

**STANFIELD NEWS**

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Mrs. Helen Holman of Tacoma spent the double holiday here in the interest of her grandfather, L. Jouanault. He is recovering slowly from an attack of pneumonia.

Staff Sgt. S. R. Hills Jr. left Saturday night for U. S. air service in Alaska.

Normie and Joan Warren are absent from school due to measles.

Stanfield schools enjoyed a holiday Tuesday while the teaching staff signed up patrons for ration book 2.

Clyde Kenison was again able to be at The Tavern after a two weeks illness.

Mickey McPhetridge is quite ill due to flu and its complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coy announce the birth of a son born February 14.

Mrs. Kenneth Beebe is being congratulated upon the arrival of a son born February 21 at the Hermiston General Hospital.

Mrs. Rex Baumgardner and son Wade of Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clark, last Friday before leaving to visit her husband stationed in Texas.

Miss Ruth Alice Todd, in charge of arranging annuals for high schools, was in Stanfield a few days helping the Senior class of '43.

The Boy Scouts hiked 14 miles on Saturday to Cold Springs reservoir and prepared and ate a meal there, returning safely, tired but satisfied.

Those making the trip were Gilbert Smith, Billie Miller, Myron Thomas and Dean Christensen.

Stanfield-Echo unit invites every one to attend the demonstration of nutritious cooking of milk, eggs and cheese on Friday at 2 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Mike Andrews and Mrs. C. E. Fisk will have charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Caplinger and son Dickey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hedrick Sunday. The occasion was the birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Caplinger. Mae Leonard also was a guest.

Four February birthdays of members of the Aid will be honored at the March 4th meeting.

At 12 o'clock noon, February 22, the sun once again shone upon Stanfield in its glory and warmth. Some said it had been thirty days since they had seen it. Whether they were day sleepers is now the question of interest for you and me. Anyhow we believe more in the sun than in the groundhog. Signs of spring are here however, with folks pruning trees, raking their yards, spading up garden spots, and trucks hauling away junk. Oscar Christensen was appointed by the council to call for garbage once a week at the homes.

The Harmony Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Irene Hogg. Mrs. Arlie Ann Rueber presented autumn as her subject.

The Study club, a federated club since 1913, met Thursday, February 25 at the public library with Mrs. C.

E. Fisk presiding. Current events were given by Mrs. J. F. Rueber and Mrs. Rose Hedrick presented a health topic that had been previously arranged by Mrs. Viola Greathouse. It is hoped that every member will donate a good book for the use of the soldiers at this time.

**RENEWAL OF FEED WHEAT PROGRAM NOW IN QUESTION**

Renewal of feed wheat program, which was ordered curtailed last week, will depend on Congress giving Commodity Credit permission to sell an additional quantity of wheat for feed. A. R. Coppock, chairman of the AAA committee, reported yesterday.

Last July, Congress authorized the sale of 125,000,000 bushels of government-owned wheat for feeding to livestock and poultry, A. R. Coppock, explained. This amount is exhausted, so no more can be sold until Congress takes further action.

The chairman emphasized that the program has been halted because the amount authorized has been sold, not because there is no wheat available. There is still plenty of wheat in the Ever-Normal Granary, as the 125

million bushels sold for feed is a small part of the billion and a half bushel supply on hand after harvest last year.

Over seven million bushels of Oregon wheat have been sold for feed under the program, he reported. But while that much was moving out, another 14 million bushels of the 1942 crop was moved into storage and placed under government loan in the state.

Umatilla county farmers have fed about 70,000 bushels of feed wheat to livestock and poultry under the program, A. R. Coppock reports. The price of the wheat, set by Congress, at 85 per cent of corn parity price, ranged between 87.6c and 94c a bushel.

Wheat has been demonstrated to be an excellent feed grain for all types of livestock and poultry, Mr. Coppock said. He believes that availability of feed wheat at a moderate price has been an important factor in increasing county production of meat, eggs, milk and wool, all vital war foods.

The dies used by the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing company of Chicago in building the nation's first streamlined trains are being scrapped for metal.

**Secret of Deadly Gas Held by United States**

For 25 years the United States has kept the secret of a gas whose effects are more powerful than many panzer divisions and air squadrons, gray-haired W. Lee Lewis, Evanston, Ill., inventor, said recently. Lewis, retired chemist and university professor, one-time colonel of the chemical warfare service, said the war department has known of the gas—Lewisite—for 25 years, since its development just before the first World War ended.

Lewis said he believed the United States would use the gas only for defense, although its potency for offensive use cannot be overestimated. He called it "a World War memento, but one whose importance two decades of chemical research have not erased."

It was not produced in wholesale quantities until just before the armistice in 1918, Lewis said, and was not tried in the war.

"But it is more humane than mustard and other gases used in the World War," he said, "in that its deadly effectiveness reacts more quickly."

"Lewisite is infinitely superior to World War gases in several respects," he continued. "The gas has a low freezing point and can be used in remarkably cold regions. A second important factor is that an area contaminated with the gas remains contaminated for a long period of time. Rain or moist atmosphere will not dissipate its force."

**GARDENS FOR VICTORY TO BE STRESSED HERE**

The facts behind the current nationwide campaigns to grow victory gardens, plan the family food supply, and produce and conserve meat will be carried to every family in Umatilla county as job No. 3 for the neighborhood leader system, says Walter Holt, county agent.

Details of the present situation in three phases of the national food problem were brought out at the first training meeting for community leaders held in Mr. Holt's office February 15. Assisting the county extension staff in this meeting, Chester Otis, assistant extension agronomist, from the central extension staff in Corvallis.

Rural families are in much better position than others both to supply their own food needs and to help the war effort by producing as much extra as possible, declared R. O. Earnheart, one community leader. Farmers have no restrictions on the amount of meat they can butcher for their own use, but if they hold their own consumption down to the 2 1/2 pounds per week per person it will mean many millions of pounds more to share with the armed forces and America's allies, he said.

Importance of well planned victory gardens large enough to give an extra supply of vegetables beyond fresh use and canning requirements is emphasized this year. New and better bulletin aids from O.S.C. are available.

How the family food supply can be planned for the entire year so that the least amount possible will have to be taken from commercial channels is the aim of this part of the campaign. Charts will be distributed to each family to serve as a suggestion in planning the canning, drying and freezing of foods this summer.

Other meetings of community and neighborhood leaders have been announced by County Agent Holt for March 3 at Pendleton, March 4 at Athena and March 5 at Helix, these being conducted by Mrs. Myrtle Carter, home demonstration agent. At the conclusion of these meetings, neighborhood leaders will pass information and printed material on to their neighbors either by a personal call or at small neighborhood meetings. This same procedure is being carried out in all 36 Oregon counties by some 9000 community and neighborhood leaders organized by the extension service to perform this vital wartime informational work. Recently "bolek leaders" in many cities have been organized in a similar manner by the civilian defense organization.

**Roar of Airplanes Will Be Silenced, Says Expert**

The peace of our homes will not be disturbed in the future by the roar of airplanes skimming the roof tops, according to an aviation executive. Before long, he predicts, planes will make no more noise than automobiles. How will planes be silenced?

By reducing the speed with which the propellers rotate without reducing speed of ships, says this authority, much noise will be eliminated. Secondly, new mufflers are being developed which reduce motor noise over 50 per cent.

Propeller speeds could be reduced without decreased efficiency by geared engines, he further pointed out. Efficient mufflers already are available for smaller planes up to 90 horsepower. By directing the exhaust upward, instead of downward additional quiet is achieved. So, try to be patient when you are awakened at 4 a. m. to hear the drone of a sky liner fading away. And don't get nervous and sell your home if it happens to be directly beneath an airline. Five years from today you won't know it when a plane passes.

**More Teachers**

Tucked away at the most southern tip of Central America is Costa Rica, a nation which has more school houses than police stations, more school teachers than soldiers.

The appropriation for education in Costa Rica is the largest per capita in Central America, an item which may well be the determining factor in keeping the number of revolutions to a minimum.

Costa Ricans, in direct contrast to other Central American natives, are white rather than Indian. They are descendants of the Gallegos, the hardest working and the least fortune seeking of the Spaniards who settled in the Americas.

Before the war the people leaned heavily on British and German purchases of bananas and coffee. German capital owned 20 per cent of the coffee plantations. When that trade dwindled the Costa Ricans appealed to the United States for aid.

The U. S. responded with imports of half of the coffee crop and the Export-Import Bank loaned the nation more than \$4,000,000 to complete their section of the Pan American highway.

**Sweet Tooth**

Manufacturers' sale of confectionery and competitive chocolate products in 1940 totaled approximately 2,250,000,000 pounds, with an estimated value of \$336,000,000, the department of commerce reported recently.

Per capita consumption reached an all-time high of 16.9 pounds in 1940, compared with 15.7 pounds in 1939, an increase of 7 1/2 per cent against an advance in national income of a little more than 7 per cent. The survey is based on voluntary reports from 273 manufacturers of confectionery and competitive chocolate products whose combined sales account for approximately 70 per cent of total sales for the industry.

**How Permanent?**

If the proper amount of heat and alkali are applied, the result is a permanent wave which will last until the hair grows out. If the hair is not steamed long enough or at a high enough temperature, or if the alkaline preparation used is too weak, the wave is not permanent. The hair will be soft, the wave loose, and it will gradually assume its original straight state. If too much heat or too strong an alkali, or too much of both, are applied, the hair may be left with little elasticity or resistance. This will have one of two effects: limpness or frizziness. A too strong wave is not likely to last any longer than a too weak one.

**STONE'S Food Stores**

**FOOD has gone to WAR**

Food is ammunition! Food is more important than most of us even dream... it must be conserved for our Armed Forces, for our Allies. Although many items can not be purchased again until the rationing point system begins on March 1, there is enough food for every one... no one need go hungry. Complete stocks of all foods whose sale is permitted are available at all Stone's Stores. Plan your menus around these—

Effective Feb. 21st to 28th

**YOU CAN NOT BUY—**

- Canned or Bottle FRUITS and VEGETABLES
- Canned or Bottled JUICES or SOUPS
- Frozen FRUITS and VEGETABLES
- DRIED FRUITS
- Canned MEATS and FISH

**YOU CAN BUY—**

- Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES, CEREALS, FLOUR, EGGS, MILK, BUTTER, fresh MEATS, etc.

**PALMOLIVE SOAP**

3 Cakes 19c

**CRYSTAL WHITE**

Giant Bar, 2 for 9c

**KRISPY SODAS**

2-lb. Package 31c

**RINSO**

Regular Package 23c

**RITZ CRACKERS**

Package 21c

**DINAMITE CEREAL**

Large Package 41c

- Friskies Dog Meal ..... 12 oz. pkg. 10c
- Salted Peanuts ..... lb. 25c
- Karo Syrup, Blue Label ..... 1 1/2 lb. jar 15c
- Olive Oil ..... 4-oz. glass 35c
- Book Matches ..... 50's 12c

**FLOUR Harvest King . . . 49 lb. bag \$1.69**

Hard Wheat

**CHEESE Mild Cream . . . . . Lb. 38c**

Mild, full cream cheese, tasty, delicious for lunches or casserole!

**OLIVES s. & W. . . . . Tall tin 29c**

Jumbo size ripe seeded olives . . . a brand famous for quality!

**TISSUE 650 Sheets . . . . . 4c**

Silken toilet tissue . . . an economy price on a favorite quality!

**COOKIES Ice Box . . . . . Lb. 33c**

Famous for flavor . . . ideal for school lunches!

**MACARONI . . . . . 3-lb. pkg. 17c**

Short cuts . . . your choice of macaroni or spaghetti at this price!

**Wheaties**

**New Kix**

**Cheerioats**

3 Package Combination **32c**

**Borden's Cocktail Cheese 5-oz. glass 18c**

Pimento, Pineapple, Relish and Olive Pimento.

**Cigarettes, all brands carton \$1.30**

Camels, Phillip Morris, Chesterfields, Luckies, Old Gold or Kools.

**Peanut Butter 2 pound jar 55c**

Made from No. 1 peanuts.

**make MEAT go farther**

Combine Meat with other foods . . . stretch its flavor and nutrition over many meals! Consult new recipes for thrifty conservation suggestions.

**Country Style Sausage lb. 25c**

**Rolled Roasts, boneless lb. 30c**

**Chuck Steaks lb. 32c**

- PICKLED PIG FEET
- BULK DILL PICKLES
- BULK PEANUT BUTTER
- BULK KRAUT



**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**  
"FOR CREAMING USE CARNATION MILK"

- ORANGES, large sweet juicy . . doz. **55c**
- LEMONS ..... dozen **39c**
- PARSNIPS ..... 3 lbs. **29c**
- ONIONS, No. 1's ..... lb. **5c**
- CABBAGE, solid ..... lb. **7c**
- ONION SETS, get them now ..... lb. **29c**
- SPUDS, local No. 2's . . 50 lb. bag **\$1.59**

**The LEAST CROWDED travel times are**

**MID-WINTER MONTHS and MID-WEEK DAYS**

**Aid wartime bus service by planning essential trips for February - March - April instead of mid-summer**

Even in wartime—when all bus travel is much heavier—winter travel is lighter than summer travel. That's why we urge you to plan essential trips during these lighter-travel months, thus relieving overcrowding in the mid-summer months ahead. Travel in mid-week and choose uncrowded schedules. It's wise to carry one bag only—and phone for information well in advance.

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