold

Five tracts of timber under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management and having an aggregate volume of 16,630,000 board feet and an appraised value of \$327,786.00, were offered for sale on March 15, it was announced today by Acting District Forester G. F. Horne.

A high sealed bid of \$19,903 was submitted by Park Lumber Company of Estacada for a tract of timber in Clackamas county having an estimated volume of 700,000 board feet and appraised at \$15,742.75. Other bids were received from the J. D. Kerr Logging Company of Estacada and Leo A. Balcom of Portland.

A sealed bid offering located in Yamhill county and consisting of 1,730,000 board feet appraised at \$31,761.50 received a high bid of \$38,147.00 from the Henry Logging Company of Dallas. The Riverside Lumber Company of Sheridan also submitted a bid.

For a Linn county tract having an estimated volume of 7,900,000 board feet and appraised at \$163,309.50, Willamette Valley Lumber Company's appraised price bid was the high bid. After spirited bidding between Fred H. Stegeman and the B. F. Johnson Lumber Company, Stegeman submitted the high bid totaling \$149,921.25 for a second Linn county tract of 6,330,000 board feet of salvage timber appraised at \$113,572.25.

No bids were received for a salvage sale located in Benton county involving an estimated 170,000 board feet of bug killed and windthrown timber appraised at \$3,400.00. Acting District Forester G. F. Horne reports that since the offered timber is classified as salvage material, bids for not less than the appraised price may be received during the next 90 days and the timber may be marketed in any O&C marketing area. Upon receipt of a valid bid, the bid will be posted for five days during which time other bids may be submitted. If no other bids are received, the contract may be awarded to the sole bidder following the five-day posting period.

A number of tracts have been processed and will be offered at the next sale scheduled for April 13, 1953.

land resigned as chapter secretary after serving through the war, Mrs. Bilyeu accepted the position about six years ago.

Prior to her appointment as executive secretary, she was administrator of county welfare.

Mrs. Bilyeu, together with Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Starbuck and others, was instrumental in the development of the local Red Cross unit.

She is past state president of the Federation of Women's clubs, a former secretary of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce for a number of years, and twice served as president of the Dallas Woman's club.

RED GERMAN ILL



East German President Wilhelm Pieck (above), 77, was reported in an East German hospital suffering from pneumonia and pleurisy. These same maladies took the life of Czech President Klement Gottwald last week. Unlike Gottwald, Pieck did not attend Stalin's funeral. (UP Telephoto)

Stayton DAVs Dinner Hosts

Stayton — Members of the Stayton Mari-Linn Chapter No. 33, Disabled American Veterans, gave a pot luck dinner Monday night and were hosts to DAV Department officials and guest members from Salem Chapter No. 6, Oregon City Chapter No. 4, Dow Walker Chapter No. 25, Portland, and Portland Chapter No. 1.

Department officials attending were: Samuel E. Booth, Portland, Department Commander; James Callaway, Salem, Department service-Commander; Dorr Quayle, Portland, Department Treasurer; Gerald S. Kelsey, Portland, National Service Office; Arch L. Brewster, Salem, Department Legislative Chairman; Mrs. Blanche Ziellinski, Oregon City, President Department Auxiliary, and Mrs. Olga Van Langinham, Oregon City, Treasurer, Department Auxiliary.

The local chapter was instituted last year and has a membership of 21 members. Clarence Jones is the Commander and Francis Lott, Adjutant.

Plans were formulated Monday night for the formation of an auxiliary in connection with the local chapter.

CRASH HOSPITALIZED 3

Newberg (UP) — Three Coos Bay residents were hospitalized here following a two-car collision on highway 99W, half a mile from Dundee. Driver of one car, Milo Luther Clark, 60, Coos Bay, suffered a fractured leg, broken wrist and cuts on the head. His wife and son were injured less seriously. Donald Ardell Musgrove, Newberg, was shaken up.

Lebanon Hears Hospital Loss

Lebanon — Speaking at a Chamber of Commerce dinner Monday night, Bishop Allen Erb, administrator of the Lebanon community hospital, said that the institution which opened last August showed a cash loss of \$5000 during its initial months of operation, but that during February it was 79 per cent occupied.

Patients totaling 1286 were treated there during the first six months, 60 per cent being Lebanon area residents. He explained that there are times when every bed in the 50-patient hospital is filled and every bassinets occupied. During February 81 babies were born at the community hospital, an all time high in local records.

At present the hospital employs 71 persons and has a monthly payroll of \$10,000. Rates charged, he emphasized, are equal or below the average in other hospitals on the Pacific coast.

Devoting part of his address to Europe from which he recently returned, Bishop Erb said that recovery there appears marked. He cited the production of the Ruhr and the building boom in Frankfurt. He noted that the countries generally are not so industrialized as he had supposed, but rich in agriculture.

He expressed surprise at the security in the non-industrialized farm area and wondered

if this nation, with its highly mechanized processes could so quickly produce a harvest if implements and industry were destroyed.

The administrator was impressed by European thrift in contrast to American waste which he said was pronounced in both urban and rural areas.

Nab McMinnville Escapes in Idaho

Caldwell, Ida. (UP) — Four prisoners who escaped from the Yamhill, Ore., county jail were held here today awaiting return to McMinnville, Ore.

The prisoners escaped Tuesday night by digging a hole through the wall of an old brick cell.

Caldwell Police Chief Keith Judd said the four were arrested yesterday when Chief Bill Dunn in nearby Farms, Ida., became suspicious. Two of the men went into a service station and the other two drove off. The first two then turned in their companions saying they had stolen the car.

Officers from Caldwell and Farms then arrested all four without resistance. All were unarmed.

The escapees were Samuel Barnett, 24; Don Van Laanen, 19; Norman Beaver, 18, and James Brady, 21.

Algae include plants of many forms from single cells to many-branched structures, a diversity not found in any other type of plant.

Penney Store Has Big Sign

Installation of a new 25-foot electric sign has just been completed on the front of the J. C. Penney Company store at 160 North Liberty.

This, added to the recently installed new type city lighting helps make this block of the city truly a "great white way."

The new sign, lettered PENNEY'S, is of yellow background with black letters, and is so placed as to be conspicuously noticeable to northbound motorists from the time they top the rise on South Liberty street.

Manager Ray McKinnie said: "I got sick and tired of having out-of-town people and tourists tell me they had driven through Salem en route north on Highway 99 and didn't know there was a Penney store here. Of course there are several thousand residents of Salem and Marion county who already know where Penney's is located, but we want the tourists and visitors to know it also. Hereafter they will know if they can read."

During the day the sign is plainly visible for several blocks from both north and south, and it is particularly designed to emphasize the importance and effectiveness of plain, clear two-color work.

The sign itself weighs approximately one ton, and the street in front of the Penney store was closed to parking and

pedestrian traffic during the daytime hours while its installation was in progress. The men and heavy mechanical equipment necessary for this job were furnished by the Electrical Products Corporation of Oregon, and the wiring installation was completed by the Walton-Brown Electrical company of Salem.

Farm Bureau Reorganized

Dallas — Reorganization of the Polk County Farm Bureau, consolidating all units of the district into one center, was disclosed Thursday.

The reorganization meeting was held in the Greenwood school Monday, March 16.

Officers elected to head the new organization are: Don Bibe, Independence, president; Bill Cadie, Rickreall, vice-president; Herman Gillam, Perrydale, secretary-treasurer; Ernest Maxson, Perrydale, voting delegate; Ken Keyt, Perrydale, alternate voting delegate.

Herb Bartel was appointed to represent the Polk County Farm Bureau in a malting barley contest at the county fair.

Mrs. Beatrice Warden, Farm Bureau insurance agent from McMinnville, explained new and broader coverage offered by the organization.

Rickreall Grange hall was adjourned by Dan Van Otten.

Mt. Angel Real Estate Moves

Mt. Angel—A number of real estate deals have been made in residence properties here, including the Walter Ebner residence at the corner of Marquam and Pershing streets purchased by Phillip Gooding, who is employed by the Farmers Union Oil company.

Cas E. Wymore of Silverton purchased the John Zollner residence property on Pershing street.

George Jaeschke of Silverton, purchased the Emma Gaul residence near the White Corner Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ebner purchased the Joseph Rosno residence on Taylor street.

Several farm deals have also been completed for later occupancy, both being under lease and allowing purchasers privilege of making improvements and alterations on buildings, etc. These being the 80-acre farm of John N. Gaffke, which was purchased by Wilber P. Gruber of Visalia, Calif., and the Joseph Sprauer 82-acre farm purchased by Leon Berning.

Lillian Bilyeu Resigns Post

Dallas—Prospective drastic salary and budget cuts by the Polk County Red Cross Chapter has resulted in resignation of Mrs. Lillian Bilyeu, executive secretary of the chapter.

The resignation was handed to Woodrow Jones, president of the chapter, Monday. Jones stated that unless collections in the Red Cross drive in Polk county improve, the chapter may be closed.

In her letter of resignation Mrs. Bilyeu stated:

"Current report of the 1953 fund drive are such as to indicate that the goal of \$10,000 will not be attained. This will mean a drastic curtailment of chapter activities and naturally salaries and other administrative costs.

"Considering this situation and after much thought on my part I am hereby tendering my resignation as executive secretary of the chapter to become effective at the end of the fiscal year, or as of June 30, 1953.

"Kindly express my appreciation to the members of the chapter board and yourself for the fine cooperation I have received at all times and be assured that I will always assist the chapter in any manner possible."

Mrs. Bilyeu has been associated with Polk county Red Cross work for 20 years. She was active in volunteer work prior to the war and assisted on a voluntary basis during the war. When Mrs. A. J. Cleve-

Russians Flying Over West Europe Nightly

By PHIL NEWSOM (United Press Foreign Analysis) The Russians are making regular photographic reconnaissance flights over strategic areas of Western Europe.

American Air Force sources at Wiesbaden, Germany, say their radar screens have picked up more than 100 strange aircraft. Some were Allied craft and others were commercial airplanes which had strayed off the beam.

But others were Russian. Air Force sources say these flights come almost any night when the weather is bad.

Then the Russians come over flying very high to photograph Allied installations by infra red film. The weather makes interception impossible.

East Salem

East Salem — Two meetings are scheduled for East Salem this week. Garden Road Neighborhood club members are being entertained with a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Earl Wood, 1575 N. 19th St., Friday, March 20.

Edna Lane home extension members met at one o'clock Thursday, March 19 in the home of Mrs. Vernon Gilmore, 3030 Park Ave. The project discussed by Pauline Schaploesky, county extension agent, was "Becoming a Good Buyer." Hoover Cub Pack meeting was postponed from this week to Friday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m.

A 4-H meeting held Tuesday night was that of the Pee Wee Thimble club at the home of Janice Pahl on Livingston Ave. The girls discussed a radio play they will give.

Four members, Marilyn Page, Darlene Clark, Janice Pahl and Jackie Smalley with guests Judy and Cherry Pahl present.

For sewing the girls judged the garment protectors they had exhibited last week.

Darlene Clark will discuss care of the hair at the next meeting.

Guests the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckler on Sunnyview Ave., were their daughter, Mrs. Eddie Cater, and two sons of Coos Bay.

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