

U. S. Egg Goals Revised Upward; More Hogs Sought

An upward revision of national egg goals for 1945 and extension of hog support prices to March 1946 are among changes just made by the War Food administration, according to information supplied the O.S.C. Extension service from Washington, D. C.

The egg production goal had originally been set at 3920 million dozen, which was 16 per cent below the 1944 estimated production. After taking into account the recommendations made at state goals meetings and the additional needs for eggs from 1945 production, the goals was raised to 4350 million dozen eggs, or only approximately 7 per cent below the 1944 record production.

The new goal, if reached, will provide 347 eggs for each civilian in 1945, which is equal to the record consumption in 1944. It will also provide for all military requirements. The Oregon goal had already set at a higher level than the original national goal called for, and was based on an indicated reduction of approximately 11 per cent in laying hens that had occurred by last December.

The revised national goal calls for raising about the same number of chicks for flock replacement as were raised last year, which is also the recommended procedure for Oregon.

The move to extend present hog support prices to March 31, 1946, is part of the general effort to encourage higher hog production in 1945 than is now indicated by figures on spring farrowing. Although the national spring farrowing goal was set at 102 per cent of the 1944 figure, the estimated farrowing nationally is only 93 per cent of last spring's total. In Oregon the reduction is even greater, with an indicated 22,000 sows to farrow as compared with 33,000 last year.

Food Administrator Marvin Jones has asked all WFA agencies to make every effort to let farmers know that additional pigs will be needed.

Civil Service Seeks Radio Specialist

Applications for the position of Information Specialist (Radio) for the Office of Price Adminis-

tration in the State of Oregon with headquarters at Portland, Oregon, are being sought by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Eric Weren, Local Secretary, announced today.

The salary for this position is \$3828 a year, including overtime compensation.

There is no written test and no maximum age limit.

Complete information forms for applying may be obtained from Mr. Weren, at Ashland or from first or second-class post office. Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met.

Applications are not desired from persons engaged on war work unless the position applied for requires the use of higher skills than the workers is using in his present employment. A Certificate of Availability from former employer or from the U. S. Employment Service may be required before appointment.

Dr Harry Newburn Named Head of Oregon University



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 15, 1945, (Special) Dr. Harry K. Newburn, dean of the college of liberal arts at the University of Iowa, was named president of the University of

Oregon by the State Board of Higher Education at their January meeting, it was announced in Portland this week.

Dr. Newburn, who will head the state university which has been under the direction of Acting President Orlando John Hollis since the death of President Donald M. Erb in December, 1943, is recognized as one of the most outstanding younger educators in this country. Born in Cuba, Ill., January 1, he has just passed his 39th birthday.

A graduate of Western Illinois Teachers College, Nacomb, Ill., in 1928, the Oregon president-elect received his B. A. and Ph. D. degrees at the University of Iowa, taking the doctorate in 1933.

Beginning his career with five years service in the Illinois public schools in 1931 he went to the University of Iowa as part-time principal of the University high school. After receiving his doctoral degree he was made a full time staff member. He was appointed dean of the college of liberal arts in September, 1941.

The newly chosen president is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi, national education honoraries, and Kiwanis club.

He was married in June, 1928, to Wandalee Brady, and they have two children, Jacqueline, 14 and Robert Lee, 12.

Dean Newburn visited the Oregon campus several weeks ago and made many friends among members of the faculty, who were impressed with his personality as well as his educational record and ideas.

Melvin H. Brantley Back From Pacific Tour of Duty

Ensign Melvin H. Brantley, U. S.N.R., of Ashland, Oregon, has returned from a tour of combat duty in the Pacific, where he flew with the Navy's Air Group 14, based aboard a large carrier of the ESSEX class.

Ensign Brantley, who is 22 years old, flew a Gruman HELLCAT fighter (FGF). He has been given credit for assisting in the destruction of a Jap ZEKE plane while flying with his squadron.

In recognition of his combat experience Ensign Brantley has been awarded the Air Medal.

Air Group 14 fought in every major encounter in the Pacific from May until November. Her pilots destroyed 158 Japanese planes in the air and scores on the ground. Its fighter, bomber and torpedo planes sank 92 enemy ships, totalling 238,000 tons, and damaged 200 others, including two battleships.

Forty-six pilots and 26 aircrewmen of the group were listed as killed or missing in action, which clearly shows how many big battles the group was involved in. Several other airmen were picked up from the sea in hair-raising rescues under the very muzzles of Jap shore guns.

During the Second Battle of the Philippines, the flyers at Air Group 14 struck at a Japanese battleship task force, sending bombs and torpedoes into at least two of the enemy vessels.

The Air Group had its indoctrination with raids on Marcus and Wake Islands, but the war really began for the airmen when they were assigned to the pre-invasion softening up of the Marianas. Later they had the job of supporting our forces ashore.

On June 20 the Air Group struck at an enemy force west of the Philippines. Five Jap fleet oilers, protected by eight destroyers, were the targets of the Air Group's guns and bombs. Two oilers were sunk and three severely damaged, while two of the escorting destroyers also were hit. Five enemy fighters were shot out of the air. On the long return journey to the carrier, 11 of 12 HELLDIVERS and three of seven AVENGER torpedo planes were forced down when they ran out of gas. Alert rescue units picked up crews of seven dive bombers and all the torpedo planes.

Thirty-one Jap planes were victims of the Air Group's gunners during an attack on one of our carrier task forces off Formosa on October 15. Three days later they downed 16 enemy aircraft. On this occasion, Lieutenant Edward B. (Big Ed) Turner, U.S.N.R., of Green Cove Springs, Florida, shot down five Jap fighters in quick succession.

Commander John D. Blitch, U. S.N., of 328 West College Avenue, Decatur, Georgia, and 11A Mill Street, Charleston, South Carolina, led the Air Group. Its members hold 395 decorations, including 17 highly-prized Navy Crosses.

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Ration Reminders

Meats, Fats—Red Stamps Q5 through X5 good indefinitely. No new stamps until January 28.

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Sugar—Sugar Stamp 34 good for five pounds indefinitely. No new stamp until February 1.

AT THE CHURCHES

Church of the Nazarene

W. R. Wise, Pastor
9:45 Sunday school, with classes for all ages. T. S. Wiley, superintendent.
11:00 Worship service. Message: "Our Duty of Praise".
6:30 N.Y.P.S. Virginia Shultz, president.
7:30 evangelistic prayer
7:30 Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

"Faith Temple"

(Udenominational)
Corner of 5th St. & East Main
Rev. Leo C. Wine, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a.m. There are classes for all ages. Mrs. Leo Wine, Superintendent.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Services 7:45 p.m.
"Come with your burdens and carry away a smile."
Tuesday night—Prayer meeting
Thursday night: Bible Study at 8 p.m. Subject "Life of Christ."
Evangelistic Service Saturday night, 7:45 p.m.

The Church of the Brethren

ASHLAND - MEDFORD
10:00 A. M. The Church School
General theme, "Standards For Christ's Followers." Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake: for their is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:10. Bring the children to the house of God.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
Theme for Worship and the Message: "Sharing Christ." Christ's ministry was made possible because he had something to share. Those who came to love Jesus found they also had something to share with others. Thus the Christian church came into being with a mission and purpose for existing. The thrill of the Christian life is through sharing Christ.

Ward E. Pratt, minister.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Corner Fourth and C Streets
Sabbath School 9:30 Saturday.
Worship 11:00 o'clock.
The Friday evening meeting will be discontinued until we occupy our new church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.
Reading room open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. except Sundays and holidays.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and to use the Reading Room.

FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE (Assembly of God)

485 Siskiyou
Sunday Services
9:45 Sunday school. Mrs. Geo. Icenhower, superintendent.
11:00 A. M. Morning Service. "The Secret of Power".
6:45 P. M. Orchestra Rehearsal
6:45 P. M. Young Peoples meeting Miss Dorothy Pederson, president.
7:30 P. M. Evangelistic Service subject: What Time is It? A prophetic message of unusual importance. Rev. Gordon Lindsay speaking at the morning and evening services.
Monday 7:45 P. M. Mid-winter District Council Convenes at Grants Pass and continues until Friday night.
Wednesday 7:45 P. M. Young Peoples service. A special quiz program will be presented.
Friday 3:45 P. M. Children's story hour, conducted by Mrs. Andrew Schak. A surprise for all children 5-14 years old who attend.
7:45 P. M. Regular service.

Church of Christ

Second and B Streets
Earl F. Downing, Minister
Bible School, 9:45 A. M. E. H. McGee, Supt Nursery for tiny tots. classes for all other ages.
Morning Service, 11:00 A. M. Sermon, "Bread For the Hungry"
Evening Service, 7:30 P. M. "The Names—Christian Church and Church of Christ—Explained"
Junior Church, 11:00 A. M. For Beginner, Primary and Junior children.
Christian Endeavor for Junior and High School young people at 6:30 P. M.

Presbyterian Church
130 North Main Street
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Rev. George M. Shuman, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 14
9:45 A. M. Church School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
5:30 Youth Choir with light supper following.
6:30 Young People's Societies.
7:30 Evening Service. Religion in the News and Sermon.
Wed. Jan. 17th Church Family Night Dinner. Mrs. Florence K. Van Etten, formerly missionary to China, will be the speaker. Bring covered dish and your own table service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
First and Hagardine
GORDON C. GRIFFIN, Pastor
Bible School 9:45 A. M. C. E. Corry, Supt. Lesson Subject: "The Childhood of Jesus."
Morning Worship Service 11:00 o'clock. "I will love thee, O Lord, my strength." Sermon Topic, "The Importance of a Choice."
Fellowship Groups meet at 6:30 o'clock each Sunday evening.
Evening Service 7:30 o'clock. Sermon Topic, "The Powers of Evil."
Mid-week Fellowship Service each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
This week's thought: It is work that keeps faith sweet and strong.

Neighborhood Church
Congregational
Corner of Blvd. and Morton
9:45 A.M. Church school with Mrs. John Barker, Superintendent
11:00 A. M. Regular worship service of the Church with sermon by Rev. Clarence F. McCall
6:30 P.M. Pilgrim Fellowship under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Restad and Miss Frances Mechamson.

Methodist Church
The Sunday School meets at 9:45. The great objective in every class is to help people to understand the Bible and its application to daily living. Themorning sermon is at 11 on the subject, "The Peerless Christ." The choir will sing an anthem and will lead the congregational singing. The Senior and Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship groups will meet in their respective rooms for worship at 6:15. Jeanette Kinny is the leader in the Intermediate group. The evening sermon is at 7:30 on the subject "The Christian Way". At this hour there will be the installation of the newly elected officers of the Intermediate Methodist Fellowship group. President, Bill Bissell; First Commissioner, Eldon Durham Second Commissioner, Connie Powell; Third Commissioner, Lewis Stephens; Fourth Commissioner, Joanne Briscoe; Secretary, Jeanette Kinny; Treasurer, Carrol Benoit. Mrs. Alma Simmons Baker and Mrs. G. W. Bruce are the sponsors of this group. The mid-week Bible study and prayer service is each Thursday evening at 7:30. Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister.

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