

# JACKSON COUNTY FARM NOTES

Compiled by County Office O. S. C. Extension Service

## Poultry Meeting Monday Evening

A meeting of poultry producers will be held Monday night in the courthouse auditorium at 8 o'clock. Noel Bennion, poultry specialist, and Dr. C. E. Holmes of Oregon State college will attend this meeting to discuss seasonal problems of the poultry industry.

This is the first of a series of poultry meetings to be held this winter by Mr. Bennion, who is poultry specialist for the extension service. Dr. Holmes is in charge of pullorum testing in the state and as the season is drawing near for this work to be done in breeding flocks, Dr. Holmes will discuss this topic. All poultrymen are invited to attend the meeting.

## Turkey Marketing Information Given

The following information has been supplied by Noel Bennion of Oregon State college:

The War Food Administration has announced that the set aside order on turkeys was removed at midnight November 5. They stated, however, that all turkeys delivered before this date must be offered for sale to the army. At present, producers, processors, wholesalers and retailers may sell turkeys at will as long as ceiling prices are not violated.

The ceiling price to the producer for all grade A birds regardless of size or sex, at all shipping points west of the Cascades, is 42 cents per pound dressed weight, and 41 cents per pound unboxed. The producer must pay 2.8 cents per pound for the kill and haul and 1 cent per pound for boxing. This would mean a ceiling price to the producer of 38.2 cents per pound.

If a producer hauls his own birds to the processing plant, the processor may reimburse him on a basis of cost of hauling in 1942.

If a producer dresses his own birds and sells them loose to a processor or wholesaler his ceiling price will be 41 cents per pound.

If a producer sells to a retailer he may add the wholesale markup, which is 1 1/2 cents per pound, which would mean a ceiling price of 42 1/2 cents per pound.

If a producer sells to a consumer he may also include the retail markup of 17 per cent, which would mean a ceiling price of 49.7 cents per pound.

Grade B turkeys shall be priced 1 1/2 cents per pound less than grade A. Grade C turkeys shall be priced 4 cents less than grade A.

## How to Store Fertilizer on Farms

The campaign to have farmers buy their fertilizer earlier, take delivery and store it on their farms has brought considerable inquiry as to what is the best way of storing commercial fertilizer over winter. A few farmers have consistently demonstrated that fertilizer can be stored successfully on the farm if a little care is given to it. Because of a similar campaign a year ago it is estimated that 30 per cent of all the fertilizer used in 1944 had been stored at

least part of the winter. Here are a few recommendations on storing fertilizer on the farm: Always store it on boards above the ground in a dry building with bags stacked close together to reduce circulation. Keep each different kind of fertilizer in a stack by itself and keep sodium nitrate and ammonium nitrate away from hay, feeds and organic meals to prevent fires.

R. G. Fowler, County Agent.

## 4-H Clubs Should Reorganize Soon

4-H clubs which were active this year should be reorganizing for next year. It is advisable, especially in the case of home economic clubs, to get as much of the work done as possible during the winter. This saves a lot of the load in summer when people are busy.

To reorganize a club the leader should see the county club agent for enrollment blanks and material, or the agent will be glad to assist with the reorganization if he is notified of the meeting.

Earle Jossy, County Club Agent.

## Tin Can Sealing To Be Continued

Sealing tin cans for Christmas shipment to troops overseas proved to be such a popular service that it will be continued on a smaller scale to accommodate those shipping food to men in the navy and to those who have specific requests for tin cans.

The Groceries will sell the tin cans, which may then be filled and brought to the Oregon State College Extension office for inspection and sealing. Everyone is urged to check with the extension service, phone 3453, for information on the type of food that may be sealed in tin cans.

Since tin cans are a scarce war material everyone is requested to use this service only for overseas shipments as other packing methods will be adequate to camps in the United States.

## Care of Babies Told in Course

Brief, practical and straight to the point advice on care of the baby and small child is now available in the form of a correspondence course for mothers entitled "The Home With the Small Child."

This course offered by the Oregon State College Extension Service is intended for expectant mothers and mothers of children under four years of age. It gives practical help on the feeding, clothing, household management and child development problems, that are sure to arise in the home with a small child, but is not intended to take

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the place of medical advice of the physician or nurse.

These mimeographed "lessons" will be sent at regular intervals to help you meet the problems as they occur. Anyone may enroll by sending her name, address and age of children or month in which the new baby is expected, to the Home Demonstration Agent, in the courthouse, Medford.

## How to Prepare Thanksgiving Turkey

Thanksgiving means turkey or other poultry for dinner to the vast majority of American families. Make sure your turkey is cooked to perfection just as your family wants it.

For the inexperienced home-maker the selection and preparation of the Thanksgiving bird is a frightening task. She especially will find Home Economics mimeograph 1488 on "Poultry Cookery," a helpful aid, but even the most experienced cook will want to check that her cooking methods will guarantee a prize feast for the family.

For information on dressings, relishes and other accompaniments to the holiday meal the mimeograph HE 684 "Suggestions for Holiday Dinner Menus With Recipes" will also prove helpful. All of these aids are available through the office of the home demonstration agent in the courthouse in Medford or by calling 3453.

Marian J. Farrell, Home Demonstration Agent.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late so Classify 8:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

# WACS BUSTED FOR REVEALING UNREST AT FORT BELVOIR

Fort Belvoir, Va., Nov. 16—(U.P.)—Four unidentified noncommissioned WAC officers stationed here have been reduced to privates and reprimanded for making "completely untrue" newspaper statements, it was officially announced today.

The statements, according to the announcement, were made to newspaper reporters on Oct. 20 and included an assertion that a large number of WACS here had threatened to "go AWOL in a body" because of dissatisfaction with Capt. Dorothy Tomhave, the company commander.

Stories published in Washington newspapers last month said enlisted WACS at Fort Belvoir were angry because Capt. Tomhave had, among other things, ordered the transfer of Cpl. Marie Sayre of Butler, Ind., a popular member of the company. Post officials at the time exonerated the captain of unfair treatment of the young women under her.

Today's announcement admitted in effect that considerable tension still exists among Fort Belvoir WACS. It said, however, that all complaints, many



## Protection

It is never too early to protect children against the ravages of tuberculosis, which kills at the rate of one person every nine minutes. Tuberculin testing of school children is carried on by tuberculosis associations which are financed by the sale of Christmas Seals. The double-barred cross of the associations has come to stand for health protection.

of them based on the "alleged lack of tact, sympathy and understanding" on the part of officers, were being considered and "corrective action" taken.

The action against the four noncommissioned officers, the Post statement said, was taken because their published complaints had brought "public criticism and ridicule" upon the corps.

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# NEWSWEEK GIVES PRAISE TO 96TH DIVISION TROOPS

The 96th Infantry division, formerly stationed at Camp White, is praised for its successful, well-organized attacks against the Japs on Leyte in the Philippine campaign, in an article in the November 13 issue of Newsweek magazine by Robert Shaplen, war correspondent. Shaplen, writing of the battle of Catmon Ridge, "perhaps the outstanding fight" on Leyte, said that the victor was the junior division of the invasion, the 96th, fresh from the states.

Jap resistance was "stiff but isolated and disorganized." The 383d regiment, under Col. Edwin May of Springfield, Mass., and the 381st regiment under Col. Michael (Screamin' Mike) Holloran of San Jose, Cal., are cited for their part in combating this resistance and securing Catmon Ridge for the Americans.

The 96th division, commanded by Maj. Gen. James G. Bradley, trained at Camp White between the middle of November and April last year, leaving the camp April 24. After training briefly at San Luis Obispo, Camp Callan and Camp Beale, Cal., the division left from a

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western port about the middle of July for a Pacific base.

EX-U.S. SEN. BROOKHART DIES IN VET HOSPITAL  
Prescott, Ariz., Nov. 16—(U.P.)—Former U. S. Sen. Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa, long a leader of the powerful senatorial farm bloc and a pioneer advocate of Soviet recognition by the United States, died at the Whipple Veterans' hospital today at the age of 75.

Brookhart moved here for reasons of health more than a year ago, living with his daughter, Dr. Florence Yount. He entered the Veterans' hospital not long after his wife died last December.

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