

Weekly Letter From Washington, D. C.

BY CONGRESSMAN HARRIS ELLSWORTH

Meatening Is Short. Another food situation in which we are faced with a serious, if not critical, problem is the classification known as lard and oils. This problem is further complicated and made more serious by the fact that raising of fats and oils are also scarce, and so far as the average consumer is concerned, a scarcity of...

...bakeries are being closed some permanently and some on a temporary basis, because of the shortage. This is probably the most serious result of the present shortage.

...Department of Agriculture statistics, butter production is about 23 per cent less than in 1941; lard production, while the same as 1941, will be 28 per cent less than 1941; olive oil will be 50 per cent less than 1941; and corn oil will be 40 per cent less than 1941. Only corn oil and soybean oil will show increases over the 1941.

...situation are contained at length in a report recently by the Republican Congressional Food Study Committee. A summary of the trouble is that production was sharply reduced by government price juggling; production from beef cattle went toward zero because of the war and War Food Administration restrictions in handling beef production; and comes from fat cattle. Regulations have almost eliminated the raising of feed lots, so cattle are being sent to the market lean. There will be no actual relief from the situation until the late spring of 1946. The only ray of hope now is a campaign to save kitchen grease. Housewives are now saving this valuable grease at the rate of twelve to fourteen million pounds per month.

...Succession. I noted

...ion, should the President die or be unable to complete his term, would be the Secretary of State. President Truman properly objects to this provision which has the effect of giving him the right to name his own successor. He thinks it would be more in accordance with our form of government to have the next in line of succession be the Speaker of the House, since the Speaker is an elected officer and holds his position by reason of being elected by representatives of the people.

The legislation recommended by the President will very likely be enacted. There is, of course, small likelihood that anything will happen to President Truman, but it is always good business to be prepared.

Sam Rayburn. Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas, known to nearly all of the Members as "Sam," is a short, stocky man, nearly bald, and with a ruddy complexion. In physical build, and in his characteristic forthrightness, he resembles Winston Churchill. He is a stern man in the Chair, but is kindly and fair, and has a delightful sense of humor which he reveals many times during every day of session. Sam looks, talks and acts like a real statesman. He is quite obviously of Presidential stature.

Watch For Fires On The Fourth

Fourth of July vacationers, expected to use the forest areas of Oregon in large numbers next week, will enter forest lands when the red warning flag of fire is flying, according to Mrs. Stella Cutlip, chairman of the Coos county Keep Oregon Green Association.

Intense heat of the past few days has dried out the grass and fuel in timber areas to create a real fire hazard, the KOG county chairman pointed out. "I join with Governor Small, State Forester Rogers and

Riverton News

Miss Billie Hepler returned from her vacation at Klamath Falls sooner than she had expected, due to the urgent need for her in the office of the Central Transfer in Bandon. She is replacing Mrs. Stanley Tucker, who resigned following the return of her husband, recently liberated from a German prison camp. Miss Hepler came in on the bus Friday evening and took over her duties as cashier and bookkeeper in Mr. Walstrom's office Monday morning. This is an important position and we congratulate Miss Hepler and wish her every success.

The election was held Friday, according to schedule, but only twenty-six voters were sufficiently interested to come out and vote. All four measures were voted down in this district. Mrs. Adolph Molthau and Mrs. C. M. Hartwell served on the board as judges and Mrs. W. T. Alpine, Mrs. B. T. Hepler and Mrs. Lester Clausen as clerks. Mrs. Hepler was the new member on the board, substituting for Mrs. Steward this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lockwood came in from Portland last Tuesday, called here because of the serious condition of his mother, which necessitated her return to the Belle Knife hospital on Monday. The mother, Mrs. Mary Lockwood, shows a slight improvement, so her son and wife returned to their home Saturday afternoon.

Jeannett Danielson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Danielson, underwent a major operation at the Belle Knife hospital in Coquille Monday morning. At this time her recovery is reported to be quite satisfactory.

Mrs. Robert Smith and little Donna, who have been visiting in Portland for the past fortnight, returned home on the bus last Monday. Mrs. Smith reports a most enjoyable time visiting friends there but says on a few occasions the weather was pretty warm.

Mrs. George Shelton substituted at Farr and Elwood's in Coquille last week for Bruce Purdy, who is away on his honeymoon.

Mrs. Ella Fonner and her daughter, Verne, drove out to Portland last Wednesday to look after some of their business interests there. They were accompanied by Laciressa Gwillim, who will remain with them until their return; also by Mrs. Thos. Hanly and Billy, who have gone there because of a special summer school course in which Billy has been enrolled.

Mess Sergeant Howard "Pete" Hull is with the 13th Air Force on the Spice Islands in the Dutch East Indies now.

Mrs. Adolph Molthau and little son, Tommy, spent the evening at the home of Mrs. Eli Brault last Sunday.

Robert Baumgartner, recently retired from the Navy because of injuries sustained when the Japs bombed his ship, has been in Portland this past week getting his final discharge and pension papers fixed up. He is expected home this week.

Miss Betty Gibbs and Miss Charlotte Bogard enjoyed their Sunday in Bandon and on the Bandon beach. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Olsen and little Audrey and Bert were Saturday evening guests at the home of Basil's sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Shelton.

At the annual school meeting of our Union High School district last Monday afternoon, Cedric Cross was elected to succeed Lester Clausen on the board. Mr. Cross was elected to the grade school board last week also.

Monte Russell, AMM1/c, U.S.N.R., former Riverton high school student, is out in the Pacific somewhere aboard his ship, the U.S.S. Cumberland Sound (AV-17), V-2 Division. His mail goes in care of the Fleet Post Office at San Francisco.

The Misses Neva Dean and Mona Jo Lancaster, daughters of Dow Lancaster of Richmond, Calif., are visiting in the county here now. They arrived in Bandon Friday and came up here to visit their aunt, Mrs. Cuma Russell, Monday evening. They left Coquille about four years ago, where both girls attended school. At the time of leaving Coquille, Neva Dean was majorette in the Coquille high school band.

Nearly everyone round about here gets busy getting their hay harvested. The weather man has been very obliging, although at times he allowed the heat gauges to go beyond an "absolute necessity point!"

Irvin McKinney, one of our high school students who attended Bandon school this past term, was accidentally shot with a 22 rifle and was

rushed to the Belle Knife Hospital for treatment Tuesday morning. His condition is reported very favorable at this time. His brother, Tom, also a Riverton student, is serving in the

Navy aboard the U.S.S. Samuel Lee Cobb somewhere in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kay were up from Bandon Friday and took time out to call on a few old friends.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1945.

Wood New President Of Rotary

Close of the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club at the Wednesday, President J. S. Wood, who will serve as president for the coming year. A considerable discussion of plans for the Fourth of July celebration and a special song was presented to the Rotary candidate, Miss Ariel Crook, who presented and responded with a word of appreciation.

Guests present were: H. C. Grants Pass; Chas. Frazier, Eugene; C. C. Farr and Albert of Marshfield; Geo. E. Eden, Eugene; Lou Pearce, Edith Jones and J. D. Carl, Coquille Point. Other guests were Smith of the U. S. Army; Eugene; Gordon Lawrence of Eugene; C. A. Fromm, Eugene; and Lewis Wiltshire of Coquille.

Service At Fairview

Reverend W. R. Munger, pastor of the local Assembly of God, led a baptismal service last afternoon, when seven persons were immersed in the North Fork of the Coquille river near Fairview. Those baptized were: Mrs. Benham and Mrs. Bonnie Benham, both of Fairview, and D. D. Mrs. Adeline Nelson, Julius Mrs. Margaret Surrell and Mrs. Solari, all of Coquille.

Court Items

Saima L. Caughell was appointed Monday as administratrix of the \$5,000 estate left by her Mrs. Anna M. Lindros, who died at Portland, May 9. Appraisers appointed were C. G. E. L. Anderson and Harry Hanson.

Dan Van Offen and young son, came in last week from a visit with her parents, Mrs. J. S. Barton. Cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Aloha Allen - Raymond Carver Married At Myrtle Pt. Tuesday

Miss Aloha Dee Allen of Coquille and M/Sgt. Raymond Carver of Myrtle Point were united in marriage at a quiet ceremony in Myrtle Point Tuesday morning, June 26. Miss Maxine Johnson was the bride's attendant and M/Sgt. Harold T. Hall of Myrtle Point was the groom's best man. The bride wore a smart light grey pin stripe suit, large black felt hat and orchid corsage. Miss Johnson wore a light green suit with orchid corsage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Allen of Portland, Ore., formerly of Coquille. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carver of Sutherlin, who formerly lived in Myrtle Point.

Both young people graduated from high school in their respective home towns. The bride has been employed for the past three years as secretary in the office of County Agricultural Agent George Jenkins. The groom and his best man are home on furlough for the first time in forty months. Having enlisted at the same time they have been together during their entire service in Africa and England. Both young men will leave July 12 for Ft. Lewis.

The bride and groom left Tuesday morning for a short wedding trip. They expect to return here July 1 to meet a brother of Sergeant Carver, who will arrive here from San Francisco for a short visit with him. Then Sergeant and Mrs. Carver will leave for a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Evan Alborn's Brother Married At Medford

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Alborn went to Medford last Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Alborn's brother, Donald M. Minear, to Zaviye Lester. The ceremony took place Sunday, June 24, at four o'clock, in the Medford Baptist Church in the presence of a large group of relatives and friends. Wayne Smith attended with the Alborns. Evan Alborn was an attendant. Mrs. Helen Hardy, well-known vocalist, who has visited Coquille a number of times and is the wife of the Baptist preacher of Cottage Grove, sang preceding the ceremony. The young people left immediately after their reception for a trip to Lake Tahoe. The Alborns returned home Sunday.

Cooper's Gardens has announced plans to hold a fuchsia show during the Fourth of July celebration. Hundreds of fuchsias of different types and colors will be on display for the pleasure of flower lovers.

Belle Knife Hospital Notes

Three babies were born at Belle Knife Hospital this week. An 8 1/4 pound boy was born to Mrs. Woodrow Robison, Saturday. He was named Woodrow Wayne. Mrs. Thelma Greer named her ten-pound girl Sheila Leola. The baby was born Monday. The 7 1/2 pound girl born to Mrs. E. Padgett on Tuesday has not been named as yet. All three mothers are of Coquille.

Mrs. Agnes Nygren entered with a broken hip Sunday, T. J. Post entered for treatment, Melvin McKinney entered for treatment and Frank Bowman for surgery.

Monday, George Smith of Arago route received treatment for his hand; Chris Danielson, Bandon, treatment; his daughter, Jeanette Danielson, appendectomy; Dottie Waterman, treatment; and Mrs. Chas. E. Pullen, Coquille, entered for treatment.

Discharged were: Saturday, Maxine Collier, Coos Bay, Sunday; Lola Slape and baby, of Sitkum, and Mrs. A. L. Stanley; Monday, Leo Cary, Gardiner; Mrs. J. Goodman, Langlois; Mrs. John Burges, McKinley Rte., and Wednesday, Mrs. Marion Train and baby, Coquille.

Auto Parts Thieves Given 90 Days In County Jail

James Robert Cook, 19, Clifford Alfred Cotter, 19, and Eldon Raymond Wilcox, 18 years of age, were sentenced to ninety days in the county jail when they appeared in Justice Court, June 21, on a charge of larceny. The youths had stolen auto parts. Everet John Jackson was charged with parking on a highway, June 25, and fined \$10 and \$4 costs. He was given until June 30 to pay the fine and costs.

"The Barn," Bandon Dance Hall To Open July 3 - 4

The new recreational hall in the city park at Bandon is to be opened with two dance evenings next week—Tuesday and Wednesday. Bum Gartin's Silver Spray band will play for the dances in "The Barn, where the bridle path leads to the halter."

Loan Funds

The Coos County Offices of the Farm Security Administration announces that funds are now available for all types of loans made through that office and that all applications will receive prompt attention.

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